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The peach crop has already begun to be a failure.

And there will be no "Bliss" on the Republican ticket this fall.

Why doesn't Senator Mason introduce a resolution of sympathy with Mr. Gage? He needs it!

What's in a name? The advocates of the ship subsidy robbery now call it the "shipping bill," but it is the same old steal.

Who are those "hired labor agitators" of whom Mark Hanna speaks of as being at work to carry the close States for Bryan? Come, speak up!

It is curious that the Philadelphia paper, owned by Chas. Emory Smith, the Postmaster General, is exceedingly severe in its comments on the Gage custom house deal.

Be it remembered, that the terrible murderous affray in Kentucky recently, was not connected in any way with the election contest there, but was entirely a private quarrel.

The only limit to cotton mill construction this year is said to be that of the foundries to turn out the necessary machinery. South Carolina will be the leading cotton manufacturing State, by the close of next year.

There are now nearly 200 soldiers at St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum, in Washington, most of them being brought from the Philippines. This is only another part of the fearful price we have to pay for world wide dominion.

The Senate is showing a most peculiar apathy in regard to the gold bill, preferring to discuss the Philippines day after day. It might almost be supposed that a majority of that body does not care whether the bill becomes a law or not.

Speaker Henderson has curtailed privileges of the correspondents at the House end of the Capitol. Speaker Kiefer tried that same thing a score of years ago and was driven from public life on account of it. Mr. Henderson should take warning.

The speech of the venerable Senator Vest in defense of his right to discuss the Philippine matters without being called a traitor, and his protests against the efforts of the imperialists to muzzle all who disagree with them, fills a long felt want. Free speech was never needed more than now.

Poor Mark Hanna! Philadelphia has paid \$100,000 for the Republican Convention and Pittsburg has proffered \$200,000 to the campaign fund for a speech from McKinley, and yet Mr. Hanna declares that the Republican party is lost unless the trusts will go down in their pockets and contribute freely.

The gold Democrats and Republicans are very anxious that Mr. Bryan should withdraw his candidacy for the nomination. They say another man would stand a better chance of winning. Of course, they urge this because they are anxious for Democratic success and want that party to put up its strongest man—nit!

The Democratic Primary.

The Democratic Executive Committee has ordered primaries for Saturday, March 3rd to elect a full ticket. There are no restrictions placed on the voter who desires to participate. Believing that the white people should rule the country the Democrats have no fear of allowing the white people, regardless of past political affiliations, to assist in selecting their officials. Because of this liberal spirit the Democrats are being criticised by the Republican leaders for not ordering a straight Democratic primary. In other words the Republicans assume that the Democrats fear to measure strength with them yet when invited to enter the contest decline—possibly because they are not willing to show their numerical importance.

Republican Committee Meeting

Last Saturday the Republican Executive Committee met at the court house with Postmaster Labit in the chair, and a large attendance of members. After some desultory talk on the subject of putting into the field a full parish ticket, it was decided to postpone action in the matter till a future day. It was resolved to decline to enter the general white primary ordered by the Democratic committee, and resolutions were adopted calling upon the Republicans to abstain from any active participation in the primary ordered for Saturday, March 3rd. The committee adjourned to meet again on Saturday, February 3rd.

People's Party Executive Committee Meeting.

Chairman Maxfield calls the Executive Committee of the People's Party together, to meet at the courthouse at 12 m. Saturday, February 3rd. Business of importance to be transacted. Members of each ward please attend. Visiting brethren invited.

The Gueydan News very appropriately celebrated the advent of the new year "by turning a new leaf" in the shape of printing both sides of the paper at home. Its first issue as an all home print was a splendid write up of Gueydan and the rice country of Vermilion. Our cotemporary is to be congratulated on this indication.

Mr. Lentz of Ohio, makes the positive charge that General Grosvenor, of the same State, told him that the Administration had seen to it that the protests against the appointment of Utah polygamists as postmasters, had been destroyed. General Grosvenor is supposed to be the personal mouthpiece of the President.

The story going the rounds of the press to the effect that Col. Hood of Hood's Immunes, the Louisiana regiment which served in Cuba, was in the Transvaal fighting with the Boers is false. Col Hood is at Columbia college, New York, and states that his sympathies are with the British.

The liquor license in Avoyelles parish has been fixed by the police jury at \$5,000, same as last year. The Enterprise says "this ensures peace and quiet throughout the parish and is an assurance of the stability of colored labor."

The old reliable New Orleans Picayune has our thanks for a copy of its "Notable Events of the Year 1899" a chart containing all the important happenings of the past year. It is valuable to any office for reference and information.

The Crowley Mirror is rapidly improving and has just put in a fine Campbell cylinder press to print more neatly its large issue. Bro. Nixon has evidently concluded to stay in Crowley and grow up with the country.

Bryan the great tribune of the people continues to draw immense crowds wherever he goes. No building is so large but what multitudes are turned away. He is telling great truths and the people are always willing to hear the truth. In plain and simple language he nails the Republican party to the cross of obliquity, the convicted friend of trusts and monopoly.

