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Tallahulah, Madison parish, La., Saturday, January, 9 1915.

An epidemic of lock-jaw is still prevalent among the tight-wads.

Dollar and a half wheat will make corn cakes very acceptable next year. Plant a plenty early.

In the local columns will be found mention of an agricultural fair that is being discussed for the four alluvial parishes.

New York boasts of two hundred thousand more unemployed this year than for the preceding year.

If the present weather continues and the roads are dragged, the automobiles will soon be able to navigate again.

Ten vessels cleared from New Orleans for Great Britain, loaded with mules, cotton and wheat. There were over twelve thousand bales of cotton in the consignment.

There is a lesson in the fate of Germany. For half a century the life blood of the nation has been spent in building up a war machine. What will the machine avail that nation?

Governor Hall has again removed W. L. Young, Bank Examiner and has appointed R. N. Sims to the position. Young will again carry the matter into the courts.

A New York lawyer has been indicted for extorting ten thousand dollars from a clairvoyant. It is a safe bet that he was a corporation lawyer.

Drifting back to school-day custom President Wilson threatens to keep the boys in. The disturbance is due to the refusal of Congress to pass his shipping bill.

Chairman E. K. Smith, of the Shreveport cotton loan committee states that so far no Louisiana cotton producer has applied for a loan on cotton. Applications for loans must be made before February 1st.

Representative Lindberg of Minnesota has offered a resolution in Congress asking for an investigation of the reserve banks, claiming that they constitute legalized money trust and that they are controlled by money trust magnates.

Late reports from Washington announce that there has been very material improvement in shipping conditions following the demand of President Wilson recently made to the British government.

Nearly all sections of the state report a large increase in poll tax payments. As payment before January first was necessary to preserve the right to participate in the next general election an increase was to have been expected.

Representative Aswell made a vigorous fight to have retained in the immigration bill the amendment prohibiting the importation of Africans to the United States. Aswell knows pretty well what kind of kindling is necessary to keep his camp fires burning.

Ex-Governor J. Y. Sanders has assumed control of the Bogalusa Enterprise and has therefore gone back to his first love-journalism. His return to the fold will be welcomed and the Press of the state will have added to its list a vigorous and influential paper.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of three Baton Rouge Bankers on affidavits charging violation of the State banking laws. The charges were made by Examiner Young and no doubt have some connection with the controversy that has been existing between the Examiner and the Executive department of the state.

Complaint has reached the Journal that the local Editor miscalculated last week when he stated that there would be thirteen weddings in and around Tallulah in the near future. It is pointed out that the list should have been increased by one. As a matter of fact the swain left out had resisted the blandishments of the fair sex for such a long time that local men figured that he was safe. It affords us pleasure to make correction and announce that he has at last been wedded.

Recently two duck hunters, citizens of the United States were caught violating the Canadian game laws. They were in a boat and on being ordered to surrender by the wardens made an effort to row away. The wardens fired on them killing one and wounding the other. Secretary Bryan addressed a note to the Canadian authorities requesting that the wardens be duly punished and in addition that their families be compensated. The reply to the note indicates that the Canadian government will accede to the demands for compensation to the family of the hunter killed.

Constitutional Convention

The editorial expressions of several newspapers in New Orleans, more or less closely identified with the powers that be, indicate that there is planned a move for a constitutional convention to be held in the future. It can be assumed that these expressions are merely feelers to ascertain the trend of public sentiment in the matter. The plan no doubt contemplates a wide-open convention and a new constitution. A full discussion of the matter should be urged by the Press. The first consideration should be directed towards a fair analysis of the present constitution, and those who advocate a change should be forced to set forth the defects that require amendment. Louisiana has been surfeited with efforts to change the organic law. Before starting into another attempt it would be wise to consider if we can expect any improvement; whether the men to be called on to formulate a new law will be better qualified or more patriotic than those who made the present constitution, and whether such a convention will be free from political influences.

These questions are not easily answered and until they are satisfactorily answered the people of the state will be skeptical as to the move now on foot.

Second Battle of New Orleans.

The Louisiana Historical Society, enraptured with the glories of the past forgot the glories of the present, and failed to give Governor Hall a conspicuous part in the celebration of the Battle of New Orleans. His Excellency resented the slight and fired a broadside through the Press which had the effect of waking up the historical fossils, who immediately hoisted the white flag. The pacific and patriotic advances of the savants were met in the proper spirit by the Governor and what at one time threatened to be a serious rupture was happily averted. The Governor will attend the to-do and will extend the glad hand to the distinguished guests who have been invited to New Orleans for the occasion.

