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SISTERS OF MERCY

A Regulator Regulated.

We take the following interesting bit of news from the Abbeville Meridional of the 14th instant, it will be of interest to our readers to know that some of the regulators need regulation and are regulated sometimes:

The races at Bayou Tigre, was the scene of considerable excitement, when Mr. Aurelien Primeaux, a brother to Severin Primeaux, who was whipped by Capt. Lastie Bourque's company of "jaghawkers" (regulator), about six weeks ago, snatched a buggy-whip near at hand and walking up to the honorable (?) "Captain" administered to him one of the best horse-whippings ever given to a human being. As Primeaux goes through, he told Bourque: "Now Sir, I whip you single handed, but you, to whip my brother, had to rally a force of one hundred or more. Take this and go home." Bourque obeyed the command readily, withstanding the fact that a number of his men were present, which clearly proves the cowardice of those cutthroats.

We understand that since this happy occurrence, Capt. Bourque ordered a "special meeting" of the regulators, to ask them their aid in avenging him, to which request they promptly replied that if he could not avenge himself he could go to h—l."

Rally the flag of Liberty!

Opposed to Public Schools.

The idea prevail here that only the Catholic clergy is opposed to our common or public school system, but it is a wrong one, as almost all religious denominations are opposed to non-sectarian schools, whether public or private, and furthermore, oppose any and all schools that do not teach their own religion, and as an illustration, we cite the following Pensacola, Fla., special to the Picayune, dated Dec. 13th:

At to-day's session of the Presbyterian synod a profound sensation was created by Rev. Dr. Shearer, president of Davidson Colledge, N. C., who addressed the body on the subject of education. The reverend gentleman proceeded to, and did, denounce the common school system of the country, which in its non-sectarianism prevented the education of youth in the religion of their fathers. He advocated strongly the advisability of having the children of Presbyterians educated in schools fostered by the church so that therein they might receive a religious training in consonance with the faith of their parents and moral institutions denied to an appreciable extent in the government educational institutions.

Anti Regulators.

A call has been made by twenty eight influential and respectable citizens of Lafayette, to their white-fellow citizens who are opposed to lawlessness, violence and regulator rule, and who are earnestly in favor of the restoration and preservation of quiet and order in their parish, to meet at the Court House in the town of Lafayette to-day. They say their reasons for this request for a consultation are, that property is threatened, want of confidence and suspicion, is existing among neighbors, and that by perjury and combination the efforts of the officers of public justice are brought to nothing; and the coming together of serious men is absolutely necessary for the protection of their dearest interests.

Such organizations of law and order should exist in every parish where lawlessness has prevailed, not to make their own justice, but to help and assist the officers of justice. The last terms of court in this parish were conspicuous for perjury of witnesses and jurors, and the result was no conviction of the criminals was possible. Crimes are thereby encouraged.

Hoodlumism Again.

Adrien Hebert and Louis Oubre were arrested Tuesday and brought to town, for having Sunday night, at about nine o'clock, fired in the house occupied by Ulysse Lorance, a colored man, while he and all his family were in the building. Not satisfied with this crime, they proceeded a few acres further, and fired in another building, the property of Mrs. Gustave Fournier, and oc-

cupied by a colored man named Edward Francis and his family. Although the doors and windows of both buildings were open, and their occupants were not yet in bed, fortunately, no one was hurt. The accused were admitted to two hundred dollars bail by Judge Mouton, without any preliminary examination. We believe Judge Mouton has been too lenient in this case, and should have kept the accused in jail until they had a preliminary trial, or at least, release them under a heavier bail than two hundred dollars. Crimes of this nature have been common in our parish for the last few months, and the criminals should be speedily brought to justice and dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

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."

Local News.

—Mr. Felix Bienvenu made a trip to New Orleans this week.

—Homer J. Mouton returned from New Orleans Wednesday.

—Mr. Chas. Fungy of Arnaudville was in town Monday and paid us a visit.

—We had a short, but appreciated visit from Valery Thibodaux, Friday last.

—Edward Heyden, colored, of St. Martinville, has been granted a pension.

—We had a pleasant visit from Mr. Chas. S. Babin, Jr., Friday of last week.

—The senate of the new state of North Dakota has elected a Catholic priest as chaplain of that body.

—Get your toys and holiday presents at T. J. Labbe's he has the finest selection ever seen in this place.

—Mrs. Emile P. Roux, sister of Chs. L. Lacaze, who spent several months here with her family, left from New Orleans Tuesday.

—Look at the big display advertisement of T. J. Labbe in to-day's issue, and see the great bargains he has to the public.

—The presence of dandruff indicates a diseased scalp, and if not cured, blanching of the hair and baldness will result. Hall's Hair Restorer will cure it.

