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A Merry Christmas.

The Chief extends its readers and patrons, and the community in general, sincere good wishes for a merry, merry Christmas and may equally joyous returns of the auspicious day, and trusts that in the glorious holiday season one and all will find in themselves and their surroundings the fullest fruition of the angels' song, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Boyaline Pills save doctors' bills.

Why don't you advertise? It pays. Even if you don't wish to buy, call at Linde's and mingle with the crowd that is buying.

Don't be a knocker. The man who wields a hammer gets his thumb mashed sooner or later.

Railroad accidents seem to be epidemic in Louisiana. Ascension parish has broken her record with two inside of a week.

Silverware, sugar bowls, butter dishes, water pitchers, knives, forks, spoons and other articles at less than cost at Linde's.

Suggestion for men only: Have a merry Christmas and don't forget to pay your poll tax. Pay the tax first, then you'll be in better shape to enjoy the holiday.

Telephone your orders for Christmas wines and liquors to the Nicholls Hotel, and they will be given prompt and careful attention.

The attention of the town council's public works committee is directed to the filthy condition of the gutter on the west side of Railroad avenue, between Mississippi and Iberville streets.

If there is one time in the year when you need good things for the table it is at Christmas. The attractive store of Jim, the Good Man, is stocked with an exceptionally fine assortment of holiday delicacies, and the prices are as right as right can be.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Assumption Pioneer, very wisely remarks: "This is about the time of year when editors begin to talk of Christmas turkeys. They can talk and hint all they want to, but there is nothing doing unless they go down in their clothes and get the price of a gobble."

The Times-Democrat's annual distribution of dolls and toys to the poor children of New Orleans will take place next Monday, the 24th inst., and the noble charity will carry a bit of sunshine and happiness into thousands of poverty-stricken homes and youthful hearts that would otherwise have no share in the festivities and rejoicing of the glorious Christmas tide.

Says the Assumption Pioneer: "The kicks and complaints that are coming in thick and fast from all along the Lafourche against the vacillating levee boards in the matter of building locks, seem to have drowned the weak voice of that up-they-are-coming people 'Three-fourths of the Lafourche said are satisfied with present conditions.'"

Senator McEnery has introduced a bill in congress providing for the erection of a permanent immigrant station at New Orleans, and appropriating \$75,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of suitable buildings. Such a station is badly needed, and it is to be hoped the Louisiana delegation will hump themselves in the interest of Senator McEnery's bill.

An Abbeville friend of the Chief's editor in chief accompanied the acceptable gift of a fine Thanksgiving turkey with the following clever note: "I send you this morning per Wells-Fargo express one American bird—not the one that gives peace to our states, but the one that gives a piece to our plates." The epigram was nearly as good as the turkey, and both were enjoyed to the utmost.

A prominent young business man in a Louisiana town several parishes removed from Ascension recently wrote to our editor as follows: "I received the marked copy of the Chief today and am grateful for it, because it has filled a long felt want with me. I have often gone hungry for reliable Republican news, and I shall hereafter read the Chief regularly, besides trying to get my friends to do the same." May his tribe increase!

A letter to the Chief from Joseph J. Dugas, son of U. B. Dugas, of Klotzville, asking that the address of his paper be changed to Mesilla Park from Las Cruces, New Mexico, where the young man went several weeks ago in the hope of bettering his health, brings the gratifying information that he is steadily improving and has already gained two and a half pounds in weight, a piece of intelligence that will be gladly received by many friends in this section.

Elith Root, secretary of state in President Roosevelt's cabinet, is quoted as having made some very explicit and straight forward replies to a number of questions propounded to him by a newspaper correspondent at Kansas City shortly after the November elections. Two of the most interesting queries and responses are comprised in the following excerpt from the published report of the interview:

"Will Roosevelt accept a nomination if tendered him by the Republicans?" "No, he would not. His intention on that score has been definitely and absolutely given out. No, he won't accept it again."

"Your name is mentioned a great deal." "I am not a candidate and won't be."

A Good Suggestion.

