Business Directory.

BAKER.

Mrs. R. Tempel, bread and cake.

BLACKSMITH.

T. T. Lawson, blacksmith and carriage trimmer.

BUTCHER.

Magearl & Davidson. Beef every day. Mutton and pork occasionally.

M. Rosenthal, Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

CONFECTIONERY.

Gus Friend, Candies, Soda Water and Ice.

DRUGGIST.

F. M. Mumford, 211 Royal St.
L. P. Kilbourne, opposite Bank.

FRUITS.

Sam Venci, corner of Alley and Ferdinand.

HOTEL.

Meyer Hotel, near depot, rates $2.00 per day.

Bank Hotel, Bank Bldg., Mrs. Davidson, St. Francisville.

INSURANCE.

J. H. Percy, life and fire.

W. W. Leake, Jr., True Democrat office, fire and life.

LUNCH.

Hot lunch at all hours. J. G. Plettinger, Agt., foot of hill.

MATTRESS-MAKER.

Louis Williams, Florida St.

MECHANIC.

J. L. Flynn, Sun St., Bayou Sara.

T. W. Raynham, contractor and builder.

MERCHANTS.

J. Freyhan & Co., wholesale and retail.

E. L. Newsham, Dry Goods, Groceries and plantation supplies.

S. A. Frier, groceries, dry goods, clothing, hats and school books.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

F. F. Converse, Clerk's Office Court House.

W. R. Percy, Bank Building, St. Francisville.

SHINGLES.

Best of shingles, Chas. Leet, Bayou Sara.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

Bank of West Feliciana.

THE TORCH AT VELESTINO

The Turks Have Completely Burned the Greek Town.

GEN. SMOLENSKI'S ARMY CUT IN TWO.

The Left Wing Retires to the Sheltering Hills in the Direction of Almiros, While the Remnants of the Right Wing Fled to Volo.

The Turks have completely ruined Velestino. The searchlights of the warships on the bay, flashing up the mountain sides, were of great assistance to the retreating Greeks, showing the road through the intense darkness. Over a dozen cannons were abandoned and captured by the Turks. Two hundred soldiers were brought to Volo. The opinion is that many Greek wounded were left on the field. It is impossible to state the number killed.

Advices from the frontier Saturday afternoon are to the effect that after Gen. Smolensdi's shattered army was cut in two the left wing retired to Almiros. What was left of the right wing came toward Volo, broken and demoralized.

The retreat across the mountain was almost as bad as the Velestino panic, which resulted in the change of base from Tyrnavos to Volo.

The scene of the more recent panic was wild and almost indescribable. On Thursday and Friday the populace filled the streets of Volo with their household goos. The peasants from the surrounding villages fled to the town and added chaos to confusion. Brigandage became common. Five steamers were completely filled with refugees. Scores of caiques carried fugitives to the islands.

Prince Constantine's forces occupy all the defiles througn which the Turkish troops must pass when they advance, notably those of Agorani and Tiammassi.

The inhabitants of Domokos are going to the interior.

The admiral in command of the Greek squadron at Volo telegraphed Saturday saying the French and British at Volo, accompanied by the commanders of the French, British and Italian warships, have had a conference at Velestino with Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander. The latter promised to respect the inhabitants and property at Volo, providing the Greek squadron engaged to refrain from hostilities and retire beyond range. The Greek admiral accepted these terms.

All the foreigners at Volo have embarked for other ports and the town is now empty.

The Turkish Losses.

A dispatch to the London Observer from Rome Sunday says that Germany supports the demands made by Turkey upon Greece. A dispatch to the Observer from Athens dated Saturday says that the officials and consuls of Salonica reported that the turkish loss in killed, wounded and sick during the recent campaign will reach 38,000.

Wholesale Poisoning in Alabama.

There is a profound mystery at Jeff, a small country town near Huntsville, Alabama. Two months ago Joshua O. Kelly, a prominent farmer and nursery man, several members of his family and a number of tenants were poisoned. This was thought to have been the result of Mrs. Kelley carelessly placing poison in a cupboard. Kelley died in intense agony. A party of eleven, sitting up with his body, were poisoned the night after Kelley died. Friday it began to appear there was a plot to poison the family. After breakfast every one who had eaten became violently ill. Eight negroes and six whites were seriously affected, and two may die. Among the ill is a drummer from Cleveland, Tenn., who spent the night at Kelley's.

Disregard a Judge's Order.

The mayor and city council of Auburn, Neb., are in jail and are likely to remain there. Judge Stull had them cited to appear for contempt and sent them to jail for disregarding the orders. The city attorney sought relief from the supreme court, which was denied. Judge Stull Sunday offered to release the officers on bail, but they declined to give it. The trouble originated in an effort to open a street.

A Banker Indicted.

The people of Saginaw, Mich., have been somewhat startled by the return of seven indictments against Clarence J. Judd, by the federal grand jury at Bay City, for criminal acts in connection with the failure of the First National Bank of East Saginaw. He is charged with making false returns to the comptroller, and with other fraudulent work. He gave bail in the sum of $5000, and his case fixed for the October term.

NEWSY WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Most Important Doings of Statesmen and Officials.

NEWLY APPOINTED MINISTER TO TURKEY.

Treasurer Martin Arrested — Army Changes—Called on the President — Condition of Treasury — The Port Arthur Channel.

Congress of Physicians.

The fourth triennial congress of American physicians and surgeons adjourned Thursday.

Daughters of the Revolution.

The executive board of the Daughters of the Revolution have been in session here several days.

Treasury Statement.

Thursday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $232,187,396; gold reserve, $148,337,825.

A Pardon Wantad for Chapman.

