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Austria's Declaration of War.

The sudden and uncalled for declaration of war by Austria against Serbia has precipitated a panic in Europe. The peace of the world is in imminent danger and havoc has already befallen the business interest of nations no wise connected with the embroglio. The markets of the world have felt a shrinkage in values of securities, which were low enough before the present depression.

The rush to arms will furnish new material for thought. The historical optimists who have contended that modern civilization would dispel even the idea of a world war may now see their views disipated. The warlike attitude of several nations in recent years proves that the human race is still made up of a large number of savages and that our civilization is merely a thin coat of varnish easily rubbed off when our interests are affected. Our advance has been in line of personal comforts and intellectual betterments, but with all our achievements, we do not appear to have increased the supply of "milk of human kindness."

Bull Moosers on Democratic Committees.

The Vernillian News thinks that all Bull Moosers now holding positions on democratic committees should resign and on refusal to resign should be pushed off. The great trouble with the democratic party in Louisiana grows out of the refusal of democratic voters to differentiate between candidates who are real democrats and those who are democrats in name only. In the last campaign a large body of voters cast their ballots for candidates who were openly opposed to every tenet of the party. Some of these men were elected, hence we now have chaos in our politics. When a candidate before election has openly expressed his views, and these views were contrary to the principles of the party, and notwithstanding the candidate has been elected, it then shows had grace on the part of the voter to wail about his position on public issues.

The best thing for democrats to do is to concern themselves with the views of their own candidate—elect the right men, and worry less about the Bull Moosers.

The French lady who shot the Editor of the Figaro has been acquitted. It was conclusively proven that the editor was about to publish some of the lady's love letters and the jury found the lady justifiable. This should be a warning to editors all over the world. A pair of judges sitting on the case have arranged to fight a duel growing out differences arising during the hearing. Thus the case is happily ended.

We note in some of our exchanges copies from articles appearing in the agricultural press representatives of which recently visited this State. The articles in question have been fair in setting forth the resources and advantages of the State and will have great weight in attracting to this state homeseekers. The visit of the farm editors to Louisiana promised to bear good fruit.

It now appears possible that the new federal banking law will be in working order in time to move the crop of 1915. A few more tons of red tape to be removed and we will be organized for business. By that time a good many people will have learned how to get along without money.

A dispatch from Baton Rouge announces that Elder and Wilson will be the only congressional candidates from this district. The same article contains the statement that Senator Ransdell will use his influence in favor of Mr. Wilson.

Seeing War Spooks.

Another naval officer, Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, has discovered that the United States is in a position of "real danger" of naval attack. The logic by which he arrives at this conclusion is this: Our country is disinclined to war and warships, because of the increase of luxury in our civilization. Now, says Admiral Fiske, the fact that any country is "markedly disinclined to war makes that country extremely responsive to pressure exerted by a country which is not so disinclined. This necessitates a greater navy than would be otherwise required in order to overcome the diplomatic handicap produced."

This profound truth being as clear as mud, he goes on to point out that our present navy would be inadequate, even if we were not disinclined to war, and "this danger is combined with another danger" which is that we have no continuous diplomatic service and cannot cope with the highly trained diplomats of foreign powers.

After this outflow of wisdom who can doubt that it is our duty to double the present navy, run up our naval bill to \$280,000,000 a year and incidentally bestow the rank of vice admiral on Rear Admiral Fiske.—N. O. States.

Now that Austria is preparing to make war on Serbia the keeper of the peace temple at The Hague will proceed to pull down the blinds, lock the front doors and take a long vacation in the country.—N. O. States.

1914 will go thundering into history as a year that was very trying on the dove of peace.—N. O. States.

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PERSONAL

Mr. H. P. Funnell, merchant and planter at Afton was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kell and family spent Sunday evening in town visiting Mrs. Kells brother, Mr. David M. Evans who has been sick.

Mr. Alex E. Kell merchant at Duckport was in town Monday.

Mr. Jeff Parker son of F. L. Parker, of this place left Tuesday for Kansas City, where he will reside in the future, having accepted a position with a large cattle raiser there.

Mr. Jeff Bettis, of Afton was in town Thursday.

Mr. Duke McCaffrey and E. C. Montgomery, Jr., made a trip to Vicksburg this week.

Mr. W. Spann who is at present with the Hill City Oil Mill, of Vicksburg came home Sunday to visit his family.

Mr. Randolph Richburg and Miss Anna Allen residents of the Joe's Bayou section, were married here Monday by Justice R. L. Ross.

Mr. C. E. Wixon, manager for W. L. Moorer on Dallas plantation was in town this week.

Mr. Julius C. Pettis manager on Delmaria and Pin-be-em-easy was in town Thursday.

The many friends of Miss Lillian Goff will be grieved to learn of her still being confined in the Sanitarium at Vicksburg where she had been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shields and little daughter came this week from Roosevelt. Mrs. Shields and daughter going to Monroe to visit relatives and friend.

Mr. T. B. GoT made several trips to Vicksburg this week to be with his daughter who is in the Street's Sanitarium there.

The Vicksburg Herald of Sunday contained the following items of local interest:

Mr. George B. Alexander, of Greenville and Mr. George S. Verger of Mound, La., were in the city during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spann, of Tallulah spent the day in town Monday traveling by auto.

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JOHN R. CONNIFF,
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W. H. HARVEY,
Secretary.

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