The Assumption Pioneer has suggested that the progressive leagues of Thibodaux, Donaldsonville and Napoleonville each appoint a committee and that a date be set for a meeting of the three committees to discuss questions pertaining to the building of the lock at Donaldsonville.

The Thibodaux Commercial-Journal says: "We believe the idea a good one, provided the committees are composed of individuals in no way connected with the levee boards. Our union is still alive and we are sure the president could appoint committees taking sufficient interest to attend a meeting, say at Napoleonville, half way from Donaldsonville and Thibodaux. Something should be done and all possible pressure should be brought to bear to force the construction of the locks at as early a date as possible. The matter has been dragging too long already."

The Chief feels safe in promising the hearty co-operation of the people and authorities of Donaldsonville and Ascension parish in such a movement, and if the Napoleonville league will take the initiative and set a time for the conference, the presence of a representative delegation from this end of the bayou may be confidently counted on. While the local progressive league has not been in evidence for several years, the organization has never been formally dissolved, and Mayor Charles Maurin, who was one of its officers, would not doubt readily consent to appoint a committee in accordance with the Pioneer's suggestion.

If the levee boards intend to do their duty, as we wish to believe they do, they will probably be glad to have the encouragement and support of the proposed joint committee. If the boards are going to prove recalcitrant, the people who are vitally concerned in the construction of the Lafourche lock will be glad to have a representative organization to voice their protest and institute measures for the vindication of their rights and the protection of their interests.

If it shall unfortunately be found necessary to adopt coercive measures to bring about a compliance with the contractual and legal obligation to provide for the building of the lock, perhaps an effective start might be made by calling upon the governor of the state to remove from office such of the levee commissioners as may fail or refuse to obey the mandate of the general assembly with reference to the work in question.

President Roosevelt transmitted three special messages to congress this week, one containing recommendations relative to public land laws, another pertaining to the personnel of the navy, and the third treating of the Panama Canal enterprise.

The last named communication was the most interesting of the three, and was presented in the unique and attractive form of a handsomely bound pamphlet, illustrated with fine half-tone pictures reproduced from photographs taken during the president's recent visit to the Canal Zone, which served to render clearer and more graphic the account given in the message of the existing conditions and the progress being made with reference to the work of digging the great canal that is to traverse the isthmus. Several recommendations are made in the message that, if carried into effect or authorized by congress, will simplify and systematize the canal work in a manner that promises to prove very beneficial. One of the president's suggestions is that the present Isthmian canal commission of seven members be replaced by a single supervising commissioner, with such assistants and heads of departments as may be necessary. Severe denunciation is visited upon writers who have grossly misrepresented the true condition of affairs on the isthmus and libeled the faithful and devoted Americans there who are doing all in their power to carry the great enterprise of canal construction forward to a successful conclusion. The president expresses full confidence in the ultimate triumph of these efforts.

Responsive to the senate's resolution calling for information relative to the discharge from the army of the negro troops implicated in the murderous night attack upon residents of Brownsville, Texas, President Roosevelt on Wednesday sent a message to the upper branch of congress reviewing the subject exhaustively and citing the evidence upon which the dishonorable discharge of the offending soldiers was ordered. The president not only shows that his action was justifiable, but emphatically declares that it will be repeated if similar provocation is offered, and regardless of the color of the troops. He declares that if any body of white soldiers had been guilty of such conduct as that fastened upon the three companies of the twenty-fifth infantry at Brownsville, they would have been dealt with just as the negro soldiers were.

Louisiana Appointments Confirmed. The national senate has confirmed the Louisiana nominations recently made by President Roosevelt, including Henry McCall to be collector of customs, Elmer E. Wood to be naval officer of customs, and A. B. Kennedy to be receiver of public moneys in the United States land office at New Orleans, and C. C. Dugon to be United States marshal for the western district of the state. Messrs. McCall, Wood and Kennedy have been reappointed to their present positions, while Mr. Dugon succeeds Marshal B. F. O'Neal, removed. The bond which Collector McCall is required to furnish has been increased from \$100,000 to \$250,000, presumably because he is to be entrusted with the disbursement of the congressional appropriation for the building of the new postoffice at New Orleans, amounting to \$1,300,000.