Sam Jones, the preacher, says that the women are continually cutting their dresses lower at the top for the ball room, and higher at the bottom for the bicycle, and he is becoming very much alarmed as to where this cutting business will stop.

A. P. Kip, a veteran rice miller, who built the first county rice mill at Rayne some ten or twelve years ago, and who was well known throughout this section died at his home in New Orleans on Tuesday of last week.

Tuesday's Lake Charles Press says: It is reported in the city to-day that nine cases of smallpox have developed in a levee camp five miles north of Iowa station and the camp is guarded so that none of the inmates can leave.

Mermentau has a newspaper, the Messenger, edited by C. F. Miller. We have received a copy of the third issue and find it well filled with advertisements and news of a local nature.

It is expected that Pope Leo will in the near future issue an important decree, granting the priests of the Catholic Church in South America the privilege of marrying.

The Gueydan rice mill is preparing to add to their present warehouse 250 feet in length by seventy wide and two stories high.

The Arcadia Advance has changed its form from a folio to an 8 page quarto, 4 columns to the page and looks quite neat.

The Southern Pacific is building 300 flat cars at Algiers. A night force has been put on indefinitely.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I forbid any one to cut, pass, hunt or in any way trespass on my wood land in the parish of Vermilion, and hereby constitute Sosthene Herpin my agent as guardian of said land. EDWARD TITAN. January 27, 1900.

FOR SALE.

Sixty arpents of nice light farm land ten arpents from Erath, all surrounded with three barb-wire fence; hog pasture, three bars and two wires. One good farm house, 20x28,—one dining room and kitchen, 16x22, all well finished. Ten arpents of seed cane. Terms—Half cash. For further particulars apply at this office. January 20, 1900.

A FAVOR REQUESTED.—If not too much trouble will you kindly call attention of some friend or neighbor to the fact that he can procure Burpee's Best Seeds that Grow at moderate prices,—particularly the 230 varieties on the printed order sheet, per our new plan for 1900. W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Notice To The Public.

The public is hereby notified that a certain promissory note, dated Baucker, August 29, 1898, for the sum of sixty dollars, payable to the order of Samuel Henry on December 1, 1898, and by him endorsed in blank, bearing 8 per cent interest from maturity until paid, and 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or sued upon, is my property, has never been negotiated or transferred by me, and the same was lost by me after its maturity, on or about the 25th of December, 1898. GEO. A. PETRIE. Abbeville, La., December 23, 1899. 30d

STATE OF LOUISIANA, 17th Judicial District Court—No. 404—Parish of Vermilion.

Succession of Eliza Nunez. Application of Felix Broussard to be appointed administrator of said succession.

Notice is hereby given to parties interested, or having any opposition to make to the application of said applicant, to file the same in the office of the clerk of the district court within ten days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and seal of court this 27th day of January, 1900. ALCIDE LEBLANC, Clerk of Court.

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court—No. 1250.

Adam Brasseur et al

vs. Richard Coffee.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by the Hon. 17th Judicial District Court in and for the parish of Vermilion, in the matters of the above entitled and numbered suit, fully authorizing me to seize and sell, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the courthouse in this parish, on

Saturday, February 10, 1900, between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

One Grocery Store, as follows to wit: The building and contents belonging therein, such as goods and all groceries—said store being situated in the town of Abbeville, La., on State street, upon the property of Mr. Lastie Broussard, between Mr. Broussard's law office and the Masonic building. Said property being seized to satisfy judgment in the above entitled case.

Terms—Cash. Sheriff's Office, Abbeville, La., Jan. 27, 1900. J. O. HEBERT, Sheriff.

Public Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court—No. 398

Succession of Elodie Doucet.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale granted by the Hon. 17th Judicial District Court aforesaid, in the matters of the above entitled and numbered succession, and a commission to me issued thereunder, there will be offered for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the late residence of the deceased, all the property real and personal, for cash, on the day of sale to pay debts, on

Wednesday, February 28, 1900, between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property to wit:

One certain tract of land situated in the parish of Vermilion, La., containing seven 88-100 arpents superficial area and being the form or shape of

and bounded on the north by Mrs. Julien Broussard, south by N. A. Broussard, east by N. A. Broussard and west by Pierre Venance Broussard.

One house and kitchen, one crib, one lot of garden pickets, 176 pannels of fencing three wires, two plows and harness for two horses.

ALEXANDRE LEBLANC,

Jan. 27, 1900.

Public Sale.

STATE of Louisiana—17th Judicial District Court—Parish of Vermilion—No. 402.

Succession of Mathilde Landry.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale granted by the Hon. 17th Judicial District Court aforesaid, in the matters of the succession entitled and numbered as above and of a commission issued to me thereunder, there will be offered for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the court house in this parish, for cash to pay debts, all the property belonging to said succession, on

Wednesday, February 28, 1900, between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property belonging to said succession, to wit:

One certain tract of land situated in the parish of Vermilion, containing thirty arpents superficial area, measuring seven arpents more or less north and south by such a depth east and west as will give the above stated area, and to be taken from the eastern portion of the north half of the southwest quarter of section (7) seven, tp 11, SR 3 east.

