

Mr. James R. Garfield, son of the late President, is visiting at New Orleans.

Geo. E. T. Lewis was unanimously nominated for the State Senate by the convention that met at Opelousas last Saturday.

Dr. S. M. Webb died at his home at Mandeville yesterday. Dr. Webb was known by many of our citizens who sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

At the municipal election at Farmerville, La., Monday, J. M. Lee, Jr., was elected mayor, and S. Dillard, J. Marx, J. A. H. Rabun and J. G. Trimble Aldermen.

Mrs. Langtry, the "Jersey Lily," holds deeds and mortgages to the extent \$150,000 on New York real estate. No doubt Freddy Gebhardt the rich young dude contributed liberally to her funds.

A son of the Emperor Don Pedro is expected to arrive in New Orleans this week. The Shreveport Times thinks that "the cannons will roar, and the bands will play, and every body will be happy."

T. Sambola Jones, associate editor of the *Capitolian Advocate* of Baton Rouge, is in big luck. It seems that he is a tiller of the soil as well as an editor, and while digging in his garden a few days since unearthed an old fashioned brooch containing eighteen diamonds. If that editor is not happy he is hard to please.

There are conflicting opinions expressed in regard to the condition of Secretary Manning. It will be remembered that some days since the Secretary fainted from exhaustion, due to overwork, and falling to the floor wrenched his ankle. It appears now that he has an attack of apoplexy, and his physicians do not regard him as being out of danger.

A special dispatch from New York to the *New Orleans City Item* says: The Denver and New Orleans railroad, which was sold at auction on the 18th inst., under foreclosure of first mortgage, was purchased by a trustee for account of the Mercantile Trust Company of Brooklyn for over three million dollars. It has been decided to reorganize the road under the name of the Denver, Texas and Gulf railroad, and extend it to connect with the Fort Worth and Denver City road, making a through line from Denver to New Orleans and Galveston.

Considerable excitement prevails at the Wisconsin State University at Madison. It seems that last Thursday a number of the students there congregated in the gymnasium, during drill hours, to watch the lower classmen, and were ordered out by Col. Somia, professor of military tactics, but they positively refused to obey the order. Subsequently the Colonel submitted a paper to the students making an apology to him. This they most positively refused to sign, though they expressed a willingness to make due apology to the military board if any of the latter's rules were broken. It is hardly to be expected that a State institution can enforce the same rigid discipline as that which obtains at the United States military academy at West Point. It is probable that the

Col. Louisa is of haughty, autocratic and aristocratic oven, and this is what the students resented.

Complaints have reached Washington that no seeds from the Agricultural Department are reaching Louisiana by mail. In view of the Congressional elections to come off this year, it is very important that the transmission of garden seeds be facilitated, as they play an important part in elections. To-morrow the telegraph will doubtless bring the gladsome tidings that a delegation of Louisiana Congressmen called on the Postmaster General and the Commissioner of Agriculture, with whom they had very satisfactory interviews, and that garden and flower seeds will henceforth move forward without interruption. A later dispatch states that the Commissioner of Agriculture has already been waited on, and that he attributes the irregularity to the incompleteness of the lists furnished his department by the Congressmen. This is an important matter that must be looked after sharply.—*Capitolian Advocate*.

A special to the *Daily States* says that Mr. Sadler, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, has reported favorably a substitute for the bill authorizing examination, approval and patenting certain unconfirmed land claims in the States of Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana and Missouri, and in the States of Alabama and Mississippi south of the thirty-first degree, north latitude. These claims grew out of a treaty dated April 30, 1803, with France, by which the United States acquired the Province of Louisiana, and are situated principally in the States named in the bill.

Notwithstanding the fact that Congress, in 1805, provided facilities for the proving and confirming these claims, and have extended the provisions of the law from time to time, it is estimated that there are now in the State of Louisiana alone 80,000 acres, embracing valuable farms, the title to which remains in the Government.

This bill is, therefore, a very important one to many citizens in the States embraced in its provision.

Sadler is proving one of the most active and valuable members in the House.

Judge Billings, of the United States Court at New Orleans, Monday, rendered a decision in the matter of the collision between the British steamship Victoria and steamboat Fred A. Blanks, resulting in the sinking of the latter. The decision states that "both vessels were in fault, and that the damage sustained by said vessels be equally divided; but that all costs of said suit must be paid by the steamship Victoria." John Devonshire, U. S. Commissioner, was charged to execute and report the amount of damages sustained.

A German reminds the world that the initials of the "Grand Old Man" spell W E G, the German word for "way," "path," "road."—Ex.

The "Grand Old Man" referred to above is the Emperor of Prussia and Germany.

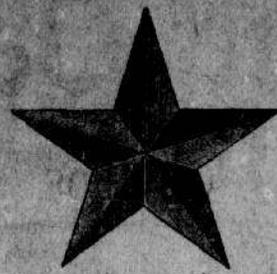
A fine reading room has been established at Jeanerette, La.

Notice To The Tax Payers Ouachita Parish.

I hereby give notice that the State & Parish Tax on the Roll of 1885 are now due and collectible and will become delinquent on the 31st December 1885, if not paid on or before that date. The law imposes certain cost and penalties on all delinquent taxes and this is to notify all parties interested that I will in every instance enforce the payment of all penalties and on taxes unpaid on the date above mentioned. Therefore pay in time and save money. J. B. McGUIRE, Sheriff.

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