

GENERAL NEWS.

A road works convention will be held in Baton Rouge August 12th. The first lot of rice marketed in Bayne, La. brought \$1 per barrel. It is stated that the Dominican order may establish a college in New Orleans. The parish of St. John has passed a two mill tax for educational purposes. The recent rains in Southwest Louisiana have been of great benefit to the rice crops. Wilbur Wright will give an exhibition of his airplane at Odessa, Russia in October. The Payne-Blanchard bill, finally passed by congress on August 5, is said to please Mr. Taft. The Methodist church at Esterwood, La. was damaged by lightning to quite a considerable extent. The City Board of Health of New Orleans has moved into its new offices in the City Hall Annex. Light earthquake shocks were reported from San Francisco and San Jose California, on August 10th. The alumni of Jefferson College are raising a fund to build a Science Hall for their Alma Mater. The strike in Sweden is so general that even the grave diggers are said to have laid aside their shovels. Work has begun on the construction of the waterworks and lighting plant of Tallulah, in Madison parish. The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Knights of Columbus was held at Mobile, Ala. last week. The parish of Benyville has made an appropriation of \$1200 for the establishment of an agricultural high school. A new culture is springing up in Covington, La. where it is reported that a thriving frog farm is located. Labor troubles in Sweden are causing quite an upheaval there which has the appearance of a small revolution. The Russian Czar left England August 5 for Kiel, Germany, under the escort of Russian and British cruisers. President Taft is at his summer home Beverly, Massachusetts, resting up after the strenuous congressional session. Wyatt Ingram Jr., another of the defaulters, has entered a plea of not guilty and was remanded to the parish prison. It is said that Speaker Cannon in his recent committee appointments got even with a number of his political enemies. The three cent street car fare scheme of Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, was killed last week by a referendum vote. A bug resembling the boll weevil has invaded a farm near Amite City and it is supposed that it is the genuine Mexican boll weevil. J. Q. Gowland, one of New Orleans many recent defaulters, has been found guilty and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. East Carroll parish has 12,000 acres of rice under cultivation this year and is the first of the North Louisiana parishes to adopt the culture. Rev. G. C. Cornelison has accepted the call to the First Presbyterian Church in New Orleans and takes charge the first of September. More recent reports concerning the British steamer Waratah, state that she had on board 300 persons, instead of 1,000 as previously reported. A report from Wall Street, New York, is to the effect that King Edward of England cleared a million dollars in a deal in United States Steel common. Congressman J. T. Heflin of Alabama indulged recently in a fist fight with a chauffeur in Washington, the congressman apparently being in the right. Philip P. Johnston, adjutant general of the Kentucky National Guard, last week canned the editor of a society weekly in Louisville for calling him a "Peacock." An epizootic, thought to be of Charbon, has broken out among the cattle at Folsche, not far from Baton Rouge and the planters are said to have lost considerable stock. The meeting of the Louisiana Rice Millers' Association held in Crowley on August 3, decided to begin an active campaign to advertise rice and will establish an advertising bureau for that purpose. Louisiana will have a 40,000,000 bushel corn crop and it is said that a Corn Convention may be held in New Orleans in October to consider the disposal of this crop, which is double last year's corn crop. Robt. J. Maloney, of bogus mortgage fame, was finally sent up to the state penitentiary at Baton Rouge last Saturday, where he has fourteen years allotted to him in which to consider the error of his ways. Some twenty-five hundred tons of rail for the Honduras National Railroad will be handled through New Orleans, contracts having been closed with the Vaccaro and Oteri lines for the transportation. A trolley franchise was granted to H. A. Mentz last week in New Iberia. The New Iberia City Council was requested by the Board of Commissioners to permit the issuance of \$45,000 bonds, to be used in securing the services of a competent consulting engineer, a new outfit for a lighting plant, new outfit for the waterworks and a renovation of the electric lines, etc.

LAGNIAPPE.

