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THREE RICH MEN.

The Times-Democrat says: The richest man in the United States at the latter end of the eighteenth century was George Washington, who was worth pretty nearly a million dollars. Probably the richest man today is John D. Rockefeller, whose wealth is reckoned at \$300,000,000. Mr. Carnegie is supposed to be worth \$200,000,000, while W. K. Vanderbilt and William Waldorf Astor probably come next, with over \$100,000,000 apiece. These great millionaires cannot estimate their own riches within a margin of millions.

How are your nerves? If you are easily "stayed," can't sleep and feel unrefreshed in the morning, your nerves are weak. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nervous system strong by making the blood rich and pure.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills.

The crime of abduction being called to, if not greater than that of libelous murder, the punishment therefore, should be death by hanging. Why waste manning sentences on one who would steal a child from his parent and insist on a ransom, under the threat of death or the most cruel treatment at which may be conceived in a savage's breast? All parents throughout the world are interested in the protection of children against abductors and it is, therefore, the solemn duty of every one to assist in the rest and the conviction of every person, man or woman, who have aided or abetted, or committed the crime of abduction. There should be no rest for abductors except in prison, until they are hanged.

\$125 WORTH

Of Ramon's Tonic Regulator Free to the Readers of This Paper

The manufacturers of Ramon's Tonic Regulator, the best vegetable liver medicine made, recently enlarged the package to nearly twice its former size. The druggists at Shreveport had more than 500 packages of the same in stock at the time and have been authorized to give it out to their customers free of charge to more thoroughly introduce it among those who have never tried it. Call on your druggist at once and get a package before it is all gone. It's the best.

"Say, old man, how do you tell a debutante from a girl in her fourth season, when you don't know either a d one looks as old as the other?"

"Watch 'em at a problem play or when a frisky story is being told. The debutante tries not to appear shocked, though she is, while the other pretends to be shocked, though she isn't."—Town Topics.

"Do you think her hair is all real?"

"Why, of course. A girl of her means would never buy any other kind."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

W. EST & THUAN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDRING, KINNA & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Her conscience wasn't troubled— "If any people call, Norah, be sure to tell them I am out. What are you waiting for? It doesn't disturb your conscience, does it?" Oh, no, ma'am I'm hardened to it. I've worked for society livers before, ma'am."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

The ship subsidy bill, Hanna's pet scheme, has been sidetracked and the my bill is now before the Senate for consideration. What is the matter with Hanna and his ship subsidy? Having failed to intimidate the Senate, the construction is that Hanna has received a black eye and is in his corner getting his second wind."

Ten-Year-Old Indigestion.

W. H. Peters, Nathanton, Ky., writes: I have suffered untold misery for ten years with indigestion and biliousness. I was treated by five physicians but obtained only temporary relief. I began to use Simon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets and have been constantly improving, and have a fair prospect of being permanently cured.

The Twentieth Century is at hand and the world still rolls around and around and the people with it, but seemingly, do not know it.

General Roberts received a hearty welcome on his arrival in England from South Africa. He has been advanced from Lord to Earl and is a Knight of the Garter. "Boas" is all right now, in all his glory while Kitchener is having a full hand with the Boers who defy his commands and will not surrender.

IN OLDEN TIMES

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constitutional, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

THE COTTON MARKET

Office Daily Caucasian, Shreveport, La., Jan. 5, 1901. SHREVEPORT MARKET. The market closed firm, 1-15c up. Receipts, 1.0 bales; by rail, — bales; by wagon, — bales; by river, — bales. Sales 4.8 bales; factors 4.8, speculators —.

	This Day	Yesterday
Ordinary	15 1/2	15 1/2
Good Ordinary	16 1/2	16 1/2
Low Middling	17 1/2	17 1/2
Middling	18 1/2	18 1/2
Good Middling	19 1/2	19 1/2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Stock on hand, Sept. 1, 1900	Stock on hand, this day
Stock on hand, Sept. 1, 1900	770	704
Stock on hand, this day	770	704
Shipments to date	207,712	208,842

	Stock on hand	Stock this day
Stock on hand	47,882	41,214
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SHREVEPORT RECEIPTS.

