

Memory of General Sparrow
The following appeared in the "Up-to-Date" column of the Times-Picayune a few weeks ago:
The Christmas dinner given at the Soldiers' Home was a beautiful success that long will live in the memory of those old men who represent all that is left of the Lost Cause. One of the pleasant incidents of the treat was the enthusiasm which the "Daughters" evidenced in their efforts to make the occasion an enjoyable one to the veterans. Among the contributions was a large and generous donation received from Lake Providence, sent by the Edward Sparrow Chapter. This chapter was named in honor of General Edward Sparrow, who was senator from Louisiana in the Confederate States Senate. He signed the act of secession of Louisiana from the United States, and at Montgomery, Ala., signed the secession of the Confederate States from the Union. The following little tribute was sent by Miss Mary Decker, the gifted granddaughter of General Sparrow, and was read at the late national convention in Montgomery, and also at the Christmas dinner to the old soldiers, by Mrs. J. Pinckney Smith, president of the Louisiana State division:

LOUISIANA.
(In Memory of General Edward Sparrow.)
When the purple fire-touched dawn clouds
Of our Southern hopes rose bright,
Many soldiers, now in blest shrouds,
Fought bravely for the right.
One, whose face we oft remember
As the twilight shadows fall,
Left his home in all its splendor,
Long to hear the cannon ball.
In Montgomery, Alabama, where the congress first was held,
Two men from Louisiana's rank secured
Side by side the bell.
One was Semmes, of that fair city
Which still dreams beside the sea;
One was Sparrow, and his memory
To the South should holy be.
For his courage in that dark hour
Scorned all danger, all retreat;
Friends, we place this simple wild flower
As a tribute to his feet.
By magnolia's waxen blooms,
By white jessamine over-tombs,
By the bayou's green-lit gloom,
We love thee, Louisiana.
By the gray moss-vines which climb
On ribbed cypress trees that grow
Near the water's flow,
We love thee, Louisiana.
By his voice, in senate hall
Thrilling to the South's bands' call,
By the great Confederate fall,
We love thee, Louisiana.

A Fight Against Militarism.
Houston Post.
There have been few occasions in the senate or house at Washington when a resort to filibustering had greater justification than the obstructive tactics which are now being brought into play in the senate against the army reorganization bill. The necessity for a big regular army in this country does not exist at present, and the senators who are attempting to prevent the passage of a bill that would fasten the burden upon us and fix the principle in our public policy are patriots and the friends of the people.

A necessity may exist for the maintenance of a volunteer contingent in the army for a year or two years longer. This necessity ought not in fact to be seen, but the nation, as Mr. Hanna says, has indorsed the administration's Philippine policy of conquest, and thousands of soldiers will be required to completely subjugate the natives and restore good order. While the opponents of the army bill, therefore, do not approve the administration's Philippine policy, yet, as the nation has indorsed it, they are willing to continue the volunteer army for two years longer and to make that army large enough to accomplish the thorough pacification of the Philippines.

This is all the concession these senators who are opposing the increase of the regular army could be expected to make. The administration can get all the men it wants for an emergency. Then, when the existing conditions have been changed, the question of a greater standing army could be calmly considered by both the country and congress, and such action taken as non-partisan statesmanship might determine. Standing upon solid ground of this kind Messrs. Teller, Bacon and Pettigrew have the better of the argument and are right in adopting whatever tactics may be necessary, that are permitted by the rules of the senate, to thwart the schemes of those who would use a temporary emergency to fasten a permanent large military establishment upon the country. It is a fight against pure militarism.