"Success comes in many guises in our life." Snakes and a full woodbox go together. Empty brains and a heart filled with pride often travel together. Don't trust to yourself that which can be done better by others. There is no law against saying kind things and doing them. A cheerful countenance always shows better on a rainy day. A thorough stirring of the top soil in a dry time is almost as good as a brisk shower. The man who takes in his sleep is not so much of a misgiver as the man who sleeps in his talk. Stick to your job. It is the sticking quality of the postage stamp that carries it through. "I'm tired of this humdrum life!" exclaimed Rattatut as he beat the instrument for a fresh discord. "Why were you not at school yesterday, Bobby?" "I went fishing." "Catch anything?" "Not till I got home. Farmers do not be discouraged by failure, the sunshine is on our side. We are promised a seed-time and harvest while the world remaineth. One thing is certain, the man who sets out to give you a piece of his mind hasn't much to give. The pond will soon run out; some satisfaction in that. "Little boy, where does this road go?" "Please, sir, I've only been in this neighborhood a little while, but it hasn't gone anywhere since I've been here." Instead of errand carrots for cooking, boil them with the skins on, then pour cold water over them until the skin will peel. Saves work and the carrots are better. "Now in order to subtract," explained a teacher to the class in mathematics, "things have to be of the same denomination. For instance, we couldn't take three apples from four years, nor six horses from nine days." A hand went up in the back of the room. "Well, Johnny?" smiled the unsuspecting teacher. "Please, ma'am," shouted the boy, "can't you take four quarts of milk from three cows?" Baseball up to Date. The game was called with Molasses at the stick. Smalfox was catching. Coal was in the box and had lots of steam. Horn was playing first base and Fiddle second. Corn was in the field and Apple was umpire. When Axe came to bat he chopped, and Coal led Logic walk and Sawdust fill the bases. Gong made hit and Twenty made a score. Every best of Ground kicked and said Apple was rotten. Baloon started to pitch and finally went up in the air. Then Cherry tried it, but he was a wild one. When Spider caught a fly the fans cheered. Old Ice kept cooling the game until Coal burnt him with a pitched ball, then you ought to have heard Ice scream. Cabbage had a good head and kept quiet. Old Grass covered lots of ground on the field. Organ refused to play and Bread loafed around and put him out in the fifth inning. Wind began to blow about what he could do and Hammer began to knock; then the Trees began to leave. Knife was put out for cutting first base. There was lots of betting on the game and Eggs went broke, but Soap cleaned up. They all kicked when Coal was put out and his future temporarily cooled, but not till he had roasted. Pork good and hard on his pigheadedness. Baloon went up in the air again when Pigs began to root. The score was 1 to 0 when Apple told Fiddle to take first base. Oats was shocked, not having a grain of sense. Soap made another hit and Trombone tried to slide but was put out. Meat was playing for a big steak, but was put out at the plate. The score stood 1 to 0 and the game over. Door said if he had pitched the game he would have shut them out. H. V. Household Hints. Cover cheese with vinegar to keep from molding. Common glasses will look like crystal if washed with black tea leaves. If you have no ice with which to cool a melon wrap it in a heavy, wet cloth and place in a current of air. Being forced to work steadily and do your best, will breed you a hundred virtues which the idle never know. Do not put anything to fry in boiling lard until a blue smoke rises. Too low a temperature means greasy, indigestible food. Cook the beets until they are tender, then let cold water run over them in the kettle a minute and you can slip the skins off easily. If clothes-pins are boiled a few minutes and dried quickly, once or twice a month, they become more durable and do not break apart so easily. When you are going to close the door for a while in summer, rub the flat irons and other iron utensils with vaseline, to keep them from rusting. One of the surest ways to drive the fly from the farm is to ridicule his immature plans for the future and to puncture his day-dreams with sarcasm. The white of an egg is sometimes excellent for sickness at the stomach. Beat it up good and swallow it right down. It may quickly sooth the stomach. Bating the hands and face with cold vinegar will prevent the painful burning from sunburn. Apply several times a day when likely to be exposed to the sun.

WITH THE POETS.