A Western Wonder. There's a hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 80 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It gave me more than double my weight and an completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed. See ad at J. J. Leche's.

The President and the Negro.

A good many negroes in the northern states, and not a few white people as well, have been quick to criticize and condemn President Roosevelt's action in ordering the dishonorable discharge from the army of the troops concerned in the disgraceful and murderous rioting at Brownsville, Texas, the gravamen of the complaint against the president being that the soldiers were treated with unusual harshness and undue discrimination because of their color.

No stronger or more complete refutation of this unjust charge could be offered than the closing paragraph of President Roosevelt's message to the senate in response to the resolution asking for information on the subject of the dismissal of the negro troops. After referring to the views relative to the crime of lynching expressed in his regular annual message to congress, the president says:

"Throughout my term of service in the presidency I have acted on the principle thus advocated. In the north as in the south I have appointed colored men to high offices, and utterly disregarding the protests of those who would have kept them out of office because they were colored men, as far as was in my power, I have sought to secure for the colored people equal rights under the law. I have no all could secure equal training when young, equal opportunity to earn their livelihood and achieve their business when old. I have striven to break up prejudice; I have upheld the heads of those who, like Judge Jones and Judge Speer, have warned against this prejudice, because I would hold myself unfit to be president if I did not feel the same revolt at wrong done to colored men as I feel when done to white men. I have condemned in unqualified terms the crime of lynching perpetrated by white men, and I have taken instant steps to bring about its abolition. I have not hesitated to take these colored men who have been guilty of a blood crime to the gallows. In one policy, as in the other, I do not claim to be perfect, but I challenge as a right, the support of every citizen to the support of every citizen, and only he has in him the spirit of genuine and far-sighted patriotism."

Commissioner McIlhenny Confirmed.

The Chief is glad to be able to report that the nomination of Senator John A. McIlhenny of Louisiana to be a member of the civil service commission has been confirmed by the senate. Special despatches from Washington to the New Orleans daily papers of Thursday, Dec. 13, stated that Senator Foraker of Ohio would endeavor to defeat the confirmation on the ground that Mr. McIlhenny is a Democrat and that his appointment would make the civil service commission a Democratic body. One of the senator's speeches went so far as to declare that Senator Foraker was so sure of his position that he had "let it be known that the Louisiana would not be confirmed to this office." A different tale was told the following day, however, as is frequently the case in these Washington special space-filers, the announcement being made that after talking the matter over with Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, who is a warm personal friend of Mr. McIlhenny's, the strenuous stand-pat Republican senator formerly of the Buckeye state said he had nothing against the appointee, "but that he did not particularly like seeing another Democrat go on the commission. As he did not care to carry a fight along on these reports, he decided to withdraw his opposition." That ended the matter, and the nomination of the popular and able young Louisianian was forthwith approved without dissent.

Subsequently the New Orleans Times-Democrat avails to some realization of the high compliment President Roosevelt has paid to Louisiana by selecting one of her citizens to fill the dignified position of a civil service commissioner, and took cognizance of the matter in an editorial article from which the following is quoted:

"The membership of Senator McIlhenny can not fail to redound to the general good of the civil service. It will certainly strengthen it by causing a very important office in the country to take greater interest in it than ever before. The fact that he is a southern man and a Democrat will do much to dispel the erroneous impressions which are responsible for the indifference heretofore manifested in various southern states. Apart from this, the fact, however, there is another very substantial reason why the service will be benefited by his selection. That reason is to be found in the personality of the new commissioner. He is able, energetic and enthusiastic. Those who know him best are quite certain that his eyes single to duty. In public opinion he is still a Democrat; but in the discharge of the functions of civil service commissioner he will be simply a just official."

Now that the Times-Democrat has spoken, perhaps others of our esteemed contemporaries of the Louisiana Democrat press may deem themselves at liberty to accord a rostrum of recognition to the political magnate who has gone outside the ranks of his own party into that of the Louisiana Democracy to fill an office that is only a grade below that of a cabinet minister. Of course, no politician expects this recognition to partake of the warmth with which the same papers would criticize and lambast the president for some comparatively trifling action not to their political liking, but it will be a concession for them to let him sit up and take notice of Mr. McIlhenny's appointment as not altogether unworthy of consideration.

