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a Poor Substitute
For Inward Worth."**

**Good health, inwardly, of
the kidneys, liver and bowels,
is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.**

This secures a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood.

Catarh—I have had no return of the catarh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me. Mrs. J. M. MARTIN, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE CAUCASIAN,

SHREVEPORT, LA., January 29 1901

LADY ESTELLE AND MISS BETTY

"Every feeling has been shaken,
Pride which not a world could bow,
Bows to thee, O thee forsaken,
Even my soul forsakes me now."
—Byron.

After the dance is over,
After the break is o'er,
Après le bal—so over—après le bal.
There is an arm that never tires,
When human strength gives way;
There is labour that never fails,
When earthly love decays.—Song.

We will draw the veil of forgetfulness over the scene of the salutation, and good-bye, forever, of Mr Leonard and Betty, but it was hot, and to the dagger's point, from the girl, her eyes flashed like fire, from an enraged Goddess, and Sir Leonard was dazed and amazed, and charmed at her courage, for he knew she loved him.

I heard a preacher say, the saddest word to him was, parting.
The saddest word is forsaken; we part to meet again in days or years to come, but forsaken, is to meet no more: forsaken by friends, lover and God, like the lost star, wandering through space by the light of other worlds, until eternal darkness sets in, beyond the light of the farthest sun.

Born in rags or luxury, and raised into good society by money of others, to be at last forsaken by friends, and God Himself, is the fate of the gossip. If you know evil of others, hold your tongue, unless you are directly concerned, or tell it to the party it is about, woman or man; perhaps they have never heard of it before; and perhaps you will get up a name then of your own in public life. Such ladies as viz: "I saw John where he ought not to have been last night," and this repeated, and repeated again, and John goes to perdition. You may never know you are the cause of his complete downfall, until you meet him in perdition to serve Satan the balance of your days. You will know then, what wormwood and gall means—a Satanic drink.

Some one on their way to England, stopped long enough in Lisbon to gather up all the scandals they could of the Englishman there. They went home and said Sir Leonard was flirting with every pretty girl in Lisbon, and was about to marry one pretty girl, but did not know her name; it might be Jane or Sarah, they did not care; all they wanted was to be the first to "break the news to mother," and not to look for him, he "was not coming home," but was dying now, for the love of some foreign girl, and such like, you know how such stories travel. Betty heard it all, and she and her brother started for Lisbon to find out the truth, for she was making her wedding clothes for a grand wedding, and we don't blame her for going and clearing matters up, for she had been suspicious herself and wondered what it meant. She made preparations, as I have said, and started.

Sir Leonard had been decimated by the two girls, and he felt like one who treads alone, some baronet had deserted, whose friends are gone, and he is left alone.

There was an entertainment given at the Magnolia in honor of a couple just married. The bride is pretty, her hair is as black as a raven. Her eyes shine like stars, her dress fitted her, like she had been moulded into it, so to speak, which showed off her figure, in all its grace and charms. There

is nothing more charming than a pretty woman. The dance went on, until eleven o'clock, and I suppose all went home happy. I retired early at night. Music was sweet, and the last thing I heard, was the sound of music, by moonlight light, "and all went merry as a marriage bell," and in dreams, I heard the measured tread of happy feet, stepping in happy rhythms, to the notes of the violin, as it sent forth its sweet chords, that came vibrating in soft melodies, through all the rooms, and out into the night, and into the street, and it sat in the distance, of this almost treeless yard, it fell upon the drowsy ears of neighbors near, and the night bird caught the musical tone, and in chorus sweet the bird sang his little song for the heart of the happy bride, and the music of love was playing there, for these first hours, should be the sweetest to all brides, for they are but tastes of heavenly bliss, for life is young and rosy then, and may it ever be thus with happy brides. No time for tears, no time for sighs, for they are but stepping stones to love, and lead but to the door of paradise, and may no evil enter there, but roses grow along the path, and flowers bloom the whole year round, and thus was Elen's love bowers built for happy man.

[To be continued.]
H. H.
CADDO LEVEE BOARD.
Proceedings of the Session Held January 17.

At a regular meeting of the Caddo Levee Board held January 17, 1901, the members present: T. F. Bell, president; E. M. Smith, W. F. Taylor, John Sentele, C. W. Lane, John Glassell and J. M. Robinson.

The minutes of December 13 were read and approved.

Communication from Hon. W. S. Frazee, auditor, authorizing the board to draw for \$1,000 for levee board expenses, was read and ordered filed. Also letter from Isadore Newman regarding payment of warrants held by him. Same referred to secretary for reply.

