

Does Not Prohibit in Avoyelles

Once a Week, One

GOVERNOR JOHN GAINING

ment made to us by reputable persons to time. Of course, the open saloon that "blind tigers" exist, as all drummers prepared to testify to. One of the at only a short while ago he had gotten wet, gone for a pint of whiskey. He knew where being paid fifty cents for it, could not drink it not only do they sell it, but it is of the "kill-line with such authority, we subjoin herewith taken from the Atchafalaya Wave of the

his six gallons of whiskey and two cases shipped out of Rapides into Avoyelles and one lonely half-gallon stopped Melville trade is supplied, we are told, by a boat over the river, and the whiskey there be more fatal on Sunday."

leggers" and "blind tigers" are not ordering this, Can it possibly be that some virtuous Prohibitionists

em already keep at their homes a supply for their use. ARE GOING TO BE WITHOUT IT IF PROHIBITION CARRIES. n, carpenter, brick-mason, hod-carrier, street-gang, will be denied on their way home, at night, to quench thirst with a glass of beer, while their rich neighbor will have it in his refrigerator.

Equal rights to all, special privileges to none," is Jeffersonian equality. There can be no favorites, no discriminations, but in language of Mr. Jefferson, "Equal and exact justice to all." If government can lay burdens on some and exempt others, confer on some and exempt others, dispense benefits to some and not others, it is only a question of time when free institutions cease to live and when despotic power will usurp the place consigned to liberty. "Equal rights to all, exclusive privileges to none," is the motto of our fathers, and must be ours, if we are to keep the nations they bequeathed to us. If the government thinks proper to prohibit one man from manufacturing or drinking wine, it must prohibit all. If it allows one man or set of men that privilege, it must give the same privileges to all. There can be no place for favorites in government, not even for medical, mechanical, sacramental or scientific purposes. Our government was not instituted to propagate medical theories, mechanical ideas, Christianity or science. It was instituted to secure to us the enjoyment of rights with which our fathers endowed us, and in the enjoyment of these rights every man has an equal right with another, whether he be Jew or Gentile, whether he can import their wine and beer or whiskey from foreign parishes, will still drink it at their pleasure, while the poorer people who have an equal right with the rich, will be prohibited from that enjoyment. Does the "good of society" demand discrimination? What has become of the great moral idea of which we have heard so much? Is morality to be promoted by making drinking cheap and easy to the rich and forbidding it only to the poor? We have been told a great deal about the drink habit and its curse, but does not some Prohibitionist philanthropist see any cure in the rich? Is there no field for their missionary enterprise among that class? Is all that fierce bill of indictment leveled against the poor? But so it is. After all the tempest has been whipped up by the crusaders, they have resolved that there is no necessity of making any obstruction in the way of the rich people getting all they want. IT IS ONLY THE POOR THEY THINK THAT NEEDS THEIR aid. We who believe in free government, and in "Equal and exact justice to all," will take none of their patent medicine nor their meddling with our personal affairs. If the Prohibitionists are serious about reformation, and are eager to enter upon their good work, they will only turn their eyes in instead of out, they will find the harvest at home where they may accomplish much good.

THE ATTEMPT OF ONE MAN, OR SET OF MEN, EITHER FOR THE "GOOD OF SOCIETY" OR FOR ANY OTHER CAUSE TO REFORM THE MORAL CONDUCT OF OTHERS BY OUTWARD FORCE HAS ALWAYS FAILED IN THE PAST, AND WILL ALWAYS FAIL IN THE FUTURE.

HIGH LICENSE LEAGUE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. Etta Savoy, wife, to Eunice Homestead Association, 3 lots in Eunice; \$400.

Mrs. J. E. Gomer to Eunice Homestead Association, lot in town of Eunice; \$300.

Estate Octavie Manuel to Onezime P. Young, adjudication land and improvements to Young for \$1,292, personal property to various other parties; total, \$1,447.

