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## COTTON MARKET

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### SHREVEPORT MARKET.

The market closed steady. Receipts none. Sales to factors—none.

Low middling ..... 13 3-8

Middling ..... 14

Good middling ..... 14 5-16

### SHREVEPORT RECEIPTS.

Stock on hand September 1.....1,758

Received this day ..... 0

Received previously ..... 90,918 90,918

Total stock to date ..... 92,676

Shipments to date ..... 81,279

Net stock on hand ..... 11,277

Same day last year ..... 6,565

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

This yr. Last yr.

Since yesterday ..... 0 0

Same day last year ..... 114

Thus far this week ..... 74

Thus far last year ..... 200 77

Since September 1 ..... 90,918 87,983

Net stock on hand ..... 11,277 6,565

### LOCAL RECEIPTS.

This Week

1910. 1909. 1908.

Saturday ..... 38 30 38

Monday ..... 36 66 39

Tuesday ..... 0 114 30

Wed'day ..... 44 18

Thursday ..... 40 51

Friday ..... 40 21

Total ..... 74 334 167

### THE VIVIAN ELECTION.

In the election for justice of the peace as reported is: B. R. Martin 94, B. F. Teat 70. Following a dispute over the result a decision was left to Registrar Ward, who has forwarded the returns to Governor Sanders. Being guided by the majority, Governor Sanders will undoubtedly appoint Martin to the office.

## FROM BATON ROUGE

NEXT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE BEGINS NEXT WEEK.

### A FORECAST OF EVENTS

Miscegenation Law to Be Validated and Reinforced—Game Commission Will Be Amended or Abolished—Prohibition Issue Will Demand Attention.

The Picayune correspondent at Baton Rouge writes interestingly as follows:

Baton Rouge, May 1, 1910.

A week from Monday the lawmakers will be in Baton Rouge and will open a two months session. There will be new members both in the House and the Senate, but no executive offices have to be filled, and there should be no delay, at least none greater than the usual opening delays, before the members of the General Assembly get down to work.

On Wednesday at noon Governor Sanders will send to the Legislature his annual message, in which he will review at length some of the measures of his administration, and make his recommendations for new laws. The Governor will deal at length with the question of good roads, the public schools, the Panama Exposition, and the State's finances, all of which are to be important matters for consideration. The Governor's message in length will be about the size of his inaugural address.

Many important issues are coming up before this assembly. It is going to be a lively session from the present indications. A strong fight is going to be made to correct the defects in the miscegenation law passed last session. This law had its teeth pulled by the Supreme Court in a recent decision, but a strong effort is going to be made during the coming session to make it legal, and in the amending to make it even stronger than the original draft. Prohibition is going to be a strong issue. The regulation act which was passed two years ago has been modified to a great extent by court decisions, so the prohibitionists think, and some of the more zealous white ribboners want to submit a constitutional amendment providing for State-wide prohibition. The State Game Commission is either going to be abolished or the present law passed two years ago is going to be so amended that the author will not recognize it. This is admitted by ardent friends of the Game Commission. It has been proposed to consolidate the Game Commission with other conservation commissions, such as the State Conservation Commission, the Forestry Commission and the State Oyster Commission. Economy in operation would be the reason for consolidation of the conservation forces.

Economy is also going to cause a fight to be made for the consolidation of all of the levee boards of the State under one board, and thus make a saving of thousands of dollars every year. At present the levees are controlled by district boards, and the expense of operating all of these boards is heavy.

Encouraged by the economy that has been made, the Legislature will probably further amend the printing law and the Constitution of the State, so as to provide for competition in the legislative end of the State printing, and get the reduction in this work which the State is entitled to by free competition. An effort will probably be made in this connection to abolish the official journal.

The report of the two code commissions—the Civil and the Criminal Codes—which have been compiled and are ready to be submitted to the General Assembly, will come in for serious consideration by the lawmakers. Both of these commissions were required to report back to the Legislature in 1910.

The laws governing the State Traveling Auditor will have to be materially revised, and provision made for a larger working force and for the enlargement of the duties of the office. During the past two years, on the order of the Governor, State Traveling Auditor Smith has done a great deal more than check up the parish tax collectors. He has checked up the different State institutions, installing a nearly universal system of accounting in the different institutions as possible. The checking of the institutions has been without authority of the act creating the department. It has also been found impossible to do effective work without a sufficient force.

The State Bar Association will probably come before the General Assembly with an amendment to the judicial system of the State, making the present Court of Appeal an intermediate court of appeal. This court will pass on both

the facts and the law, and an appeal will lie on error of law to the Supreme Court. The most interesting phase, however, of the approaching session will be the political developments. State politics is now uncertain. It is impossible to say now who will be the candidates for governor or Lieutenant governor, or any other State office. There are a number mentioned for governor, among them Garhand Dupre of New Orleans, speaker of the House of Representatives; Attorney General Walter Guion, of Assumption; Dr. J. B. Aswell, president of the State Normal at Natchitoches, and Lieutenant Governor Lambremont. During the session of the General Assembly the lines will probably be developed.

