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Truck Farmers Called to Form for Self Protection

For the purpose of banding the farmers together in an organizatian for their protection, there will be a meeting at the residence of Mr. B. R. Splane, near Opelousas, on June 24th, at 3:30 p. m.

It is expected that Mr. J. Steckler, of the Steckler seed house of New Orleans, Mr. Albrecht, President of the National Produce Distributing Co., of Cincinnati, Col. Chas. Shuler, of the Louisiana Immigration and Agricultural Board, Mr. J. W. Jordon, of the O. Gee railroad, Mr. Shackeford, of the Southern Pacific, and a Frisco man, will be present to aid in developing the details of a truck growers' association.

There is no gainsaying the benefits of organization. Particularly in truck raising and selling is it necessary for the farmers to be together, more so in this than in any other branch of agricultnre. Unscrupulous speculators will get the best of them if they are not organized and prepared to protect themselves.

All farmers, whether large or small, are requested to be present at the meeting at the Splane place on June 24, next Thursday.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

—Miss Ella Marine is home from a trip to San Antonio.

—Master Willie J. Healey is visiting relatives in Cheneyville.

—Mr. Robert Firnberg is sojourning at Mineral Wells, Texas.

—Mr. Leon Landau left Monday for Potosky, Mich., to spend the summer.

—Miss Josie Saizan is home, after graduating at the Mrs. Berkes' School in New Orleans.

—Miss Celeste Lafond, Lucille Sandoz and Eugene Fields are spending a while at Houma, La.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Andrus attended the Levy-Brown wedding at Lafayette Sunday.

—Miss Mary Tarlton, of Grand Coteau, is visiting the family of Dr. R. M. Littell.

—Preaching at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m., by Rev. R. T. Price.

—Mrs. Oscar Roy, of Arnaudville, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. C. N. Bertheaud.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stelly had as guests Mrs. Chas. Guidroz, of Grand Coteau and Miss Rosa Meche.

—Mr. A. H. Mouton, of Lower Mamou, spent several days in Opelousas this week.

—Dr. A. J. Perrault and Raymond McBride were Port Barre visitors Monday.

—Rev. Edward Craig, of Church Point, was in Opelousas last Sunday, the guest of Rev. Mr. Turner.

—Mr. John T. Leger, of Church Point, was an Opelousas visitor Wednesday.

—Miss Gussie Cason, of Melville, daughter of Mr. Banks Cason, spent several days in Opelousas, the guest of the family of Rev. A. W. Turner.

—Dr. A. J. Strange, Messrs. R. H. Jones, G. L. Havard, F. L. Cason and P. Gadeau, were visitors from Melville this week.

—There is no trouble in living cheap, if one is a vegetarian. Every morning the streets are crowded with vegetable wagons, and all seem to be doing well. Every imaginable species of vegetable grown in the counter is on the market.

—Miss Elise Frankel, of Crowley, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Haas.

—Miss Irene Shute is home again, and at her post of duty at Shute's Drugstore.

—Mr. Clarence Decuir, of Hermitage, is visiting in Opelousas, the guest of Clerk of Court Andrepont.

—Mr. F. D. Brewer, of Plainsdealing, New Jersey, arrived last Monday to accept a position as Monotype operator with the Opelousas Courier.

—Street Commissioner Durio has bought a hay mower for the city and is doing some good work cutting grass. This improvement has long been needed, as it not only expediates work, but is of great economy to the city.

—Net a single community in the parish has voted down a school tax. At every meeting of the police jury one or more elections are called, and in every instance the vote is almost unanimous for the tax. Will classic Opelousas lag behind?

—Prof. Leo J. Lassalle, after having spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lassalle, left Monday for Baton Rouge. From there he will go to Chicago, where he will attend the University of Chicago, taking the full summer course there.

—The 29th Annual Commencement of the Academy of the Immaculate Conception will be held at the Convent Auditorium, Tuesday, June 22, 1909. Doors open at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. A very neat and interesting little program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served. The Sisters extend a hearty welcome to all.

—"A gentleman of wealth approached me the other day," remarked a resident of the Pontchartrain district, who is, by the way, a well-read and well-posted man; "and told me the tax should be voted down and later on a tax for a Normal School voted. I happened to know that this was a campaign hoax, for the simple reason that the State has now as many Normal Schools as she needs. There might have been some chance of getting a Normal School located in this section last year, but the establishment of Normal grades in the Lafayette Institute and in the New Orleans Normal, gives the State as many Normals as she will need for the next fifty years."