Walter J. Derbes to J. Leer Lacombe, parts of 4 lots in Eunice; \$2,500.

Walter J. Derbes to Dudley Berwick, parts of 4 lots in Eunice; \$2,500.

Eunice Homestead Association to Mrs. Etta Savoy, 3 lots in Eunice; \$400.

Eunice Homestead Association to Mrs. J. E. Garner, lot in Eunice; \$300.

Estate Theosia Fontenot to Theophilie P. S. Fontenot, 50 arpents in Prairie Faquetique; \$800. Other personal property sold to various parties; total of sale, \$884.

Jacques Beauchamp to Maurice Vilaseca, lot in Caldwell & Lawler addition to Opelousas; \$250.

Emile Moultry to Frank A. Delaruel, ot of unimproved ground in Boagni's addition to the city of Opelousas on Franklin street; \$117.

Layton Williams to Betsy Williams, a lot in sec. 15, tp. 4, s. r., 7 e.; \$325.

Fred Allen to Henry Rachal, lot in Melville; \$75.

Emile Latour to O. E. Guillory, lot No. 2 of sec. 10, tp. 7, s. r., 7 e., 136 acres; \$500.

George L. Havard to Emile Anderson, lot in Melville; \$100.

Eugene Young to Miss Ida Chevris, retrocession of lots No. 20 and 22 in block A of Opelousas.

Arcenaux Duplechain to Wily Duplechain, 3 lots in Eunice; \$2,300.

George Mathas to W. H. Perkins, lot in Melville; \$600.

William Greene to Antoine Franchebois, 1 half of 15 1/2 arpents in Plaisance; \$132.

A. B. Pickett to Jas. M. Sanders, lot on Sandoz street, assumption of unpaid notes.

Leonce E. Littell to A. J. Campbell, 1/2 interest in s. 1/2 of s. 1/2, sec. 30, tp. 3, s. r. 6 e.; e. 1/2 of n. w. 1/4, sec. 27, r. 5 e.; n. e. 1/4 of n. w. 1/4; w. 1/2 of n. e. 1/4; s. 1/2 of n. w. 1/4; w. 1/2 of s. e. 1/4; e. 1/2 of s. w. 1/4, and n. w. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 of sec. 33, in tp. 2, s. r. 6 e., 640 acres; \$753.

Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad Co. to city of Opelousas, sale of strip for street, \$128.

Hatchinson Lumber and Manufacturing Co. to Mrs. S. Phelps, 1 saw mill plant complete; \$1,000.

Mrs. Hortense Daniel, wife, to Dr. Chas. F. Boagni, lot in Opelousas; \$350.

Valmon Pre. Duplechain to Christoval Duplechain et al., 370 arpents in Faquetique; \$4,666.

Firmin Duplechain to Levis Duplechain, lot and improvements in Eunice; \$3,500.

Mrs. Alcee Vidrine, wife, to Eunice Homestead Association, 2 lots in Eunice; \$250.

Belizaire Derbonne to Colorado Southern, right of way through land of vendor; \$750.

Dr. Fred Vidrine to Colorado Southern, right of way through land of vendor; \$50.

Alice C. Craig to Colorado Southern, right of way through land of vendor; \$100.

Edmond Deville to Theogene Bellou, 26 arpents in Pot Cove; \$280.

W. O., J. L. and A. J. Hammers to Kendal A. Dunhar, land on Southern Pacific railroad; \$4,217.

Joseph Joubert to John Boudreau, John Cannon and Abraham Boudreau, lot in Lawtell, La.; \$95.

William H. Ford to Wm. T. J. Robert, 1-5 interest in the w. 1/2 of w. 1/2 of sec. 22, tp. 1, s. r., 1 e., 160 acres; \$100.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Juste Robin and Arsene Lagrande.

James Buck and Miss Scilla Siars.

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1. Opening Exercises (such as you could use in your school), Miss Noah B. Cole.

