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One death from yellow fever was reported last Wednesday from Beaumont, Texas.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierson, now of New Orleans, will be pleased to learn that a fine boy was lately born unto them.

The reported case of yellow fever at the convent in Labadieville turned out to be a case of rheumatism. But that did not matter to the sensationist who started the rumor.

A friend informs us that a young son of Mr. Edward LeBlanc, living about five miles below Lockport, fell from a pecan tree one day this week and broke both arms below the elbow.

Old uncle Tom Mattingly has a good stock of mules at Frank Hoffmann's stable. Call on me and see who has the best stock.

T. B. MATTINGLY.

It is rumored that the committee in charge of the Father Menard Monument will take steps shortly towards securing plans and specifications for the proposed monument. Although it has not yet in hand the required amount to defray the total cost of said monument, it is said they feel authorized to begin, being confident that there will be no trouble in raising the balance needed. We hope this report is true, and that it will not be long before the corner stone is laid.

NOTICE.

I desire to inform my customers that I have just arrived with a few lot of mules. Will be pleased to have them call on me and look at my stock and take my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

L. DREXLER.

One prominent gentleman of this parish could not be prevented from contributing his mite to the monument fair. The rain kept him away both times, it is true, but Monday morning he circumvented the weather by turning in a crisp \$10 bill to Mr. Henry Riviere as his contribution to the fair. We are authorized by the committee to say that if any one should feel disposed to emulate his good example, Mr. Riviere will give him or her the proper acknowledgment for any contribution he or she may make, and the committee returns thanks in advance.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

A pleasant progressive encore party came off last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jules A. Hoffman. The young people had a delightful time and the fortunate winners appreciated highly their prizes. Mr. F. Dupre secured the gentlemen's first prize—a scarf pin and Mr. Ketteringham who drew the body was consoled with the gift of a lead pencil.

Miss Cecile Robichaux was the happy winner of the ladies' first prize—Powder Puff, silver mounted, and Miss Marie Bourgeois, who carried off the other prize, became the proud possessor of a stick of candy.

LAST SUNDAY'S FAIR.—The committee in charge of the Father Menard Monument Fair again suffered another bitter disappointment last Sunday in the weather, which broke up the fair early in the afternoon. The weather promised well in the morning and every indication gave assurance of unparalleled success. Immediately after high mass the fair opened auspiciously but before the hour of noon the lowering weather gave forebodings of impending danger and by two o'clock in the afternoon, just about the time when people were getting ready to go to the fair, a drenching rain began falling and kept up until late in the evening, driving all indoors and so flooding the fair grounds, as to make it impossible to go about in the yard. The stands were abandoned, and only ice cream, lemonade, and eatables were dispensed in the halls to the few people who had arrived before the rain. The committee took counsel together that very night and decided to continue the fair indefinitely. It is supposed that the two interrupted attempts at holding a fair will realize some eight hundred dollars net, but the committee at this writing has not yet announced the result or indeed made up its accounts. We hope in our next issue to be able to place before our readers full particulars. The committee was called to meet yesterday afternoon, and we presume it did meet, but too late for us to inform our readers of its doings.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Prosper Toups, of Ariel, was among the visitors to our town last Thursday.

Miss Lydia Toups of Lafourche Crossing visited Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Molaison this week.

Miss Angèle Boudreaux after spending some time with relatives here is now sojourning in Terrebonne.

Miss Alice McGee after spending some time with Miss Roger of Greenwood is now visiting the Misses Foret on Coulon plantation.

Mr. Rufus Boylan left Monday for New Orleans thence for Aurora Indiana. Mr. Boylan had a severe case of yellow fever fright.

Mr. Hsley Boudreaux who has been employed for a number of years at the Gem Saloon has resigned his position and will leave to-day for his home at Bayou du Large.

Mr. H. W. Watson after remaining some time in Thibodaux working the insurance business has left for Donaldsonville to open an agency there.

Dr. C. A. Duval, Coroner of Terrebonne, and Mr. W. P. Tucker, members of the Police jury of that Parish were here yesterday on business connected with the quarantine of their Parish.

