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AMERICA'S GREATEST CHURCHMAN-CITIZEN

Cardinal Gibbons Holds the Esteem of Catholics, Jews and Protestants. OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION

Prince of the Church, He Stops to Shake Heads With Street Urchins...An American, All Over.

New York, Oct. 25.—That much-worn phrase, "democratic simplicity," fits no living product of American soil so completely as it does Cardinal Gibbons, the head of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States.

It is not the fact that he is a member of the College of Cardinals and a prince of the church that alone accounts for the exalted position the eminent Baltimorean occupies in the affections of the American people without regard to their religious affiliations—it is the simplicity of his character, the modesty of his demeanor, his tactfulness and unflinching amiability which explains his tremendous popularity.

In the city of Baltimore, which is the home of Cardinal Gibbons, he is as much beloved by Protestants as by Catholics. Among his closest friends and warmest admirers are the leading Jews of that city.

At the year-end reception held by him all the leading rabbis of the city, as well as the best known Protestant clergymen may be found mingling socially with the highest dignitaries of the Catholic Church in America.

of years standing has for some time prevented his attendance upon occasions purely social, where he might be expected to remain long standing or sitting in the presence of crowds. He seldom dines out, and recently has ceased absolutely to appear at public banquets. But with the natural weakening of the bodily functions with advancing years, the mental vigor of the cardinal remains unimpaired; in fact, seems to increase with the steady advance of old age.

If the influence of personal contact has been lessened by his practical retirement from public functions of a purely secular nature, his literary activity has more than compensated for the loss. As busy as must be the life of one in his position, the American cardinal finds time to contribute liberally to the magazines, to write occasionally for the daily newspapers, and to vigorously take up the challenge whenever it is laid down by the advocates of agitation against the increasing activity of the Catholic church in national politics in his country.

There are two topics at least upon which Cardinal Gibbons is usually willing to express his views with great freedom. These topics are the divorce evil in the United States and the futility of attempts to promote temperance by the enactment of laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Upon the question of divorce and its prevention, the cardinal's views are in direct conflict with those of many American publicists and with those of at least two members of the United States Supreme Court. The cardinal believes there should be no laws granting divorce. These two Supreme Court justices believe that the present laws governing divorce should not only be made uniform in all the States of the American Union, but that the divorce of those unevenly yoked should, by law, be made easier rather than harder.

Cardinal Gibbons is a powerful and strong advocate of total abstinence. He recognizes in the prevalence of the thirst for drink one of the most prolific causes of human misery. But unlike most clergyman and most priests he is opposed to the legal prohibition of the sale of liquor and on the ground that its prohibition by law has not served and does not serve to lesson the drink evil.

over the United States, and which was hailed by many as a means of overcoming by law one of the weaknesses of human nature.

Cardinal Gibbons is most democratic in his tastes. As he walks about the streets of Baltimore, recognizable only by his cardinal tie or cardinal hose he returns the salutation of the street sweeper and the corner peddler in the same cordial spirit with which he acknowledges the greeting of the mayor or the millionaire. He will halt in his walk either in the streets of Baltimore or in the streets of New Orleans, which city he visits annually on a visit to his only brother, to shake the hand of an unkempt urchin of the street with the same grace that he would stop to shake the hand of President Taft should he meet him upon a street in Washington.

These manifestations of a democratic spirit in a prince of the church are very pleasing to democratic America, both Catholic and non-Catholic. In disputes between labor and capital in the city of Baltimore, which has, by the way, been singularly free from serious labor disturbances, Cardinal Gibbons is frequently called in as an arbitrator. His extreme conservatism makes him acceptable to the employers of labor, while his character commends him to the men who toil with their hands.

OVER ONE HUNDRED HORSES AT SHREVEPORT FAIR.

Shreveport, Oct. 26.—Secretary Brueggerhoff of the State Fair Association, returned yesterday from a business trip to the Dallas Fair, where he succeeded in lining up the largest string of running horses that ever faced the barrier at the State Fair track.

The Secretary reported yesterday that all arrangements have been made to bring the horses and Kline shows to Shreveport immediately after the close of the Dallas Fair and all will be in Shreveport when the State Fair opens on Monday, November 1.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas will run two special trains out of Dallas to Shreveport. One will bring sixteen Kline shows, the six free acts, and other amusement features, while the other section will carry the race horses and live stock coming from Dallas to Shreveport.

