



And still the habit clings to me and you To write it nineteen-one, instead of nineteen-two.

The horses, used by the President, wear their tails AC NATUREL. This helps the anti-locked tail cause, and will make nature fashionable in Washington, at least.

The successful test of the Algiers dry dock on Monday last, is very gratifying. The battleship Illinois was lifted without a hitch in over an hour less than contract time.

Hobson's visit to New Orleans was not marked by any public osculation. He now does his kissing, if any, in private.

An invitation to dinner at the White House covers, in the opinion of the President, a multitude of purposes.

Jan 8 is a national holiday with no bad taste in the mouth of the native Louisianian.

In a complimentary notice of Judge Kilbourne's marriage, the B. R. Advocate gives away the Judge's age in shameless fashion, but the latter is avenged as the age of the Advocate's editor is also inadvertently betrayed, since his classmate Col. Jones is still on the "waiting list."

Speaking of shrewd politicians, commend us to T. Roosevelt. He has ever been quite distant with Hanna, but since the latter's decided victory over Foraker in Ohio, the President's regard for Hanna has burst all bounds, and on a recent visit to the White House, they met almost like David and Jonathan. Westward the course of politics takes its way, and the President is determined to be in the van.

The President's estimate of the importance of Gen Miles' unofficial utterances as compared with his own mutinous round-robin act, when colonel of Rough Riders, is by implication vastly complimentary to Gen Miles. And he has no mean opinion of himself either.

The Felicianas.

The Felicianas, a quartet of five columns, appeared Thursday last at Jackson, La., published by F. Herr. The first edition is neatly printed on pink paper, and is quite newsy. Its principal raison d'etre seems to be the public grievances of East Feliciana, and it aims to "speak and live" or if need be "to speak and die." Its purpose is a worthy one, since no parish in the state is more maligned than East Feliciana, always excepting Tangipahon, and this condition of things has been treated with more or less indifference by the newspapers of East Feliciana. If "The Felicianas" sets the public right with regard to the sensational trials, that have brought East Feliciana into unpopularity, and for this, The True Democrat extends welcome.

SOUTH'S INDUSTRIAL TASK.

A Plea for the Technical Training of Poor White Boys.

By RICHARD H. EDMONDS, Ed. Manufacturers' Record.

The plan here proposed—the founding of 1000 scholarships—represents an annual expenditure of money less than one-half the combined revenue of Hampton Institute, Virginia, where the negro is being trained upon right lines for his task, and of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, where Booker Washington is expanding mightily the work of his intellectual and educational father, General Armstrong.

Much of that revenue, particularly at Tuskegee, is a product of well-directed and wisely-exerted North-

ern philanthropy. We cannot find fault with our Northern brethren for spending their money as they please. Where it is spent, as at Hampton and at Tuskegee, in correcting the ills of false educational methods, of which the negro has been a victim for forty years, we can only be thankful that the negro has the benefit of it.

But are the whites of the South to continue to permit our Northern friends to do more for the industrial education of the negroes than we are willing to do out of our pockets aside from taxation for our poor white boys?

Lack of means, do I hear? Yes, we have been poor. God knows our poverty has been spelled in capital letters. But that condition is becoming a memory for many of us. We have learned to acquire and to accumulate. Now we must get into the habit of giving, so that our whole people may be better able to accumulate.

In this age, when the skilled hand and the trained mind turn the scale in competition, we cannot, for our civilization, afford to stand still. We must either advance or fall away. It rests with us, and with us alone, to decide the fate of the South. History will hold this generation of Southern business men responsible for this section's future. It is becoming every minute more and more impossible for one man to live unto himself. It is not enough that you have already created employment where none exists before.

It is not enough that 250,000 persons are today finding steady employment in cotton mills through the great work which you have done. The Voice which spoke to Moses as he led the children of Israel out of Egypt toward the land flowing with milk and honey, bidding them go forward, speaks today to the people of this section and bids the South to go forward.

We must advance. We must hasten to turn the mass of uneducated, scattering, unskilled material for work into a compact army of intelligent, strong and skillful men, disciplined to do.

Let us give the poor white boy his due, and make the South solid for comfort and prosperity.

TWO OF A KIND.

Many killings have occurred among the negroes of this parish of late years, and some such crimes have been done in a rather brutish manner, but no dark deed done by them, can eclipse in horrid savagery the murder of the negro Joe Woods in the second ward by Ed Carter and Marshall Canady. The murdered man made the trip from the coast with these two coons and trusted them as friends only to be murdered for his faith in them. There is no excuse for the crime these two negroes committed. They did not kill Joe Woods in the heat of passion, in drunken row, or in a game of craps, but coolly and deliberately they cut his throat for the few hard-earned dollars that he possessed.

The penitentiary was not intended for such fiends. They should suffer the extreme penalty of the law. Justice.

Spend your money with a foreign merchant and all you receive are the goods you buy. Spend it with a home merchant and it will come back to you not only in the goods you buy, but in better streets, sidewalks, churches, schools, and better everything else. Did you ever stop to think about the matter? When you help your home merchant you are helping yourself directly or indirectly.

So far, so good. Buy your note-books and printed stationery from the home printer. Every dollar you spend in this direction will come back to you quicker than the bread that was cast upon the waters, for verily the printer is not generally so overstocked with shekles of the realm that he hides them away for very long at a time.—Adapted from Woodville Republican.

