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Terms of tuition, Music etc., moderate.
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Jefferson Davis Dead.

The following details of his last moments are taken from the Times-Democrat: "At 12:45 o'clock this morning (Friday Dec. 6th) Hon. Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Confederate States, passed away at the residence of Associate Justice Charles E. Fenner.

From the beginning of his fatal illness Mr. Davis had insisted that his case was nearly or quite hopeless, though the dread of pain or fear of death never appeared to take the slightest hold upon his spirits, which were brave and even buoyant from the beginning of his attack.

In vain did the doctors strive to impress upon him that his health was improving. He steadily insisted that there was no improvement, but with Christian resignation he was content to accept whatever Providence had in store for him.

Only once did he waver in his belief that his case showed no improvement, and that was at an early hour yesterday morning, when he playfully remarked to Mr. Payne: "I am afraid that I shall be compelled to agree with the doctors for once, and admit that I am a little better."

At 6 o'clock last evening, without any assignable cause, Mr. Davis was seized with a congestive chill, which seemed to absolutely crush the vitality out of his already enfeebled body. So weak was Mr. Davis that the violence of the assault soon subsided for lack of vitality upon which to prey.

From that moment to the moment of his death the history of his case was that of a gradual sinking. At 7 o'clock Mrs. Davis administered some medicine, but the ex-President declined to receive the whole dose.

She urged upon him the necessity of taking the remainder, but putting it aside, with the gentlest of gestures he whispered: "Pray, excuse me."

These were his last words. Gradually he grew weaker and weaker, but never for an instant seemed to lose consciousness. Lying peacefully upon his bed and without a trace of pain in his look, he remained for hours. Silently clasping and tenderly caressing his wife's hand, undaunted Christian spirit, he awaited the end.

From the moment of the dread assault of the congestive chill those gathered around his bedside who had been watching and noting with painful interest every change of symptoms for the past month knew well that the dread messenger was even at the door.

By 11:30 o'clock there were assembled in the death chamber Mrs. Davis, Drs. Chaille and Bickham, Associate Justice and Mrs. Fenner, Miss Nannie Smith, grandniece of the dying ex-President, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farrar.

Finding that Mr. Davis was breathing somewhat heavily as he lay upon his back, the doctors assisted him to turn upon his right side. With his cheek resting upon his right hand like a sleeping infant and with his left hand drooping across his chest, he lay for some fifteen minutes breathing softly but faintly. More and more feeble became his respirations till they passed into silence, and then the watchers knew that the silver cord had been loosed and the golden bowl broken. The Father of the Confederacy had passed away—

"As calmly as to a night's repose.
Or flowers at set of sun."

Despite the fact that the end had come slowly and peacefully, and after she had been face to face for hours with the dread reality, the blow fell with crushing force upon the afflicted widow.

As long as there had been work for either head or hands she had borne up bravely, and not until the sweet uses for her tender ministrations were lost did she seem to realize the terrible force of the blow that had fallen upon her.

Knowing of a predisposition to heart affection, the doctors were at once gravely alarmed for her, and they promptly administered a composing draught, and at a late hour this morning she was resting quietly.

It is believed that the foundation of the ex-President's last illness was malaria, complicated with acute bronchitis. Careful nursing and skilled medical attention had mastered the latter, but it is supposed that the congestive chill,

which was the immediate cause of death, was attributable to a return of the malaria.

After death the face of the deceased though looking slightly emaciated, showed no trace of suffering more nearly resembling to the peaceful sleeper than of the dead."

The remains of ex-President Davis were brought to the city hall Saturday morning and laid in state where thousands of people, regardless of race color or previous condition in life, cast a last look upon all that was mortal of the beloved and lamented Father of the confederacy.

The great chieftain was buried Wednesday at noon, in the beautiful metaire cemetery, in the city of New Orleans. The whole city was wrapped in mourning, and almost every southern state was represented at the funeral. This funeral was the grandest ever witnessed in the South, and perhaps in the United States.

Distinguished persons of all nationalities paid their tribute of respect to the dead leader, and thousands of persons followed the remains to the grave.

All the military and civic organizations of New Orleans and military companies from nearly all the Southern States took part in the funeral procession.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

Local News.

—The mornings are foggy and damp.
—This warm weather is unfavorable to oyster dealers.

—There will be races at Gabriel Buillard's race track to-day.

—Mr. Pierre Damare has re-entered into possession of his former property.

