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OUR PARISH LEVEES.

The season of active levee building will soon begin and a glance at the condition of our local levees will not be amiss. Beginning at the Diamond Island levee, just above the northern line of the parish we find that important work only a little above the high water of 1890 which came very near running over it. Ashwood levee, in this parish, is out of grade in many places, is an old levee built before the war, full of leaks and weak places. The parish has strengthened the weakest places in this levee but there remains yet much repair work to be done on it.

Hard-Times-Wilson levee is badly washed all along Burridge and although the federal government did some work on it last winter a large expenditure is still required to make it safe.

The Marshall levee built before the war had to be worked on in 1890 from the Judge-field to the lower line of St. Joseph to keep the levee of that year from running over it and the great Kempe levee which is about 7 miles long is so narrow on top as to make riding on it unsafe and a flood 4 inches above that of 1890 would run over it for nearly its entire length.

The above plain recital of facts that there is yet work to be done and lots of it in our own parish before we approach safety.

It has been thought that the U. S. government would do the necessary work on Ashwood, Hard Times-Wilson and Kempe levees and we still hope that the work may be done by the Federal authorities, but in the event this hope is not realized it certainly must be done by somebody.

The dispatches announce that war has been declared between China and Japan, and that several Chinese transports loaded with batteries in an attempt to land the forces. Whether the war will be of large or small proportions remains to be seen, but judging from the accounts of the European press, it will be a bitter and bloody struggle. China has the advantage in the number of troops that she can throw into action, but Japan has a very formidable and well disciplined navy which is sure to play an important part in the war and may have much to do with deciding the result—States.

LOW PRICES AND OVERFLOWS.

In view of the low price of cotton at present the statement of the price of the staple from 1842 to 1890 which we below present to our readers cannot fail to be interesting.

The price given is that of the New Orleans market.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Average price. 1842-3 5.95, 1843-4 7.60, 1844-5 5.70, 1845-6 6.78, 1846-7 9.78, 1847-8 7.05, 1848-9 6.40, 1849-50 11.10, 1850-1 10.94, 1851-2 8.11, 1852-3 9.59, 1853-4 9.09, 1854-5 9.01, 1855-6 7.93, 1856-7 12.99, 1858-8 11.67, 1858-9 11.63, 1859-60 10.91, 1860-1 11.28

The above figures show a very low range of prices from 1842 to 1849 caused by the great depression in this country following the panic of 1837, and a range of high prices from the latter year until the outbreak of the civil war in 1861. This latter period being marked throughout the Union as one of unsurpassed prosperity in every branch of industry. The first period from 1837 to 1849 was an era of wild-cat banking; an inflated currency and every folly now advocated by the People's party; the latter was characterized by a return to the principles of sound finance under which combined with the beneficent operations of the low Walker tariff, the country was blessed with great prosperity.

The situation now as to the price of cotton is strikingly analogous to that following the panic of 1837.

The panic which began in Europe in November, 1890 precipitated by the failure of the Baring's reached its height in this country in July, 1893, and every trade and industry is still feeling its effects. Judging the future by the past we are in a period of financial and industrial depression which will certainly last 3 or 4 years longer, and with cotton crops of ordinary size we can hope for nothing but low prices.

How many of our readers have weighed the effect of a recurrence of overflows during the prospective period of low prices for cotton? A bitter experience has taught us that floods in times of high prices have bankrupted this country and piled up debts to the limit of the ability of debtors to pay.

We have the testimony of Major Starling and other eminent engineers as to the certainty of higher floods as the levee system is in process of completion.

Can we under these conditions afford to be overflown?

This is a plain, cold question of business—of self-interest which our people will decide for themselves.

We strongly advise our readers to pay no attention to the selfish man who, owning property on river and lake fronts, is simple enough to think his lands above overflow, who being in fancied security himself is satisfied enough to be willing for his less fortunate neighbors to be destroyed by floods, who is not informed about the situation past or present of our people and has no sympathy whatever with them.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE.

A Washington special to the Picayune of Tuesday, says: "Representative Tucker, of Virginia, the author and champion of the resolution for a constitutional amendment to elect United States Senators by direct vote of the people, which passed the House on Saturday, is sanguine that the Senate will also pass the resolution, and the necessary three-fourths of the States will give their assent necessary to make it effective."

"There will be no difficulty of getting the assent of the States," and Mr. Tucker, as there is no limit

within which the Senators are to give their assent. When, therefore, Congress submits the constitutional amendments to the States, ten of them approved it and one objects. The ten affirmative votes count in its favor, but the one negative does not count against. That is, the State which has voted in the negative may try again the next year. In the House only affirmative votes are recorded at the State Department, and, if, after a series of years, the affirmative votes reach three-fourths of the States, the constitution is amended. At present, with forty-four States, we should need the assistance of thirty two. The assistance of fourteen is assured in advance, as eleven State legislatures had decided upon the year two years ago. California, Oregon, Indiana, Illinois, New York, Michigan, Kansas, Idaho, West Virginia, Louisiana and Ohio among the States already committed. In the meantime, where the States are giving the assent, the amendment is practically in force, as many States are nominating their senators at State conventions. Illinois started the movement. Michigan has recently followed, and the practice will soon become universal. Senators Palmer and Mitchell are particularly interested in the measure in the Senate, and I have no doubt of its passage at this session or in the session opening in December."

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THE MERITS and POPULARITY of DR. TICHENOR'S ANTI-SEPTIC has produced quite a number of Imitations, and it is but justice to ourselves and the public, that we warn you against them. Remember his is the ORIGINAL and BEST. Respectfully, SHE-HOUSE MEDICINE CO.

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That certain tract of land situated within the Parish of Tensas and known as L'Argent plantation, and containing five hundred and twenty (520) acres more or less and composed of sections seventeen (17), three (3) and twenty (20) township nine (9) range eleven (11) east and lot of fractional section one and lot two of section fifty-one, township 9, range 10 east. In the description of said L'Argent plantation is included the 20 acres on which the gin stands, said tract of 20 acres was formerly a portion of the Pochantas plantation being that part which lies within the Parish of Tensas, containing in all 650 acres more or less, together with all the buildings, machinery, improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining.

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