Meeting of School Board.

St. Francisville, La., Jan. 4th, 1902.

The Parish Board of School Directors met in regular quarterly meeting.

Present, Jas. P. Bowman, President, Messrs Brooks, Evans, Folkes, Porter and Smith.

Minutes of meeting of Board in October, and of meeting of Executive Committee of Board in November and December 1901 were read and approved.

The Finance Committee made a partial report and was given time

to close accounts as far as possible for 4th quarter 1901.

The President of the Board reported that in reference to the Pine-dale property, that Mrs. Leake expects to redeem notes due.

The bid of the True Democrat for printing for 1902 for \$25.00 was accepted and contract awarded. Action in reference to contingent fees for the schools was laid over to next meeting.

The following accounts were approved and ordered paid: Oscar Mix work.....\$ 35 E L Newsham sundries.....1 50 La School Review.....1 00 A T Gastrell sundries.....1 65 J Freyhan & Co. coal.....1 50 Thos W Raynham lumber.... 70 L P Kilbourne sundries.....1 25

The following colored schools were located: 2d wd Chaney Creek, 3d wd Afton 3d wd Rosedown 5th wd Mt. Pilgrim 5th wd Minor Town 7th wd St. John's 8th wd Hollywood 9th wd Elm Park 10th wd Greenwood. The location of the other schools to be located was referred to the Executive Committee.

The Board then adjourned. G. W. Newman, Secretary.

ROGILLIOVILLE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs S. G. Smith Jr were visitors to Jackson a few days ago. W. R. Campbell was a visitor to the 1st ward Saturday and Sunday.

Jones Lee and sister Miss Louella have returned home after an absence of three weeks visiting relatives in West Carroll. They report a very enjoyable time.

Scott McQueen from near Norwood station has moved with his interesting family to this neighborhood and is gladly welcomed by the old residents.

L. Drawdy of east of Clinton has been visiting his sister Mrs. T. J. Lee Jr and Miss Della Dunn for a few days.

Miss Mabel Spillman has concluded her holiday visit up the river and has returned to the F. F. C. I., at Jackson to resume her studies.

We hear that "World's Bitters" are found greatly rejuvenating by those who feel run down and dull.

Mr. and D. L. Rogillio of the 3d ward visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller several days last week.

We would like to know why the Hon. Police Jury does not make an appropriation to grade the banks of Cason's creek and make a ford that can be crossed.

C. R. WILLIAMS.

Please Meet!

There is considerable grumbling among those holding bills against the town of St. Francisville that owing to the failure of the town council to meet for several months, they cannot collect the money due them. This is a great inconvenience to all such creditors, and a positive hardship to same. Laboring people, for example, who depend on their work from day to day, are much in need of prompt payment from all who employ them; and in fact, we have seen no one so rich, who does not admire, with exceeding admiration, the prompt paymaster. Moreover it puts the town of St. Francisville in a bad light before the public, an entirely unnecessary circumstance, as the corporation is perfectly solvent. The honorable gentlemen of the council, we are sure, have not taken all this into consideration, or they would make greater effort to gather together a quorum for monthly meetings, if for no other purpose than to pay bills. A moment's thought will convince them of this necessity.

A CARD. I am no longer in the twelve months' credit business. I want all the cash and 30 days' business I can get, but positively refuse to credit any one for more than 30 days. I am forced to this course, for after sixteen years' experience, selling drugs in St. Francisville, every year, I find my profits still on the books. On January 1st, I shall make it VERY INTERESTING to any, and all customers, who wish to buy according to my terms.

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R. M. Leake, J. B. Thomas, Sec'y. President.

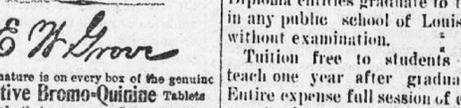
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Furnished the State Examiner of State Banks, At the close of business Dec. 31, 1901

OFFICERS: S. McC. Lawason, President. E. J. Buck, Vice-President. J. R. Matthews, Cashier. C. M. Lawason, Ass't Cashier.

DIRECTORS: Thomas W. Butler, Cheston Folkes, Robt. Daniel, O. D. Brooks, Jos. L. Golsan, John F. Irvine, S. McC. Lawason, V. M. Jackson, Edw. J. Buck, J. R. Matthews, J. H. Percy.

RESOURCES: Loans on Mortgage maturing after 90 days\$6000.00 Loans on Mortgage maturing within 90 days 3850.00 Other Loans and Discounts maturing after 90 days 10485.50 Other Loans and Discounts maturing within 90 days 52381.29 Loans on Demand 33312.75 Due from Banks and Bankers 50401.52 Furniture and Fixtures 1000.00 Current Expense Account (charged off)

LIABILITIES: Capital Stock 25000.00 Surplus Fund 14000.00 Undivided Profits 1042.01 Individual Deposits not drawing interest 124279.49 Certificates of Deposits drawing 3 per cent interest 16000.00 Dividend No. 13 (semi-annual 5 per cent) 1250.00 \$181571.50

I, J. R. MATTHEWS, Cashier of the Bank of West Feliciana do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct account of the condition of this Bank to the best of my knowledge and belief. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December, 1901. WILLIAM R. PERCY, Notary Public.

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