

THE CAUCASIAN

SUNDAY, DEC. 5, 1909.

INSURANCE.

When you want money, fire insurance, bonds, life insurance, real estate, accident insurance or building and loan stock, see W. C. Agurs, in the Cooper building.

DR. E. G. ALLEN

Office in the Cooper building. Dr. Allen is a graduate of both schools and carries a full line of homeopathic remedies. Special attention given chronic diseases.

IN MEMORY OF W. H. WISE

(Who died in the Faith, Nov. 28, 1909.) "Let there be light!" The Great Giver, who had given life, now broadened it into that Light which melted away all the mists of the Great Mystery. Our friend and mentor had gone to his reward. His eyes had been opened upon all that man has ever striven for, and he beheld God's eternity.

As a great light, flashing upon the human eye, causes a temporary darkness, so this Light has caused the darkness of gloom to fall upon those who knew our friend and loved him. But as that darkness passes away, so our sorrow will be dispelled, as we realize that he is with Him and far removed from all sorrow, or trouble, or care.

It is not necessary to re-tell his deeds, for he lived among us always. As soldier, lawyer, citizen and churchman, he always stood for, and represented, the right, as his keen mind saw it. The world is better because he lived.

Therefore be it Resolved, by the Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Church of Shreveport, La., That we bow our heads in submission to the will of Almighty God.

Resolved, That the city of Shreveport and the State of Louisiana has lost one of its best citizens, and the church one of its most valuable and best loved members.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to our brother's wife and child and family.

Resolved, That a copy hereof be transmitted to the family, and copies sent to each of the Shreveport papers for publication.

J. HOMER JORDAN,
S. C. FULLILOVE,
Committee.

COTTON MARKET

Office of The Caucasian, Shreveport, La., Dec. 4, 1909.

SHREVEPORT MARKET.

The market closed steady 1-16 up. Receipts 719 bales. Sales to factors none.

Low middling 13 5-16
Middling 14 1-16
Good middling 14 5-16

SHREVEPORT RECEIPTS.

Stock on hand September 1 1,758
Received this day 719
Received previously 66,807 67,526

Total stock to date 69,284
Shipments to date 46,149

Net stock on hand 23,015
Same day last year 13,265

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	This yr.	Last yr.
Same yesterday	719	781
Same day last year	928	...
Thus far this week	719	...
Thus far last year	928	781
Since September 1	67,526	53,690
Stock on hand	23,015	13,265

LOCAL RECEIPTS.

	This Week	1909.	1908.	1907.
Saturday	719	728	781	...
Monday	371	615	...	...
Tuesday	787	1,090	...	...
Wed' day	455	583	...	...
Thursday	744	1,219	...	...
Friday	725	761	...	...
Total	719	4,910	5,139	...

If you need some stationery of the better kind, telephone 1000.

HUMPHREYS'

Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics "For Every Living Thing on the Farm." Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Dogs, Poultry.

- A. A. For FEVERS, Milk Fever, Lungs Fever.
- B. B. For SPRAINS, Lameness, Rheumatism.
- C. C. For SORE THROAT, Epistaxis, Distemper.
- D. D. For WORMS, Bots, Grubs.
- E. E. For COUGHS, Colds, Influenza.
- F. F. For COLIC, Biliousness, Blisters.
- G. G. Prevents MISBARRIAGE.
- H. H. For KIDNEY and Bladder Disorders.
- I. I. For SKIN DISEASES, Mange, Eruptions.
- J. J. For BAD CONDITION, Indigestion.

At druggists or sent prepaid and receipt of price. 60 cts. each.

500 page Book and Stable Chart to hang up mailed free.

HUMPHREYS' HORSES, MEMBERS OF THE CAUCASIAN AND THE CAUCASIAN, NEW YORK.

WEATHER BULLETIN

FORECAST OF STORMS TO CROSS THE CONTINENT.

HIGHER TEMPERATURES

And Springlike—Threatening Elements that Will Bring Rain but to Few Localities—Cold Weather and Snow Is Promised for Christmas.

(Copyrighted 1909 by W. T. Foster.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross the continent 5 to 9, warm wave 4 to 8, cool wave 7 to 11. The feature of this disturbance will be the great change from winter to springlike weather, threatening elements that will bring rain to but few localities of small extent and the lack of snow except in the far north.

