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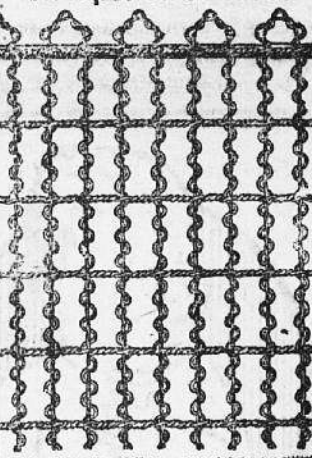
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The pillbox hat is too much of  
a pill for New York.

### WILL HOLD THEIR OFFICES.

Dr. Clarence Pierson and Judge Kilgore to  
be Retained by the Sanders  
Administration.

While Gov. Sanders has authorized no announcement it has become known, as a result of his recent visit to New Orleans, that two important officials whose retirement was at one time expected are to remain in office during the tenure of the new administration because the Governor has convinced himself that their work has been marked by the highest degree of efficiency and redounded to the very best interests of the State. These officials are:

Dr. Clarence Pierson, superintendent of the insane asylum at Jackson.

G. A. Kilgore, member of the Board of Control of the State Penitentiary.

Dr. Pierson was appointed by Gov. Blanchard to succeed Dr. G. A. B. Hays, who was transferred to the asylum at Pineville. During the Legislature Dr. Hays advised the Governor of his wish voluntarily to retire from the superintendency and return to his home in Plaquemine and it was then said that Dr. Pierson would probably be transferred to Pineville, located in his home parish, and Dr. J. N. Thomas, formerly State quarantine officer and now with the United States Public Health Service, would succeed him.

The Governor however, has been making an investigation, by personal visit and otherwise, of conditions at Jackson, and has been deeply impressed with the character of work Dr. Pierson has done, both in a professional and executive capacity. Many thousands of dollars have been saved to the State as a result of the Doctor's management and in spite of the insufficient appropriations per capita, as compared with those of like institutions in other States, the condition of the inmates is said to be most excellent. Dr. Pierson will therefore be permitted to continue the splendid service he has been rendering.

Governor Sanders on Wednesday named the new board for the Pineville asylum. It will meet for purposes of organization early in the New Year and Dr. Hays' successor will then in all probability be named. There is no intimation yet as to who he will be. As to Dr. Thomas, whose ability the Governor holds in the highest esteem, it is said he may yet be offered a position of dignity and responsibility under the new government.

Mr. Kilgore's term expired on Oct. 1. During the session of the Legislature it was said he would be allowed to complete his term but would not be re-commissioned, the names of Mr. Dossman of St. Landry, Senator Watson of St. Helena, and ex-Sheriff Young of Baton Rouge being suggested for the places of Commissioners Kilgore and Gondran and Warden Reynaud. Mr. Young was subsequently appointed warden. Mr. Dossman was offered a place on the board but not caring to live in Baton Rouge accepted the presidency of the Oyster Commission instead.

Since the Legislature the Governor has visited the State farms and given much attention to an investigation of the affairs of the penitentiary board. As a result he has become convinced that Mr. Kilgore's service has been marked by unremitting energy, thorough familiarity with the details of the penitentiary work and distinct executive ability and he has had added for that conviction President Heard's strong indorsement of Kilgore's record. In consequence it is said the Governor has about made up his mind to re-commission Mr. Kilgore. Nothing is known of his intentions with respect to Mr. Gondran, who succeeded R. N.

Sims and who has still some time to serve.

President Heard's brief administration of the affairs of the penitentiary system is understood to have resulted in large economies without any impairment of its efficiency and the condition of the convicts is said never to have been better.

Unless some emergency arises there will be no special session of the Legislature. Governor Sanders is authority for that statement. The Tax Commission organized by Gov. Blanchard reported to the last Legislature the advisability of a constitutional convention or extra session to consider tax and assessment reforms and it was said at time the latter might be convened this fall or some time next year.

It is said that later the Governor may consider the advisability of a twenty-day session merging into the regular session in 1910 to consider such legislation but the matter has not yet been even tentatively discussed.

### A Debatable Question.

Under the caption of "Governor Sanders and the Rascals," the Sugar Planter prints the following:

"We agree with the Watchman in its comments on Governor Sanders' action which is quoted herewith and think that before the close of another year he will have the last one of the rascals behind the prison bars or they will have to take to the woods:

"Governor Sanders has turned up more rascals and exposed more rottenness than all of the governors of this state combined, for the past twenty-five years. He expects to chase the last high-grade thief into the penitentiary. Our best wishes are with him in his efforts."