	This yr	Last yr
Since yesterday	770	564
Same day last week	1,451	1,451
Tons far last week	770	564
Thus far last week	1,501	1,811
Since Sept. 1	208,842	129,472
Stock on hand	47,882	41,214

	This yr	Last yr
Saturday	770	564
Sunday	676	49
Tuesday	1,057	246
Wednesday	926	398
Thursday	1,064	90
Friday	1,261	483
Total	770	724

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS.

	This year	Last year
Rail to date	36,911	36,911
Wagon to date	26,605	26,605
River to date	8,366	8,366

	This year	Last year
Warehouse receipts	208,842	129,472

SHIPMENTS.

	This year	Last year
N O Route	354	354
R R Lane	324	324
S & B	324	324
K. C. S. & G.	400	400
Cotton belt	20	20
V. S. & P.	15	15
S. S. & S.	619	619
T. & P.	109	109
R. K. V.	109	109
T. S. & N.	109	109
Total	834	834

TOTAL SHIPMENTS.

	Since last of September	This year	Last year
N O Route	46,400	46,400	46,400
R R Lane	738	738	738
H. C. S. & G.	17,815	17,815	17,815
K. C. S. & G.	21,965	21,965	21,965
Cotton Belt	14,000	14,000	14,000
V. S. & P.	10,902	10,902	10,902
S. S. & S.	26,923	26,923	26,923
T. & P.	619	619	619
R. K. V.	619	619	619
T. S. & N.	211	211	211
Total	161,863	161,863	161,863

RECEIPTS AT ALL U. S. PORTS.

	This yr	Last yr
Saturday	21,450	21,450
Monday	32,292	32,292
Tuesday	15,729	15,729
Wednesday	26,897	26,897
Thursday	26,114	26,114
Friday	30,292	30,292
Total	21,450	21,450
Liverpool—Business moderate, prices firm, 1-16 up; middling uplands, 5 1/2-32 1/2; sales 6,000 bales.		
New York spots dull, 1/4 up; middling uplands, 10 1/2; sales — bales.		
New York futures closed steady, 4 to 12 points up; January, 9.24 1/2-9.33; February, 9.24 1/2-9.33; March, 9.24 1/2-9.33; April, 9.24 1/2-9.33; May, 9.24 1/2-9.33; June, 9.24 1/2-9.33.		
New Orleans spots firm, 1-16 up; middling, 9 1/2-16 1/2; sales 6,100 bales.		
New Orleans futures closed steady, 5 to 6 points up; January, 9.52 1/2-9.53; February, 9.49 1/2-9.51; March, 9.48 1/2-9.49; April, 9.47 1/2-9.48; May, 9.47 1/2-9.48; June, 9.46 1/2-9.47.		

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CONSTITUTION'S CENTURY

Offer \$2,500 Cash—The Agent Best Chance—New Year. New Agents, New Methods.

The Constitution now offers \$2,500 in cash prizes to agents for the very best agents work during the first quarter of the first year of the new century. Omittia all contests, except for agents, they place the whole sum to the agent's credit and make the terms equitable for distributing it over the whole territory. To arrange this the South has been divided into four sections, as follows:

1st Section, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida.
2d Section, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.
3rd Section, Georgia.
4th Section, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

This making about an equal number of subscriptions according to the constitution's list as it now stands.

THE CASH PRIZES ARE For highest list from ANY agent, January 1st to April 1st, 1901, from WHOLE Territory \$400 00

For the highest list in EACH of the above four divisions from Jan 1st to April 1st, 1901. AFTER the above four general prizes awarded (1) 300 00 For the second highest list for the three months in each section 100 00 For the third highest list for the three months in each section 50 00 For the fourth highest list for the three months in each section 25 00 For the fifth highest list for the three months in each section 15 00 For the sixth highest list for the three months in each section 10 00

Six prizes in each section \$5 00 00

Total for four sections \$2,500 00 For the ten next highest lists from the whole territory at random, not taking any of above prizes, \$10 00 each 100 00

Total Cash Prizes from January 1st to April 1st, 1901 \$2,500 00

The subscribers to be renewed for the three months covered by this contest are 48,300 names. These with the new subscriptions secured will doubtless run the list up appreciably in every section. Every newspaper reader in the whole South will be given an opportunity to get on our list. The Constitution wants good agents everywhere. Men who will get out and canvass and hustle for new business. Many who have to go over their own and adjoining counties on bus and car take the Constitution along as the best side line. Country doctors, tax collectors, rural route mail carriers, nursery men, farmers and good workmen, could all realize among these prizes and make their commission bases. A far salary proposition for any man.