The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about 9, cross Pacific slope by close of 10, great central valleys 11 to 13, eastern states and provinces 14. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 9, great central valleys 11, eastern states and provinces 13. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 12, great central valleys 14, eastern states 16.

This disturbance will send the average temperatures still higher. Severe storms are expected, but not much precipitation, and freezing weather will be driven far northward. The warm weather and small amount of rain and snow will give farmers and planters an excellent opportunity to deliver cereals to the markets, and as these deliveries will be large they may have a tendency to depress prices.

During that fine weather the late corn will make its first appearance on the markets in considerable quantities and by the close of December the country will be able to make a fair estimate of the 1909 corn crop.

The cotton crop is surely short, and 15 cents is a reasonable price. But the oats crop is enormous, the largest ever produced. Foreign countries have produced a great crop of oats. As I see it, oats are too high or corn is too low. Prices of these two grains are not in proportion to the crops produced, and it looks like manipulation.

My bulletins promised warm weather for Thanksgiving in the great central valleys, and now I can promise temperatures below the normal for Christmas and some snow in latitudes where snow might be expected. I expect temperatures to remain high till December 16, probably till 18.

Winter wheat will continue in splendid condition till end of December or longer, and will promise the largest crop ever grown in America. But the fine conditions may not continue. I am giving more attention to crop conditions than heretofore, and will give the benefit of what I may learn about them to readers of these bulletins. Millions of people read them throughout Canada and the United States, and my ambition is to make my reports and advice reliable.

FOOT BALL

As Played Is Condemned by Col. John S. Mosby as Barbarous.

New Orleans States: Col. John S. Mosby, the famous Confederate free lance, an alumnus of the University of Virginia, and now an assistant attorney of the Department of Justice, has written a letter in which he directs a broadside against the game of foot ball and compares it to actual warfare. He maintains that the great number of fatalities represent so many murders, and asserts that the past and present ideal of manhood in the American universities represent the difference between Stonewall Jackson and John L. Sullivan.

Colonel Mosby's letter is made especially interesting by reason of the sharp language he employs. For example, in discussing the shocking death of young Christian in the game between the University of Virginia and Georgetown University, he says: "The fact that a university surgeon went with the team shows that they were going to war. They neglected, however, to provide an ambulance to carry off the wounded. I hope if this barbarous amusement is continued the board of visitors will require it to be conducted in accordance with the regulations of modern war." The famous old guerilla chieftain shares the views of a great many other persons that foot ball develops the brutal instincts of our nature, that many students are making it a profession, and for this reason it should not be a part of the curriculum of the universities, which it is now. Colonel Mosby denies that the game develops manhood, honor and courage, but, on the contrary, he contends that a student who has broken somebody's skull or nose at foot ball stands higher than a master of arts. There is much more truth in his observations, we think, than the defenders of the so-called sport will be willing to admit.

Notes and News of Interest

By M. B. W.

The Architectural Art Magazine, published in New Orleans, contains an "Appreciation" from the pen of Mr. Ellsworth Woodward on the death of Mr. Bors Anders Wikstrom, one of "our little company of New Orleans artists" so tender and beautiful, that it deserves to be placed among the classics. The following extract is made with appreciation of its beauties.

"An artist of distinction has passed and the higher life of our community is by this the poorer, but we of his craft have lost in addition a tried friend who with unflinching courage has shared with us the burden and heat of the day. His capacity for unaffected, quiet cheer is recalled as especially noteworthy. Most men show varying moods which must be taken into consideration in our intercourse with them. It was not so with this well poised philosophic man.

A quiet reticence was a part of his manner, which I fancy was somewhat the product of his lonely life, rather than any lack of willingness to impart his story. He responded freely to questions about his early life, but was little apt to volunteer information. I acquired by degrees an incomplete picture of his past. We glimpsed a mediaeval manor house, almost a fortress of stone and weathered oak, in the midst of a large estate, governed by a patriarchal father, nearing the centennary. Quaint stories were sometimes let fall about his life among the laborers that went to make up the household. At another time he spoke of struggles with a classic education lightened by much music of which he seemed passionately fond. At length he broke with the home discipline to follow the call to adventure in his viking blood. * * * What chance brought him to this port I never heard, but in that he came and chose to remain, we are fortunate.

