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NEWSY ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Condensed into Short and Pithy Paragraphs For Our Subscribers.

A CLOSE CALL FOR FRENCH SAILORS.
Preachers' Institute - Pardon Granted - Executive Appointments - Halves and Quarters Being Issued - Cottage Destroyed by Fire.

Preachers' Institute.
A preachers' institute opened at Amite City, Sunday, in the Baptist church, to continue five days. Many eloquent preachers of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama are present.

Pensions Granted.
Pensions were granted Saturday to the following Louisiana applicants: Christian Schmid (deceased), New Orleans; McKensie Griffin, Algiers; Adrel Simon, Bogere, Concordia parish.

Ourachita Parish Teachers' Institute.
The Ourachita Parish Teachers' Institute was organized in Monroe Saturday, with H. H. Bird as president, J. B. Aswell, vice-president; Miss Olive Reilly, secretary. The institute will meet again in Monroe on March 6.

Executive Appointments.
Gov. Snyder has appointed R. B. Daniels constable of the tenth ward, Morehouse parish, vice T. W. Scott, resigned; W. F. Norworthy, notary public East Feliciana parish; John B. O'Kelly, notary public, Tensas parish.

Small Cottage Destroyed by Fire.
A dwelling on Marshall street, at Shreveport, owned jointly by Robert Sanders, colored, and the A. G. Poin-dexter estate, and occupied by Robert Sanders, was burned Thursday morning after 1 o'clock. Insurance \$550.

A New Orleans Robbery.
Andrea Manroe is in custody in New York City, charged with having, with others, stolen a package of diamonds from George E. Gail, a jeweler of New Orleans. The robbery occurred on December 2. Manroe will be held for extradition.

Pardon Granted.
Upon the recommendation of the attorney-general and trial judge, Lieut. Gov. Snyder, acting governor, Thursday granted a full pardon to E. D. Beville, convicted of larceny in Ourachita parish Oct. 18, 1894, and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years.

Halves and Quarters Being Issued.
Saturday the first new halves and quarters of 1897 were issued from the New Orleans mint. The samples of these coins were sent to the mint bureau in Washington and tested. Being found correct in weight and fineness, the mint authorities were authorized to pay them out. Samples of the dollars and dimes were also sent on, but the mint bureau have not reported on them, but are expected to do so in a few days.

Miner's Dive.
Prof. H. Miner, the shallow diver, who leaps headforemost into a tank containing thirty inches of water at each performance of Hall and Mac-Flinn's show, at the corner of Delord and St. Charles streets, at New Orleans, had a very narrow escape from being killed at the matinee Sunday. He dived into the tank too deep, and when he did not appear quickly enough there was some alarm felt. He was taken from the water, and it was found that he was stunned. It was believed for a time that he had been killed, but he recovered his senses and set all doubts at rest.

Little Charles William Drowned.
A very lamentable accident occurred at Houma Sunday about 4 o'clock, resulting in the death of Charles Williams, the 13-year old son of Mrs. Alice Williams, widow of the late Jno. Williams, of Houma. The little fellow was playing with other boys of his age on some empty flatboats in Bayou Terrebonne, opposite the railroad depot, when he stumbled and fell into the bayou and was drowned before assistance reached him. His body was recovered about half an hour afterward by means of grappling hooks. Charley was a bright and clever boy, and belonged to one of the oldest and most prominent families of that place.

Business Men's League Organized.
Realizing the need of an organization among business men for the advancement of the interests of Jennings, a meeting was held Friday evening for that purpose. A thorough discussion of the subject brought out none but favorable opinions, and it was voted that the organization be called "The Business Men's League of Jennings." The organization of the meeting was made temporary. Those present decided to adjourn to meet again Thursday evening, February 11, to effect a permanent organization, adopt a constitution and elect officers.

Building operations continue. Not less than ten buildings are in process of erection at this time.

A Close Call for French Sailors.
An accident which might have caused international complications, was averted Friday morning by the presence of mind and prompt action of the pilot of the ferryboat Thos. Pickles. Just as the Pickles was backing out from her wharf at New Orleans, the launch of the French man-of-war De Borden tried to pass under her stern. Considerable noise and confusion was made by the passengers and bystanders, and the pilot quickly took in the situation and allowed the Pickles to go back into the bow of the steamer St. John, lying just below the ferry landing. The steamer, the Pickles was slightly damaged, but the launch and Gallic visitors were unharmed.