Cabinet Changes.

The national senate on Wednesday last week confirmed President Roosevelt's nominations of Hon. William H. Moody of Massachusetts to be associate justice of the supreme court, vice Justice John Marshall Harlan of Kentucky, retired; Charles J. Bonaparte of Maryland to be attorney general of the United States, vice Mr. Moody; Victor H. Cortelyou of California to be secretary of the navy, vice Mr. Bonaparte, and Oscar E. Strauss of New York to succeed Mr. Metzger as secretary of the department of commerce and labor. There was some opposition to the confirmation of Messrs. Moody and Bonaparte, led by Senators Culberson of Texas and Carmack of Tennessee, but not more than fifteen votes were recorded in the negative when the question to confirm the nominations was put to the senate.

The president has also nominated Postmaster General George B. Cortelyou to succeed Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, who is to retire from the cabinet on the 4th of March next in order to give attention to his private business interests; George von L. Meyer, present ambassador to Russia, to be Mr. Cortelyou's successor as postmaster general, and James R. Garfield of Ohio to be secretary of the interior, vice Ethan Allen Hitchcock, resigned. Messrs. Meyer and Garfield will enter the cabinet March 4, simultaneously with the transfer of Mr. Cortelyou from the postoffice to the treasury department. It is not anticipated that there will be any opposition to the confirmation of these appointments.

Only seven days, exclusive of Sundays and Christmas, remain for the payment of the current year's poll tax. Citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years who wish to preserve their right to vote should hasten to the polls and govern themselves accordingly.

BELLE HELENE FACTORY.

A Finely Equipped Ascension Sugarhouse. The Newell Crusher and Other Improvements.

The work of the grinding season of 1906 was brought to a close at the model factory of the Belle Helene Planting and Manufacturing Company on the 13th instant, save that an extra day's run was made this week to dispose of forty carloads of belated cane that came in from some point on the Mississippi Valley railway. The campaign opened at Belle Helene on the 1st of November, and practically 18,000 tons of cane were handled, of which about 7500 tons were produced on Bowden, Ashland and the smaller places forming the Belle Helene group. The mill was run under slow bells nearly all the time, owing to the shortage in the cane supply, the average weight ground being only about 600 tons a day, whereas the house could readily dispose of 800 tons. The yield of sugar averaged from 135 to 140 pounds to the ton of cane, and only first sugars were made—standard granulated and fancy yellows—with the exception of several tankfuls of molasses which was marketed at good prices.

The efficiency of the Belle Helene factory is due in large measure to the ability of Superintendent W. E. Cagle and to the enterprise and liberality of the company owning the property, of which Geo. B. Reuss is the leading factor. Every department of the factory is equipped with the latest and best appliances for cane-handling and sugar-making. Steam is supplied by a battery of seven boilers, licensed for 125 pounds pressure, and used for burning both bagasse and oil, no coal being used. Nothing that can possibly be turned to account is wasted, even the refuse from the filter presses and ashes from the bagasse engines being returned to the soil. Three methods of loading cane on the carrier are in vogue, namely: From standard-gauge railway cars, from carts, and from loose heaps dumped on the ground. The latter process is accomplished by means of a derrick invented and patented by Mr. Cagle, and the three methods enable two or three ordinarily skillful men to keep the carrier properly supplied at all times and avoid the disadvantages of an imperfect feed.

One of the most valuable adjuncts of the Belle Helene mill is the Newell crusher installed on trial at the beginning of the past season by the Newell Manufacturing Company of New York city. This device operated to perfection and will be retained. It replaces the old roller roller of the front mill, and consists of a series of H-shaped, diamond-shaped steel teeth, separated by parallel ribs of steel placed about six inches apart. It regulates the amount of cane entering the mill and provides an even flow to the second mill, crushing the cane in such a way that it is broken more easily and effectively than by the second mill than was heretofore possible. The claim that the crushing capacity of the mill would be increased at least twenty-five per cent by the use of this invention has been fully sustained at Belle Helene. The front mill which formerly expressed only a little more than half the total juice, extracts about eighty per cent when equipped with the crusher, and the fear that if such an object as a piece of iron should accidentally get into the mill the crusher would be put of business has been factually set at rest, since this very accident occurred several times during the season and the crusher wasn't damaged in the least. C. A. Chopin, president of the Newell company, visited Belle Helene last Saturday to obtain reports as to the work of the crusher and make arrangements for its retention.