### ONLY A DIME

A Generous Response for the Benefit of the Shreveport Training School.

As planned by the Mothers Union, Monday, May 2, was assigned as the day for the soliciting of subscriptions for the benefit of the Shreveport Training School for Girls.

Only a dime or ten cents was the limit of the request for aid, but in many instances quarters, halves and whole silver dollars were given with the spirit which filled with rejoicing the hearts of the noble women engaged in this work.

To solicit subscriptions is no pleasant task sought by the average stay-at-home woman, but these on being assigned to duty discharged their part with zeal and fidelity.

Who could be more loyal and eager in obtaining results in a good cause than a good, true woman?

For each ward of the city there was appointed a lady to whom was assigned the supervision of her ward, which was subdivided into blocks and squares, and for each subdivision was named a lady whose duty it was to call at every residence in her assignment for subscriptions.

While no one has missed his dime, or his quarter, or his half, or his whole silver dollar, each contribution is most helpful and each donor is given the assurance of the fullest appreciation of those who are to be the beneficiaries.

The result of the days collection was most gratifying and more than reached expectation.

The full amount will be given publicity when all the collections are reported and aggregated.

With the amount collected the Training School will be relieved of a pressing obligation.

The Mothers Union, one and all, are entitled to the fullest praise conveyable in words, but these rest content and are well satisfied in the realization of their good works and noble efforts.

### DR. DOWLING

Not as a Stranger, but as a Home Practitioner.

New Orleans Picayune May 2: The idea having gone forth that Dr. Oscar Dowling, recently selected as surgeon in charge of the Ear, Nose and Throat Department of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, is a stranger and there having been some criticism of the selection for that reason, some facts about Dr. Dowling's connection with the hospital will be interesting.

While Dr. Dowling has been a resident of Shreveport since 1899, New Orleans has been the field of his labor and his climb to success in his profession, and in accepting the position he is simply returning to his old home and the institution he has served in less important positions in the past. In April 1896, when the institution was in its infancy, Dr. Dowling began his first term as resident surgeon of the department of which he is now the chief, serving under Dr. DeRoaldes, and a year later became senior house surgeon, with Dr. Gordon, who was given a year's leave of absence to visit the clinics of the great hospitals of Europe, preparatory to becoming associated with Dr. DeRoaldes in his office practice. In 1898 Dr. Dowling became assistant surgeon of Dr. DeRoaldes' department.

During his connection with the hospital he was associated with Dr. DeRoaldes in his practice, but on the return of Dr. King to New Orleans Dr. Dowling went to New York to pursue some further studies, and then took up his residence in Shreveport, because he did not wish to appear as a rival or competitor of his good friends, Drs. DeRoaldes, King, Langfried and others.

So in returning to New Orleans Dr. Dowling comes but as a stranger, but to his old home, where he has received a warm welcome.

### BISHOP SESSUMS.

Bishop Sessums preached at Grace Church, St. Francisville, Sunday. Following the services the bishop conferred with the vestry in regard to the choice of a minister to take up the work left vacant by the removal of Rev. R. R. Claiborne to Alabama.

## McKOWEN CONVICTED

IS HELD IN THE PENITENTIARY PENDING AN APPEAL.

### FIVE BILLS OF EXCEPTION

But There Seems to Be Little Chance of Setting Aside the Verdict—The Attorneys for the Physician Will Make a Hard Fight.

The New Orleans States Baton Rouge special of May 2 says: The State is thoroughly satisfied with the verdict rendered Saturday night against Dr. Emmett C. McKowen, whose trial for the murder of E. K. Judson, a lunatic from Orleans, was one of the notable events of the present session of court in East Baton Rouge parish. It is the best that counsel for the prosecution expected. There was never any serious disposition to contend for the extreme penalty.

Dr. McKowen was transferred at noon Sunday to the walls of the State penitentiary, where he will be held pending the exhausting of such legal rights as are his under the statutes.

There are some five bills of exception in the record upon which counsel for McKowen will base their fight for a new trial. One of these is the admitting into evidence the indictment now pending in the United States Court against the doctor, another is against the jumper demonstration conducted by Mr. Wax, and others are distributed through the trial on various points of law on the interpretation of which counsel disagreed with the judge.

If the verdict was a blow to McKowen, the East Feliciana doctor did not show any signs of distress or shock. He took the verdict with stoical indifference, and walked back to his cell in the parish jail without any comment.

In view of the hard legal battle that was waged incessantly through the length of the trial by resourceful and adroit counsel employed to defend McKowen, the verdict is regarded in the light of a distinct victory for the attorneys who had charge of the prosecution. The prosecution was led by Col. I. D. Wall of Clinton, whose argument Saturday afternoon proved to be an overpowering appeal for the vindication of the law. Associated with Colonel Wall was District Attorney Hubert Wax of East Baton Rouge, District Attorney Goslon of East Feliciana, Judge Charles Kilbourne of Clinton and Mr. R. F. Walker of Clinton.