—Everybody knows that the conditions for health are not favorable when the stomach, liver, and bowels are disordered. In such cases, headaches, indigestion, and constipation are the result; for all which ailments the proper remedy is Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

—We believe it would be prudent for the Mayor to issue a proclamation, forbidding the firing of sky-rockets, roman candles and fire-crackers, if the weather continues dry during the holiday season, as with the present scarcity of water, a fire in the center of town would result very seriously.

—Jake Kilrain was tried at Purvis, Miss., Saturday last, for prize fighting and assault and battery. He was found not guilty of the charge of prize fighting, but convicted of assault and battery. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and serve two month in jail. He has taken an appeal.

—There was a collision of two passenger trains at Scott station on the Southern Pacific road, Tuesday at half past one o'clock in the evening. Both engines were greatly damaged, and several persons were slightly bruised, none seriously wounded. The accident was caused by defective air brakes which refused to work.

—Indiana is suffering from a rabbit plague, and the farmers are organizing shooting parties to destroy these depredators upon their fruit trees and shrubbery. Evidently the Hoosiers do not know how to cook the toothsome little "white tail," or professional hunters would soon reduce the supply in meeting the demand. The authorities should distribute a recipe for a good ragout. —(City Item.)

—There is a post planted corner Main and Port streets, and on top of that post is a lamp. The lamp shines brightly during the day when the sun strikes upon it, but at night, it is so dark in that neighborhood that the post stands as a nose-breaker but a faithful friend to those who indulge a little too freely in benzine. We say light that lamp if you want to save the cost and damage of a broken nose.

Neuralgic Persons

And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking

Brown's Iron Bitters. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

—The citizens of Breaux Bridge give on Monday the 31st of December, a grand calico ball, for the benefit of the public schools of that place. We are pleased to note the interest taken in the education of the children of this parish since the last few months, and every effort in that direction should be met with the help and assistance of our citizens. Let all of the citizens of St. Martinville, who can, attend the ball at Breaux Bridge on the date mentioned above.

LADIES

Needing a tonic, or children that want building

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

—A general fire alarm was sounded at one o'clock Tuesday, and the dreadful cry of fire! fire!! was heard in every direction and the citizens rushing forth through the streets to the scene of the fire, which according to the large volumes of smoke which rose in heavy clouds, indicated that it was in the lower part of the town, and the two engines and the truck, were soon on the spot and ready for duty, but our firemen were somewhat disappointed when they arrived to discover that it was only a field fire, which, however, endangered many buildings just across the street, at the line of the corporation. The fence had taken fire, the sparks were flying on adjoining buildings and it required the greatest vigilance to prevent a serious conflagration. Our citizens to save the many buildings in the field began to fight the big fire that covered several acres of ground with pious sticks and branches and after a hot and hard fight, succeeded in putting out the threatening flames. A fire in that section of the town, when there is not a drop of water available, would have resulted very seriously, and perhaps to the whole town, as the wind was blowing from the southwest, and quite hard. How the fire originated is not known, but it is believed to have been set by some hunters.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1889 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fourth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's for 1890 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburg, Pa. on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

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.

The Sisters of Mercy

Will have a Christmas Tree in the College Hall on

CHRISTMAS DAY,

Wednesday December 25th.

Doors will open at 12 o'clock.

At Duchamps Hall

To-morrow after high mass, Matine by Chas. Guinness' troupe—Admission 25 cents.

At night an entire change of program. Admission 35 cents.

Mr. Guinness performed here last week and has given entire satisfaction. If you want a good and hearty laugh, be on hand.

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 Pe-ru-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 Pe-ru-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.

Letter of Thanks.

Father Lavaquery is highly pleased and gratified at the following complimentary letter, which he appreciates very highly:

New Iberia, La., Dec. 16th 1889.

Rev. J. Lavaquery,

St. Martinville.

Rev. Sir, and Brother:—

A meeting of St. Peter Branch No. 504 C. K. of A. was held yesterday at the residence of Rev. C. Jaquet, during the course of business it was moved and carried with unanimity that an expression of the thanks of this Branch be extended you for pains taken by you, in suggesting, and promoting the organization in this place.

We extend you a godspeed in your work, and hope that other communities will be induced by your to take advantage of our peerless organization.

With best wishes, I remain,

Fraternally and friendly yours,

Walter J. Burke, Rec. Sec.

Best Cough Cure.

For all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, no remedy is so safe, speedy, and certain as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. An indispensable family medicine.

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"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for bronchitis and

Lung Diseases,

for which I believe it to be the greatest medicine in the world."—James Miller, Caraway, N. C.

"My wife had a distressing cough, with pains in the side and breast. We tried various medicines, but none did her any good until I got a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral which has cured her. A neighbor, Mrs. Glenn, had the measles, and the cough was relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have no hesitation in recommending this medicine."—Robert Horton, Foreman Headlight, Morrilton, Ark.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of a severe cold which had settled on my lungs. My wife says the Pectoral helps her more than any other medicine she ever used."—Enos Clark, Mt. Liberty, Kansas.

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