As an artist he will be chiefly remembered as a maritime painter. He possessed a peculiar authority in his depictions of the sea. * * * When Mr. Wikstrom drew a ship we were all certain that every consideration of exact seamanship had been carefully weighed. He loved also to paint the fleet of the ancient Northmen, skirting the icy promontories of Greenland. In storm and calm this sailor knew the deep sea as a horn book.

On shore he was lured by the mystery of deep swamps and lonely solitudes. He was the designer of our civic pageants. In this work he has added much to the fame of New Orleans and the pleasure of his townsmen.

When New York was searching for a designer for the great pageant to be held in celebration of the discovery of her splendid harbor by Hendrick Hudson, Mr. Wikstrom was engaged to give it fitting expression. * * * Lastly, we should remember the manly fortitude with which he faced, an incurable disease. Through long weeks of confinement—too much reduced in strength to hold his palette, or touch his beloved piano, wasted by sleepless night and suffering which was a heart break to his friends, his cheerfulness and courage never for a moment betrayed him. He was the stuff that characterized the great Louis Stevenson and makes his example and memory an inheritance of price."

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS STAMPS

The public schools are taking an active part in the sale of the Red Cross Christmas stamps. When the dear children become interested in a cause it is on the high road to success.

Mrs. Frances Shuttleworth, chairman, in charge of sales for the State is meeting with great encouragement. In her own town she has made Mrs. Mattie H. Williams chairman for sale of stamps in the schools. Assisting Mrs. Williams are Miss Howell of the central school, Miss Mattie Scofield, Travis school, Miss Fortson, annex school, Miss Annie Johnston and Mr. Bush, Parkview, Miss Kate Gordon has the sale of the Red Cross stamps in New Orleans, Miss Lucile Hyams of the Lesche Club, Natchitoches, Miss Ermine Stothard of the Oak Leaf Club, Coushatta, Mrs. Wm. H. Bryce, Minden.

AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

The marriage of Miss Isabel Curtis and Mr. Frank O'Leary was very beautifully and impressively celebrated Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Holy Trinity church, Rev. Father Wilkinson celebrant. The musical prelude to the celebration were love lyrics rendered with great sweetness by Mrs. Ralph Jennings, followed by the deep, full strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. The dainty little Miss Hallie Ward came in advance of the bridal party, bearing a long stemmed calla lily with the magic wedding ring in its fragrant chalice. Following was the bridesmaid, Miss Sarah Pierce, gowned in a soft silk of cerulean blue. Then came the bride leaning on the arm of her father. Attired in an exquisite gown of primrose-silk, she was indeed "the maiden fair to see." The bride and bridesmaid both carried arm bouquets of fragrant

pink carnations. At the altar stood the groom attended by his best man, Mr. George Lilly.

The marriage service was read by the priest with all the impressiveness of a church ceremonial, closing with an eloquent and beautiful address on the sacredness of marriage. The flower-decked altar, the pure flame of burning candles, the rich coloring of woodland beauty in the autumn branches, the tableau beautiful about the altar, all made an impressive and unfading picture.

The bride is a lovely young woman, gentle, refined and endearing to all who know her. The groom is one of our rising young business men, who for several years has been a valued official of the L. R. & N. railway, occupying the responsible position of traveling auditor.

Filling the front pews were the O'Leary and Curtis families—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ward, other relatives and near friends. On the right were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Curtis of Biloxi, Misses May and Edith Curtis and the handsome young sons, Lewis and John Curtis. The church was thronged with warm friends and admirers of the bride and groom.

The bridal party repaired at once to the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Leary where congratulations were exchanged and the beautiful array of wedding presents examined and admired. At 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary left on their wedding trip to New Orleans and Biloxi. On their return they will be at home with Dr. and Mrs. O'Leary on Christian street.

TO SNOW.

Strange divinity of snow
Eager, other worlds to know
Spotless spirit not of earth,
What wild power invoked thy birth.

Wind blown from the clouds on high,
Alien from the brooding sky,
Thou descendest, silent, free,
Visitant of mystery.

Thou has blown untouched by bliss,
Radiant dawns with roseflushed kiss,
Passion of the moons that waned,
Left thee pallid but unstained.

From the naked trees down east,
Stirred within the icy blast,
Subtle shadows, fair, untrue,
Woo thee with eternal blue.

All the stars to thee have told
Rapture of eternal cold,
All the silent, ivybound streams,
Make thee keeper of thy dreams.

Phantom victor over all,
Robed in white, translucent pall,
Mighty in thy shining power,
Dazzling vision of an hour.