The Weekly Constitution makes special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel R. J. Redding, director of the Georgia experiment farm and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters. A page is devoted to the women and a page to children, these two departments being presided over by Mrs. William King. The Constitution has just completed the 31st year of its existence. It is now being edited and Colonel W. A. Humphill is its business manager. His name is a household word in every Southern State, from Virginia to Texas. It has always been in especially close touch with the agricultural masses of the south and in having reached a circulation which carries it into 150,000 homes it has won a unique distinction which ranks it among the greatest of American weekly newspapers.

The Constitution will send a sample copy of its great Weekly free to any one sending his own name and the names of six neighbors, on a postal card.

Every man should take his county newspaper before anything else, and next to this he should take a good general newspaper, such as The Constitution. His county paper gives him the local home news, which is not supplied by a newspaper furnishing the general news from all parts of the country and from all over the world. Before a man seeks information from outside, he should first feel sure that he is being kept posted on what is going on at home. When, however, the opportunity is offered to get the best weekly newspaper in this country with your home paper, the inducement is such as to elicit prompt response from our readers.

We will be glad to receive clubbing subscriptions with this paper and The Constitution, and if there are any who are now subscribers to this paper, who wish to take The Constitution also, we will be glad to receive subscriptions to the latter and forward them, having authority from that paper to do so.

The Constitution should be in every Southern home! The Constitution and the Caucasian, one year \$1 50 in advance.

Eczema, No Cure, No Pay.

Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Ring worm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples and Blisters on the face, and skin diseases, 50c.

If you are interested in society stationary, call at Allen's Pharmacy and see the latest and sweetest tints. Geranium Rose Nile Green and Aerial Blue, in box of tablets and bulk.

A LICENSE TAX

On the Sale of Pistols and Pistol Cartridges.

The law, enacted at the last session of the Legislature, which requires a license tax on the sale of pistols and pistol cartridges is effective since January 1, 1901, and will be enforced rigidly by Sheriff Ward. Here is the law.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That every wholesale dealer in pistols in this State shall pay a license of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and every wholesale dealer in pistol cartridges in this State shall pay a license tax of fifty dollars, to be collected by the tax collectors of the various parishes of the State in the same manner, as are the other licenses, to be paid into the state treasury as other taxes are paid.

"Section 2. Be it further enacted, that every retail dealer in pistols in this State shall pay a license tax of fifty dollars, and every retail dealer in pistol cartridges in this State shall pay a license tax of twenty-five dollars to be collected as provided for in section 1.

"Section 3. Be it further enacted, etc., that this shall go into effect January 1, 1901."

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Shreveport for the week ending Saturday, January 6, 1901.

- Ladies List.
- Allen, Mine va
 - Beckmann, Madam M
 - Burks, Mrs Mary
 - Donson, Mrs M E
 - Graham, Mrs Maggie
 - Gooding, Mrs Ada
 - Harris, Mrs Leann
 - Holman, Miss Eva
 - Igram, Mrs Anna
 - Jay, Miss Bettie V
 - Johnson, L. J.
 - Jones, Miss A
 - Kell, Mrs Sarah
 - Porter, Mrs N M
 - Russell, Miss J T
 - Sland, Sara E
 - Somers, Mrs C A
 - Tammam, Green
 - Vickers, Jennie E
 - Whitoughy, Mrs M A
 - Winnie, Miss Sina
 - Woodson, Mrs M C