—Mr. Geo. Bradford of Rayne was a business visitor to our city this week.

—Mr. Louis Mayer of Eunice was a business visitor to our city Friday.

—Mr. Abe Seigel leaves today for a two weeks stay in Galveston.

—Geo. Chachere made a business made a business trip to Eunice Friday.

—Mr. Hilton Sandoz is visiting his sister in Iota, Mrs. Geo. D. Wright.

—Dr. and Mrs. L. Stewart Sandoz and family of Houma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sandoz last week.

—Mrs. Geo. D. Wright, her children, and Master Geo. J. Sebatier, all of Iota, spent last week with relatives in our city.

—Mr. G. Ellis Sandoz after completing his Junior studies at the Northwestern Dennal School in Chicago returned home for the summer.

—Mr. R. J. Sandoz leaves today for Denver en route to the Alaska Yukon exposition at Seattle, Washington. He will afterward be located at Oxnard, Cal., with the American Beet Sugar Co.

—Misses Gertrude and Lelia Sandoz left last Sunday for New Orleans where they have taken up their studies at the Tulane Summer Normal.

—On next Thursday, Humble Cottage Lodge will celebrate St. Johns day with a Barbecue on the lawn of their meeting place. All members and their families are invited to attend.

—Mr. M. Vilaseca is having the cottage at the corner of Market and Bellevue streets repainted and renovated.

—"I own $1000 worth of property—that is, I am assessed at that figure," remarked a well-known carpenter the other day. "I have two children going to school. My extra tax, if the school tax is carried, will be $3 additional. If I were to send these children to a private school they would cost me at least $2 each or $48 a year. Certainly I am for the school tax."

—Little Pearl Kerr, the bright and interesting daughter of City Judge Kerr, is home from New Orleans, where she had been taken to have an operation performed for tuberculosis of the throat. She is now entirely well, the operation having been successful.

—Mr. Henry Primeaux, who has been employed as Monotype operator on the Courier for the past year, resigned his position last week, to accept one in New Orleans. He is now in the Crescent city. The friends of Mr. Primeaux in Opelousas (and he has many) hope that he will do well in his new position.

—The Clarion is in receipt of an invitation to attend the marriage of Mr. William T. Henderson and Miss Mary Flossie Anderson, which will take place at the Catholic Church, in Oakdale, on Wednesday morning, June 23, 1909, at nine o'clock. The bride-to-be is an Opelousas girl, the daughter of Mrs. C. Miller Anderson, who recently left this place to reside in Oakdale. Miss Flossie has a host of friends in Opelousas, who wish her much happiness.

—Second Lake is now practically clean of water hyacinths. A second boom has been placed across the Lake, this one made of logs, and lilies will have a job getting to the fishing points around the club house. As stated last week, a wire net boom has been pitched across the railroad bridge, which insures the safety of that portion of the Lake on the north side. The other lakes are being rapidly filled with lilies.

—"My only child, a tot of six years, attended the High School last session," said a prominent citizen. "On account of the crowded condition of the school, she only could go during the morning hours, coming home at 12 o'clock. She made very little progress. If this condition prevails next year, I will have to send her to a private school. This will cost me at the very least $12 a year. I am assessed for $500. I will vote for the tax, and an assessment of $1.50, which will be the increase on my taxes, and continue to send her to the public school. I will thus save $10.50 per year—enough to buy all of her shoes and stockings and school books for that year."

—"Of course I will vote for the school tax," replied a Pavy Addition tax-payer, when asked, after the meeting Tuesday night, if he favored the school tax. "Why," he continued, "the idea of asking the question—the idea of intimating that the people of Opelousas are not as enterprising, have not the welfare of their children as much, as the people of L'Anse Bleu, who Monday voted unanimously a tax of three mills on themselves, for educational purposes. Why, some have been talking about the West being 'uncivilized and uneducated' and still they refuse to follow the people of that section in the educational march? I am a true blue American citizen, and I'll never ring a backing bell when the future of my children is at stake. Of course I'll vote for the tax."

—"Well, well!" remarked a citizen from the western portion of the Opelousas school district, while in town Wednesday, "really it is a mystery to me what gall some of these town folks have. This morning a man who is very, very rich, stopped my wagon and told me I ought to vote against the school tax because the times were hard and the people could not pay the tax! I just ups and told him that the very minute I couldn't pay $3 a thousand a year for the education of my two children, that very minute would I turn my property over to them just for them to pay for an education, and then I would shoot myself. A man that can't educate his children aint worth nothing, that's all, and he had better leave this world if in that way he can better his children. Vote for the tax? Well I should snicker I will. The High School is the poor man's college, and them rich folks should not try to keep us out of them."