Let us cross bridges only as we come to them, in matters of such grave import as this. It is when great issues of this character arise in congress that the value of the deliberative character and privileges of the senate is shown. The house has become a mere machine to register promptly the will of a partisan majority. In the senate we have now our only deliberative National body of law makers. In the senate alone does the representative of the people or States retain his individual influence. The representative character

Entertainment at St. Martinville.
Newspaper writers have often referred to St. Martinville as that "quaint old town." It is old, no doubt, and perhaps in some respects it is quaint. But it is not a sin to be old, neither to be quaint, when, as in this case, age is accompanied by worth and quaintness consists in sincere affection for good, old customs, which like the juice of the grape, improve with time. A visitor to St. Martinville can not fail to be impressed with the evident disinclination of her people to sever the ties which yet bind them to a glorious past. Though fully alive to the exigencies of the living present, they refuse to crook the knee to the new dispensation, but cling with an honest fealty to the customs and manners of their forefathers. Genuine progress does not mean to be inhospitable and ungenial. That is a wrong, though popular, interpretation of the term; for St. Martinville is progressive, and yet retains her old-time geniality and open handed hospitality, which are hers by inheritance, and preserved by her sons and daughters with becoming pride.

The foregoing were among the thoughts which arose in the mind of the writer upon a recent visit to St. Martinville. The occasion afforded a splendid opportunity to see the town as she really is. It was a sort of family festival. An audience of about 400 people had gathered to witness a musical performance—a most admirable entertainment it was, in every respect. The program, which had been prepared under the direction of Mr. P. D. Olivier, was carried out in a highly creditable manner. The music, both instrumental and vocal, possessed decided merit, and fully sustained the enviable reputation of the local musical talent. While the limited scope of this article does not permit us to do justice to every one deserving of praise, we can not well refrain from mentioning Mrs. Lorena Simon and Mrs. Edmond Voorhies, who sang with exceptional brilliancy, and Mrs. Akren whose execution on the piano was splendid. It is needless to say that the deservedly popular band of Prof. Carlos Greig made as sweet music as it has ever been our privilege to hear. Prof. Greig's band is easily the most skillful amateur musical organization in the State. The Gazette congratulates Mr. Olivier upon the success of his entertainment.

Varieties of Cotton.
Southern Farmer.
While the average cotton planter may pay but little attention to the kind of seed he uses in planting, there are some who give this matter great attention, and, by careful selection of the best varieties, secure better prices for the higher grades of cotton they thus produce. It is certainly just as important in cotton culture to plant good seed as it is in raising hogs or cattle to utilize the best strains of animals for the purpose desired. The wonderful rapidity with which Texas and the Southwest generally has gone into the white faced Hereford cattle indicates the extreme anxiety of the cattle raisers there to produce the cattle best suited to the demand, and it seems strange that our cotton planters should not also be equally careful in selecting the best kinds of cotton seed for planting. If this were done it would be found that the standard of the cotton crop would gradually improve and in this way we would maintain a successful competition with the rest of the cotton world longer than we can if we neglect this precaution.

Nankeen, or yellow cotton, was once a favorite variety. It seems to have taken its name from the Chinese city of Nankin, whence yellow cotton cloth was originally imported. The Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station, in a recent bulletin, states that considerable yellow, or Nankeen cotton, has been produced in that territory this season, and that it is an desirable variety and sells for a cent and a half less than white cotton. In our own State, Col. F. L. Maxwell, one of our coadjutors in the work of the Southern Farmer, has for years been planting special varieties of long staple cotton, and he believes that the results have been very satisfactory, and far better than had he followed the old plan of using common seed. As cotton planting will be in order one of these days, we advise our fellow farmers to look into this cotton seed question, and select only the best varieties for planting. Vaccine points at the Moss Pharmacy.

Mr. Wilfred Boudreau, of Sunset, was in Lafayette Thursday on business.
To the Public.
This is to certify that I have received from Lafayette Lodge, No. 3194, K. of H., the sum of \$2000, in full payment of the death benefit of my late husband, Clet. LeBlanc, Jr. MRS. CLET. LEBLANC, JR. Lafayette, La., Jan. 7, 1901.

