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Bids are hereby invited for building bent bridges in Ward 3 according to parish specifications as follows: A 55 foot bridge on road from Blanchard to Latex across Choctaw bayou, and a 30 foot bridge over Little Fortner Bayou on road from Blanchard to Furth.

Bids to be opened at next meeting of the Jury, April 11, 1912. Jury reserving rights to reject any and all bids.

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### COTTON MARKET

Office of The Caucasian, Shreveport, La., March 28, 1912.

#### Shreveport Market.

The market closed steady.

Receipts 238 bales:

Low middling	95
Middling	105
Good middling	115

#### Shreveport Receipts

Stock on hand Sept. 1 437

Rec'd this day 238

Rec'd previously 137,567 137,566

Net stock on hand 138,032

Same day last year 128,007

Total stock to date 10,591

Shipments to date 13,889

#### Comparative Statement.

	This yr	Last yr.
Since yesterday	238	32
Same day last year	51	315
Thus far last year	828	---
Thus far this week	849	547
Since Sept. 1	137,565	103,335
Stock on hand	10,594	13,889

#### Local Receipts.

	This week	Last week
Saturday	227	0
Monday	34	22
Tuesday	219	521
Wednesday	410	232
Thursday	238	51
Friday	496	31
Total	828	1322

## WOODROW WILSON

A FORECAST BY THE FRIENDS OF THE NEW JERSEY CANDIDATE.

### NOMINATIONS OPENED

Representative Johnson of South Carolina Explains Why His State Is For Wilson. Gov. Harmon Is No Longer Considered to Be In the Race.

It has been announced from Washington that Woodrow Wilson will have approximately 800 delegates when the Democratic National Convention assembles in Baltimore in June 25, and that he will be nominated on the first ballot in the claim of the campaign managers of the New Jersey executive at the Munsey building quarters. There will be 1,094 delegates in the convention, and 730 will be necessary for a choice under the two-thirds rule.

In making this claim, the Wilson people did not enumerate states, but they pointed out that in less than a month the Pennsylvania primaries would elect more Wilson delegates than are now claimed at the present time by all other candidates combined.

Primaries in Pennsylvania are to be held on April 13, and although delegate candidates have been announced in every district in the State, not a candidate for delegate has offered himself in opposition to Governor Wilson. The sentiment of Pennsylvania is well-nigh unanimous for Governor Wilson, and there is no doubt but that he will have the 76 delegates to be chosen to the Baltimore convention.

It is asserted by the Wilson campaigners that Speaker Clark has shot his bolt. They emphasize the fact that the Missouri, Oklahoma, and Kansas State conventions were called far in advance of the other State conventions, in the expectation that the speaker would have the solid and unanimous vote from those states, and would go to the country with such prestige as might result. The speaker lost half of Oklahoma and just skimmed through in Kansas by a bare 23 majority in a convention of more than 700 delegates. The results in both states were surprising as well as disappointing to the opposition to Governor Wilson, who made a great race in the home of Mr. Clark, in the face of great odds. Organization and money was arrayed against Governor Wilson's friends, who made a gallant fight. The friends of Governor Wilson had expected nothing in Kansas, and were surprised when the convention declared for him as its second choice. But for the imposition of the unit rule, the Wilson people would have had eight delegates from the four congressional districts, which they carried in the primaries and county conventions.

In expressing his views as to the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson, Representative Joseph T. Johnson of South Carolina, is quoted as having said in Washington a few days since that:

"Woodrow Wilson is certain to receive the solid vote of South Carolina at the Baltimore convention." "It follows," said Mr. Johnson, "that the South Carolina Democracy belongs to the progressive wing of the party and that as progressives they will support Governor Wilson's candidacy." "But beyond this support that comes to him as a progressive candidate, which I believe is strong enough to instruct the State delegation to Baltimore, Governor Wilson has many supporters in South Carolina who regard him in the light of a favorite son candidate, because of his four years' residence in the State, and because of his descent from the well-known Woodrow family of South Carolina." "Old Dr. James Woodrow, president of the South Carolina Presbyterian Seminary, preached in nearly every Presbyterian Church in South Carolina, and there are a large number of South Carolinians, both reactionary and progressive, who will vote for him alone because of the fact that this well beloved man was his grandfather."

"Of course, Governor Wilson will have to count on the opposition of Wall Street, and of those voters who look at politics from the standpoint of the special interests. He antagonized this element when he declared that there is a money trust in the country which should be investigated and regulated. He is the only candidate in the field who has made this assertion."

"Majority leader, Oscar W. Underwood will have to anticipate the opposition of the wing of the party that is loyal to Mr. Bryan, and this

is a tremendous opposition in my mind.

"Governor Harmon is no longer considered in the race.

"I like Speaker Clark, and I am his friend, but there is no use to try and conceal the fact that he will have many serious charges to face at the hands of the Republican party should the Democrats choose him as their presidential nominee."

