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Sept. W. H. Smith of Holmes county has cause to be proud of the auspicious beginning given the movement for the promotion of corn growing...

Mississippi is still furnishing a large crop of suckers to bite at fake schemes of every description offered by slick artists...

Outside of the vexed labor question Mississippi is enjoying a period of prosperity that is nothing short of wonderful.

As has been stated in this department time and again, the building of the Panama canal means a great deal to the South and to Mississippi.

Mrs. C. W. Howell who farms near Greenbrier, Lincoln county, killed three hogs that were less than ten months old and averaged 262 pounds each.

The immense quantities of fertilizer being hauled out to the farm again makes it pertinent to admonish the people to study the analysis and select the one that is best suited to their needs.

The corn clubs being organized promise to show an increase in this great staple crop that will be worth millions of dollars to the state.

The government is at last recognizing the splendid fertility of our soil by taking an interest in the drainage of vast areas of swamp lands.

A general movement on the part of the farmers to plant more cow peas, raise more stock and rake up more "home mixture" around the lot...

Pascagoula is very much in the lime light just now as the terminal of a number of railroad projects.

Waynesboro is not satisfied with the recent installation of a telephone system, but is now clamoring for the erection of an electric light plant...

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DR. IRION SAYS HE WILL RESIGN

IF STATE SELLS RIVER QUARANTINE STATION

POSITION WELL KNOWN

By Governor Blanchard, and Denies that He is Opposed to Federal Quarantine for Any Personal Reason.

New Orleans.—The difficulty in the matter of the establishment of a quarantine station by the Federal government, in view of the sale of the Mississippi river quarantine station...

The meeting was remarkable in more instances than one, in that it brought out the views of Dr. Irion on the question of the sale of the station, while at the same time it served to bring out much interesting history on the relationship between Gov. Blanchard and Dr. Irion.

In answer to a question as to what would be his policy if another quarantine station were established by the Federal government, Dr. Irion replied that his views were for the maintenance of the Mississippi river quarantine station by the state, as had been done in the past.

"If the government were to establish a quarantine station, would you maintain another?" Dr. Irion was asked.

"No, I would not, but my successor might," was his rejoinder.

Dr. Irion stated his position clearly, and said that if Gov. Blanchard sold the station at the mouth of the river he would resign his position as president of the State Board of Health.

The greater part of the meeting was taken up with an expose by Dr. Irion of the views he held on the question of State and Federal quarantine, while he gave his objections against the establishment of a Federal quarantine station.

The meeting was productive of definite results only in so far as the members of the committee were informed of the stand which Dr. Irion would take in view of certain emergencies, and was adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

Mr. Walker stated shortly before adjournment that it would be better to wait until some definite word had been received from Gov. Blanchard, from the Marine Hospital Service, and from the State Board of Health which meets today, before taking action.

The meeting was called to order at about 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Walker stated that the purpose of the meeting was to see if some solution could not be found for the difficulty which threatened in view of the dual quarantine which would follow if the government bought the Mississippi river quarantine station.

Dr. Irion was then called on. He prefaced his remarks by stating that he wished to disabuse the minds of the committee that he was opposed to Federal quarantine because of any personal reasons.

Before his appointment as president of the State Board of Health, he said, he met Gov. Blanchard in his room in the St. Charles Hotel, and at the time told him that he wanted it understood that if he was appointed to the position he would oppose Federal quarantine to the last ditch, hence he did not have any strings tied to him in so far as his policy in that direction was concerned.

At the time the Williams bill was passed I took some little interest in it," said Dr. Irion. "When the joint resolution providing for the sale of the quarantine station came up before the legislature I told the governor that I would fight it."

Philip Vickers Fithian, a tutor at Nomini Hall, Virginia, in 1774, gives this description of Washington's niece, Miss Jenny Washington. Evidently she was a personable young lady, with all the graces of her time.

"Miss Washington is about seventeen. She has not a handsome face, but is neat in her dress, of an agreeable size & well proportioned and has an easy winning behaviour; she is not forward to begin a conversation, yet when spoken to she is extremely affable, without assuming any girlish affectation or pretending to be overcharged with wit; she plays well on the Harpsichord & Spinnet; understands the principles of music; & therefore performs her tunes in perfect time, a neglect of which always makes music intolerable, but it is a fault almost universal among young ladies in the practice; she sings likewise to her instrument, has an strong full voice and a well-judging ear; but most of the Virginia girls think it labour quite sufficient to thump the keys of a Harpsichord into the air of a time mechanically, & think it would be slavery to submit to the drudgery of acquiring vocal music."

At the time the government made an offer to Gov. Blanchard of \$75,000 for the purchase of the Mississippi Quarantine Station Dr. Irion said he made a full report to the state executive but that he placed the value of the station high above that which had been offered.

Dr. Irion here produced a map, by means of which he explained that the Williams bill provided for the establishment of four quarantine stations along the coast line of the United States. It had failed, he said, to obtain control of the principal stations along the Atlantic seaboard, including New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

Louisiana, he explained, maintained five quarantine stations, viz: At Lake Charles at the Atchafalaya river, Lake Borgne Rigolets, and the Mississippi River Quarantine Station, which paid the expense of operation of the other stations.

At this point Dr. Irion said that if the revenues from the station at the mouth of the river ceased the board would not be able to operate the other stations as no funds were provided by the state for their running expenses.

Asked as to the effect of Federal quarantine, as related to vessels in the lakes, Dr. Irion said that schooners and other craft would be compelled to go several hundred miles out of their course to the station at the mouth of the river for fumigation. This would injure the Lake Pontchartrain trade, the Lake Borgne trade and the coast trade.

Excitement Over Treaty. St. Thomas, D. W. I.—There is intense excitement in Santo Domingo regarding the new American-Dominican treaty. The ministers demand the withdrawal of Senor Valdesquez's portfolio or that the president accept their resignation.

Grady Label Law Repealed. Harrisburg.—The bill repealing the Grady-Salus label law of 1903, which was advocated by Governor Pennypacker and endorsed by practically the entire press of Pennsylvania, passed the house of representatives by a vote of 152 to 0.

Bacon appointed Senator. Atlanta.—Governor Terrell appointed Senator A. O. Bacon, United States Senator for the ad interim term between March 4 and the meeting of the legislature next June when he will be elected for another full term.

Wellston.—Samuel Beatty, 76 years old was awarded damages of \$101 by the circuit court against the Southern Ohio Gas Company for the loss of a luxuriant growth of whiskers burned off in a gas explosion in this city two years ago.

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RABBIT PIE Cut the dressed rabbit into small pieces, taking out what bone you can; let lie in cold salted water for one hour (boiling the bones meanwhile). Drain the meat, strain the bones out of the boiling water and put the meat into it, and let boil until perfectly tender, adding a bay leaf half a dozen peppercorn, a sliced onion and a stalk of celery.

Sea Superstition. All the old seadogs of League Island agree that the new battleship Tennessee is destined to experience some misfortune. When the commission pennant was unfurled on the Tennessee, instead of floating out in a long, narrow streamer, it wrapped itself around the mast, and continued to do so every time it was unwrapped.

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