NUMA LANDRY,

Administrator.

January 27, 1900.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court—No. 1227.

Francois Rageur

vs.

Alcée D. Meaux et al.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the matters of the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed from the Honorable 17th Judicial District Court aforesaid, in and for the State and parish above mentioned, I have seized and will expose to public sale to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the courthouse in this parish, on

Saturday, February 24, 1900, between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property seized to satisfy said writ, to wit:

One certain tract of land lying and being situated in the parish of Vermilion on the west side of Vermilion river, containing two acres, more or less and being bounded on the north by J. Rogers and south by Mrs. Guidry, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated and there to belonging.

One cow and calf, one bay mare, one mare mule, (8 months old), nine head of hogs, one blue mare, ten barrels of corn, more or less, four sacks of rice, more or less, one shop and all the tools, one bay mare, one sulky.

Terms—Cash.

Sheriff's office, Abbeville, La., Jan. 20, 1900. J. O. HEBERT, Sheriff.

Public Sale.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Vermilion—17th Judicial District Court—No. 397 1-2.

Succession Celeste Meaux.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale granted by the Hon. 17th Judicial District Court aforesaid, in the matters of the succession entitled and numbered as above and of a commission issued to me thereunder, there will be offered for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the late residence of the deceased in this parish, for cash cash to pay debts, all the property belonging to the succession of Celeste Meaux, deceased, on

Wednesday, February 7, 1900, between the legal hours prescribed by law, the following described property belonging to said succession, to wit:

1st—One certain tract of land lying and being situated in the parish of Vermilion at John Cole's Island, measuring five arpents by twenty-one arpents deep; and taken from the south-eastern portion of section 34, township 11, SR 1 east, and starting from the southeast corner of said section running west five arpents then north between parallel lines twenty-one arpents.

2nd—Another certain tract of land lying and being situated in the said parish of Vermilion, containing forty acres and being designated as the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 35 in township 11 SR 1 east.

3rd—One dwelling house—one kitchen—one corn crib—one small cabin—99 pannels of pieux fence—one garden picket fence—293 pannels of fencing, 2 pieux and 1 wire—14 arpents, more or less, of fence wire, 3 wire—the house hold furniture—one lot of farming harness—three gentle horses—one lot of hogs, 11 head.

Sheriff's office, Abbeville, La., Jan. 6, 1900.

J. O. HEBERT, Sheriff.

Probate Sale.

STATE of Louisiana—17th Judicial District Court—Parish of Vermilion—No. 394.

Succession of Dr. J. T. Hamblet

By virtue of a decree of sale granted by the Hon. Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial District Court aforesaid in the matter of the above entitled and numbered cause, and a commission to me issued thereunder, there will be offered for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the late residence of the deceased at Perry, La., all property belonging to said succession or so much thereof as may be necessary, for cash, on the day of sale to pay debts of said succession, Thursday, February 8, 1900,

between the hours prescribed by law, the following described property, to wit:

One certain lot of ground situated in the town of Perry's Bridge, State of Louisiana, designated as lot No. 12 of the plan of said town, having a front of one hundred and thirty feet on Vine street by the same depth on Cypress street, bounded on the north by lot No. 10, east by lot No. 13, south by Vine street and west by Cypress street.

Another certain lot of ground situated in said town of Perry's Bridge, measuring one—bounded on the north by

south by Vine street, west by lot above described and east by J. B. Mills.

One store building, used as a drug-store—one barn—one lot of wire fencing enclosing both above described two lots—two cooking stoves and utensils—one rocker—1-2 dozen sitting chairs—one feather bed and two pillows—2 8-gallon stone jars—one lot of medical books—one 8-day clock.

ELI WISE,

Administrator.

Abbeville, Jany. 6, 1900.

NOTICE.

Land office at New Orleans, La.,

December 18, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court, in Vermilion parish, at Abbeville, La., on

February 5, 1900, viz: H. E. No. 15988.

Oscar Nunez.

for the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 31, tp 15, S. R. 1 W. Lot 1, Sec. 35, Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 36, tp 15, S. R. 2 west, Louisiana Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andre Veuzey, Livodais Vincent, Remy Broussard and Jacob Vaughan, all of Vermilion parish, La.

WALTER L. COHEN,

Dec. 23, '99. Register.

Notice To Trespassers.

I hereby forbid any one to trespass on my lands in Vermilion parish, La., in any way, shape, form or manner whatsoever, and especially on the tract known as "Dog Island," in the 6th ward, I forbid hunting, putting cattle on same or trespassing in any manner, as I have cattle and hogs on said land. Any person or persons caught trespassing on said premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. O. RICHARD. Abbeville, La., November 11, 1899. 17

Notice To Trespassers.

I hereby forbid any one to trespass on my lands in Vermilion parish, Louisiana, in any way, shape, form or manner whatsoever. Any person or persons caught trespassing on said premises will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. ALCIDE LEBLANC. Abbeville, La., October 14, 1899. 17