The State Fair force is working night and day getting the entries recorded and compiled into proper form for the judges and superintendents of the various departments. The records show that there are twice as many entries for the various departments this year as there were last.

Entries came in yesterday for over 280 additional chickens and seventy-five hogs, these entries having been mailed on October 23 when all entries closed.

CROP FIGURES SHOW A BIG DECREASE

Seedy's Report On the Harvest and Prices Soaring Up Ten Points.

PLACES CROP AT 10,750,000

Neill Bros., of Europe, Join Shreveport Factor in Bullish Statement of Cotton Conditions.

Shreveport, Oct. 27.—The cotton crop this season is not going to exceed 10,750,000 bales, according to J. W. Seedy of Shreveport, whose estimate of the crop was issued from J. W. Seedy & Co.'s local office yesterday and cabled to Europe.

Mr. Seedy's forecast has considerable weight in the European markets and his estimate, showing a great decrease in the crop, is said to have exerted considerable influence on a market which was marked throughout trading by its continued advances.

able letters received by local exchange yesterday said Mr. Seedy's estimate which was issued jointly with that of Neill Bros. of Liverpool and London, did more to influence the market yesterday than anything else, and its low estimate of ten and three quarter million bales, entered the market as a bombshell and simply electrified the bulls.

Mr. Seedy's estimates have always been received in England and America with considerable authority and the statement issued from Shreveport yesterday shows clearly the conditions of the cotton crop.

GREATEST STATESMAN OF JAPAN IS MURDERED.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—News has just been received that Prince Ito, the famous Japanese statesman, has been assassinated by a Korean at Harbin. The fatal news was received in Tokio at 8 o'clock.

The dispatch stated only the brief announcement that Prince Ito had been assassinated. The news has caused great grief and consternation.

It developed today that three of Prince Ito's companions were wounded when that dignitary was shot and killed by an assassin here.

The assassin today made a statement in which he said: "I came to Harbin for the sole purpose of assassinating Prince Ito, to avenge my country."

He also said he has a personal account to settle with the great Japanese statesman, who during his stay in Korea had ordered the execution of several persons connected with the assassin.

Prince Ito was perhaps the greatest statesman of New Japan. The achievements with which his name has been chiefly associated in the minds of our countrymen was the framing of the Imperial constitution by virtue of which Japan took her place for the first time in the rank of modern civilized States.

As the Emperor's trusted advisor and the mediator through which the State was placed on a constitutional basis he must be regarded as one of the positive factors which have helped to win for Japan her present standing among nations.

Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen.

Opelousas, La., Oct. 19, 1909.

To the Hon. Members of the Board of Aldermen. Gentlemen: There will be a meeting of your Board at the Council Chamber at 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of taking action relative to the awarding of bids for the auditing of the city's accounts; making provision for additional school quarters; also the matter of adopting ordinance relative to "Blind Tigers," and to devise ways and means to replace boiler recently rendered out of commission.

M. HALPHEN, Mayor. Attest: C. F. BAILEY, Clerk.

Very important for all members to be present. M. HALPHEN, Mayor.

Received the within notice on the 19th day of October, 1909, and on the same day and date I notified all the members of the Board of Aldermen in person.

C. L. HAYES, Marshal. Opelousas, La., Oct. 19, 1909.

The Board met pursuant to call. Present: Mayor Halphen presiding, Aldermen Roos, Lewis, Danel, Healey and Dietlein.

Motion by Roos, duly seconded and carried, that the bids submitted by auditors be refused on account of informality of proceedings, and be it further resolved that the resolution adopted at a meeting held Oct. 5, 1907, calling for such bids be rescinded and repealed, and that it is the sense of this Board that a general auditing of the city's books and accounts be made on the 1st day of April, 1910, said auditing covering the period or term of this administration; also that an annual statement of the city's finances be made, commencing Oct. 19, 1908, and ending Oct. 5, 1909; and, further, that all bids submitted on this date be returned to the proper parties.

Motion by Roos that thanks be tendered the Elks Lodge for its offer of portion of its home for public school quarters, and that a committee composed of Mayor Halphen and Prof. Prescott be appointed to look into the matter of securing suitable quarters for said purpose, and that said committee be and is hereby authorized to make purchase of such furniture and fixtures and make all necessary repair as they may deem necessary; and it is further moved that the cost of said fixtures be paid out of any available fund. Duly seconded and carried.

Mr. Lewis offers ordinance relative to "blind tigers," and by unanimous consent, the same was referred back to a committee composed of the City Attorney and Aldermen Lewis, said committee to report at next regular meeting of this Board.

