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In consequence of the great demand for cotton goods, the United States consumed more raw cotton than Great Britain...

Some people who try to be fussy only succeed in making guests of themselves.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are put to sunlight, washing and rubbing. Sold by all druggists.

The only people who keep diaries for any length of time are the people who keep them for sale.

Japan exported more than \$1,000,000 worth of lacquer wares last year.

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FRANK J. CHERRY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHERRY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio...

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Electrical apparatus used in mining is estimated to be worth \$100,000,000.

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No matter what ails you, headaches to a fever, you will never get well until your bowels are put right.

It's only natural that at the close of day we should wear the clothes of merit.

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Could Hardly Believe It. A Prominent Woman Saved From Death by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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NEWS OF OUR HOME STATE

The Cream of Late Specials of Our Own State as Gleaned by Correspondents.

RICE IS DAMAGED

Monroe Young Lady Stole a March on Parents-Crescent City Matters.

SUCCESSION SALE AT AUCTION.

Alexandria.—Sheriff and ex-Officio Auctioneer D. T. Stafford sold at succession sale in the succession of Will Smith for the payment of debts 1084 acres of land situated in this parish...

RICE CROP MOST ALL OUT.

Gueydan.—A rain and wind storm here, which lasted for a few hours, did some little damage to the rice still standing. About 85 per cent of the crop is out.

COTTON MOVING FEELLY.

Homer.—The weather has been very dry for the past month, and farmers have had excellent opportunities for gathering cotton, which they have not neglected to improve.

SEVERE WIND AND RAIN.

Jennings.—A severe wind and rain-storm visited this portion of the parish about 8 o'clock Saturday morning, that did much damage to rice that was uncut.

CHARGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Lafayette.—M. B. Price, a telegraph operator, was arrested on the charge of embezzling funds belonging to a pool and turf exchange managed by Ralph Rabb.

TO APPRAISE THE VALUE.

Lake Charles.—H. J. Malochee of New Orleans, has been employed by the city council to examine the plant of the Lake Charles Ice, Light and Waterworks Company and make full report as to its value.

STOLE A MARCH ON PARENTS.

Monroe.—Miss Ethel Dryburgh, daughter of A. Dryburgh, the manager of the Hotel Monroe, now signs her name Mrs. Ralph Brown.

NEW IBERIA NEWS.

New Iberia.—Among the property transfers at the court house this week is that of the Louisiana and Texas Long-Distance Telephone Company of America, of Washington, D. C., for a consideration of \$35,000 cash.

THE CASE OF MR. MEALLY.

Washington, D. C.—Ambassador Clayton's intercession in favor of W. H. Meally, an American citizen, jailed at Monterey, without bail, was by direction of the department of state.

KIDNAPERS FOILED.

Stephenville, Tex.—A bold attempt was made Thursday morning at 4 o'clock to kidnap the six-year-old son of Judge Lee Young.

the work of installing the new system will at once begin. As soon as a permit is secured in New Orleans, that city also will be equipped with the new system.

A contract was given out last week by the police jury to L. T. Noyes, agent for the Diebold Safe and Lock Company, for the erection of a new jail, to be erected, completed and delivered to the parish by Feb. 1, 1903, for a consideration of \$19,000, of which \$4,750 will be paid when the building will have been completed...

DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE.

Thibodaux.—The Mildred Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy held its first meeting since adjournment for the summer at the opera house Thursday evening.

CRESCENT CITY NOTES.

Dr. M. V. Richard, coroner for the parish of Orleans, completed his first annual report, to be submitted to the proper authorities.

It is announced that the annual meeting of the Parish Superintendents of Education of Louisiana will be held Oct. 23, 24, and 25.

Fred C. Wiendahl fell from an oak tree on the Wiendahl plantation and broke his neck.

The jury in Araby Remy case failed to agree and a mistrial was entered.

Gov. Heard conferred with local educators at the St. Charles Hotel with reference to the books used in New Orleans schools, and said to be not listed by the state board.

The matter was postponed for one week.

City Engineer Hardee, who is to devote all his time to preparing the specifications for the proposed municipal lighting plant, has asked the appointment of Wright Smith as temporary city engineer.

Hon. William Polk of Alexandria, said New York capitalists were buying up Cuban lands because of the proposed reciprocity treaty with the island, and ultimate annexation in the near future.

It was announced that the Artists' Association of New Orleans will give a splendid art exhibition December.

DATE FIXED FOR TRIAL.

Diamond.—The Twenty-ninth District Court adjourned Friday until next Tuesday, when it convenes again in its second week. The trial of Harry McDonald of Dayton, O., the soldier stationed at Fort St. Philip, who shot James Butler, a prominent citizen of Neptune, on his doorstep last July, is fixed for trial on the 17th inst., and is exciting much interest along the lower coast.

FOUND DEAD IN ROAD.

Ennis.—The body of Seiziere Marcantel was found in the lane near his home Friday morning, about two and one-half miles from this place. The supposition is that he was killed by his horse, as the animal returned home without its owner and one of the saddle stirrups was picked up where he was found.

Fifteen suits, aggregating nearly \$1,500,000, have been filed in the Federal court in Denver, Col. These suits are against all the principal railroads having representatives in Denver.

satisfactory explanation of his conduct he was called to jail for contempt of court until he complied with the order. The proceedings are in the nature of habeas corpus and are being watched by Mr. Clayton.

The authorities of the apostolic delegation in Washington do not credit the Rome dispatches that American cardinals will be named at the consistory of Oct. 15.

Batesville.—The residence and practically its entire contents of Hon. A. S. Kyle, member of the lower house of the legislature from this county, situated five miles east of this place, was destroyed by fire at midday Friday. Loss \$3,000, with no insurance, so far as can be learned.

It is reported that Senator Hanna will resign the chairmanship of the Republican national committee and denounce the president's Southern

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The man who jumps overboard is usually over-board with life.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wild colic.

It's the policeman's duty to watch that others may not prey.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.

Hanging is too good for the picture that is badly executed.

\$600 Mathushek Piano.

Used for five months by party since financially ruined. Will sell to cover debt due on it for \$493, at \$0 cash, balance \$10 a month.

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Its Prosperity.

Ivory and rubber are the sources of wealth of the Congo Free State, in Africa, the connection of which to Belgium is now engaging the attention of the legislators of that kingdom.

Of the 700 tons of ivory annually produced in the world 600 are derived from Africa. Half a century ago all the African ivory came from Egypt and Zanzibar, but to-day the Congo Free State holds the first rank among ivory producing countries.

Herds of wild elephants are still extremely numerous in the immense virgin forests of central Congo. The natives hunt these animals more on account of their flesh, which the negroes greatly appreciate, than for their tusks.

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