Like many another governor of Louisiana, Mr. Sanders has been paying political debts, also political grudges. Some of his changes are good, some bad, and others indifferent, but for every "high grade thief" punished, he has made twice as many "queer" appointments. Our short memory of contemporaries must also be reminded that the thieving tax-collectors were discovered in Gov. Blanchard's administration. Accident, not design, caused Maloney's detection, and to all the other "high crimes and misdemeanors"—in Baton Rouge and Natchitoches—the doctrine of restitution has alone been applied.

### When "America" Was Sung for the First Time.

A Reminiscence of Dr. Edward Everett Hale's Boyhood.

"On one Fourth of July in Boston," writes Doctor Hale in his "Reminiscences" in Woman's Home Companion for January, "I had spent all my allowance for July and all my 'lection money' on the Common—possibly for a sight in the camera obscura, though I doubt if I had money enough for that—certainly for raw oysters, three for a cent if small, two for a cent if large; probably half a glass of spruce beer one cent, and two or three checkerberry medals—die now lost—and make what allowance you please for tamarinds, cocoanuts, sugar cane and other foreign delicacies. I was returning penniless and had to pass Park Street Meeting House, when an event of historical importance took place. Long columns of boys and girls were going into meeting. The spectacle of a procession of children going to meeting on any day but Sunday was as wonderful to me as a volcanic eruption from the Blue Hills would have been. Of course I joined the throng. So is it that I am one of the little company who heard the national hymn sung for the first time:

"My country 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty."

"I hope I did not join in the singing, for at that time *do* was to me even as *re* and *mi*, and I am afraid I should not have improved on the harmonies of the occasion."

Senator Bourne, having failed to get Roosevelt a double term, is now determined to get Taft a double salary.

### THEY ARE WANTING HOMES.

Religious Society Seeking Catholic Homes  
in Louisiana for Orphan  
Children.

New Orleans, Dec. 26, 1908.

Dear Editor:—In the name of the fatherless ones, we appeal to your charitable heart to inform the members of your community through the columns of your valuable paper, that we have at present 1750 bright, healthy children, between the ages of 2 and 4 years, for whom we desire to find Catholic homes in Louisiana.

Those who open their doors and take one of these darlings to their heart will never regret it, as we know by experience that God fills such homes with material blessings, as well as happiness, to say nothing of the eternal reward, which is promised: "He that shall receive one such little child in my name." (Matthew xviii-5.)

Children will be sent neatly dressed to their new homes, free from any expense, and will be taken back at any time up to the age of 16, if found unsatisfactory.

As a party of 50 children will leave for New Orleans, January 12th, it is desirable that parties willing to take one should make application to the nearest Catholic priest, or by mail to Joseph C. Butler, Hotel Gruenwald, New Orleans, La.

Relying upon your co-operation with us by giving full publicity to foregoing, for which we cordially thank you in advance in the name of our little charges, and invoking blessings upon your head, we are, with best wishes for your spiritual and material prosperity for the coming year,

Your humble servants,  
Sisters of Charity,

Jos. C. Butler,  
Accredited Representative.

### A Newspaper Tribute Withdrawn.

How sad! How disappointing! Shortly after the session of the Legislature in 1906 the writer of this compiled the changes in the game laws made by that body into a brief abstract, which was published once, or maybe twice, in these columns. But our contemporary, the West Baton Rouge Sugar Planter, with a keener appreciation of our work than we felt ourselves, has published it continuously ever since.

Through good weather and bad, through ill and fair report, despite radical changes made by the Legislature of 1908, what we have come to call fondly "Our Game Laws" have appeared weekly in the Sugar Planter.

When others have shown lack of appreciation of our journalistic efforts, how comforting to have this tangible proof of having done something lasting and worth while.

Other newspapers have copied our articles and after one appearance have let them drop, still-born as it were, into their component elements as type into the case again! But here was continuous, unchanging—perhaps stereotyped—approval.

All this was true until last week. Then turning eagerly to see our penning looking back at us once again from the columns of the Sugar Planter—even our Game Laws—lo, it, they were gone, and so we repeat the words with which we began this article: How sad, how disappointing! Sic transit gloria—scribbendi!

Patting the editor on the back and telling him that he is making a good paper doesn't help him pay the printer. The best way to prove that you like the paper is to subscribe for it.—Fourth Estate.

It's mighty lucky for some of us that there are so many slips twixt cup and lip.

After all, what would the cold watermelon count for without a hot summer?