CONSTABLES SALES.
Joseph G. LeBlanc vs. Elisabeth and William Reed—Seventh ward's justice court, Lafayette, Parish, La.
By virtue of a judgment rendered in the above entitled suit by Judge Alex. D. Votot, I, the undersigned, have seized and taken into my possession and will sell, for cash, to the last and highest bidder, at my residence in the seventh ward, on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1901, the following described property to-wit: One mare-mule, one mare, the share of defendants in one bale of cotton.
E. COMEAU, Constable 3d ward.

Elie Bernard vs. Edmond Foydras—6th Justice's court, Lafayette parish, La.
By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued by Judge Frank Abadie, of the 6th Justice's court, and to me directed, I, the undersigned, have seized and taken possession of, and will sell for cash, to the last and highest bidder, in front of Judge Abadie's office, in Carriere, between legal sale hours, on Saturday, Feb. 2, 1901, the following described property to-wit: one horse, one mare.
SAUL BABINEAUX, Constable 6th ward.

Notice to License Payers.
Parish licenses are now due and will become delinquent Feb. 1, 1901. License payers will please take notice that a penalty of 25 per cent. and 2 per cent. per month interest from date of delinquency till paid, with all costs of collection, is imposed by law. In respect to State licenses, the following letter is self-explanatory:

STATE OF LOUISIANA, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, BATON ROUGE, Jan. 1, 1901.
To Tax Collectors:
I beg to call your attention to the provisions of Section 2 and 26 of Act 173 of 1895 in reference to the collection of State licenses.
Section 2 says that all licenses shall be due and collectible during the first two months of each year, and shall become delinquent on the first day of March.
Section 26 provides that it shall be the duty of the collector on the 2d day of March of each year to turn over to the attorney appointed to aid in the collection of licenses, or in default of such attorney to the district attorney of the district, a complete list of all delinquent license payers, together with their location and kind of business, who shall proceed immediately to collect said delinquent licenses and report on same within thirty days.
This department desires that the law on the subject be enforced, and that all licenses be collected when due.
Your attention to this will oblige,
Respectfully,
W. S. FRAZEE, Auditor.
I. A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff Lafayette Parish.

Budget for 1901.
The following budget was adopted by the Police Jury at its meeting held Dec. 6, 1900: Lafayette, La., Nov. 21, 1900.—In the Hon. Police Jury: Your undersigned committee, appointed to estimate the probable expenses of the parish for the year 1901, would respectfully submit the following budget for your adoption:
Assessor's salary..... \$1,000 00
Sheriff's salary..... 5,000 00
Court-house keeper and constable 100 00
Printing..... 275 00
Secretary Police Jury..... 200 00
Treasurer Police Jury..... 200 00
Members Police Jury..... 500 00
District Atty. fees..... 500 00
Coroner's fees..... 300 00
Road-overscers..... 960 00
Bridges-keepers..... 200 00
Bridges and roads..... 5,000 00
Jurors and witnesses..... 3,000 00
Public schools..... 4,000 00
Contingent fund..... 3,000 00
Constable and justices..... 1,500 00
\$26,735 00

Respectfully,
F. G. MOUTON, L. A. LABELLE, R. C. GREIG, Committee.

Sheriff's Sale.
W. B. Thompson vs. Alcide Roy—Parish of Lafayette, 18th Judicial district, La.—No. 4210.

By virtue of a writ of fieri issued by the Honorable 18th Judicial District Court in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I, the undersigned, have seized and taken possession of, and will sell, for cash, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the court-house in the town of Lafayette, between legal sale hours, on

Saturday Jan. 19, 1901.
the following described property to-wit: One certain tract of land together with all the improvements thereon, situated in the parish of Lafayette, containing 58 superficial arpents, bounded north by land of P. A. Chasson, south by land of Antoine Domingues, east by land of Winston & Jones, west by heirs of Alcide Domingues and V. D. Bertrand.
I. A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff of Lafayette Parish, Dec. 15, 1900.

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Notice.
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S. R. PARKERSON, Secretary, Lafayette, La., Dec. 12, 1900.

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