McKowen's defense was conducted with a mastery of circumstance and detail that made it as perfect as legal ingenuity could accomplish. Until McKowen himself took the stand the defense was all to the good. It had met every tack from the opposition and had thrown around every detail presented by the State a cloud of suspicion, prejudice and doubt. In his preposterous statement to the jury, however, Dr. McKowen, belligerent in attitude and defiant to a perceptible degree, in a single hour tore down the whole breastworks of the defense. In placing McKowen on the stand the defense accepted the best of its alternatives. Had he not been placed in the chair the effect on the jury would have been against him. It was plain to those who heard McKowen that his story was nothing more than a concoction, made up partly of the truth and the remainder patched up from what he heard the State witnesses testify to.

No finer presentation of the defense could have been prepared than that which Dr. McKowen has Judge S. McLawson of St. Francisville, Judge Beale and Judge Favrot and E. E. Wall of Baton Rouge to thank for. Impressed with McKowen's innocence, and basing their fight for his life on the principle that he was the victim of a remarkable chain of circumstances that were fostered and colored by a terrific prejudice, these able counsellors fought for him over every inch of the forty-seven miles that he drove with the body of Judson on the night of October 17.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Visitors from Marshall and Texarkana in Shreveport.

The Knights of Columbus of Shreveport on Sunday entertained a large delegation of the order from Marshall and Texarkana, aggregating over a hundred. The knights in marching from their headquarters to the Holy Trinity church where they attended High Mass attracted attention and the most favorable comment. It was as splendid a body of men as ever trod the streets of Shreveport. The visitors experienced a most enjoyable day and returned to their homes delighted with their outing in Shreveport.

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### BASE BALL

Inaugural Game Yesterday—Pirates Defeat Houston—Large Crowd Present. Chelette Pitches No-hit Game.

Shreveport signalized their return home yesterday by defeating Houston in the initial contest on the home grounds. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon a parade was formed in front of the opera house, including mounted officers, Chief O'Brien of the fire department in his machine, in another machine were Mr. Charles Frank, Mr. Doak Roberts of the Houston club, Mayor Dickson and Secretary Ehrlich of the Base Ball Association. Following this machine were other machines with the Houston players and the Pirates. The parade was preceded by a band which played during the parade and gave a concert after reaching the grounds.

Before several thousand fans, howling with delight Mayor Dickson stepped out on the diamond and pitched the first ball, and the 1910 season was opened.

The Pirates got a splendid start, but slowed down toward the last of the game, which their opponents were quick to realize and came near tying the score. The locals started to hitting Malloy in the first inning. Hubbard first hit to center for a base, Carlos Smith also hit safe to right, Hubbard went to third and scored a minute later when James sacrificed. This netted the locals two runs. Another run was made in the second and also in the third. Another run was made in the sixth inning on a hit by George Smith to center, who stole second and scored on a hit by Henninger. Herbert next hit for a base, and when Hubbard next hit for a base Henninger scored. In the eighth on Cowan's three bagger and George Smith's sacrifice fly to right field Cowan annexed another run.

Houston made one in the first, fourth, seventh, and three in the ninth, when they gave the fans a big scare. Tesreau was sent in to stem the tide and after scoring one more run, which was the last one for Houston, Burch flew out to center and the fans were delighted that Shreveport had won the day. The final score was 7 to 6. Malloy and Burch were the batteries for Houston, and Herbert, Tesreau and Henninger for Shreveport. Shreveport made ten hits to Houston seven. This afternoon the Pirates play Houston again at 4 o'clock. Barrenkamp will probably do the pitching for Shreveport and Rose for Houston.

### IN NEW ORLEANS

Gay-Shattuck Law a Dead Letter at Picnics and Parks.

New Orleans Truth: Last Sunday at the City Park's Annual Festival, as usual, liquors were served at the various refreshment booths to all who desired it, minors, girls and women. The violation of this good law is indeed a bad example when it is considered that the Park Commission under whose auspices these affairs are given, is a sort of quasi-government body, receiving its existence from the administration, and in disposing of the privileges should be law-abiding by prohibiting the sale of liquors to boys, girls and women; but they are no doubt, like the Policemen's Benefit Association and several others to be given May 1, 2, and 15, at the Southern Park, City Park Race Track and at the Fair Grounds in July, "out for the money," and don't care from whom they get it, boys, girls or women, but they make pretty sure it does not come from their own, and yet no arrests are ever made for these violations. However, almost every day some saloon keeper is arrested for selling liquor to some child or minor which has been sent by its parents to purchase it.

Will Inspector O'Connor enforce this law at these coming events and thereby protect our young generation? Very likely he dare not, because the "influence" and "political pull" of these organizations is greater than the law and his power.

### HALL GUILTY.

William Hogg, alias Hall, tried for embezzlement by jury before Judge Murff, was found guilty. He was remanded for sentence.

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