"Champ Clark has said that if he had his way he would tear down the custom houses."

"I heard Champ Clark say on the floor of the House that the greatest calamity that had befallen the human race since the fall of Adam was the nomination of Grover Cleveland for a second term as president."

"Champ Clark's utterances about annexation of Canada killed Canadian reciprocity. The Canadians did not vote on reciprocity in their election; they voted on annexation by the United States and rejected it."

"All of these things will make excellent campaign capital for the Republicans, and no one need doubt that they have already prepared this bomb to explode at Clark's feet, should he be the Democratic candidate."

"Governor Wilson is the second greatest Democrat in the country, in my opinion, Mr. Bryan being the first. Wilson can make the strongest race of any man in the Democratic party."

"The South Carolina delegation will be for him solid at Baltimore, and about this statement there can be no debate among those in touch with the situation."

### Centralization Run Mad

Homer Guardian-Journal: Prof. Harris has given public notice of a school law he hopes to have enacted by the incoming legislature. We hope it will not find favor with the legislators. It is centralization run mad. It is worse than the much discussed Marks bill. It proposes to abolish the various boards that supervise the public institutions and vest the controlling power in a single board with the Superintendent of Public Education as head master.

### Meningitis Report

For twenty-four hours ending at 12 o'clock, noon, March 28, 1912. New cases—White, 1; colored, 2. Deaths, none.

The white case is that of Mr. Geo. Ramsay, who lives on Herndon and Stephens Avenue.

He is connected with the Lee Hardware Company of this city.

The other two cases are one from Ashton Street, and the other from Sanford Street, both patients being colored.

Summary—Cases to date, 85. Deaths, 28. Recoveries, 46. Under treatment, 11.

A. A. HEROLD, Health Officer.

### PRISONERS SENTENCED

Terms in the Pen From Life to Two Years Servitude

At the session of the District Court, Judge T. F. Bell, prisoners were sentenced to the State penitentiary at Baton Rouge, as follows:

Harry Burns, burglary, three years.

Harry Burns, larceny, two years.

Colonel Williams, murder, life.

Tom Key, larceny, two years.

Shedrick Williams, murder, life.

John House, larceny, \$36; two years.

Foster Lewis, larceny between \$20 and \$100; two years.

Charlie Franklin, burglary, three years.

Charlie Franklin, larceny, two years.

Arthur Gimes, burglary, three years.

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Arthur Gimes, burglary, three years.

Arthur Gimes, larceny, two years.

Lord Brunson, shooting at Brad dock, five years.

Albert Mays (murder, life.

Will Young, horse stealing, five years.

Henry Harris, manslaughter, ten years.

Will Rayman, burglary, five years.

Ray Ivey, burglary, three years.

John Nathan, cutting and stabbing to kill, two years.

Hazel White, larceny, \$33, two years.

### Weather Forecast

For Shreveport and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight.

### CEDAR GROVE

An Excursion to the Shreveport Factory Site

An excursion has been planned to Cedar Grove, the factory addition to Shreveport.

The trip to Cedar Grove and return is to be by special train from the Union Depot. The train is scheduled to leave tomorrow, Friday, at 2 P. M. and to return at 5 P. M.

The excursion is included in the Chamber of Commerce for an invitation with tickets for the trip.

It is expected that a number of citizens, business men, will avail themselves of this excursion to visit the Cedar Grove factory site.

### Death of W. R. Jack Jr.

The announcement of the death of W. R. Jack Jr., which occurred Tuesday at his home at Naptun, Missouri, was received yesterday. He was a son of Col. W. R. Jack of Natchitoches, and a brother of W. V. Jack, City Attorney of Shreveport. A widow and three children mourn his untimely end. The deceased was aged forty years. He possessed a bright intellect and was a cartoonist of artistic acquirements. He had been engaged in newspaper work, his last connection being with the Star Journal of Pueblo, Colorado, which he was compelled to relinquish owing to his health.

He was noted for his industry, his devotion to duty and his affectionate manner. His many friends in Shreveport would mingle their regrets with the bereaved wife and children and relatives.

He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

### EARLY MORNING FIRE

Destroyed Negro Store; Also Three Negro Cottages

Fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, early this morning destroyed a store owned by a negro named Davis, corner Christian and Pickell Streets; also three cottages occupied by negroes. The loss will total about \$2,000.00.

The police have a clue they are working on and may soon arrest the party thought to be responsible for the fire.

### Let Us Be Fair

The Homer Guardian-Journal says: The sugar farmer cries out against the proposition to put that product on the free list which would reduce the price about two cents a pound, and yet the cotton farmer whose fields are laid waste by the weevils and whose homes are covered with mortgages on account of the reduced yield of his staple crop, are required to pay a tariff tax on all of life's necessities, food, raiment and the lumber of which his home is made. The congressmen from the sugar districts not only vote for a tariff on sugar but on all the necessities of life which the cotton farmer buys. In this case a few must control the many. The natural order is reversed, a minority is permitted to dictate to the majority. We are willing to let our sugar friends keep their tariff tax if they will not tax our homes, the hats on our heads and the shoes on our feet.