Rock for Calcasieu Pass Jetties.
Up to Monday, 262 car-loads of rock had been dumped at the West-lake station on the Southern Pacific railroad, for use in the construction of the jetties at Calcasieu Pass. This material is being towed down the river at the rate of one barge a day, and there are yet 800 cars of small rock and 200 cars of large granite for capping purposes yet to come, making a sum total of over 1200 cars of rock to be used in the Calcasieu jetty construction under the appropriation of \$280,000 for this year. The material is coming from Rockland, Tex., and the transferring at Westlake has tended to stimulate and make that place a lively trade center.

To Erect a Large Refinery.
Mr. E. W. Bringhurst, one of Alexandria's most prominent and influential citizens and real estate owners, is interesting himself in the erection of a large sugar refinery, and is of the opinion that he can induce Eastern capitalists to take stock in the enterprise. It is estimated that the refinery will cost \$100,000, and will be located on Bayou Robert, about four miles from Alexandria. The planters on Bayou Robert have offered to sell their cane to the refinery, should it be erected, at the regular market price, and give a bonus of forty-five cents per ton of cane to the owners of the refinery. It is estimated that this bonus will in five years' time pay for the entire refinery.

How a Robber was Killed.
The west bound Santa Fe overland train which was held up seven miles east of Peach Spring, Arizona, Monday night, arrived in Los Angeles Tuesday night. Pullman Conductor Shoales said the robbers held the watchman at Nelson, six miles east of the Springs, under guard four hours waiting for the train. Alexander C. Summers, the express messenger who killed one of the robbers, said that when he found the train was being held up opened the car door cautiously and crawled out and hid under the car. While there he saw a robber standing on the car stooping to shoot the assistant messenger. Summers took careful aim with his pistol and sent the bullet through the robber's head. He afterward found that this man carried the outlaw's stock of dynamite. Soon as the robber was shot the other two ran down the track. They called their companion, but finally left with only nine registered packages. None of the robbers attempted to open the safes in the express car. Albert S. Grant, mail clerk said that the robbers demanded admittance to his car, through the engineer. He obeyed their commands and while the other robber covered him and the engineer with a gun he helped himself to nine packages of registered matter.

The Brooklyn's Damages.
The big armored cruiser Brooklyn, was successfully placed in dry dock Tuesday morning at League Island navy yard and for the first time since she ran aground on Schooner Ledge, over a week ago, the full extent of her injuries were made known. For a distance of nearly 175 feet her bottom on the port side is bruised and dented and torn, while on the starboard side her plates are punched in but not broken. A number of small holes were caused by the straining of her plates. Her propeller is slightly damaged. The repairs were begun Wednesday and it will require six weeks to complete them.

State of Georgia Given Up.
A dispatch from St. John, N. F., says: The steamer Nimrod, which went out in search of the missing steamer State of Georgia, is frozen in an ice floe five miles south of Cape Race. Two of her crew came ashore over the ice Monday to report that the Nimrod had found no trace of the missing steamer. The Nimrod steamed 170 miles off the coast and searched the ice floes north, but without avail. The general opinion is that the State of Georgia has gone down with all on board.

Disabled at Sea.
The Norwegian steamship Hansas, Capt. Hamire, from Shields for New Orleans, has been towed in o Ferrol, Spain, with her sea inlet valve damaged.

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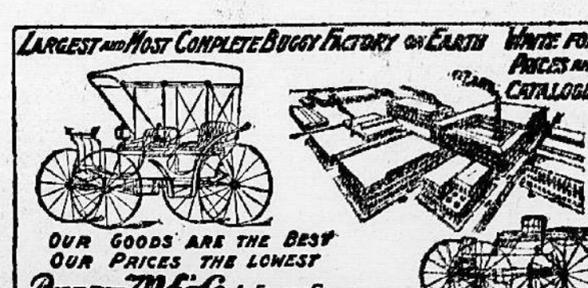
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