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A TEST IN COURAGE.

The possession of any prophetic instinct is disclaimed for the inspiration of the article, "The Storm-Timid" in last issue. It was far more timely than there was any expectation of its being, coming as it did in advance of the terrific hurricane of Monday night.

The writer cannot help wondering if it helped any one to endure the terrors of that night of storm with dignity and courage; if it encouraged any one for the sake of the children in his care to assume a virtue though he had it not, and to appear a calm and trustful waiter on God and the issues of life. If there was one such the article was not written in vain.

This is not to minimize the terrors of Monday night, for it was a time to try strong courage. Man can meet man in conflict with some chance of victory, but when he faces the elemental forces, of nature, such as fire, water, wind, then he realizes that his strength is but a puny agent against such gigantic forces, and the odds are all against him. It is only by the unconquerable soul, the mien majestic and unafraid, that he furnishes any match for the great powers that lie in Nature.

Again, it must strike the thoughtful that man's early provision against these forces are more effective than those of a later day. The strongly built if crude house affords protection, the tallow candle gives light, while the modern improvements like the railway, telegraph, telephone, electric service are at once put out of Commission. It is as if Nature put a limit to the achievements of man, saying, "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther."

President Taft made a strong speech at Milwaukee in favor of the establishing of postal savings banks.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota is dead, succumbing to an operation for intestinal troubles. As a Democrat and practical reformer he was peerless. He was thrice elected governor of a Republican State, and was strong enough to carry out his reforms over the head of a Republican legislature. He was a strong candidate for the Democratic nomination for president in 1912. His death is a blow to the party.

The live oak avenue at Roscdown, which is an object lesson on the beauty of trees, was not injured by the storm.

The report of Mrs. R. M. Leake, the treasurer of the High School Improvement League, shows that \$179.25 were collected for the chair fund and \$15.25 for for other purposes, notably Christmas tree and prizes for contest.

J. H. Woodruff of Woodville has had to have his eye taken out, which was injured by the bursting of an oil tube on his locomotive, some months ago. Efforts to save the eye proved unavailing.

The whist club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. O. D. Brooks and Mrs. J. R. Matthews at their weekly meeting. Mrs. E. L. Newsham made the highest score.

The roads were badly washed by the storm, and for awhile were impassable for vehicles on account of fallen trees.

OYSTERS.

On half shell at counter, 15c per dozen.
For family use, delivered, \$1 per hundred.

FRANK SANSONI.

East Feliciana Boy Wins.

The L. S. U. scholarship provided by the Louisiana Division, U. D. C. was won in competitive examination by Charles Stone Reily of Gurley, La., son of the late J. C. Reily and grandson of J. D. Reily, a captain of the 1st La. Calvary.

It is gratifying to have this honor borne by a Felicianian, and as previously intimated should arouse the special interest of the U. D. C. organizations in the two parishes.

Rogillioville Notes.

The post-office at this place will be a money order office after Oct. 1, which will be a great convenience to the few who will have money to transmit to other localities.

W. R. Campbell spent last weekend with friends in St. Francisville, visiting Clinton one day recently.

The storm did considerable damage to ungathered crops, blockaded the roads with timber, wrecked some houses, and demolished D. L. Rogillio's residence, he and his family escaping before it collapsed.

Miss Susie Thoms of St. Francisville is rustivating this week in Pinetucky, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Phares, who has almost reached fourscore and ten years, was quite sick last week, but we are glad to hear she is recovering again.

Mrs. Mabel Thoms and cousin, Miss Susie Thoms, spent the day very pleasantly, Wednesday, at F. C. Borland's, near Laurel Hill.

The Concord Sunday School is gaining new interest and members every week under the efficient management of Dr. A. R. Holcombe. It now numbers between 50 and 60 scholars, officers and teachers, and there is a large number of visitors each Sunday.

It is a rare thing to hear a gin whistle in this vicinity, this year, as the crop is so short they seldom run.

Over-the-Creek Notes.

There was not a place in this ward that did not lose by the fearful storm of Monday. Many cattle and some mules were killed. Not a fence or picket was left standing. The beautiful yards and groves were severely damaged. The large circle of oaks in front of the old Wilson home, where F. S. Carney and family now live, were blown up by the roots, and the ground was covered with trees, limbs, leaves and moss. Nine well-grown oranges from a tree at the front door were blown off, and the pretty trees were nearly ruined.

The only person in this community gaining by the storm was Gracie Polk, wife of Elijah Polk, colored, who, on going to see the injury done to her box flowers the morning after the storm, found a \$2.50 gold piece in one of her boxes. The money may have been in the soil that she put in the box when she planted the flowers and the rain washed it up.

Mr. Hilliard Barrow, who was on his back gallery, was struck by a tree falling against a post and it striking him. Mr. Barrow had a narrow escape but is not badly hurt.

Mr. Hammond lost by the storm his wagon, carriage and buggy by the house falling in on them.