A Gentleman. I know him for a gentleman. He signs that to you. He took the rough old father with his shoes worn thin and faded. And he had his way to make. With him time to play. I know him for a gentleman. By certain signs today. He met his mother on the street. Off came his little cap. My door was shut he waited there. Until I heard his cry. He took the bundle from my hand. And when I opened my eye. He sprang to pick it up for me. This gentleman of mine. He thinks of you before himself. He serves you, if he can. For in whatever company. The manners make the man. At ten and forty 'tis the same. The manner sets the tale. And I discern the gentleman. By signs that never fail. — Farm Journal. The weary August days are long. The hours slip a plaintive song. The cattle make their maverick's call. When they see the sunset shadows fall. The finest place in all the world. On a boat, last August day. Is the hook in the heart of the wood. Where the silvery waterfalls play. "When Bertha tucks her sleeves above. Her elbows, plump and white. And she says the 'strong' is light. It pours the music into the hear. And sings a merry song. My heart uprises like the yeast. It beats so fast and strong." Zaphara. Why shouldn't you and I be happy if we're? The petals are so red. Of roses sweet outdoors. The lilies are so white. The skies so blue and bright. Why shouldn't we be gay in botany, bitheous way? The woods are full of song. Bewitching, vibrant, strong. The cover leaf's rain. With honeydew's sweet crown. Why shouldn't our hearts be glad? God recites them to be glad. The rivulets fast, free. Run on in endless gleam. The wind with every swirl. Joy, benediction tell. Why shouldn't we dream dreams With lightning, giant plumes? (Who knows) they may come true. And if they never do. What matter? Starlike, they cheer for a while the way. Why shouldn't you and I be gay in botany, bitheous way? And dancing on instead. With hoodies, twisting, tread. The green sunshiny they. Full length of everything. — KATHLEEN KAVANAGH. When the weather is wet. We must not cry. When the weather is dry. We must not cry. When the weather is cold. We must not scold. When the weather is warm. We must not storm. But be thankful together. Whatever the weather. LEGAL NOTICES. Notice is hereby given to All Whom it May Concern. Candidates for beneficiary scholarship furnished by this parish for the Louisiana State University will present themselves for competitive examination at the Courthouse at Point-a-la-Hache, before the committee appointed by the Police Jury, on August 11, 1909, at 9 a. m. For further information apply to EDWIN C. KOHN, Point-a-la-Hache, La. Notice. A free scholarship to Tulane. For particulars apply to SIMON LEOPOLD, Representative of the Parish of Plaquemines, Phlox, La. Notice of Teachers' Examination. For the convenience of the 3500 teachers who are attending the State Summer Schools examinations will be held at each of the Summer Schools for colored teachers July 8, 9, and 10, and at each of the Summer Schools for white teachers, except Tulane, July 29, 30, and 31. Tulane will hold its examination August 12, 13, and 14. Certificates issued as the result of these examinations will be accepted without question by the undersigned. The next regular examination will be held in this parish August 26, 27, and 28, at Point-a-la-Hache. Persons wishing to become eligible to hold the office of parish superintendent should report to the undersigned or to the State Superintendent August 25. EDWIN C. KOHN, Parish Supt. Notice. A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the Buras Levee District, will be held at Buras, La., Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1909. J. CLEM HALLAY, Secretary. CHARTER. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF PLAQUEMINES, TOWN OF BURAS. BEIT KNOWN, That on the 31st day of the month of July, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine. BEFORE ME, Ernest Albert, Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder, duly sworn, and qualified, in and for the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, appeared, therein residing and fully competent of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned. PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED, the several persons whose names are herein subscribed, who, declare, each for himself, that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State, relative to the organization of corporations for the objects and purposes hereinafter mentioned, they have consented and agreed to do by these presents, covenant, and agree to themselves to do with each other as well as such others as may hereafter be associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law for the objects and purposes and under the limitations and conditions as set forth in the following articles, to-wit: ARTICLE I. The name and title of this corporation shall be the LOWER COAST MERCHANTS & GROW-

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