- Allen, Z A
- Adderson, Cornelius
 - Abbitt, F M
 - Akins, Rufus
 - Alley, Will
 - Br. W. A. Breton
 - Banner, M A
 - Brandon, W C
 - Baker, Geo
 - Bradley, Jno
 - Byrd, C
 - Fishman, Louis
 - Brownlee, Jim
 - Burton, E C
 - Baird, S D
 - Buckley, Oliver
 - Canady, Jas
 - Carter, Pomp
 - Cartier, Isaac
 - Crawford, John
 - Crisp, Louis
 - Cohn, Sam
 - Dickson, Henry
 - Donnelly, H S
 - Fishman, Louis
 - Farnao, Giuseppe
 - Foto, Tony
 - G rden, Will
 - Hassell, A Bert
 - Harris, A O
 - Hanson, Green
 - H. H. Geo N
 - Hunter, Syc
 - James, John
 - Jackson, Chas
 - Lathan, W Willis
 - Laue, J G
 - McCarthy, Ed
 - McFarlane, D J
 - Mayden, Wm (2)
 - Major, Emly
 - McGee, Chas M
 - McIntosh, M P
 - Padgett, Clyde
 - Preylon, Tom
 - Reaper, M Z
 - Rodolph, H W (2)
 - Ri ers, Fred
 - Sparrow, Omer
 - Stephens, J A
 - Stein, Abil
 - Sweet, John
 - Sims, blues
 - Stinson, J A
 - Scott, James
 - Faylor, S M
 - Foldman, Geo
 - Vandevener, Jas C
 - Wagley, Jno
 - Wilson, J H
 - Wilson, D W
 - Wilson, P
 - Wood, Chas H
 - Williams, Homer
 - Williams, J B

- Ashew, R. V. A T
- Ambler, Lucius
 - Arden, E E
 - Blaeburn, Geo
 - Buckburn, W A
 - Brown, Miss Sue
 - Barnett, C O
 - Brasher, W A (2)
 - Barnes, Ed
 - Belows & Meyers
 - Burke, Russell
 - Bonds, Clarence
 - Bugan, Anthony
 - Burks, Geo
 - Burt, Rev A C
 - Burch, D H
 - Clay, Hal
 - Carruth, Walter
 - Casey, Lawrence
 - Crawford, John
 - Collier, Luke
 - Curtis, Geo
 - Dillard, Henry
 - Eubank, Chas
 - Farnao, Mike
 - Goodwin, J J
 - Goold, J B
 - Harraes, Chas
 - Hall, Wesley
 - Hatter, Miss Ev
 - Hunter, Syc
 - Jones, Thos
 - Jenkins, J
 - Larrie, S D
 - Madox, J J
 - McFarlane, D J
 - Mayden, Wm (2)
 - McSars, E K
 - Mullen, G I
 - Niece, Raford
 - Peterson, C A (2)
 - Perkins, Joe
 - Ricketts, R F
 - Roacoco, R H
 - Scarborough, James
 - Stewart, Masar Robt
 - Sealy, W H
 - Steece, Ed
 - Simpson, Erven
 - Strong, Orba
 - Taylor, Rev G E
 - Tellers, Gus
 - Tollman, G W
 - Walker, Will
 - Wagon, A G
 - Wynn, Master W
 - Wilson, Chas
 - White, Phil
 - Williams, James

Parties calling for above letters will please say "advertised." Office hours on Sunday from 10 to 11 a. m.

L. M. CARTER, Postmaster.

Doctors Say; Malignant and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels. The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Fitt's Liver Pills Cure all Liver Troubles.

Apples, Apples, Apples.

Oranges, Oranges, Oranges.

Apples and Oranges and Apples

AT Henry Rose, 517 and 521 Spring Street.

COOPER & CO'S.,

UNITED SHOWS and ELKS' CIRCUS. SHREVEPORT, LA. MONDAY JANUARY 7. ADMISSION 25c.

A Troupe of Royal Japanese Performers, Acrobats, Jugglers, Necromancers, etc. Mile. Tula, with her \$10,000 trained horse, "Topsy," and her celebrated Menage horse, "Grover Cleveland." Bring the children to see "Topsy." Prof T J Oatman and his remarkable troupe of performing horses and trained mules.

Forty Europeans and Americans Artists Will grace the arena in their various and wonderful arenic feats.

Five Great Shakesperian CLOWNS Grand free outside exhibition at the front entrance, given by the celebrated Japanese Performers, at 1 p m and 7 p m.

All in all, Cooper & Co's Circus will be the very best and finest one ring circus ever seen in Shreveport, and the Shreveport Elks will do everything possible to make the affair pleasant and enjoyable. REMEMBER THE DATE—January 7, 1901.

Two Performances Doors open at 1 p m and 7 p m. Show commences 2 p m and 8 p m.

To the Public. I wish my old friends and the general public to know that I am still conducting a cotton storage, real estate and rental business at my old stand, 118 Texas street. I give my personal attention to the sale of cotton. I purchase goods for customers in the country free of charge.

My facilities for getting the very latest and most reliable cotton news is equal to that of any firm in Shreveport.