The friends of Elfverton R. Chatman, of New York, the recalcitrant witness in the sugar trust investigation, have submitted to the president a request for his pardon.

Dr. Hollander's Appointment.

Dr. J. H. Hollander has been appointed secretary of the international bimetallic conference commission. He is professor of economics at the John Hopkins University, and a French and German scholar.

Presidential Clemency.

The president Saturday made the following disposal of applications for clemency: Charles P. Alford, Georgia, counterfeiting, sentence commuted to end June next. J. T. Sparks and Island Sparks, Indian Territory, larceny, unconditional pardon.

Treasurer Martin Arrested.

Robert H. Martin, formerly treasurer of the Columbian University, at Washington, was arrested Friday and taken to the police court, on charges of embezzling funds of the institution. The complaint was made by President Whitman, of the University, and Trustee Woodward and Green. The defalcation is placed at $20,850. Martin was released on $5,000 security.

Conferring With His Successor.

Judge Day, the newly appointed assistant secretary of State, called at the State department Friday and spent two hours in consultation with Mr. Rockhill, whom he will succeed. He has not yet indicated when he expects to qualify and assume his new office, but that this will not be immediately is indicated by the fact that Mr. Rockwell was asked to retain his place until further advised.

Calhoun Called on the President.

W. J. Calhoun, of Illinois, who has been selected by the president to go to Cuba as the special representative of the United States in the Ruiz case, had a consultation with the president Thursday. Mr. Calhoun was at the State department to begin the preparation of his case. He spent some time in conference with Assistant Secretary Rockhill, making himself acquainted with what has already been done by General [illegible] the secretary suggests that larger appropriations be made for enlarging [illegible] has been received, and [illegible] to print all the interpretations [illegible] the bureau has not had [illegible] bureau of statistics, [illegible] message [illegible] such information as [illegible] concerning tariffs, taxes, exports [illegible] imports, and, in fact, everything concerning shipping. The work of the statistics of the bureau.

A Pension Order.

An important order prohibiting a pension claimant whose claim has been adjudicated, either favorably or unfavorably, from filing papers for its reconsideration if disallowed, or for an increase if pension has been issued, until one year from the date of the previous consideration of the case, is contemplated by the commissioner of pensions, and may be issued soon. The purpose of the proposed order is to lessen the great volume of work confronting the bureau and to enable it to devote most of the time of the examiners to original claimants.

The New Minister to Turkey.

Dr. Angell, of Ann Arbor, the newly [illegible] Lee and the department of State.

New Homestead Law.

Instructions have been issued by Commissioner of the General Land Office Hermann to the registers and receivers of the various United States land offices, under the provisions of section 6, act of June 10, 1896, which provides that homestead settlers on all ceded Indian reservations be and are hereby granted an extension of one year in which to make the payments now provided by law.

Valuable Information.

The president Thursday sent to the appointed minister to Turkey, called at the State department Thursday and had a long interview with Secretary Sherman. The conference touched upon the best methods of attacking the rather difficult diplomatic problems that the minister will be called upon to face, and the subject was not exhausted in this preliminary discussion. No definite time has been set for the departure of Dr. Angell for his new post, but if he is guided by the wishes of the department and by the desires of Minister Terrell, who is extremely anxious to be relieved, this will not be long deferred.

Great Fire at Quincy.

Fire broke out Monday at midnight at the plant of the J. R. Dayton Tablet Company, in a four-story block situated in the business district of Quincy, Ill. The losses exceed $100,000. Besides the Tablet Company's plant, which is a total loss, the big printing house of Volk, Jones & McMein and Brumbough's book store were destroyed.

Gone to the Pen.

Dr. Hamilton and Policeman Bustard, found guilty of performing a criminal operation on Mary Jane McNally, were sentenced Saturday in Detroit, Ont., Hamilton to two and a half years in the penitentiary, and Bustard to three years. Dr. Hamilton is a well known and popular physician in Detroit, and his conviction has created a great sensation.

TRESPASS NOTICES.

Hunting of any kind on Greenwood plantation, likewise seining, is positively prohibited under penalty of trespass. Any permission heretofore granted is now revoked. No exceptions.

CHAS. H. REED.

From and after this date all hunting of any kind on Ambrosia and Independence plantations is positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing. Any one found on these places without permission will be considered trespassing, and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

S. D. BARROW.

Hunting with firearms or dogs on the Oakley and Ogden plantations is positively prohibited under penalty of trespass. Any one found on these places without permission will be considered trespassing and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. I. L. MATTHEWS.

From and after this date, all hunting and fishing on the Cottage plantation is positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing. Any one found on this place without permission will be considered trespassing, and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

RICHARD BUTLER.

Hunting of all kinds, with dog or gun, on the Rosebank, Pecan and Indian Mound plantations, is hereby prohibited under penalty of trespass. Persons found so engaged on any of these places will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. M. RYLAND.

From and after this date, all hunting of any kind on the Pecan Grove plantation is positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing. Anyone found on this place without permission will be considered trespassing and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

R. M. LEAKE.

From and after this date, all hunting of any kind on the Greenwood plantation is positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing. Anyone found on this place without permission will be considered trespassing and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

MRS. P. MATTHEWS.

WARNING.

The public is hereby warned against buying wood, posts or timber of any kind from tenants on "Live Oak" plantation.

E. L. NEWSHAM.

Trespass Notice.

From and after this date hunting with dogs or firearms, also seining on the Green Oaks, Seven Pines, Satterwhite, Home and the Carr plantations is positively prohibited under penalty of trespassing. Any one found on these places without permission will be considered trespassing and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

C. B. HAMILTON.