None thy mystery may know,
As thou comest thou must go—
Fading god, by earth outworn,
So in mist, to heaven up-borne.

—Helen Huntington in December Everybody's.

LITTLE GIFTS.

The day was cold and dark and dreary—November was going out with a sob. It was a day to feel melancholy. But, somehow, everything was merry and bright in the library, though the children had all gone, and only the echo of departing footsteps was heard. But a friend had sent a remembrance to the library a tiny framed engraving of "Sir Galahad"—Tennyson's peerless knight, who "knew no fear." By his white charger he stands in an attitude of devotion, and his lips seem to be saying: "My good blade carves the casques of men,
My tough lance thrusteth sure,
My strength is as the strength of ten
Because my heart is pure."
The other gift lay beside Sir Galahad. A dainty booklet—"Gems from Shakespeare"—Surely Christmas had crept into the library and relieved Santa Claus of some of his gifts. And these are the things and thoughts that abide: The quaintness and delicacy of the gift, and the loving thought of the giver.

SHREVEPORT MOURNS.

The pall of sorrow hangs over the city. In one week death has removed two of the most honored, trusted and beloved citizens of Shreveport—Col. Wm. H. Wise and Mr. Jules Dreyfuss. In professional and business circles, each was a leader. The profession of law had a clear expounder, a noble thinker, and a just interpreter of its tenets in Colonel Wise. A scholar, whose mind was richly stored with the lore of ancient and modern learning; his company was an inspiration and a delight. Intensely patriotic, cherishing the ideals of his native land, his eloquence was heard again and again in justification of the South's cause in the crisis of civil war. The social, educational and religious life of the city was strengthened and broadened by his thought and influence.

In business affairs, affecting the real progress and development of Shreveport, Mr. Dreyfuss was a tower of strength and reliability. Quiet, unassuming, his straightforward business policy shaped the affairs of the parish with which he was prominently connected; and his wise counsel, his progressiveness, as well as his moderation, will be sadly missed.

At the head of the Shreveport Build-

ing Association for years his management of its affairs largely increased its volume of business, and largely benefited and beautified the city.

well, may we pause in the busy rush of life and ask what is worth while? It is to live and die respected and beloved by our fellow citizens—mourned by them, because in passing, something more precious than gold is left behind, the frankness and myrrh of a spotless name.

THE DEATH OF MRS. FORT.

The death of Mrs. Ada Hilliard Fort, beloved wife of W. P. Fort, which occurred at the Shreveport Sanitarium the past week was a grievous blow to her family and friends. Suffering from an ailment that seemed not serious at the time, she left her home for special treatment at the sanitarium, but alas, hope was soon turned to fear and anxiety, and a brief illness took from life this devoted wife and mother.

Sad and desolate is the home made happy by her gentle presence, and heart broken the sorely bereaved of her family circle—the devoted husband, the mother, and dear little son, whose rearing was her loving duty and pleasure.

Funeral services were held at the family home on Laurel street, Rev. Claude L. Jones officiating. Sorrowing friends gathered round the open grave at Greenwood cemetery, where she was laid at rest. A loving and beloved woman has gone from earth.

PELICAN CHAPTER D. A. R.

December meeting of the Pelican Chapter D. A. R. will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Henry Youree on Jordan street.

MME. JEANNE JOMELLI.

Le Cercle's third attraction is Mme. Jomelli, who will appear at the Travis street auditorium December 20. The Louisville Times says: "Mme. Pomelli is a great artist, one who delights in her work, whose title is clear, and who worthily and of right may take her place among the chosen few."

A great treat is in store for music lovers.

NORTH LOUISIANA SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

Report of December meeting by Mrs. Edith Brown Bailie, chairman, press committee.

The monthly meeting of the North Louisiana Suffrage Association was held in the council chamber city hall, December 3. Mrs. W. S. Atkins, president in the chair. It was decided to adopt the above name, and membership in the organization be welcomed from adjoining towns.

Mrs. J. J. Kline was elected corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Insman and Mrs. Lindsay were appointed on programme committee. Also all questions on suffrage are welcomed at the meetings. If the information desired can not be given on the spot, it will be supplied through the programme committee at the next meeting.

