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The Hawaiian Islands contain more territory than the combined states of Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Jersey.

The direct taxes in 1870 were \$592,691.92, the combined taxes amounted to \$1,740,065.10. The public debt is about three million dollars.

The Countess of Castellane, formerly Anna Gould, is so disgusted with the conventional French marriage, wherein the bride, no matter how humble, must bring a dowry to her husband, that she has organized a society for promoting matrimony among the lower classes without any such obligation.

Cuba still possesses 16,000,000 acres of virgin forest abounding in valuable timber, none of which is used as coarse construction lumber, while nearly every foot would be salable in the United States and bring high prices.

Any regiment of American men will fight well on short notice, whether it be regulars or volunteers. American boys take to guns as naturally as a duck does to water, and there are not many men here who do not know how to take care of and handle a gun.

Gen. Ray Stone, the apostle of good roads, estimates that in marketing the produce of their farms haul 500,000,000 tons of freight yearly over 1,500,000 miles of public roads, and that the loss because of the difficulty of transportation is not less than \$600,000,000 per year, which would pay the interest at 3 per cent upon the outlay of money sufficient to rebuild all the bad roads and maintain them in proper repair afterward.

Epigrams of the War.

"Don't swear, boys; shoot!"—Col. Wood to the Rough Riders. "Suspend judgment."—Capt. Sigbee's first message to Washington. "Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying."—Capt. Philip of the Texas. "Remember the Maine."—Commodore Schley's signal to the flying squadron. "You can fire when you are ready, Gridley."—Commodore Dewey at Manila. "War is not a picnic."—Sergeant Hamilton to the Rough Riders to his mother. "To hell with breakfast; let's finish 'em now."—A Yankee gunner to Commodore Dewey. "Don't mind me, boys; go on fighting."—Capt. Allyn R. Capron of the Rough Riders. "The Maine is avenged."—Lieut. Wainwright, after the destruction of Cervera's fleet. "Don't get between my guns and the enemy."—Commodore Dewey to Prince Henry of Germany. "There must be no more recalls; iron will break at last."—Lieut. Hobson to Admiral Sampson. "Who would not gamble for a new star in the flag?"—Capt. Buckley O'Neill of the Rough Riders. "Take that for the Maine."—Capt. Sigbee as he fired a shot through the Spanish Torpedo boat Terror. "I've got them now, and they will never get home."—Commodore Schley, on guard at Santiago harbor. "We will make Spanish the court language of hades."—Fighting Bob Evans, when war was declared. "The battle of Manila killed me; but I would do it again."—Capt. Gridley of the Olympia on his death bed. "Excuse me, sir; I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."—Bill Anthony of the Maine. "I want to make public acknowledgment that I believe in God the Father Almighty."—Capt. Phillip of the Texas. "Afraid I'll strain my guns at long range; I'll close in."—Lieut. Wainwright of the Gloucester in the fight with Cervera's squadron. "Don't hamper me with instructions; I am not afraid of the entire Spanish fleet with my ship."—Capt. Clark of the Oregon to the Board of Strategy.

Official.

At a meeting of the Police Jury, held on Aug. 12, 1898, the following ordinance was read and adopted.

ORDINANCE. 1. Be it enacted, by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, That there be and is hereby levied, for the year A. D. 1898, a tax of eight mills upon the dollar upon all taxable property in the parish.

Pearl River.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: "Trade is booming," is the inspiring heading of an editorial in the Times-Democrat of to-day's issue and Pearl River has a prospective boom. A new saw mill and a turpentine orchard are looming up in the near future and several new houses are being built, Mr. J. J. Willis is building two.

The Volunteer.

"Well," said Mrs. Butlerman and her daughter before he got off his coat. "What's the news." "Everything is going up," growled Butlerman. "I don't know what is going to be the end of this."

The Sanitation of Cuba.

The United States Treasury Department, to which the Marine Hospital Service is attached, has undertaken a task, which while it will be extremely valuable in the way of sanitation and protection for the public health bids fair to become the beginning of a new system of health protection for the Southern States, and through them of the whole country.

Spain's Loss of Empire.

On his accession to the Spanish throne in 1556, Philip II. found himself ruler of the greatest empire the world had seen since Rome was in the zenith of its power.

New Council Sworn In.

A special meeting of the Town Council of Slidell, was called last Monday night, Aug. 23, by Mr. W. O. Wilder, Mayor, for the purpose of installing the Mayor and Aldermen recently elected for the coming two years.

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Registration Notice.

Covington La., June 3, 1898. Notice is hereby given that according to the provisions of Article 197 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1898, the Registration office will be open in the Court House, in the town of Covington, June 6 to June 31, inclusive.

For Sale.

The LeBlanc place, situated five miles from Covington, on the Teche and the Levee, and one mile below Old Landings contains 2000 acres, more or less, all well improved.

For Sale.

A farm of twenty acres, located two miles and a half from Covington, near Columbus Road. Also land for sale in the office, well at L. Medard's grocery, on Columbia street.

For Sale.

A farm of 180 acres and improvements, consisting of dwelling house, barns, stables and out-houses. Thirty acres under cultivation. Three acres in bearing vines, peaches, apples, etc.

For Sale.

A place of 165 acres of land, with dwelling and buildings necessary for farm use, eight miles from Slidell, La. Munch, six miles northwest of Covington, on the Holmville road. Good water. Well situated. Inquiries will receive prompt attention. Address, Joseph Pilsand, Covington, La.

For Sale.

A beautiful tract of land, situated 2 miles from the famous Abita Springs. Well timbered and small portion under improvement, containing 161 acres of the richest soil for farming purposes.

For Sale.

A house of four rooms and gallery, good water, stable, chicken yard, 10 acres of land. One and one quarter miles from Slidell, La. Apply to Jos. Shady, on Stafford road.

For Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. R. Warren, Clerk of the Court, at Covington, La., on Tuesday, September 13, 1898, viz: MARTIN VAUGHT.

Order.

By virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, and the provisions of Article 163 of the General Assembly of Louisiana, approved July 14, 1898, the following names for holding sessions of the 16th Judicial District Court in the various parishes thereof are hereby fixed to wit: Livingston Parish.

WINE OF CARILLI FOR ALL. Non-ferrous of the pain and inflammation of the joints which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement of the organs of menstruation.

WINE OF CARILLI. In nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function, it is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares.

WINE OF CARILLI. The death rate of the world is estimated at 35,717,790 per annum, and the birth at 36,817,200.

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The Best Remedy for Flux. Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me."

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