

On Saturday last, Dr. Carter, of the United States Marine Hospital service, arrived here on a special train, to meet and get acquainted with the members of the local Board of Health. The talk was informal, Dr. Carter being on a tour of the Southern Pacific road in Louisiana. He promised that he would promptly notify country Boards of Health at the first sign of yellow fever in New Orleans, and asked that no hasty action be taken by them. He urged uniformity in quarantine restrictions, if such should again become necessary.—Washington Mirror.

The markets in New York City which were formerly supplied with vegetables from New York and New Jersey, now receive their supplies largely from the South, which through recent developments in rapid transportation, refrigerator cars and other modern developments are able to place the products of their favored climate in the markets of the great cities in competition with those located nearer, one result plainly apparent being a reduction in the price of farm lands in the States adjacent to these great business centers.

The stripping millionaire, lineal descendant of Shylock and Judas Iscariot, Joseph Leiter, is causing more misery in the world to day than butcher Blanco or any other heartless monster, as the fields of his depredations comprise the poorer classes of all civilized nations. The long arm of the modern millionaire reaches to the alien millions that will never hear his name, and young Leiter, by his manipulation of the wheat market, is to-day carrying starvation into secluded Spanish villages and crowded city slums, setting the sharp rack of hunger at work to pinch and peel his victims. It is out of the last pennies of the indigent and the miserable that this Chicago millionaire cheerfully levies his blood tax in order that at the expense of starving men and women and little children, he may add fresh millions to those already amassed. Will the righteous strong arm of our wise lawmakers never hear these cries of distress, and protect the people by imposing such penalties as will forever stop gambling in the necessary articles of life? It should be made a crime, punishable with death.

The presence of a beautiful specimen of a peacock in the State House yard to-day attracts a great deal of attention. The bird is unusually pretty and carries plumage which measures 5 feet in length. The fowl is the property of Mr. Garig, the gentleman whose fascination for the feathered tribes is well known. Peacocks are becoming exceedingly rare in this portion of the country, while a few years ago the pretty domestic creatures were to be found on nearly every farm in the country. There is somewhat of an air of royalty and freedom that associates itself with the peacock. It seems a great pity that the birds should lose their prestige in this portion of the country. Whilst they are not particularly good for food their value is at a good standard for their plumage. A good peacock duster is now valued at \$10 or \$12. The extinction of the bird in the States no doubt enhances the valuation of the bird and their plumage. There is a male peacock in East Feliciana parish which has had \$56 worth of plumes taken from its back during its life of seven years, and the bird promises to furnish many more beautiful feathers.—B. R. Truth.

Hypnotic suggestion has been used successfully in Vienna to cure a 4-year-old girl of left-handedness.

If you cannot afford a cistern, get a lot of barrels and try and fill them when it rains. There are a lot of owners of small houses in town who depend upon their neighbors for water, and do not exert themselves in the least to provide means to save it. No one likes to have people running in and out of the yard, leaving gates open and calling for the madam to mind that the dog don't bite them, to say nothing of the possibility of running short of water themselves.—M. C. Independent.

Dear Sirs:—Ship us as soon as possible 2 gross Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. My customers want Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic and will not have any other. In our experience of over 20 years in the drug business, we have never sold any medicine which gave such universal satisfaction.

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How to pronounce the name of Commodore Schley is not generally known; but he will be a pronounced success when he has a chance at the Spanish warships.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 35c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Manila used to be spelled with two "P's." It is easy to guess who knocked "P" out of it.

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The plan of a vacant-lot cultivation has been abandoned in Boston, no land being available.

MONTHLY SUFFERING.

Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides hips and limbs. But they need not suffer.

These pains are symptoms of dangerous derangements that can be corrected. The menstrual function should operate painlessly.

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For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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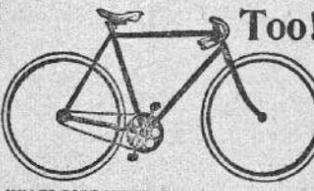
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TAKEN UP.

I have taken up a red cow with brindle head and white belly, no brand visible. Owner will please come forward and identify her and pay costs.

May 28, 1898. J. E. WHITE.

TAKEN UP—By the undersigned a red beef with one horn broken, has a brand but it can not be made out and is about 8 years old, has been ranging in this settlement about a year. The owner is notified to come forward within 15 days prove his property, pays and costs otherwise the same will be disposed of according to law. PAUL LEDANOFF, Abbeville, April 23, 1898.

Notice.

All parties having claims against the succession of Dr. W. D. White are requested to present the same to myself or my attorneys W. A. White and W. B. White for examination and approval.

All parties indebted onto said succession are notified to pay and thus avoid the costs of a forced collection.

L. R. LYONS, Nat. Tux. Abbeville, La., Apr 16, 1898.

NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified not to trespass on any of my lands on both sides of Southwest Pass in Vermilion and Iberia Parishes.

OZEME DITCH.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.—17th Judicial District Court.—Parish of Vermilion.—No. 1089.

Edward H. Vordenbapman vs. Remy Broussard.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. 17th Judicial District Court in the above mentioned and entitled suit and to me directed, fully authorizing and empowering me in the premises, I will sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the court house in said parish, on

Saturday, June 11, 1898, between the hours prescribed by law the following described property, to wit:

One certain tract of land lying and being situated in the parish of Vermilion, Louisiana, on the west side of Vermilion river and designated as the west half of the southwest quarter of section 13, in township 11, south of range three east, containing eighty 77-100 acres.

Another certain tract of land containing sixty 3-100 acres to be taken off the north end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 24, in township 11, south of range three east, said two tracts lying contiguous to each other and containing in the aggregate one hundred and forty-two 69-100 acres.

Terms—Cash. Sheriff's Office, Abbeville, La., May 7, 1898.

J. O. HEBERT, Sheriff.



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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25, 50c.

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Notice to the Public.

My wife, Angelique Emily Broussard having refused to live with me as husband and wife, I hereby notify the public that I will not pay any debts contracted by her or her children on my account from this date.

ALEX. BROUSSARD. December 4, 1897.—tf.

For Sale.

A certain plantation situated in the parish of Vermilion, containing Two Hundred and Fifty-nine arpents, all enclosed, being seven miles south-west of Abbeville, on the west side of Vermilion river. Also dwelling house, kitchen, outhouses, farming implements, etc. Terms—Cash.

For further particulars apply to JEAN PERE, Dec. 11, '97.-2m. * Abbeville, La.

To Hunters.

The undersigned hereby notify hunters not to hunt within their enclosures from and after this date; otherwise they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Felix Broussard, Benj. C. Hebert, Alex. R. Broussard, Pierre R. Broussard, December 4, 1897.

TO HUNTERS.

The Vermilion Developing Co., Ltd. hereby notifies hunters not to hunt within their closures. Anyone caught in the act of violating this notice will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

J. P. GUEYDAN, 10-1-96-tf President.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The public, and merchants in particular, are hereby notified that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Marie Olympe Hebert.

OYE THIBODEAUX. Abbeville, December 4, 1897.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt upon, trespass upon or ride or drive through my fields and enclosures in the 3rd ward of this parish, under penalty of being prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

10-3-96. MRS. ULYSSE ABADIE.

NOTICE.

Entering my pasture and stock ranch on Chênère au Tigre, without my consent is forbidden. Any person trespassing on said premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

AUORE DEFRANCE, Widow Louis Laporte. Abbeville, January 4, 1896.

NOTICE.

The public is hereby warned not to hunt, cut timber, or trespass on any land owned by me, under penalty of the law.

March 5-'98. SOLOMON WISE.