Mmes. Bailey, Kline and Williams were appointed press committee. New Members enrolled are Mmes. S. B. Hicks, August Mayer, B. H. Litchstein, J. K. Smith, Homer Jordan, E. D. Holmes, E. H. R. Flood, M. H. Williams, Misses Delinda Fisher and Margaret Scofield.

Next meeting will be held the first Friday in January. All persons interested are invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS BOX.

The annual Christmas box for the Confederate Soldiers Home, New Orleans, will be packed at the home of Mrs. Pennie A. Mills, December 15. Contributions are solicited through the press. Mrs. P. Youree, president of the Shreveport Chapter U. D. C., appointed the following committee in charge. Mrs. C. B. Frierson chairman, Mrs. P. A. Mills, Mrs. James Ross and Mrs. Hardin Griffin.

The Saturday Market conducted by the ladies of St. Mark's Parish Aid Society is doing a good business. Mrs. Will Ingersoll and Mrs. Milton Smith were in charge on Saturday last. Hours from 2 to 5 o'clock.

CIVIC LEAGUE.

Regular monthly meeting was held Saturday in council chamber of the city hall.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Shuttleworth, Mrs. Hoyle Tomkies and Mrs. A. B. Ayery left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to attend the board meeting of the Woman's National Waterways Association.

Mrs. J. Burrows Johnson and Miss Lucy Johnson left Friday for Oklahoma City, where they will spend the winter with Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. Conway and little son of Kansas City have come to spend the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Wharton returned from New Orleans Tuesday morning and are pleasantly located on Milam street with Mrs. M. Bourquin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Labarre and little daughter are in New Orleans.

We have time just now to do some work for you. May be you have not tried our printing. Phone 1000.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Vital statistics of Shreveport for the week ending December 4, 1909.

Marriages: F. C. Oleary and Miss Isabella Curtis; J. M. Adams and Miss Ella Burns. Black: Will Langster and Laura Hall.

Births—E. LeVasseur and wife, girl; Geo. Williamson and wife, boy; T. Jacobs and wife, girl. Black: John Tylor and wife, boy; Sam Bass and wife, girl; Dugg Brooks and wife, boy; John Steadman and wife, girl; Ezra Hamilton and wife, boy; Alva Merriweather and wife, boy.

Deaths: James Yerser, 56 years; Jules Dreyfuss, 55 years; Mrs. Ada Fort, 25 years. Black: Estella McCoy, 28 years; Alice Zeigler, 8 months; Simmie Rochelle, 25 years; Ben Ware, 38 years. Non-residents: Pat Duffy, 40 years; W. G. Hall, 48 years; Wm. Woodward, 22 years; Elizabeth Chapman, 38 years; Fannie Woodward, 35 years; Eliza Daniels, 22 years.

Of above 4 died at Charity Hospital.

A. S. REISOR,
Health Officer.

ST. MARKS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. Jos. H. Spearing, rector—Services today as follows: Litany and holy communion at 11 a.m.; evening prayer at 5 p.m.; Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Regular meeting of Parish Aid Society Monday in guild room at 3:30 p.m. Everybody cordially invited to all services. All seats free.

WHY PAY MORE ?
OUR \$10.-\$12.50-\$15.
SUIT S
ARE THE TALK OF THE TOWN
LET US SHOW YOU THE \$\$\$ WE CAN SAVE YOU
SELBER S
329 TEXAS ST.
OUTFITTERS FOR MEN, YOUNG MEN & LITTLE MEN
We Refund Your Railroad Fare

Gardner Blades
Wholesale and Retail
Paints, Wall Paper,
Glass, Picture Frames
and Room Mouldings
Distributing Agent for
Heath & Milligan's Paints
CONTRACTS FOR
PAINTING, PAPER HANGING and
SIGN WORK.
Phone 268 504 Texas St.

C. BOETZ,
Family Groceries
Come and examine my new clean
stock of goods.
327 Texas Street

W. W. Waring
Undertaking & Embalming
Parlors 521 Edwards Street
Waring Building.
Phones: Store 320. Residence 995
Calls Attended to Day or Night.

DAVIS, WEBB
& BROWNE
Attorneys at Law
American Nat'l Bank Bldg,
PHONE 342

EMERSON BENTLEY
Attorney at Law and Notary Public.
Rooms 224-5 First National Bank.
Cumberland Telephone 208.
Freight and Transportation matters before
all Courts, and before the Interstate Com-
merce Commission and Louisiana Railroad
Commission a specialty.