The principal members of the Belle Helene factory crew this year and for a number of preceding seasons were: Camille Rome, chief sugar-boller; Louis Mazon, chief oiler; Harry Armstrong and August Landry, assistant engineers.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the gums, relieves all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately for its requirements are very few. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Giving Us the Glad Hand.

A former resident of Donaldsonville, who has recently located at Beaumont, Texas, writes to the Chief: "I would thank you to change the address of my paper to this place, as I like to keep up with the doings of the old town."

A well-known young business man who spent a good many years in Donaldsonville writes from Baton Rouge, where and his two brothers have gone into the mercantile business on their own account: "I am glad to have your paper continue coming to me, because I want to keep abreast of the happenings and progress of my old home, and the good old Chief fully serves that purpose. Best wishes for your continued success."

A prominent business man in a Louisiana parish that shall be nameless for manifest reasons reciprocates a holiday greeting in this hearty fashion: "Many thanks for your wish that you live long and prosper, and your drinks not grow any smaller or less frequent. I like your paper and am sorry our parish paper is not as good."

It's things like this that make life worth living.

Capt. James W. Lambert, for many years a principal owner and business manager of the Natchez, Miss., Daily Democrat and one of the most prominent and popular citizens of that community, died on the 17th instant, aged 68 years. Capt. Lambert served gallantly in the Confederate army throughout the civil war, and was sheriff of Adams county for fourteen years thereafter. He declined a nomination to congress because he did not wish to leave home or to forego his newspaper work and other business activities, to which he was greatly attached. He was a native of New York, of Irish descent, but had resided in Natchez from infancy.

If you need anything in the line of fine whiskeys, brandies, wines and liquors, call up the Nicholls Hotel and Fred. Rogge quote you prices. Honest quality, honest measure and honest value guaranteed.

B'nai B'rith Day.

B'nai B'rith day was observed with special services at Bikur Cholim synagogue last Sunday evening, the 16th inst., Rabbi M. Klein officiating. The services consisted of songs and prayers of thanksgiving and the kindling of the Chanuca lights in honor of the feast of dedication. After explaining the ceremonies commemorative of the occasion, as set forth in the II. Macabees, Rabbi Klein introduced Hon. Walter Lemann, orator of the day, who delivered an eloquent and instructive address on the subject, "The Order of B'nai B'rith—Its Teaching of Charity and Benevolence." Following Mr. Lemann's scholarly discourse, which was highly appreciated by the large congregation in attendance, Mrs. Charles Odell rendered a beautiful solo, "Beyond the Pale of Paradise," the accompaniment being furnished by the synagogue's talented young organist, Miss Anne Sims. The services concluded with benediction by Rabbi Klein.

New Cure for Epilepsy. J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleanser and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at J. J. Leche's.

The Ascension correspondent of the Louisiana Planter, reviewing crop conditions in this parish, makes the following pertinent observations: "Fall plant and stubble cane has sprouted to an unusual degree, and if the winter passes without any exceptionally severe weather there will be the makings of a splendid sugar crop in sight with the advent of 1907's spring. 'Is thus we borrow from the rosy future consolation for the misfortunes of the past and present. 'Hope springs eternal in the human breast,' and the Louisiana sugar planter is essentially human. He needs to be angelic sometimes to bear his burdens with good grace."

Col. A. D. Vega, popularly known throughout Ascension and adjacent parishes as "Cheap Tony," because of the fact that he is the originator of low prices for high-class goods, desires to announce that his big new store at the head of Mississippi street is stocked with an assortment of holiday goods that cannot be duplicated in this section of the state, and prospective buyers are cordially invited to call and avail themselves of the phenomenal bargains offered in every department.

Purchase By Mail...

Every facility of our store is placed at your disposal.