2. Roll Call. Relating a brief incident or experience, all teachers

3. The State Course of Study, Miss Bille Hebrard.

4. Declamation, Miss D. Hightower.

5. "The Teaching of English," Chapter 19. The Question of Formalism in Teaching Method, Miss Virginia Stith.

Chapter 20. Ideals and Aims in the Study and Teaching of English, Miss Lelia Sandoz.

6. "Among Country Schools," Chapter 13. The Training of Teachers for Country Schools, Miss Virginia St. Cyr.

7. "School Improvement Associations," Securing of Better Salaries for Country School Teachers, Mrs. Olive Phillips.

8. "Principles of Teaching," Chapter 16. The Scientific Way of Teaching, Miss Edith Mayer.

9. School Entertainments, Miss Lizzie Blacksher.

10. Remarks from members.

11. Miscellaneous business.

12. Closing remarks by Supt. C. J. Thompson.

13. Adjournment.

Respectfully,

W. B. PRESCOTT, Conductor.

Dog owners should bear in mind that all dogs found running at large within the city limits without a tag are liable to be destroyed summarily.

Mr. M. Winsberg has remodeled and enlarged his cottage residence on Main street, and embellished the premises with a fresh coat of paint, making it as neat and nice as a new pin.

An excursion over the O., G. & N. E. R. R. passes here tomorrow (Sunday) at 8:20 a. m. for Swayze and Second Lakes, at 70 and 80 cents for the round trip, arriving at the lakes at 9:15 a. m., and returning from the lakes at 6 p. m. "Fishing reported good."

The City Council awarded the grading and keeping in good condition the streets of Lafayette for 12 months for \$3,200.00 to Messrs. Alfred Hebert and Lucien Arceneaux. The streets will have to be kept in good condition at all times regardless of cost of labor and other expense.

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WRITE FOR OUR GREAT SPECIAL OFFER

A meeting of the board of directors of the New Iberia St. Martin Railroad was held in New Iberia last week. The board decided to issue bonds for the building of the road. The system of this road will reach Abbeville, Broussard, New Iberia, Loreauville, St. Martinville through to Port Barre.—St. Martinville Messenger.

Admiration alone will not run a newspaper. Sooner or later such admirers will find that the object of their affections has become wedded to other ways that they do not admire—in other words, a newspaper is compelled, in order to live, to seek the friendship of those who are not so platonic in their love, but unite their practical esteem with sentiment that binds mutual admiration in other professions. There are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defence of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their views against the strongest opposition, and coolly withhold the business support by which alone a newspaper can live.

Arthur J. Husband, aged 22 years, son of Mr. Mrs. R. M. Husband, died in Morgan City on the 6th, inst., after a short illness, and Tuesday the body was laid to rest in the Berwick cemetery, the funeral being well attended. The Naval Reserve, of which he was a member, attended in full uniform. Our sympathy is extended to the afflicted family.

About one hundred fishermen from Melville, Happy Town, Lake Round and Bayou Chene have agreed to strike unless the price of fish is maintained at five cents per pound, the fish dealers having cut the price to three cents per pound. The sale of catfish in these lakes and rivers is an industry of considerable importance. About twenty-five tons of fish are handled weekly, bringing in a revenue of about \$2,000, which amount is distributed at Plaquemine, Morgan City and St. Martinville.

The Opelousas Courier, the official journal of the city of Opelousas, will be found on sale at the Haas-Littell Drug Store and at this office, where subscriptions will also be taken at one dollar a year. Price of single copies, five cents.

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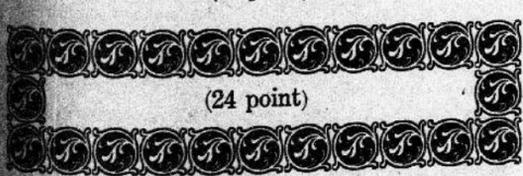
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