

**Deep Well Tested.**

J. F. Ritter, of Jennings, was over this week and put in a California pump for in the eight-inch well of L. Dupont, three and one-half miles southeast of town. The well was then tested a few hours, which gave entire satisfaction. Mr. Dupont is well satisfied with his plant, and expects to market some of the first rice the next season.

This well was completed by J. F. Ritter & Co., of Jennings, in one week and a day from the time the contract was signed, which included ordering pipe, making screen, paint, etc., moving twenty miles and putting in an eight-inch well complete, 200 feet deep. These parties are in shape to furnish on short notice pipe and screen, pumps, engines and boilers; also can make you a well outfit; will also help put in first well.—Crowley Signal.

The greatest prehistoric battle and burying ground yet discovered in the United States has just been found near the little town of Redland, I. T. It lies on the northern border of the Choctaw Indian reservation, and near the Arkansas river. Prof. Edwin Walters, the archaeologist who discovered it, states that from extensive excavations that he has made he believes that nearly 100,000 met death at that point, and that the battle occurred 20,000 years ago.

The battle ground is 30 acres in area and by a series of excavations Prof. Walters has satisfied himself that there are nearly 3,000 skeletons to every acre. The bones have been dug out by the earload and almost every skull has from one to five arrow points sticking into it.

Sharp arrow-points and javelins are also imbedded in other bones of the body.

A Pennsylvania doctor who has a decided vein of humor in his makeup tells this story: "I had an Irish-woman for a patient many years," said the doctor. "God rest her soul! she is now dead. I once pulled her through a lingering attack of typhoid, taking her temperature from time to time by having her hold a thermometer under her tongue. When she had nearly recovered I called one day and, without further testing her temperature, left a simple prescription, and started on my way homeward. About three miles from her house I was overtaken by her son on horseback. "Mother is worse," said he; "come right back." Back I went. "Docther," said the old lady, reproachfully, "why didn't ye give me the jigger undther my tongue? That did me more good than all the rest of yer d—trash!"—Truth.

England never displeased the Boers more than when she emancipated their black slaves in 1834. The Outlanders claim that they have an almost equal claim to emancipation at this time.

A Missouri jury in a lunacy case returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire into the insanity of Hezekiah Jones, do incur in the affirmative."

Those who deplore the exhibition of physical force in South Africa must not forget that at this moment the Boers outnumber the Britons in the field of action.

The modus vivendi arranged in regard to the Alaska boundary follows the literal terms of the treaty. It is the safe course and one that wrongs nobody.

Mr. Gladstone's concessions and compromises of 1881 and 1884 were intended to prevent war, but merely postponed it.

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OZEM DITCH.

**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. FOJMON WISE.

**NOTICE.**  
The present owner of the A. C. Perry place (so-called) desires to employ hands to work up the land now in widow and the stable on said place and to take care of and manage the field during the remainder of the year 1897.  
For further information apply to Broussard, Kitchell & Bailey, Abbeville, May 13, 1897.

**NOTICE.**  
Entering my pasture and stock ranch on Chènière au Tigre, without my consent is forbidden. Any person trespassing on said premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
WIDOW LOUIS LAPORTE.  
Abbeville, January 4, 1896.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
I hereby forbid any one to trespass on the following tract of land in any way, shape, form or manner, to wit: The southwest quarter of Section one, township thirteen, south of range four east, Louisiana Meridian, containing one hundred and fifty-seven 96-100 acres.  
ALEX. GEOFROY.

**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,  
10-1-96-1f President.

**To Hunters.**  
The undersigned hereby notifies 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. O. Hebert,  
Alex. R. Broussard,  
Pierre R. Broussard,  
December 4, 1897.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**  
From and after this date the public is hereby warned not to enter for any purpose on the property known as the Old Peter Lee tract, situated in the 2nd ward of Vermilion parish without consent of the owners thereof. Any one found trespassing on said premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
Justilien Thibodeaux,  
Ursin Primaux,  
October 1, 1898.

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Aug. 21-'97.

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