The incident demonstrates that Louisianians are still warlike, but above all, ready at all times to bury the hatchet, when necessary for dress parade. Felicitations are in order.

Wade Plan Impracticable

Because of what they assert are defects in the Wade cotton pool fund which they claim make it impracticable, merchants and business men of Natchez have formed a cotton pool of their own and will not participate in the Wade loan.

The Natchez plan makes it possible for any man with even less than 100 bales of cotton to secure a loan. It also provides that he can sell without the thirty day notice provided for in the Wade plan. Over \$100,000 has been secured to lend on the cotton crop in this section at \$25 per bale.

The men behind the Natchez plan do not criticize the original Wade plan but assert that in being amended the plan has been made impracticable to all and totally useless to the small farmer.

The foregoing telegram to the New Orleans States from Natchez, under date of January 7th verifies the belief that we have heretofore expressed in regard to the cotton loan fund. We have entertained the opinion that in the end this project would work to the detriment of the producers of cotton. The difficulties suggested by the Natchez people are of small consequence as compared to the bad effects that will ultimately follow this cotton fund plan. The sequel to the whole matter will be that speculators will use this fund to buy up large holdings of cotton, having it in their possession they will require additional margins and in the end will acquire ownership of the cotton pledged. When they have acquired the cotton they will use the large amount on hand to manipulate prices. We hope that our predictions are wrong, but it is not often the case that speculators will pass up such possibilities to coin money.

Colds Are Often Most Serious

Stop Possible Complications. The disregard of a cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly loss of sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by nature. It is a man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discoverer is based on a scientific analysis of colds. 50c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

GRAIN ELEVATOR FOR NEWELLTON.

An Illinois man seems to think that Newellton, in Tensas parish, is a good location for a grain elevator, and together with local capitalists has organized a company for that purpose. The gentleman at the head of the company is Mr. Oscar Jones, and he expects to begin the erection of the necessary buildings by January 15th, and the plans call for an elevator with a capacity of 50,000 bushels of oats, about 10,000 of which are planted in that vicinity, and more is expected to be planted next season, and the growing of that crop has been very successful in Tensas parish. There is no better oat country in the world than our own section, which fact would have been discovered long ago, if our plantation owners had not been wedded to cotton, which seems to have partially lost its "grip" as a money-making crop, since the boll weevil made its first advent in our midst and diversification became the "watchword."—Concordia Sentinel.

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Trespass Notice

All parties are hereby warned that trespassing in any manner on Leonard, Walnut Grove, and Shirley plantations in Madison parish, Louisiana, is prohibited and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted under law. W. M. SCOTT.

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All parties are hereby warned that trespassing on Hermon plantation in Madison parish, Louisiana, is prohibited, and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted under law. M. S. McCAFFERY.

Sheriff Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Madison, Ninth Judicial District Court. Geo. P. Blair vs. No. 1923. Heirs of P. S. Johnson

By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias to me directed from the Honorable Ninth Judicial District Court, for the Parish of Madison aforesaid, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Tallulah, in Madison parish, Louisiana, on the third Saturday the 10th day of January A. D., 1915, between the hours prescribed by law, all the right, title, and interest of Emma Johnson wife of Sel Fletcher, Neata and Deola Johnson, and Mary Johnson heirs of P. S. Johnson, in and to the described property, to-wit: The southern one third of Lot No. 23 and Lot No. 29 of the northern addition to the Village of Tallulah, Louisiana, seized in the above suit.

Terms of sale: Cash, with benefit of appraisement. A. J. SEVIER, JR., Sheriff's Office, Tallulah, La., December, 11th, 1914.

Succession Notice

State of Louisiana, Parish of Madison, Ninth Judicial District Court: Succession of HENRY BUTLER, deceased.

Whereas I, John E. Yergler have presented a petition to said Court, praying for the appointment of administrator of said Succession, under Act 153 of 1900. Now, therefore, all persons are required to show cause, if any they have, within ten days from the date hereof, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable F. X. Ransdell Judge of said Court, and the official seal thereof, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1914. JOHN E. YERGER, Clerk.

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