

REVENUE TAX ON SUGAR.

The following is an editorial from the Philadelphia Record and was reproduced by that staunch and able Democratic journal, the New Orleans States:

A special duty of one cent a pound on all imports of sugar would bring to the public fisc \$40,000,000 of revenue, and the repeal of the sugar bounty would save to the Federal treasury upward of \$11,000,000 more. This would make a total annual gain to the treasury of more than \$50,000,000, and thus solve the question of a deficit without a resort to any extraordinary method of taxation. Who objects to so moderate a duty which would enhance in but a slight degree the cost of refined sugar? From what other source could so large a revenue be drawn at so little cost to the government for collection, and with so slight a burden to consumers?

A uniform duty on sugar, whether one cent or a half cent a pound, would cut off the extra profits of the Sugar Trust—a thing not to be deplored—while it would pour an immense revenue into the impoverished public treasury. Yet, with all the arguments advanced in support of a partial restoration of the sugar duties, a Democratic Committee on Ways and Means still hesitates to apply the principles of a tariff for revenue only, on no better ground than that the Protectionists repealed the sugar duties.

The fear seems to be entertained in some Democratic quarters that the people would revolt against a taxation of sugar yielding \$40,000,000 of fiscal revenue. Did they ever show any sign of revolt when the sugar duties were more than twice as high and brought \$90,000,000 to the public treasury? It betrays small respect for the intelligence of the American people to imagine that at this time of day they are incapable of discriminating between a light duty which would pay a large share of the expenditures of their government, and high protective duties which, in filching from them their earnings, brings but a trivial amount of revenue to the treasury.

A duty on sugar belongs as essentially to a tariff for revenue only as the repeal of the sugar bounties belonged to the spoliatory programme of a protective tariff. The Protectionists have had the bad courage of their bad principles; but the Democratic Committee on Ways and Means appears on this question to be wanting in the courage that should be inspired by good principles.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Hon. Henry C. Miller, one of the ablest lawyers of the New Orleans bar has been selected by Governor Foster to the seat on the Supreme Bench recently made vacant by the preference of Judge Parlange to the Federal Court. If we are to judge by the comments of the press, Mr. Miller's appointment would meet with the approval of the Democrats of the whole State irrespective of faction. Of the many high compliments paid Mr. Miller we reproduce the following from the Times-Democrat: "He holds a place in the affection of the bar and of the community rarely possessed by anyone, and only possible to be gained by one in whom are combined the qualities of heart and mind found in Mr. Miller. Charitable almost to a fault, both in judgment and in deed; kind to his younger brethren; scrupulously honorable in practice; conscientious in every position assumed before a court, his adversary is always assured of the fairness of the contest as his colleague is of the complete performance of his duty to his client. We must congratulate Gov. Foster on this appointment, for there has been no act of his that will meet with more universal applause than his placing at the service of the State on its most exalted tribunal Mr. Henry C. Miller."

The Clarion Publishing Company has recently been organized in Opelousas with the following officers: E. B. Dubuison, president; T. S. Fontenot, treasurer; A. J. Berrier, secretary. Since the fire which destroyed the office of the Clarion, this excellent paper has been forced to appear in a reduced size, but we are pleased to be able to state that this difficulty has been overcome by the purchase of a new outfit which was received in Opelousas this week. We understand that Mr. H. Bodemiller, an experienced newspaper man and thorough printer, will have charge of the office.

Carencro News.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
—The death by drowning of the child Willie Melancon, occasioned some excitement, and afforded an opportunity for considerable argument as to whether it was an accident, or whether the boy was murdered by Marie Guidroz. There is a great deal of damaging evidence against the woman, but it is hard to tell whether she is really guilty or not.

—Last Friday night, a week ago, quite a severe wind storm passed over Carencro blowing down a number of fences, and throwing the public school building off of its foundation.

—Mr. A. Dugal of Sunset, is now employed as assistant agent at the Southern Pacific depot having relieved Mr. G. Adis, now at Bayou Sale.

