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Editor and Proprietor.

### STATE ITEMS.

Hydrophobia is prevailing in Minden to an alarming extent.

Judge Beattie recently condemned Elvarin Himel of Lafourche, to pay a fine of \$500, and to be imprisoned six months for cutting his levee.

The crops of the Red River valley are said to be so promising, that western farmers will not be likely to find a market for the products of their fields in that section.

Mr. Lastie Dupre, of Opelousas, has sold his immense vachery in St Landry to Mr. J. B. Watkins, of Calcasieu parish, for \$66,000. The vachery numbered more cattle than any other in the State.

The little eleven year old son of Mr. Ned Rose, of Bayou Vermilion, while crossing the bayou last Monday with his uncle, Mr. Winston, fell overboard and was drowned. The accident was caused by the slipping of his oar, resulting in a loss of balance.

The following are the salaries of Presidential postmasters in Louisiana: Alexandria \$1100, Baton Rouge \$1800, Donaldsonville \$1300, Franklin \$1000, Lake Charles \$1400, Monroe \$1400, New Iberia \$1400, New Orleans \$700, Opelousas \$1100, Plaquemine \$1100, Shreveport \$2100, Thibodaux \$1200.

Col. Duacan S. Cage, of Terrebonne, who had been an invalid for some time, died at Bladen Springs, Ala., on the 20th. He was 60 years of age, was much esteemed by all who knew him, and had held various official positions in the State. He left a family of seven children and numerous connections and relatives.

The mortuary report shows 130 deaths in New Orleans last week, of which 17 were diseases of the bowels and liver, and 11 malarial fevers. Though not yet alarming, the death rate is creeping toward the danger line, and those 28 deaths noticed are from causes in which foul gutters and streets play a prominent part.

To be in any measure a master of the science of agriculture, says the Picayune, a man must be at once a botanist, chemist, geologist and meteorologist. Who can in this short life of ours, in this especially hurrying competition struggle for supremacy in which we Americans live, who can grasp even one of the sciences, in all its multiplicity of detail, and turn its theoretical deductions into the hard dollars and cents of practical results.

An affidavit has been sworn out in New Orleans by Mrs. Mary Thompson against one Thomas Thompson, charging him with bigamy, in that he has now three living wives. Thomas alleges infidelity as the cause of his triplicating the marriage knot, believing as he avers that the formality of a divorce was not necessary, when a wife had violated her nuptial vows. Failing to give the requisite bond, the much married Thomas was jugged to await his trial for bigamy.

On Thursday night of last week, a colored woman on Mr. Ozeme Moreau's place, situated on bayou Teche, gave birth to a large well-developed child, with two perfectly formed heads. The child was still-born, but with proper medical care might have been delivered alive, and possibly have lived for months or years.—The Opelousas Courier.

The sum appropriated to feed the prisoners in the parish jail of New Orleans, is \$10,000. For the year up to the middle of last year, the number of inmates was sometimes as low as 107 and never over 200. Last Friday the number of prisoners in the parish jail was 294, the smallest number since last September. This year the average has been nearly 400, as we learn from the Picayune. If the food supply is merely sufficient when the prisoners number 100 or slightly more, the rations must have been rather scant when they numbered 400.

### AROUND THE WORLD.

The political crisis is ended in England and Lord Salisbury formally proclaimed premier.

Five hundred and forty-one Mormons left England for Utah last Saturday on the steamer Wisconsin.

Gen. Grant has not improved in health in any appreciable degree since his removal to Mount McGregor. He is a little better and that is all.

It is said that there are fifteen or twenty publishers at present anxiously awaiting the death of Gen. Grant to rush lives of him upon the market.

A stream of Mormons is said to be pouring into Arizona, and some malicious folks say the Apaches might be profitably employed in scalping them.

The farmers in the bottoms and lowlands of Illinois complain of the great damage done to the growing corn by the wire worm. In some cases whole fields are destroyed in a single night.

The Chinese have no desire to enter a Presbyterian heaven. They have one of their own, and do not regard it as a favor to have missionaries try to convert them to a younger religion.

Thomas Knott, a stone cutter of Cincinnati, jumped from the middle of the Newport and Cincinnati bridge into the river below, a distance of 105 feet, and then struck out for shore uninjured.

Missouri and Kansas have been visited by a most destructive tornado doing great damage to the growing crops, and destroying many buildings, but there was no loss of life so far as is yet known.

The Emperor William is enjoying excellent health. He finds it difficult to select a man to fill the vacancy in Alsace-Lorraine, caused by the death of Baron Mautenffel.

The fiscal year which closes June the 30th, will show a falling off of about \$10,000,000. The expenditures have been greater than was estimated, and consequently the surplus will not exceed \$20,000,000.

Gen. Grant, from whom most Southerners had begun to expect some candor when on the edge of the grave, has seen fit to revive, in the Century, the dirty slander about Mr. Davis having been arrested in Georgia in female apparel, when essaying his escape from Federal troops.

At Sabinas lately two Mexicans quarreled and fought over the policy of inviting American immigration into their country. The one favoring Americans was shot through the right arm and hand, and the ante American through the heart.

The Cheyenne Indians are preparing to take the war path in Idaho territory and troops are being sent forward as fast as possible to check the outbreak. It is feared they will cause much trouble.

The third costliest building in the world is the New York State House at Albany. Its first cost was estimated to be \$4,000,000, but it has had already expended upon it \$18,000,000 and it will, when finished, probably represent \$25,000,000.

One Lem Jones, a drunken sot of Spring Place, Georgia, who neglected his wife and family, was recently taken out by twenty masked men and terribly flogged, and threatened with a repetition of the dose unless he quickly mended his ways.

Four men and one woman, all colored, were lynched at Elkhart, on Monday last, for outraging and murdering Mrs. Mattie Hazell. The woman was used as a spy to give information to the murderers, as to the absence of every one from the house but the victim.

By the 1st of July every iron and steel mill in Pittsburg, except one, will be using natural gas. The estimated saving of coal will be 38,250,000 bushels yearly. It will also throw out of employment thousands of men engaged in handling that bulky article.

The German Government has discharged all the women engaged in the postal service, asserting their incompetence for the positions. As the most of these employees were impecunious, the wholesale discharge has caused much distress and widespread dissatisfaction.

The kind of stone to be used in the construction of the State Capitol at Austin, Texas, has been decided upon. Indiana lime stone is to be used for the exterior, and Texas stone will be used in the interior. It will require 15,000 carloads to complete the immense edifice. The work will now be pushed forward rapidly.

The State of Maryland has resorted to the good old practice of the whipping post for certain offences, for which it is difficult to provide any adequate remedy by fines or imprisonment. A man was publicly whipped in that State the other day, receiving fifteen stripes on his bare back, with a cow hide, for beating his wife.

The cholera is still raging in different parts of Spain. Frequent religious processions pass along the streets of Murcia, and solemn services are held for the purpose of imploring divine assistance. Dead wagons parade the streets day and night. Many of the victims are buried coffinless. The heat is dreadful.

The insurance company of England that insured the life of Preller for \$20,000 will not pay over the money to his family, as there is not only some doubt as to his death, but a firm conviction that the body found in the trunk at St. Louis was not his. The remark of Maxwell, when arrested for the murder of Preller, that all would be explained, strengthens the belief of the company that Preller is still alive.