Mr. Taylor offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Be it resolved by the board of commissioners of the Caddo levee district, that we do hereby recognize and appreciate the faithful and efficient services of the Hon. Phanoir Breazette, representative of the Fourth Congressional District of Louisiana, in the Congress of the United States. We respectfully ask him to use the best efforts to secure the appointment of the Hon. Joseph Ransdell of the Fifth Congressional District of Louisiana, as the successor of Hon. Thomas C. Catchings on the rivers and harbors committee of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Captain F. Youree, representing himself, H. Youree and A. Querbes, appeared before the board and made a proposition to pay \$200 for the interest of the levee board in a part of old river, reaching from the dam on Hart's island to a point known as "Sand Beach." On motion of Mr. Smith duly seconded, the proposition was accepted and the president was authorized to make a quit claim title to same.

Mr. J. M. Foster appeared before the board and asked that the interests of his clients, Miss Means and Dickson, be not affected by delay in completing sale in time prescribed at last meeting, explaining they had made proper effort to consummate but owing to the president's construction of the resolution passed at last meeting could not do so. On motion of Mr. Taylor the explanation was accepted.

Captain Welch presented claim of Alfred Aarons to certain lands, which was referred to the board's attorney to be reported at next meeting.

The board then went into executive session.

Open session resumed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor the time to take title or give satisfactory security was extended to January 30, 1901.

Bill of Sam Cogan, \$1.25 for record book read and ordered paid.

Mr. Smith moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with attorney for the recovery of Silver Lake and other property. Carried. Messrs. Taylor, Robinson and Smith were appointed on committee.

The board then adjourned until Thursday, January 31, 1901.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Shreveport for the week ending Saturday, January 19th, 1901.

Ladies List.

Allen, Lavonia
Ager, Emma
Bres, Annie
Boyd, Wesley
Boston, Feby
Carr, Mrs. Ella
Jalibon, Sibilla
Cobbs, Nellie
Carpenter, Mrs. W. W.
D. Casson, Mrs. M. B.
Easton, Alice
Horne, Mrs. Nat D.
H. S., Mattie
Horton, Anny
Koppin, Mrs. Ella
King, M. A. Ha the
Leonard, Adeline
Mathews, Mrs. Kate
May, Mrs. L. V.
McIntosh, Mrs.
McDonald, Selma
Miller, Mrs. Francis
Moore, Mrs. Martin
Pope, Mrs. Mamie
Rutherford, Mrs. T. P.
Shaw, Catherine
Shepherd, Mrs. J. M.
Scott, Miss Lillian
Vaughn, Miss B.
Wilson, Mrs. C. T.
Wright, Mrs. Willie
W. H. Ham, Alice
Wright, Mrs. S. F.
Yell, Miss J. E.

Gentlemen's List.

Alexander, Col. G. D.
Allen, Samuel
Allen, Bert
Ballard, Thomas
Barham, Clarence E.
Bludworth, William
Burger, T. R.
Hentley, A. Y.
Brown, Vergie
Bord, Jas.
Campbell, Jim
Carr, F. J.
Crowder, Ben
Connelly, W. C.
Daniel, Murrell
Dixon, Dock
J. Ben, Bob
Frazier, C.
Friedman, Frank
Follard, W. S.
Grant, A. W.
Guiv, A. B.
Griffin, Duane
Grop, Dallas
Hightower, Charlie
Horn, Geo. A.
Harris, N. M.
Jackson, Sam
Jones, R. N.
Johnson, Tommie
Kile, Bob
Landrum, N.
Lapoma, Salvator
Lockwood, Bill
Lusk, Dr. C. W. (2)
Mann, Marlon (2)
Martin, Jas.
Mason, Wm.
Mason, Wm.
Mitchell, Kddy
Moore, C. S.
McGuire, W. H.
Munday, B. C.
Nicholas, S. S.
Nunnelle, G. D.
Pollard, Charlie
Reeves, Joe W.
Rose, E.
Rumbin, Henry
Roe, Bert
Roe, W. T.
Stankly, J. R.
Stratton, R. L.
Simpson, T. A. (2)
Sims, Joe
Sikes, T. S.
Skurlock, Rev. N. D.
Smetto, Gaspare
Smith, Dr. C. W.
Thompson, R. E.
Thomas, Austin
Vaden, B. E. L.
Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. (2)
Vundue, Nelson
Ward, Wm. H.
Williams, Wm. H.
Williams, Mrs. Chas.
Wagner, K.
Wilson, Geo.
Youse, Sam B.