—A bevy of handsome young boys and pretty girls assembled on the lawn of the residence of Mr. Raymond Breaux on Friday night of last week, and had a delightful time. The party was given by the young gentlemen who are mentioned in the list below. Delicious refreshments were served. Misses Joyce Stagg, "Sing" Littell and May Brown chaperoned the party, which was composed of the following: Misses Pearle Dejean, Gladys Sandoz, Lucille Castille, Josie Price, Nina Dossmann, Mina Poulet, Alice Delery, Bergna McCorkle, Alma Thompson, Judy Breaux, Marion McCorkle, Bessie Breaux, Rena Woods, Lura Sandoz, Bessie Major, Johnny Durio; Messrs. Josie Chachere, Kavanagh Stagg, Hart Littell, Sidney Brown, Eddie Littell, Edwin Boagni, Irl White, Eugene Chachere, Chester Winfield, Chas. Thompson, Edwin Bercier, Francis McCorkle, Leopold Wyble, Lionel Bienvenu, Malcum Stagg, Emmitt Hawkins, Louis Crouchet, Walter Powers, Perry Major.

—Those who attended the party at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Yves Andrepont on Friday night of last week, pronounce the affair one of the most delightful ever had in this city. The beautiftl home was aflame with electric lights and gorgeous with decorations. The occasion was a complimentary party to the guests of the family, Misses Jeanne and Ida Decuir, of Hermitage, two very charming young ladies who have been spending some days in in Opelousas. The Sunset orchestra furnished delightful music, and when the hour when it's time to bid the host and hostess adieu arrived, there was a pang of regret among all that the hours were so fleet. Those present were: Misses Jeanne and Ida Decuir, Attie Clark, Aline Mistric, Bertha Savant, Blanche Andrepont, Lily Reed, Anita Veltin, Corine Fux, Lucille Conway, Mariam Conway, Eva Dossmann. Laurence Dossmann, Virginia Budd, Inez Perrault, Lulu Comeau, Louise Titard, Bertha Littell Edna Wallior, N. Richard, Rosa Wallior, Marie Andrepont; Messrs. A. Veltin, Lawrence Larcade, W. A. Hayes, George Bienvenu, Bayard Sandoz, W. C. Perrault, Jr., A. J. Perrault, Chas. Sandoz, Dr. E. T. Bercier. Foster Budd, Leon Chachere, J. B, Asher, L. Pitre, Numa Chachere, Louis Dezauche, Archie Dunbar, Edgar Andrepont; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wallior, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Andrepont, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mouillie, Mrs. C. Andrepont, Mr. Smith, Master Victor Andrepont.

NEW WELL AT POWER HOUSE WILL BE A GOOD ONE.

At two hundred feet the driller of the new well at the city power house struck excellent water and a plentiful supply of it. Water was first struck at a hundred feet, but the real good water was not struck until 200 feet were reached.

The well was at this writing, yesterday noon, 264 feet. The contract depth is 300 feet, and the well will be drilled to that depth. It will be completed about next Monday.

Mr. Durio, Superintendent of the plant, tells us notwithstanding that the city has been out of water at intervals for the past two weeks, at no time was the supply of water for fire purposes allowed to exhaust, and in case of a fire the water supply would have been amply sufficient to cope with it.

The fan service will probably start the middle of next week. They are working hard on the dynamos to get them in trim to carry the service.

S. P. MAY BUILD ROAD FROM MAMOU TO CHENEYVILLE.

Chicot Correspondent Says that A Survey Will Shortly be Made...Reported Oil Discovery Near Pine Prairie.

Chicot, June 15.—John R. Thomas, Esq., has been awarded the contract to carry the mail daily from Chicot to Saint Landry and return.

We are reliably informed that the Southern Pacific railroad will shortly make a survey from Mamou to some point near Cheneyville. Who knows but that Chicot will yet come to the front—let that road come, and let Chicot take a notion for the capital or Evangeline, and there may be "something doing." Just watch the fun.

Your correspondent is reliably informed that oil has been discovered on Pierre Uding's place, just above Turkey Creek, and Mr. Journee, of Miles & Co., who is boring just below Pine Prairie station, is investigating the report, and much interest is being manifested in the matter.

Neighbor Derbes has just shown us some Triumph potatoes given him by Dr. W. E. Hawkins, weighing one and a half pounds each. Derbes says Dr. Hawkins gave him fifteen or twenty of them, and when he got home, carrying them, he was exhausted from fatigue.