—The Jury list for the February term of Court appears in our columns to-day.

—There will be a succession sale of town property to-day, see advertisement in another column.

—The weather this week has been exceedingly warm, and looks more like summer than winter.

—A grand sacred concert will be given in the Catholic Church at Washington, La., Tuesday the 11th instant.

—Mr. Pierre Sillan who has been working at the experiment station with Prof. Stubbs, returned home Tuesday.

—The Steamer Experiment has been kept quite busy for the last few days, she makes a trip here about every two days with quite a fair freight.

—Senator Gibson introduced in the Senate, Tuesday, by request, a petition signed by Republicans in Terbonne parish, for the passage of an election law.

—T. J. Labbe, the popular druggist is in New Orleans selecting his holiday goods, and you may expect on his return, to see the grandest display of fancy goods ever seen in this town.

—Dr. F. R. Martin of Breaux Bridge offers to give a lot of ten acres of fine land on the Teche, near Breaux Bridge to any person or company that will establish on same a Sugar refinery. This is certainly a liberal offer.

—We acknowledge receipt of a complimentary ticket to attend a grand ball to be given in Lake Charles, on Dec. 31st for the benefit of the Eureka Brass Band. Our thanks to Mr. Louis P. Pavia, the Secretary, for the compliment.

—Turkey lotteries are all the rage now adays and many times during the day we hear the small boy enter our office and say—try your luck on this turkey? Only 10 cents and you are sure to get it. But we haven't ours yet.

—Charles Arabi and Arvillien Beard were sentenced to the penitentiary for life and Syphroyen Mech, Leslie Smith and Jerome Meche were sentenced to two years hard labor in the penitentiary. All of the above named persons are Coulee Croche regulators.

—Mr. Chas. Guinness, wife and goat gave a performance at Duchamp's hall, Friday evening last. The Irish lad, Peck's bad boy were perfect in every particular. Mr Guinness and his wife are consummate artists, and the Royal Bumper the goat is a real bumper.

—We direct the particular attention of our readers to the card of Dr. Chris B. Sanders which appears in the first column of this page. Dr. Sanders comes to us highly recommended as a good practical physician—Homeopathist—and if he can secure a reasonable share of your valuable patronage, will locate here permanently.

—At the Catholic church Tuesday evening, at 4 o'clock, Miss Marie Adele Greig, the lovely and beautiful daughter of Mr. George Greig, and Mr. Auguste Martin, of Breaux Bridge, were united in the holy bonds of marriage by Rev. Father Lavaquery. The Messenger extends to the young couple its best wishes of love and prosperity.

—The Knights of Honor have shown their generosity at the meeting held last Saturday, by refunding the rent of their hall to the Firemen and to the public school building management. This action of the Knights has made a very favorable impression in our community, and has been the cause of favorable and honorable comment.

—A large party of prospectors from the Northwest arrived here in the early part of the week and were registered at the real estate and immigration bureau of Messrs. Welch, Barber and Hall, through whom they have been temporarily located, their object being to spend the winter and make personal observations of the country, with a view of locating permanently. —New Iberia Enterprise.

Inherited Blood Poison.

How many people there are whose distress from sores, aches, pains and eruptive tendencies are due to inherited blood poison. Bad blood passes from parent to child, and it therefore is the duty of husband and wife to keep their blood pure. This is easily accomplished by a timely use of B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). Send to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, for book of most convincing proof.

James Hill, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "My two sons were afflicted with blood poison, which doctors said was hereditary. They both broke out in sores and eruptions which B. B. B. promptly controlled and finally cured completely."

Mrs. S. M. Williams, Sandy, Texas, writes: "My three poor afflicted children, who inherited blood poison, have improved rapidly after a use of B. B. B. It is a Godsend."

J. R. Wilson, Glen Alpine Station, N. C., Feb. 13, 1885, writes: "Bone and blood poison forced me to have my leg amputated, and on the stump there came a large ulcer, which grew worse every day until doctors gave me up to die. I only weighed 120 pound when I began to take B. B. B., and 12 bottles increased my weight to 180 pounds and make me sound and well. I never knew what good health was before."

Senator Morgan of Alabama, a member of the committee on foreign relations, was asked by an Associated Press reporter the purport of the resolution offered by him yesterday. It "instructs the committee on foreign relations to inquire and report as to the best method of increasing trade and commerce between the people of the new state of Congo and the people of the United States, and as to what impediments, if any, exist in our diplomatic relations with the free state of Congo and other powers standing in the way of such trade, commerce and intercourse."

