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We are closing out a fine line of Glycerine Soap cheap. See our show window.

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Shute's toothache Remedy,
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Hair brushes, Clothes Brushes, Combs, Toilet Creams; Tooth Creams, powders and washes. Japanese cleaning cream for cleaning clothes, 25c.

Shute's drugstore, Opelousas

Opposite Post Office

OLD SUGAR FACTORIES.

"Sugar Planters' Journal" Tells of the Revival of the Old Style Sugar Mill.

The Sugar Planters' Journal of last Saturday contains the following interesting article concerning the re-erection of the old time sugar mills: The other day we referred to the lack of friction in the sugar factory talk that was so busily agitated a few months back in the upper cane section of the State, in Avoyelles, Rapides and St. Landry parishes, and we related how the over-great ambition for large capacity centrals hid from attention the desirability of the smaller type sugar houses, with the result that we are not to see even any of the latter this season, where there might have otherwise been several or more to show in 1909 had the central factory agitators applied the soft pedal at the proper time.

Turning to the main part of the sugar belt, we see the more sensible idea prevails, and as the result there is now assured the erection of two moderate sized houses, one in Iberia and the other in Assumption parish, each of these to be factories of 250 to 300 tons capacity. While it is true they represent old plants re-erected from other sections, where they had fallen into innocuous desuetude, the good effect is almost the same as if entirely new plants were to be built, for in both instances they are to bring about a greater cane production in their respective localities. Aside from these, it begins to look as if Lafayette parish, too, is to be the scene of another mill, of the smaller type, most likely, and in other parts of the main sugar district there is bright prospect for the building of sugar houses another year in several river plantations whose former owners dismantled the factories thereon in past years.

Up in Pointe Coupee parish, where at present four inactive sugar plants, and only two active ones, the outlook is that the increase in cane growing there, brought about by the late weevil's presence, will bring the four houses back into the grinding mill for the 1910 campaign; and an interesting commentary on the cane situation in that parish is the announced enlargement in prospect at one of the active mills this year, whereby the owners expect to make such improvements as to allow of the grinding of no much as two to three times the amount of cane it is at this time capable of disposing of per 24 hours.

In past years the entire contents of some of our abandoned sugar houses have been re-erected in Mexico and Texas, and in other instances the machinery taken out and sold around locally by piece-meal. In only a few cases, however, have such plants been brought back to activity within the State by a transference of title, and in view of the appreciable number of abandoned, though serviceable, factories yet available, it is expected the extension of the cane growing industry now coming about the country will result in the re-erection of some of these to be again

PROGRESS ON SCHELL CANAL

Washington Correspondent Tells of the Work Being Done on the Big Irrigation Project.

The Washington (La.) correspondent of the Church Point Advocate writes as follows:

The work on the great Schell canal under the proprietorship of the Union Irrigation Co., is progressing rapidly and it will not be long before we may see the clear waters of the Courtableau and Atchafalaya rivers running down the colossal canal and irrigating thousands of acres of rice. Your correspondent had an interview with Mr. P. B. Sonder, one of the civil engineers of the company, and learned from him that in the course of two weeks the main canal would be finished far as the Opelousas lateral, which is four miles from the mouth.

The dredgeboat, which is one of the largest and most complete built in the South, has now been running night and day for three weeks and has dredged about 1-5 of the entire part of Bayou Carron which is to be dredged. The boat runs at a capacity of 3000 cubic yards every 24 hours. It is operated by four men and with comparative ease as most of the work is managed from a set of levers and cranks. The foundation pit will be completed next week. They will attain a depth of 40 feet so as to have all machinery on sea level. The dirt is lifted from the bottom of the pit by means of hoisting engines. All waters encountered is immediately pumped out. The switch to the plant is nearly completed and as soon as the foundation pit has been finished the great pumps and other incidental machinery will be shipped from its eastern factory. The crane and structural work of the plant has already been completed.

Schell showed your correspondent some pictures of the pumps and from the picture saw that they were of the type that at that point where the pumps, a man can stand in a hole to be filled by the pumps, thus showing that the pumps will draw water from the bayou to the canal, which will be about 100 feet in diameter. Mr. J. Frank, general manager for the company, must be praised for the success of the colossal enterprise so far. He manages the undertaking with business principles and his good judgment is well manifested by the way in which he is held by his employees and subordinate officers. It is hoped that this enterprise shall result in a favorable termination as to do good not only to the people of this immediate section but to the farmers of Acadia as a lateral

Bryan on Advertising.

It is the lot of wise men to be asked fool questions. In fact, the asking is the acknowledgement of the wisdom of the man of whom the inquiry is made. Nobody ever asks a fool question of a fool, for a fool answers a fool according to his folly, and there is no question whereto the asker so honestly wants a wise answer as a fool question.

This being so, the man who asked William Jennings Bryan whether he believed in advertising paid Mr. Bryan a compliment. It happened in Reading, Pennsylvania, this winter, and the modern Commoner indeed showed that he was a wise man by the reply he made. It was:

"The fellow who tries to attract business without advertising is like the fellow who throws his sweatshirt a silent kiss in the dark. He knows what he is doing, but nobody else does."—Saturday Evening Post.