Moved by Healey, duly seconded and carried, it was resolved that a committee of two composed of Mayor Halphen and Supt. Durio be and is hereby authorized to borrow \$1,000 for the city of Opelousas, La., to purchase boiler for W. W. and E. L. Plant to replace old one just rendered out of commission, and said committee is hereby specially authorized to fix terms and conditions of said loan to be secured and payable out of the first city tax moneys collected and available for the year 1909, and said money is hereby specially appropriated and pledged to pay said loan, said committee being authorized to execute all necessary acts in the premises.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Board adjourned subject to call. M. HALPHEN, Mayor. Attest: C. F. BAILEY, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

HOWARD HEWS vs. D. E. DUNLAP, Absentee. No. 18827, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale 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 seized and will offer for sale 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, Nov. 13, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, situated in Section 16, T. 4 S. R. 10 E. Range 7 East, and bounded as follows: north by Mrs. M. C. Gordon, south by the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company, east by Melville Brick Company, east of C. Gordon, and west by section line, situated in St. Landry Parish, La.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS. For cash to pay and satisfy the sum of seven hundred (\$700) dollars, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from January 15th, 1907, until paid, and ten per cent on amount of said principal and interest for Attorney's fee, and on terms of credit as follows, to-wit: Five hundred (\$500) dollars payable on the 15th days of January, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, with eight per cent per annum interest on each principal amount from January 15th, 1907, until paid, and ten per cent on said principal and interest until paid, if such principal and interest is not paid, it shall be payable in full at the option of an Attorney or Collector for collection. oct9-81 M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

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Saturday, Nov. 13, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: Four certain lots of ground situated in that portion of the City of Opelousas, La., known as J. F. Boagni's subdivision, being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS. For cash to pay and satisfy the sum of two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$262.50), with interest from March 23rd, 1909, and a like amount on both these amounts as Attorney's fee, and on terms of credit as follows, to-wit: Two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$262.50) payable March 23rd, 1911; both these amounts are subject to the payment of ten per cent as Attorney's fee, in case of suit, or if the notes are placed in the hands of an Attorney or Collector for collection, said notes are payable on or before their respective maturities at the option of the maker. oct9-81 M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

SUCCESSOR SALE.

ESTATE OF HEBBARD DESHOTELS. No. 688, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. Chas. A. O'Neill acting judge of the 16th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, there will be sold at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, by the undersigned administrator of any duly qualified auctioneer, at the last residence of the deceased at Little Prairie, Louisiana, on

Saturday, November 20, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property belonging to the above estate to-wit:

1st. A certain plantation containing fifty-seven arpents, more or less, with buildings and improvements thereon, bounded on the north by land of Arville Arjo, south by Ademar Arjo, east by Bastie Vidrine, and west by Amelias Ortega, 2d. Seven head of cattle, one horse, one mare and one colt, five sheep, ten hogs, one cow, one pig, one old bucky, one small blacksmith shop, one saddle, lot of household and kitchen utensils.

Terms—Cash on day of sale. ALICE FONTENOT, Administratrix.

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PARISH BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1910.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Items include Officers and Members, Assessor's Commission, District Attorney's Salary, Sheriff's Criminal Salary, Contingent Salary, Sheriff's Maintenance, Prisoners, Coroner and Parish Physician, Magistrates and Constables, Grand and Petit Jurors, Witnesses in Criminal Cases, President Board of Health, Tax Collector's Commission, New Jail Fund, Internal Improvement, Road and Bridge Fund, Fiscal Agency Fund, Public School Fund, Steel Bridge Fund, Contingent Expense Fund, Parish Registrar.

Total \$55,000.00. Respectfully submitted, J. E. DAILEY, JOE T. ST. CYR, THEO. POLIGNY, Constables. Adopted Oct. 4th, 1909. W. F. CLOPTON, President. J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

"IN A BAD WAY"

Many an Opelousas Reader will find Grateful for This Information

When your back gives out, Becomes lame, weak or aching, When urinary troubles set in, Your kidneys are "in a bad way," Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is local evidence to prove it.

L. J. Marx, Landry St., Opelousas, La., Says: "For years I was subject to attacks of pain in my back and sharp twinges often caught me in the kidneys, almost preventing me from moving. Last spring when having a severe attack, I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Shute's drug store. In a short time they banished the pains and it required less than the contents of one box to completely cure me."

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Notice.

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