The senator said: "When the convention of twenty-one powers met at Berlin to fix the statutes of the Congo state the United States did not accept the conclusions of the convention, and, therefore has no political rights in that country. I do not know that this has ever been brought to the attention of Mr. Blaine, but I am anxious that it should be, and that the United States should secure its just political power in Congo. My reasons for desiring this is that it may be able to encourage negroes of this country who have wealth and enterprise, but haven't standing, and never will have here to engage in trade in that country. Ultimately, I have in view a general emigration of negroes from the United States to Congo; they came from that country and should return. Here their civilization is wasted; there it might be developed to the building up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to them."

More Testimony.

WALKERSVILLE, S. C.

Gentlemen: My wife was suffering with all symptoms of dyspepsia, and could not eat anything without suffering very great pain. As a consequence of this deranged and morbid condition of the digestive organs, she took yellow jaundice, and was treated by the best of physicians without any benefit. I heard of Dr. Westmoreland's Calisaya Tonic, and bought two bottles, from the use of which she was entirely cured, and has not had an attack for nearly two years.

Very respectfully,
ABNER WALKER.

Knights of Honor.

Lodge 3223 of this place elected a new set of officers at its last regular meeting held Saturday December 7th. The following are the officers elected:

Sitting Past Dictator, A. R. French;
Dictator, Robert Martin, re-elected;
Vice-Dictator, T. L. Broussard;
Assistant Dictator, Felix Voorhies;
Reporter, Henry Walters, re-elected;
Financial Recorder, A. V. Fleming;
Treasurer, J. A. Resweber, re-elected;
Chaplain, Chs. L. Lacaze;
Guardian, Adolphe Orillon;
Guide, Rene Durand, re-elected;
Sentinel, B. L. Durand, re-elected;
Trustees, Arthur Labbe, D. Dupuy, and D. DeBlanc;

Representative, Henry Walters, Alternate, A. R. French.

This lodge is in a flourishing condition, having 39 members in good standing and 9 applications pending, with a prospect of many more in the near future.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place on Saturday the 4th of January next.

Three More Regulators Convicted.

Three more of the Coulee Croche regulators, Jerome Meche, Lastie Smith and Syphroyen Meche were convicted at Opelousas last week. These will make five conviction thus far in the Duplechein case, and four more to be tried. All the convicted regulators will serve terms in the penitentiary.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing
It is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, and give a good appetite. Sold
by all dealers in medicine.

Coming.

The expert optician of Austin, Texas, Mr. J. A. Nabb, will be in Lafayette next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. By a special business arrangement with Dr. N. P. Moss of that place, he will fit accurately and scientifically, eyes glasses of guaranteed quality, free of charge. Mr. Nabb is thoroughly conversant with the errors of refraction and diseases of the eye; adjusting to sight on scientific principles. He guarantees a fit. By consulting him you will be able to arrest, relieve and possibly restore your failing vision. It is very important to have properly fitting eye glasses if you wish to preserve your eyesight. This is a rare opportunity afforded to the people of St. Martinville, and the intelligent and wise will not fail to take advantage of the generous offer.

Persons in need of eye-glasses, who will visit Lafayette, can kill two birds with one stone by making their holiday purchases from the grand and beautiful collection of Holiday goods just received at the Moss Pharmacy.

Remember the time and don't forget that all eye-glasses will be fitted free of charge.

Are Your Children Sick?

If they are, we know how you are worrying. For we all love children. Love their innocent ways, their childish prattle, even their mischievous pranks. Without them the world would be cheerless indeed. The more it pains us to see them suffer, the more thankful we ought to be that in Peru-na a medicine has been discovered that will cure the ailments to which they are so generally subject, such as Croup, Colic, Cholera Infantum, Dysentery, Scarlet Fever, whooping Cough, Diphtheria, or that dreadful Catarrhal Earache. If you will send to the Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, you will receive free a copy of Dr. Hartman's "Ills of Life," containing full directions for the use of Peru-na in all emergencies and also the most satisfactory testimonials to its efficacy. It also shows what Man-a-lin, the unrivaled System Regulator and remedy for Constipation, can do. These family medicines, which no household can afford to be without, are sold everywhere only \$1 a bottle. For sale by T. J. Labbe.