Rev. Whatley, Methodist minister, drove in town Friday, and held his usual services Saturday and Sunday.

Genuine boll weevils have been discovered in the blackberries here.

The Chicoites (baseball club), managed by Sam Thomas and Hon. P. H. Singleton, walloped Hon. Wm. Clark's Pine Prairies to the tune of 27 to 11, last Saturday evening. It was indeed a slugging match, but the Chicot boys got the best of it all through the game.

Mr. A. E. Calcote, prominent farmer and merchant of Elm Bayou, passed through here on Saturday evening.

Henry Clark, son of the "Old Reliable," passed through Chicot with a member of the fair sex. He was anxious to know the result of the baseball game. "27 to 11 in favor of Chicot," was the answer. "Ha! ha! the laugh is surely on the old man and his Evangelians," laughed the said son of his father.

Misses Susie Erlich and Ora Wall paid a visit to Saint Landry on Thursday.

Erlich Jr. was mingling with the Pine Prairians on Saturday morning. He reports the place still on the boom.

We learn that Mr. H. D. Courtney has made over 500 bushels of Irish potatoes, and he says the boll weevils are not worrying him just now.

Hon. John W. Walker, who was here on Saturday, reports that there is no doubt that oil has been discovered at Turkey Creek.

Ambroise Andrus, son of Mr. Omer Andrus, who has been absent several months in Iberia parish, is on a visit to his parents here, and will remain until July 1st.

Quite a crowd from Pine Prairie and Chicot witnessed the game of baseball between Pine Prairie and Chicot last Saturday evening.

Messrs. Raymond and Mell Griffith entertained quite a crowd of young folks with music on the violin, at the Erlich home, on Saturday evening, among whom were Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Burleigh, Leslie Burleigh, Misses Alie and Elvina Andrus, Miss Lyda Courtney, Miss Soileau, Mr. Charley Wolff, Mr. Aubrey Courtney, and others.

Miss Josie Redwine, of Oakdale, is spending a few days at New Town, the guest of Miss May Murray.

Mrs. Dougal Thompson, of Ville Platte, attended church here last Sunday.

A delightful rain fell on Monday, which was very much needed for corn, melons, etc. CHICOT.

IF YOU HAD A FEW HOGS FOR SALE NOW!

Chicago, June 14.—The highest June price for live hogs since 1982 was established here at the Union Stock Yards today when the best porkers brought $8 per one hundred pounds. The high price is due to the scarcity of hogs. Receipts show 26,000 less hogs during the past week than during the sameweek a year ago.

To the Public.

I have been advertising for the past week, the Danger Mark, by Robt. W. Chambers, to begin in the Post on the 26th, and I am now in receipt of information from the publishers stating that Mr. Chambers was taken suddeniy ill, and was unable to finish the story, but they will print in its stead a very strong story by David Graham Philips. It is a story of a woman who decided to win a man in spite of himself. He avowed he would marry no one, but she decided to get him and get him she did.

I regret very much to have to announce that Chambers story will not begin at this time, but information was received too late to stop the advertising.

I hope you shall enjoy Philips' story, and I think you will, for he is a splendid writer, so don't get out of the habit of reading the Post.

Very truly yours,
J. F. DEZAUCHE,
The Postman.

No Weevils in Plaquemine Point.

Reports from the Plaquemine Point section of this parish are to the effect that no weevils have yet appeared there.

Mr. Seib Causey, overseer on the plantation of Dr. Z. T. Young, tells us that not a weevil has yet appeared in the cotton on that place.

Reports from other sections of the parish, where the weevils have been numerous, are to the effect that the pest has disappeared in the past few days. This is doubtless the winter crop of weevils, which is dying, and it is said that the young crop will not make an appearance for about thirty days. In that time the farmers may have made sufficient progress with their cotton to withstand the onslaught of the new crop of weevils.

Railroad Taxable Property.

According to the report of the State Board of Appraisers, just issued, Louisiana's taxable property of railroads, telephone, telegraph, express companies, is $55,638,568, and the total amount of property that is on the assessment rolls, but which is exempt because new roads are exempt for a period of ten years, is $13,033,468.

St. Landry parish has $909,387 taxable railroad and telegraph, etc., property, and $1,228,735 exempt from taxation for ten years.

Levy-Brown.

Mr. Simon Levy, of Grand Coteau, and Miss Rosa Brown, of Cheneyville, were married in the Synagogue at Lafayette on Sunday, June 13.