From the chemical analysis of the water of the municipal wells a gratifying showing is made as to the purity of same. This analysis was made by the chemists of the State Board of Health, on suggestion by Dr. Mumford to Dr. W. H. Taylor, president of the local board of health that the analysis would be of service to the people.

Town Council Proceedings.

St. Francisville, La., Sept. 23, 1909. At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day, the following members were present: A. F. Barrow, Mayor; Councilmen: Geo. Rettig, W. T. Forrester, A. B. Briant, and K. C. Smith.

Communication of saloon men in reference to a reduction in licenses for the year 1910 was read. After discussion no action was taken. Motion made, seconded and carried. That the rate of taxation for the year 1910 be fixed at 2 mills.

The analysis from the water at wells and hydrant was read and ordered published:

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 6, 1909.

To the Members La. State Board of Health.

Dr. D. Harvey Dillon, President.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor of making the following report on the chemical sanitary analyses of the samples of water from St. Francisville, La. received from Dr. W. H. Taylor:

ANALYSES EXPRESSED IN PARTS PER MILLION.

WATER No. 1.

Condition: In two gallon stone jug, not sealed with the seal of the inspection service La. State Board of Health.

Labeled: "From Grace Church Hydrant."

Turbidity: Clear.

Reaction: Neutral; on heating, alkaline.

Color: Colorless.

Odor: On opening container, none; on heating, none; on ignition, slight.

Total Solids 136.0

Loss on ignition Slight

Nitrites None

Nitrates 0.5

Nitrogen as free ammonia 0.2

Nitrogen as free albuminoid ammonia 0.2

Chlorine 9.7

Hardness as Calcium carbonate 70.6

Oxygen consuming capacity 0.70

WATER No. 2.

Condition: In two gallon stone jug, not sealed with the seal of the inspection service La. State Board of Health.

Labeled: "From 315 foot well."

Turbidity: Mediumly heavy sediment.

Color: Slightly yellow.

Reaction: Neutral; on heating, alkaline.

Odor: On opening container, none; on heating, none; on ignition, slight vegetable.

Total Solids 300.0

Loss on ignition 20.0

Nitrites None

Nitrates 0.6

Chlorine 11.6

Hardness as Calcium carbonate 49.4

Nitrogen as free ammonia 0.01

Nitrogen as albuminoid 0.03

Oxygen consuming capacity 1.63

From a chemical, sanitary standpoint, these samples may all be classed as pure. The sample labeled "From Grace Church Hydrant" is especially pure, and in every way is an excellent potable water.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. TAYLOR,

Analyses La. State Board of Health.

Report of inspection of H. T. boiler No. 1, and W. T. boiler No. 2, states that boilers are in satisfactory condition, and that boilers are well kept. Report was filed.

On motion meeting adjourned.

A. F. BARROW, Mayor.

G. L. PLETTINGER, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original minutes as they appear on page 121 of minute book "L."

G. L. Plettinger, Clerk.

Mrs. C. H. Brodersen was the hostess of a delightful dance, complimentary to her guest Miss Augusta Weydert, last Wednesday evening. A large number was present from the surrounding neighborhoods and the young people all had a delightful time. Refreshments were served.

At Riddle, the ginhouse on the place of Dr. Ball and sisters was blown down, also several cabins. Boiler was demolished. A freak of the wind there removed an island 25 feet square, from one side of a large pond to the extreme side opposite, a distance of about 200 yards. The earth was intact and the weeds that overgrew it were not disturbed. The island had been in the one place for thirty years.

The Methodist Orphanage at Ruston, La., needs help and Sunday School children and others interested are asked to contribute any money earned, Saturday, Sept. 25, which is called "Work Day for the Orphanage." Miss Raynham will sell candy on Saturday and Monday for the orphanage.

The regular quarterly meeting of the School Board will be held on Saturday, Oct. 2.

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C. M. BARROW.

Sept. 14,

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AN ORDINANCE

To establish a meter rate for furnishing water for certain purposes.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Francisville, Louisiana, That except as heretofore provided, and ordained the charge for water service in the town of St. Francisville shall be regulated by the quantity of water used, to be determined by measurement by means of standard water meters of a make approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That water meters shall be furnished, installed, and kept in repair at the expense of the consumer, and shall be under the direct supervision of the authorities of the town.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the failure on the part of the consumer to meet the requirements of the town in installing and maintaining his water meter, shall authorize the immediate stoppage of his water supply.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That the charge for water furnished by the town under this ordinance, and for purposes other than heretofore provided, shall be a minimum charge of Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) per year for the first 7500 Gallons, or fraction thereof, of water, and at the rate of Twenty-five Cents per thousand Gallons in excess of Fifty Thousand Gallons, etc., That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

A. F. BARROW, Mayor.

G. L. PLETTINGER, Clerk.

Passed by the Board September 2, 1909. Original Ordinance on file in Clerk's office.

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