Chatagnier.

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather, and everything points to a large rice crop if the weather is favorable next summer. Dr. and Mrs. Moncla made a visit to Opelousas last Thursday.

Mr. Theogene Manuel paid a visit to Opelousas this week. Prof. Johnson, accompanied by Master J. B. Ardoin, Linsey Ardoin and Bussie Lafleur attended the show in Eunice last Thursday night.

Miss Jamie Hardey, after spending a few weeks here, visiting friends and relatives, left for her home last Monday.

Mr. Theodore Moncla visited Ville Platte last week. Mr. Adam Rozas visited Opelousas last week.

Mrs. M. Miller visited relatives in Ville Platte last Friday. Mr. Toney Ruppert and lady visited Mrs. Ruppert's mother, Mrs. Moncla, here last Sunday.

Miss Mary L. Kittrell visited Ville Platte and Eunice Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Banta, of Eunice, visited here

TORNADOES & WINDSTORMS

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- Frame Dwellings and Contents 20c per \$100 1-Year 40c 3-Years
 - Frame Store Buildings - 20c per \$100 1-Year 40c 3-Years
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General Insurance
Saizan Building, Opelousas, La. Long Distance Telephone 308

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Extra Select Seed!
SEED CORN.
"Guard Seed" corn—drought-resister, and almost weevil proof. \$1.00 per peck.
Hastings' Prolific, \$1 per peck.
COTTON SEED.
"Simpkins' Extra Early," \$1.25 per bushel.
"Little Giant King Improved," very early variety, \$1.25 per bushel.
"Toole Improved," \$1.00 per bushel.

Trespass Notice.
Notice is hereby given that trespassing and hunting on our plantations throughout the parish of St. Landry is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.
J. THOMPSON,
DELL WALKER.

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All that is new and attractive you will find in my Fall Stock, which has arrived. Trimmed and untrimmed hats, any style or quality and at all prices.

MISS HESTER FITCH

Main St., at Mrs. R. E. Bodemuller's old stand

FOR SALE.

AT MACLAND, LA.
Six miles, at \$99 each.
One mare, at \$30.
One colt, size of mare, at \$20.
One mule, at \$50.
Apply to
J. U. PAYNE,
Barbree, La.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

W. J. MARTINEZ & BRO.
J. W. WALKER.
No. 15400, Sixteenth Judicial District Court Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the store of Jos. E. Johnson, at Turkey Creek, La., on **Saturday, January 30, '09**, at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

1 lot of shoes, 1 small lot of dry goods, 1 lot Patent medicines, 2 small show cases, 1 lot of buggy whips, 1 lot of groceries, 1 oil tank.
Terms—Cash.
Jan 15-17
M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

Taken Up by the undersigned, at the Opelousas, one small, stout, bay pony ranged on Saturday, November 28, with old saddle and bridle.
The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property and take animal away, after paying cost.
A. G. CHACHERE,
Sexton Public Cemetery.
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FURNITURE FOR SALE!

A lot of second-hand furniture, very desirable, for sale.

Notice. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any member of the firm of J. E. WAILLOR, Opelousas, La.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1909.

FREE! FREE!

Beginning August 1st, I will Give Away Free, with every cash purchase of fifty cents a useful souvenir. Be sure to secure one.

JOS. LASSALLE, The Landry Street Grocer.

The Opelousas, Gulf & Northeastern Railroad Company.

"The Opelousas Road."

The O'Gee connects daily with passenger trains for all points in Louisiana and Texas, on the Texas & Pacific at Melville, giving exceptional service to and from St. Landry and Acadia parishes. Fast freight service to and from St. Landry and Acadia parishes. Patronize the Opelousas Road that you created. Please route your freight via Texas & Pacific and Melville.

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J. W. JORDAN, Gen'l Freight & Pass. Agent

Aug. A. Crouchet, Undertaker.

—A complete line of—
COFFINS, METALIC CASKETS, FUNERAL ROBES, ETC.
Fully equipped with Everything Necessary for a Funeral.

PROMPT SERVICE GIVEN.
Mr. Jos. Lafond, who has an experience of several years in the business, will give his personal attention to all calls. Phones: Office 188; Residence 189.
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Between Post Office and Wallier Bros. Stable. mch10 OPELOUSAS, LA

Opelousas Ice & Bottling Works, Ice and Carbonated Drinks

From pure distilled Artesian water is ready to fill all orders in any quantities desired. Prices furnished on application. Correspondence solicited.
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For Watches, Hand Painted China, Clocks, Cut Glass, Jewelry, Silverware.

Fine Watch Repairing A Specialty

Corner Main and North Streets, Opelousas, La.

Taken Up by the undersigned, in Opelousas, a bay mare, about five years old, 14 hands high, hind feet white. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, pay costs and take animal away.
Jan 4-11
E. K. WAILLOR, Opelousas, La.