Mr. Charles Engerran left last Tuesday for Irish Bend P. O. He will be employed this winter as engineer in the Camperdown Refinery. Before leaving Mr. Engerran dropped into our sanctum and had us to place his name on our subscription list for the next six months which is the proper thing.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Opelousas Courier gives the following graphic account of Mrs. F. E. Bailey's trip, with her children and Miss Cookery from our town to Opelousas:

"Mrs. F. E. Bailey and little children, accompanied by Miss Keene Cookery, arrived from Thibodaux, a non-infected point, on Wednesday. The trip of these two ladies was somewhat varied, the monotony being broken now and then. The first part of the trip, from Thibodaux to Schriever, was made in a cane wagon. Boarding the night train at the latter place, they wended their way towards Lafayette, expecting to change cars there, for Opelousas. Imagine their dismay, when the Quarantine Brigade of Lafayette made the onslaught usual on the arrival of trains—a charge which for valor was equal to that made by Alibon's heroes at Balaklava. Nothing remained for these ladies to do but to stay on the train until Scott Station was reached when they slipped out and remained concealed in darkness until their train moved off. But, alas! the guards of Scott, like their compatriots of Lafayette, had sniffed the 'germ', and ordered the unfortunate travelers out of town, where they were fortunate enough to hire a prairie schooner in which elegant and comfortable conveyance they reached here after a delightful and romantic trip of ten hours over our hills and dales."

ACCUSED OF POISONING HER HUSBAND.

—Tom Freeman a colored laborer on the Golden Ranch Plantation, died on the 14th instant under suspicious circumstances. The coroner was called in and an inquest was held, resulting in a finding that the deceased had come to his death by poisoning from a dose of some poisonous ingredient administered by one Mary McKinney, the woman living with him as wife. The accused, Mary McKinney, is still at large, notwithstanding the sheriff's repeated efforts to capture her.

Jealousy seems to have been the motive which actuated her in taking the life of the deceased.

Since writing the above, Mary McKinney has been captured and lodged in jail where she now awaits trial. She was caught on the Golden Ranch plantation, on which the crime was committed, and where she had been in hiding, most probably, since the death of her victim. When arrested she was disguised in man's clothes, and refused to halt when ordered, which necessitated the use of force to capture her. When spied by the guard who captured her she was crossing a headland or clearing to go into the woods adjoining, and upon her refusal to halt, the guard shot her in the shoulder with bird shot, which brought her to and made her surrender. The capture took place Thursday morning and that same afternoon about five o'clock she was lodged in jail. Dr. Stark was called in and examined her wound and pronounced it light.

Sheriff Beary had some guards on the Golden Ranch plantation on the look out for the accused since the time he was informed of the murder and had left no stone unturned to capture her. He has had deputies on the go nearly all the time, and he is highly pleased with his success in landing his game. We understand the accused has confessed her guilt. She gave powder, she says, to her husband to keep him from loving any other woman. She has succeeded remarkably well in accomplishing her purpose.

An Abscess

In the Stomach Caused Great Suffering—Was Confined to the Bed But Now Able to Work.

"In October, 1895, I had an abscess in my stomach. I was also taken with pleurisy and coughed very badly. I was treated by physicians but did not improve. I gave up all hope of ever getting well. My right side was swollen and I was not able to walk across the room and was confined to my bed. I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it. In three days I could see a change for the better. I kept on taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until I had taken four bottles and continued to improve. I am now able to do a good day's work on the farm." M. E. MANN, Demossville, Kentucky.

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THE YELLOW FEVER.—The yellow fever seems to be making slow progress in New Orleans, and if the cool weather of this week should continue, it is hoped that its progress will be materially checked up. The fever has spread in many of the Mississippi towns but, thus far, Louisiana has been quite fortunate, for no case of fever has occurred within its border outside of the metropolis. With proper precautions it may be confined to the city. The season is advanced; we have had cool weather; all of which is in our favor.

The official report of the fever in New Orleans for the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock p. m. Sept. 23rd is:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. New cases: 9; Cases under investigation: 4; Death: 3; Total cases: 88; Total deaths: 11.

THE WINNERS.—Here are the lucky ones who drew the winning numbers in some of the raffles drawn at the fair last Sunday:

Mr. Anatole J. Braud won the ladies' bicycle, Mr. George Otis, of New Orleans, captured the Guess Doll, and thereby proved himself a first rate guesster. Marie Charlotte was the name of the inanimate beauty and of the hundreds of guesses made as to her name, Mr. Otis's only proved correct.

Mayor Zernott won the fine cross and glass case containing it and Mrs. Theophile P. Bergeron was fortunate enough to win one of the pretty rattan ladies' rockers donated by Mr. J. L. Aucoin.

Other objects will be raffled later on.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

A Grand Fair will take place next Saturday and Sunday, October 2nd and 3rd at Mrs. Gustavé Morvant's Park for the benefit of St. John's Chapel.

There is some complaint that on last Tuesday night some armed men interfered with the peaceable assembling of some of the people at a colored church in the Chaekbay settlement and otherwise visited the houses of some of these people, under the plea of looking for violators of the quarantine regulations. It is even reported that one of the quarantine guards stationed at the Grand Bayou bridge led the crowd.