—An enormous amount of cane has been shipped from here this season. About 130 car loads went to Barbreck, and the balance to Huron Refinery.

—Mrs. Henry Crouchet was taken suddenly and seriously ill last Saturday, but we are pleased to note that she is now well again.

—The many friends of Mr. John Humble regretted very much to learn of the serious accident that befel him at the Ferris factory, some days since.

—The tax voted in favor of the Teche Railroad, by the people of Breaux Bridge, will assure them, railroad communication with the outside world.

—The Carencro Dramatic Club, would show their public spirit, if they would give one of their charming entertainments towards the raising of a fund for the building of a plank walk from the Post office to the corner fronting the church. Certainly there is no public improvement more greatly needed, or that would be more heartily appreciated by our people. Let these gentlemen think the matter over, and if the plan receives their approval, success is assured.

—We understand that the roads between Carencro and Lafayette are in an almost impassable condition. Now that the old contract is dead, would it not be advisable for our Police Jury to gently remind the several road overseers that when the "contract" expired their duty began. And if the said overseers are not inclined to earn the salaries paid them, may be the appointment of others might work a favorable change. Something can be, and should be done.

—Some days ago while Master Amick Courtney was driving in the lane near the Dupuis plantation, his horse took fright, he was thrown to the ground and his sulky was completely demolished. Fortunately young Courtney was not seriously hurt.

—The Huron Refinery has shipped over 4000 barrels sugar up to date.

—Mr. Bonnett of Sunset was a visitor in our town last Saturday and Sunday.

—The three schools in Carencro have a combined attendance of over 120 scholars.

—We are reliably informed that the Town Council of a certain place not many miles from Carencro, postponed their regular meeting a few weeks since, in order not to interfere with a game of "craps" in which the gentlemen were indulging.

—The school will close for the holidays and we hope the faithful children will have all the fun and frolic they can "tote."

—The boys and girls of to-day will be the men and women of to-morrow; and the parents who fail or will not try to send children to school are cheating them of their rights. You don't like to be called a cheat? Do you?

—Pardon this suggestion; Christmas should be observed in remembrance of Christ, the Redeemer of the world. Carousing, drinking and dissipation should not be at any time, especially that day. Again, instead of buying trashy presents, it seems to us nice pictures or books for children would be much better.

—Who courts, who quits—and courts again? How Cupids arrows dart.

—We hope the railroad authorities will find it to their interest as well as convenience to the public to stop that early morning's train here.

—Miss Eula Ketch, left for Pearlring, Miss, Thursday, on a visit. We wish her a bon voyage.

—On Tuesday night about 10 o'clock Mr. Ash, had the misfortune to lose by fire, his crib, 50 barrels corn, 15 sacks rice and some peas. Origin of fire not known.

—A Merry Christmas to you, Mr. Editor, to your correspondents readers and to all.

BESSIE JONES.

Wishes from town. We sincerely trust that this new project will reach maturity, as the killing prices now obtained for the fleecy staple, compel our farmers to necessarily abandon the culture of cotton. A refinery in this section would be a God send to the people, and a boom to Royville. By all means we must have one. The investment, comparatively speaking, is a small one, as the enormous profit justifies any man in risking his money. Capitalists, the farmer calls for a refinery; the fertility of our lands demand it. We join hand in hand with the people at large, and earnestly beg for a sugar refinery. Will our request be granted? Let us see.

The good citizens of the 7th ward answered our call, and at last repaired the boggy roads near town. We thank you friends, and hope you will continue the good work.

—Christmas is coming, and the "gobbler" is fattening. Oh! proud bird, thy fate is settled.

—The cotton gins are still in full blast. The crop is a large one, with prices discouraging. A sugar refinery would, we know, knock sky high, that once reigning king.