Mrs. Nannie Adeock Released on Bond

Mrs. Nannie Adeock has been released on bond. Mrs. Adeock was held for killing her child, born during a stormy winter night without medical assistance. Realizing the child was dead she concealed it under the floor of an outhouse on the premises of one of her kin.

The woman has been in a terrible plight resulting from her exposure on the night of her sad experience.

She has been given the best care and attention in the hospital.

The woman is poor and ignorant. She should not have been indicted by the grand jury.

### Fair Associations

In Baton Rouge and in New Orleans there is being agitated the organization of fair associations. A few days since at a meeting of business men of Baton Rouge it was decided to organize the Central Louisiana Fair Association, with a capital stock of \$100,000, for the purpose of holding an annual fair of central Louisiana products in Baton Rouge.

The Baton Rouge Fair and Racing Association agreed to donate its grounds and buildings to the association. This association has grounds in Baton Rouge, but has not held a fair.

We would like a chance to figure in your next order of printing.

## The Silk Material for that New Easter Frock

SALE EXTRAORDINARY THIS WEEK

It is within an opportunity like this one presents itself at this time in the season. A chance to buy New Seasonable Silks at way below the original price. ATTEND THIS GREAT SALE

MAIL ORDERS WANTED

If you can not visit our store, write for samples of New Spring Goods. Orders given prompt and careful attention.

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Real Estate Transfers  
Furnished by Caddo Abstract Co., Ltd., 515 Washburn Street.

E. B. Barnston et al to L. C. Butler, Lot 3 and part of Lot 2 in Block 1 Fairview sub. \$2250.

Foster Land Company to Streere Home Construction Company, Lots 22 and 23 of Block A of the Thornhill sub. \$1300.

Mrs. Julia L. Levy Kahn to Dr. J. K. Shepard, 100 acres in west half of section 10 north 21, 11, 43000.

Mrs. Charles F. Chapman to A. B. Fowler, Lot 10 of Block 1 Holmesville sub. \$2000.

Robert A. Williams to W. C. Evans, Lot 15 to 20 and Lot 27 Shreveport. \$1700.

J. O. Goble to F. T. McPherin, Lot 3 Block 3 of the Thornhill Annex, and Lots 92 and 94 of the Land Sub. \$1900.

T. A. Roberts to J. W. Scribner, Lot 9 Block 1 Queensborough Addn. \$1800.

Chas. K. Ball to E. L. Blewer, Lot 6 and the north half of Lot 5 Park Place. \$11,000.

H. H. Muckabay to W. H. Werner, Lot 10 and part of Lot 11 Block 44, Vivian, La. \$4000.

S. B. Hindman to the Vivian Oil Company. The east half of north-west quarter, Section 9, 22, 16, \$7800.

W. S. Johnston to J. E. Johnston, Jr., Lot 10 Block 41 Queensborough Addition. \$2901.

Thos. B. Stuart to M. A. McCutchen, Land in Sections 26, 27 and 34, 17, 15, \$7168.20.

F. Q. Stuart to M. A. McCutchen, 125 acres in northeast quarter of Section 27, 17, 15, \$1250.

### The Rising River

New Orleans Picayune, March 27. The flood in the Ohio River gives warning that everything possible must be done to make the levees safe.

The Missouri, the Tennessee, the Cumberland, the Arkansas, and the Mississippi above St. Louis are not threatening, but the Ohio, which is our chief source of flood water, is up to high water marks from Cincinnati to Cairo and the Mississippi below Cairo is filling up. A sudden and high rise in any of the other tributaries would make the situation serious.

At such a time the highest duty is to watch and guard the levees. They are the only safeguard of the valley.

## A Partial List of Our Stock

Pipe	300 tons	Rivets	2 carloads
Bars	400 tons	Waste	1 carload
Shells and Plates	100 tons	Lath Yarn	1 carload
Corrugated Roofing	200 tons	Forges and Blowers	1 carload
Shafting	150 tons	Fire Brick	1 carload
Bells	300 tons	Fire Clay	1 carload
Fittings and Valves	5 carloads	Wire Rope	1 carload
Boiler Tubes	2 carloads	Wood Split Pulleys	2 carloads
Channels, Angles and Beams	3 carloads	Cast Iron Pulleys	4 carloads
Track Spikes	4 carloads	— and machines making more every day. We manufacture them from 4-inch to 10 feet in diameter, both solid and split with interchangeable bushings.	
Track Bolts	2 carloads		
Wire Nails	5 carloads		
Nuts	2 carloads		
Washers	1 carload	Rubber Belting, up to 16 inch	
Babbitt Metal	2 carloads	Leather Belting up to 24 inch	

Good Stock of Boilers and Engines, Mill Supplies and Logging Tools of Every Description, and Oil Well Supplies.

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