A request from you brings samples of our clothing to your home by return mail, or starts our purchasing clerk at work in your interest.

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The Well-Known LAUDERDALE PLANTATION

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A large modern cottage, surrounded by live oaks, magnolias and forty grape-bearing pear trees, and a picturesque home. Offered for sale on account of departure of owner.

Apply on premises or to

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Commercial-Grain Trust and Savings Bank

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

FOR SALE!

MULES AND IMPLEMENTS

ON ACCOUNT of having disposed of my Iron plantation, I will sell my entire lot of mules, comprising forty or fifty head, and all carts, implements, etc., used in cultivating the above sugar plantation. Delivery to be made January 1st, 1907. Mules and implements in the best of condition. For further information and prices, apply to

THOS. TIRGUIT, PLaquemine, LA.

For Sale.

FOUR ACRES of cultivable land, situated on the west bank of Bayou Lafourche in close proximity to the Texas and Pacific Railroad. Apply to or address THE CHIEF, Donaldsonville, La.

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GLANCE OVER THE LIST, YOU'LL SURELY FIND SOMETHING YOU'D ENJOY

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Telephone Growth

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company has issued a statement of its business for the month of November, and the increase in the number of its subscribers is shown as follows:

Number of subscribers November 1 100,847
Number added during month . . . 5,641
Number discontinued 3,126— 2,515

Total subscribers December 1 163,362

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All Size Sugar Roller Shafts in Stock. All Work Guaranteed. Quick Delivery. Ring Up 541-Main Night or Day. Always Open Shop.

Succession Notice.

State of Louisiana—Twentieth-seventh Judicial District Court—Parish of Ascension.

Succession of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Escault, No. 835.

WHEREAS, Cecillien Escault has made application to this court to be appointed administrator in the above entitled and numbered succession;

Public notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 18, 1906.

J. S. BARMAN, Clerk of Court.

NOTICE

To Stockholders of the Bank of Donaldsonville.

Donaldsonville, La., Dec. 3, 1906. NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Bank of Donaldsonville that the annual election of a board of directors, composed of eleven members, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the bank on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., in accordance with Article IV of the charter.

W. D. PARK, Cashier.

Position Wanted.

AS BOOKKEEPER, timekeeper or first or second overseer, for the year 1907, by a married man thirty-six years of age. Willing to do the work of both overseer and can also make out pay-roll. Am honest, sober and energetic, and always attend strictly to my duties. References as to character and ability, my life and can furnish excellent references. Address, M. J. GAMBRELL, Convent, La.

AS SHACKSMITH, wheelwright or horse-shoer on sugar plantation. Have had considerable experience and can furnish best of references as to ability and sobriety. Address, E. L., care Chief.

For Sale.

THREE LEASE on the commodious two-story brick building at the north-east corner of Mississippi and Lessor streets, presently occupied by Sam's Saloon, together with all the bar fixtures and appliances contained therein. Will also sell the stock of wines, liquors, cigars, etc., now on hand. If purchaser so desires. The opportunity of a lifetime for some wide-awake man to acquire a well-established business at bargain. For further information apply to or address

SAMUEL AUREAU, Donaldsonville, La.

For Rent or Sale.

THE COMMODIOUS dwelling in Iberville street adjacent to St. Vincent's Institute, containing four large rooms conveniently arranged, in addition to a dining-room and kitchen. Spacious front and back yards, with flower garden already laid out. Building in first-class condition. Environments altogether desirable. Apply to or address

FELIX LABLANC, Donaldsonville, La.

Homestead Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., Oct. 15, 1906. NOTICE is hereby given that LEONARD BEAUCHEAT, of Iberville Parish, La., has filed notice of his intention to make final proof, to support his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 22,652, made Oct. 24, 1903, for the 1/2 of a 1/4, sec. 15, T. 9, S. 4, E. 1, Mer. and 1/2 of sec. 16, T. 9, S. 4, E. 1, Mer. before James S. Barman, clerk of court at Donaldsonville, La., on Dec. 24, 1906.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Richard Gautreaux, Armand Broussard, Ambrose Hira, Raul Mire, all of Gonzales, La.; WALTER L. COHEN, Register,