—We welcome in social circles, the arrival of Miss Clothilde Theriot, of Bayou du Large, La. This beautiful and accomplished young lady will reside with her grand mother, Mrs. Desire Roy, therefore making Royville her future home. Again we tender Miss Theriot a hearty welcome.

—Major and Mrs. J. O. Blanchet returned from Bayou du Large last week. They had been visiting friends and relatives.

—Ah! there old boy, we are to have a refinery.

—Miss Ada Bourc, we are sorry to say, from latest reports, is worse. Miss Bourc has been confined to her bed for 4 months, suffering from a fearful internal abscess of the ear. We tender our sympathies, and trust that she may again recover.

—Miss Romero, of Coteau, is visiting since a few days. her friend Miss Anastasie Bonnemaison.

—Young Remy Boudreaux, 13 years of age, and weighing (200) two hundred pounds arrived in Royville Wednesday, and will, with his aged mother make this town their future home.

—Messrs David & Son are pushing work in their shop. But a few days suffices, and the boom-e-rang of the anvil will soon send forth its melodious sounds.

—Is it a dream, or is it reality, but it seems we heard some one say: Refinery?

—Hello there! Brother "Totidem Verbis," awake from that Rip-van-winkle sleep and let us hear from you. We miss your Carencro notes.

—Our good friend, Mr. Geo. Malagarie, from Broussardville, favored our office with a call Sunday. You are always welcome George, so long as you have no warrant against us.

—Prof. Alcibiade Broussard, of Milton, visited Royville Saturday.

—Judge DeBaillon passed through Royville Thursday, from Abbeville.

—Messrs. Roy and Higginbottom, visited Lafayette the latter part of the week.

—Dr. F. O. Leblanc, agent for the Shoop Medicine Co., struck town Saturday, and left us a bottle of La-grippe cure. Thank you Doc. CHEROKEE.

DUSON DOTS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
—Mr. Hebert returned from Leesburg last Sunday. He reports work progressing on Calcaisieu Pass.

—Social parties were given at the homes of Valerien Boudreaux and Julien Duhon last week.

—A number of our boys went to Rayne last Sunday evening to the theatre, or they might have been "entertained" otherwise.

—The Christmas tree will be at the school house two miles south of Duson on Sunday night.

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Murder Most Foul.

Message (Jno C. Richardson's murder while at work in his car was one of the most brutal and cowardly murders ever committed. Train No. 19 in which the murderer took place left Houston at 10 p. m. In the express car was a large amount of baggage, as well as express matter. Evidence shows that there must have been at least two robbers, as the bullets found in Richardson's body were 38 and 44-caliber. The east-bound train passes the west-bound train at Green's Bayou, ten miles from Houston. A mile east of this station the theory says the air brakes were applied and the speed of the train reduced so that a man could jump off easily. He supposed that conductor Atkinson had slowed up to let some one off and paid no further attention to the occurrence. On reaching Dayton the agent noticed that the car door on the opposite side from the station was open. He called the messenger, but receiving no answer, ordered the train porter to go into the car and wake him up. On entering the car the porter saw the dead body of Richardson lying on his side. The alarm was given and Dr. Nash, of Liberty, who was aboard, examined the body which was then almost rigid. The investigation showed that nine shots had been fired, seven of which had taken effect, one in the head, three in the breast, two in the shoulder, and one in the right arm.

The theory is that the robbers secreted themselves in the car before the train left Houston and committed the foul deed near Green's Bayou, and becoming alarmed at the noise of the shooting, the murderers applied the air brakes and jumped off the train, which accounts for their failure to take away any money.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Louisiana, I will sell for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of the Parish of Lafayette, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on SATURDAY, DEC. 30, 1893, the following mentioned and described property, to-wit:

FOURTEEN BARRELS OF COGNAC, to enforce collection of poll tax, assessed in 1891, against said Guillaume Broussard and all costs incurred.

I. A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff.
Lafayette, Dec. 16, 1893.

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I. A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff and Tax Collector, vs. Isaac Dugas.

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