I sell every description of real estate, such as timber lands, farms, residences, stores, vacant lots and suburban tracts. I rent houses and farms, collect rents, make prompt remittances and pay taxes for non-residents who intrust their business to me. All business entrusted to me shall have my best attention.

W C PERRIN, 118 Texas Street, Shreveport.

HOLIDAY TRIFLES.

Some Unique Little Arrangements Suitable For Presents or Bazaars.

During the latter part of the gift season it sometimes happens that one would like to quickly concoct little trifles for use as "delated" presents, and the following hints found in Good Housekeeping will afford a few appropriate affairs of this kind:

An attractive pad may be made by covering a heavy piece of pulp board, 8 by 6 inches in size, with old rose paper. Paint on it in water color the head of a pretty girl, using brown madder for the outline or shading. Wash a touch of rose madder on the cheeks. In bold letters paint "Engagements" and the verse, "Noisless falls the foot of time that only treads on flowers."

A needlebook makes a gift which pleases any woman, from the grandmother to the proud young owner of her first workbasket. For a small needlebook cover four visiting cards with silk, satin or linen. If linen is chosen, use it for the outside of the cover and silk or satin for the inside. A dainty effect is obtained by using white taffeta for the cover and some bright shades of silk for the inside. The matter of decoration allows the widest latitude—flowers, a pretty child figure, a few silver winged bugs, called darning needles, or a bee hovering over a pink clover blossom. If you use the bumblebee, paint in crimson letters on the other side of the cover, "How doth

the little busy bee improve each summering hour."

Another suitable adornment for a needlebook is a sketch of an old time flying through the air, witch style, on



NEEDLEBOOK AND TAG CASE. A bright silver needle instead of a broom. Use with this the ancient nursery rhyme.

Old Mother Twitthett had only one eye And a long tail, which she let fly, And every time she flew over a gap She left a bit of her tail in the trap.

Choose an old rose art linen to make a handkerchief case. Cover four pieces of card about five inches square, with the linen, two with delicate china silk into which has been put a layer of cotton batting with sachet powder. In the center of the linen paint a disk in gold and beside it with water color a rich lined crimson chrysanthemum. Use the same color and a fine outline of gold for the "Handkerchiefs." Then tie the two sides together with three inch satin ribbon the tint of the chrysanthemum.

Something rather unique is a tag case. Its foundation is four visiting cards, over which are stretched, then stitched together, bits of white taffeta for the outside and some darker silk for lining. Let the decoration be a traveler, a dainty maid with a dress suit case, a drummer with his grip or a dude with a heavy cane. When it is finished, put inside it a dozen tags.

Fancies of New Year's Eve. The great way of celebrating New Year's eve in days of yore was by giving a supper party, on which occasion the proceedings were of a very solemn character. No one was permitted to speak until midnight, and no lights or fires were allowed. Directly the clock struck 12, however, every available lamp and candle was lit, every bell in the house was rung, pianos and other musical instruments were played with emphasis, all the guests shouted "Evvvinn!" at the top of their voices, and discord reigned supreme. The next part of the programme consisted in every one counting in solemn silence all the silver he happened to possess in his pockets at the moment. Gold was considered unlucky, but silver was supposed to bring all manner of good fortune to the owner. Those ladies who wished to discover whether or not the New Year would see them wedded to the "man of their choice" had only to throw their sandals some distance, presumably when the person upon whom they had fixed their affections was in the same room, for we are told that if the sandal alighted with the toes directed toward that person the wedding would infallibly take place during the year. If, however, the toes were turned in a contrary direction, farewell to their hopes.

The Empire Coats. The short waisted empire coats, when properly made, have a quaint and becoming effect on a slight figure, but some weird examples are to be seen which have the appearance of an outgrown garment and quite ruin the figure. The empire fashions are proudest of all for tea and evening gowns, and in these elaboration is not out of place, and the strict empire style need not be closely followed.

The Cozy Feast. I like my dining room at night. The little table draped in white. The window with its roses and flowers. The mantel clock to tell the hour; The fruit dish heaped with red and gold, A few quartets bits of china odd; The best faces on the wall; Just when the stars at midnight fall; The silver shines bright as new, The cups and saucers sprinkled with blue; The fragrance of the steaming tea, With honey as white as it could be, And every character not the least, With love enough to grace a feast.

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