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

L. M. CARTER,
Postmaster.

Concession to Stillwell.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 19.—Governor Miguel Ahumada of Chihuahua, Mexico, who is attending the midwinter carnival here, has signed a concession for a railway across his state to E. A. Stillwell of Kansas City, the promoter of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway.

Four Pairs of Twins.

Mount Vernon, Ills., Jan. 19.—A fourth pair of twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McKinnis in Farmington township last Sunday morning. All the children are living, and are under 8 years of age.

Walked 100 Miles to Volunteer.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Jeese Smallwood of Clay county, Kentucky, enlisted in the United States army here. He walked the entire distance to Knoxville, over 100 miles, to volunteer for Philippine service.

Seed Rice for Texas.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 19.—One of the shipments on a steamer just arrived here from the orient is a consignment of 100 tons of rice from Japan, to be taken to Texas for use as seed.

Catholic Mission Building Burned.

Guthrie, C. T., Jan. 19.—News has reached here of the destruction by fire on Wednesday night of all of the buildings and their contents of the Catholic mission at Sacred Heart, located in the southern part of Potawamoc county, 23 miles from a railroad. The fire started at 12 o'clock from a defective fuse. Nearly all the inmates, numbering some 400 persons, had retired for the night and nothing was saved but a little furniture. The inmates lost all they had, many of them escaping in their night clothes only. No lives were lost. The only building saved was the convent. The buildings consisted of a fine church, college, monastery, dormitory and convent. The church was by far the finest in the west, especially in the matter of furnishings. Among other valuables destroyed was a library of 20,000 volumes, a large number of them being ancient books from Italy, France and Spain and other old countries, in vellum and manuscript, which can not be replaced.

Doctors say;
Bilious 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.

Tutt's Liver Pills
Cure all Liver Troubles.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

—Taken up by C. H. Miller about three miles from the courthouse, on K. C. S. road, near the Barahill place, one dark bay mare, blind in right eye, about 15 hands high, short coupled, no marks or brands visible except harness mark. Had halter on when taken up. The owner will come forward, prove property and pay charges or same will be sold according to law on Thursday, February 21, 1901.
C. D. HICKS,
City Judge, Shreveport,
The Caucasian, Jan. 20, 1901.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Office Daily Caucasian, Shreveport, La., Jan. 19, 1901, SHREVEPORT MARKET.

The market closed every firm, 1 1/2 up. Receipts, 1841 bales; by rail—bales; by wagon—bales; by river—bales. Sales 1152 bales; factors 1152 speculators—.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Stock on hand, Sept. 1, 1900	753
Received this day	1841
Received previously	217,712
Total	219,306
Shipped to date	169,319
Stock on hand	70,986
Stock this day last year	39,384

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS.

Mail to date	101,166
Wagon to date	26,716
River to date	6,534
Warehouse receipts	219,552
Total	353,974

SHIPMENTS.

N. O. Route	100
R. R. Line	230
S. & S. & G.	230
R. C. S. & G.	139
Cotton Belt	100
V. S. & P.	19,622
S. S. & S.	15,912
T. & P.	26,923
K. B. V.	6,188
T. S. & N.	1,321
Total	167,141

TOTAL SHIPMENTS.

Since 1st of September	167,141
This Year	109,368
Last Year	109,368

Liverpool—Quiet, 1 bid up; middling uplands, 5 1/2-3/4; sales 6,000 bales.
New York spots dull, 1/2c up; middling uplands, 9 3/4-4c; sales—0 bales.
New York futures closed quiet, 4 to 7 points up; January, 9.76@9.77; February, 9.41@9.42; March, 9.42@9.43; April, 9.40@9.41; May, 9.41@9.42; June, 9.39@9.40.

New Orleans spots firm, 1-16 up; middling, 9 9/16-10; sales 3,700 bales.
New Orleans futures closed quiet, 1 to 4 points up; January, 9.40@9.41; Feb. ay, 9.37@9.38; March, 9.35@9.36; April, 9.32@9.33; May, 9.33@9.34; June, 9.31@9.32.

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.
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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 trust their business to me. All business entrusted to me shall have my best attention.
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We have finished taking inventory! and as usual find surplus stock in several departments; also a lot of odds and ends in others, these must be closed out.

We quote only a few of the many bargains offered:

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- 25 pieces Cotton Flannel worth 12 1/2c, only 8 1/2c.
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Shreveport, La., Jan. 1, 1901.