If this be true it is most reprehensible conduct and should be stopped at once. If any one violates the quarantine regulations he should be arrested without delay, and if necessary to make domiciliary visits to find him, such visits should be made in the broad light of day by the proper officers, and without terrorizing a whole community. We are informed that proper affidavits have been made, and that the matter will be investigated, so that we may know the truth, and the guilty parties, if guilty parties there be, be sent before the court to answer for any delinquency. There is no need of bulldozing in this parish to enforce the law.

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The way some of our republican exchanges are kicking over the appointment of Demas to be naval officer is a caution. Some of their caustic remarks would make interesting reading for the President. Some friend of his ought to collect them in an album and send them to him to while away the time these hot days.

S. B. Moore, of Greensburg, Ky., says: I was very bilious for a long time; had fallen off and getting in bad health. I had dyspepsia and spit up all my food. I began using Ramon's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets according to the Doctor's Book, and as a result I increased in weight 23 pounds, and feel like a new person. 25c.

The wave of prosperity has reached the cotton manufacturing industry, and it is reflected in the print market in the price of cloth and in the stock market in the price of share. The best assurance moreover, is found in the fact that the Republican tariff does not meddle with the cotton industry. That mischievous enactment stops short of cotton, the attempt to lay a tariff tax on some of its material having fortunately been thwarted. And New England industry left to the energy of New England enterprise, can face the world.

We reproduce from the Donaldsonville Chief the following bit of railroad news.

Mr. R. W. Edwards, president of the Mississippi and Lafourche Railway Company, returned Tuesday night from a visit to Chicago, where he remained nine weeks attending to business connected with the enterprise of which he is the official head. He expresses himself entirely satisfied with the results of his trip and is confident matters will be in such shape that the work of extending the Mississippi and Lafourche road will be resumed by the 1st of October and pressed forward to an early completion.

Court business progressed fairly well this week. The Cancienne case fixed for Thursday did not come off, on account of the illness of Gov. Knobloch, leading counsel in the case, and the absence of some material witnesses. The case necessarily goes over until the next term of court, as this week's jury was the last of the term. Thursday the case of the State vs. Clinton Lane, charged with inflicting a wound less than mayhem on Mr. J. B. Lusignan last May, was tried, and attracted some attention on account of the plea of insanity set up. The jury evidently took no stock in the plea for after deliberating nearly three hours, returned a verdict of guilty as charged.

The latest news is that Argentina is about to adopt a retaliatory tariff against this country which will practically shut out all American goods. It will be remembered that during the pendency of the Dingley bill one of the representatives of that government, while travelling in this country, predicted that his country would adopt such a measure if the high duties contemplated by the Dingley bill were adopted. If Argentina adopts her retaliatory tariff, our growing commerce with that country will be killed, which will be considerable loss to our manufacturers. The worse feature of the situation is, that the example of Argentina may be followed by other countries which are already in an ugly mood over the adoption of the Dingley bill and have been making threats of retaliation. Thus, we may in the end have to swallow too big a dose of our own tariff medicine.

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The La. State News, published in Monrovia by R. T. Clifton, Editor and manager, is the latest applicant for room on our exchange list. The News is a neatly gotten up sheet, and we take pleasure in exchanging.

"Pittsburg is to light London." It is with this somewhat broad statement that a Smoky City newspaper announces the fact that the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has received an order from the Metropolitan Supply Company of London for an electric-lighting plant. The order calls for three dynamos of about 3000 horse power each. The cost is estimated at about \$450,000.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale tells this to The Boston Christian Register: "When Theodore Parker left this country for the last time he sent me, with his farewell, five volumes of his works, each with his own autograph. I have 'lent' each of these to some 'friend,' who has forgotten to return it, and I do not now 'possess' one of the five." Some people have very short memory when it comes to returning a borrowed book.

We publish in this issue the report of the grand jury which was unavoidably crowded out last Saturday. The grand jury touches on several points of interest and calls the particular attention of the police jury to the bad condition of the Sheriff's house and advises its immediate repair. In this matter the police jury has already taken active action at its last session, held before the session of the grand jury, by authorizing its president to have the repairs made. The grand jury also refer to the census of school children of the parish, as a basis of distribution of State funds to the public schools. We comment on this feature of the report elsewhere in this issue.

The grand jury also calls attention of the proper authorities to the bad condition of the public roads. It is to be hoped that more attention will be paid to the matter of the proper maintenance of public roads.

The Dingley revenue bill has begun its work of monthly deficits. Many are curious to know what our republican friends will do to avoid the worrisome deficits which they have led the people to believe were only possible under a democratic administration. It is provoking how some chickens have no better sense than to come home to roost—especially political chickens. We truly sympathize with our friends, and trust they may find some way to avert continued deficits other than by issuing bonds.

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