The groom marched to the alter with his sister, and the bride's escort was our townsman, Mr. A. L. Andrus.

The bride wore an imported all-over lace over white satin, and carried a beautiful bridal boquet.

The wedding march was played by Miss Gussye Wolff, of Washington, and Rabbi Rochstein of Alexandria performed the ceremony.

The couple received numerous telegrams of congratulations, and many costly presents.

The synagogue was beautifully decorated with natural flowers, ferns and palms.

The Clarion extends its best wishes to the happy couple.

Missionary Notes

BY THE SOCIETY.

On account of sickness our missionary notes have not appeared for some weeks, but our zeal has not abated on account of our long silence.

We had a very interesting meet-last Friday afternoon, held in the parsonage, as the workmen were putting some main windows in at the church. After the sweet services spiritual devotional led by our faithful and efficient Treasurer, Miss Emma Castain, the business of the meeting, was disposed of. Then after some items from our Board meeting and the Bullitin, pictures of our missionaries and properly in the foreign field were displayed, and talked of. At the Board meeting there were ten returned missionaries, who helped make the session interesting as they told of the conditions in the foreign fields. There is progress every where, and the earnest heart cry of every missionary is for more workers in all the fields, and more funds with which to enlarge the building so as to take in the many who come and have to be turned away now, for want of room.

One of the missionaries was asked "what strikes you most upon returning from a foreign country?" She replied, the character of the preaching; ministers pleading from Sunday to Sunday with people to accept what they know is best. In heathen lands the problem is to teach them which is the best, and they are eager to accepted it.

"The Christians in Korea are a God-fearing people. Their greatest need is to train Christian workers among the women, who can go into the home and teach the women of Christ. They are asking for a Bible School for training women.

The young widows of Korea are asking for an industrial training school.

Shall we meet the need! Twelve men missionaries were sent out this year, four to China, three to Korea, two to Brazil and three to Mexico. Our own Helen Johnston was reappointed to Brazil, and she is so glad to go. We pray that she may keep well and stronge, and that she will have the joy of turning many to righteousness.

Miss Norville, who has also been at home two years for recuperation, was reappointed to Mexico. We now have 85 missionaries employed with the twelve new ones added at this meeting making 97, in addition there are 226 native and foreign helpers There are 26 boarding and 51 day school with a total attendance of 5003 pupils. We have 4 Bible Schools and 123 Bible women and 525 scholarships supported by the societis at home. But O! how much more we might do if every Church member felt that "woe is me if I fail to do my duty in giving the gospel to those who have it not." Sisters, let us do our duty, for soon we will have spent our "years as a tale that is told," and how sad it will be if we find we have not obeyed Christ, Our "Little Worker," the children's paper was changed to "The young Christain Worker," and it will become the organ of both the young puplis and juvenile societies, it will be improved; it is already one of the finist missionary papers. The price will be 25 cents a year: in clubs of ten or more to one address 15 cents. The Woman's Missionary Advocate has a subscription list of 17,710 and a circulation of 20,000. The debt of our Board was reduced from $50,000 to $2500 and it is planned to liquidate the whole during this year. This debt was incurred to purchase property that was very necessary, and that would soon be out of reach if the opportunity was not improved, at the time, and it was wise in the Board to secure this much needed property and give our schools a permanent home. Sisters, let us make this the best year of our work, attend our meetings and do what we can to send the gospel to those who have it not.

MARSHAL'S SALE

CITY OF OPELOUSAS
vs.
EMPOUNDED STOCK.

By virtue of an ordinance of the Board of Alderman of the City of Opelousas relative to empounded stock, notice is hereby given that I will sell to the last and highest bidder, without appraisement, at the pound pen, situated in the Eastern portion of town, on

Saturday, June 19th, 1909,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One Creole bay pony, white spot on forehead, saddle scars on back, unbranded.

jne12-2t C. L. HAYES, Marshal.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

EUNICE STATE BANK
vs.
HENRY TWEEDEL.

No. ——, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Hon. 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seised and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, July 24, 1909,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, more fully described as 100 arpents bounded north by lands of Theogene Bellard, south by land of Lazard James, east by Felix James and west by land of Desmar Cortez, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms—Cash.

june12-6t M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

You must remember a good wash tub cost about a dollar your

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Cost 300 to 500 times as much in many cases you will find the tub receives more care than the piano. Dusting your piano every morning does no good to the inside, however, continue your good work, drop me a card and I'll see to the inside I assure you we will meet with goods results,

Respectfully.

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