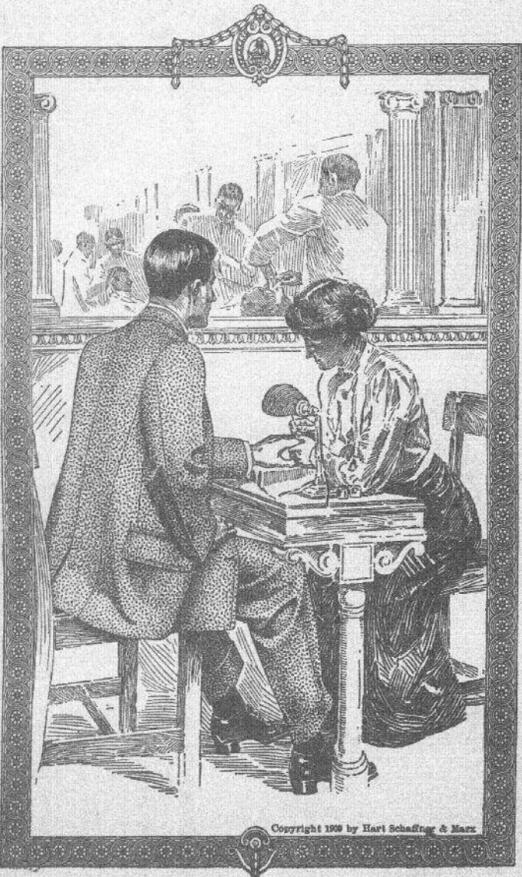


WHEN you come to us for clothes and we have an opportunity to put you into some of our

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX



suits and overcoats, just to try on, to see how they fit and look on you, then you'll understand why we make such a special feature of these goods, and say so much about them.

It's because we want to do for you the best that can be done in clothes; it's because we are able to see our best interests in yours; because we know what these goods are and how well pleased you'll be with them.

There are lower priced clothes to be had; but none that are really cheaper or more economical.

We have all the new colors and patterns; the smartest styles; and will fit anybody

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M. WINSBERG, THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER. OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA.

THE STATE PRESS

SOUND CABBAGE LOGIC.

Avoyelles Enterprise: For the past two weeks the cabbage eaten by the people of this town were grown in the Parish of Rapides. An enterprising German living a few miles from here goes after them and sells them to our town people. If it pays this man to go fifty miles after the cabbages needed by our people how much more profit if these cabbages were grown by our own people? We are stating a fact that these cabbages come from Rapides and this should set our farmers to thinking, and the first thing that they should consider is: are they running their farms on the proper and paying basis?

THE WAY OF THE FOOL.

St. Mary Banner: It is astonishing how many business men can be talked into taking space in a chart, or frame or register, or some other thing that has no excuse for existence. A schemer will get more for his worthless card than a country publisher would. It is people who have been thus duped who complain that advertising does not pay.

TEACHER'S HARD TASK.

Minden Democrat: Let a teacher make one mistake, which is possible, but not probable, and the whole community is ready to criticize, reprehend, anathematize, but they may go up and down the entire world doing good, making useful citizens for such civilizing hoodlums, taming coyotes, taming down wildcats, and no word of commendation is heard. It is acceptable as a matter of course. It is taken to be the teacher's duty. There is no use talking things in this world are unequal, but there may be a world where these inequalities are not, on the golden shore where men shall see face to face. All good teachers ought, and will eventually, go to

heaven, but it would be no more than decency and justice if earth were made more agreeable.

CITIZENS SHOULD AID OFFICERS.

Ruston Leader: "The people" are themselves responsible for the continuous flagrant violations of the law. Such a condition can not exist where there is a strong aggressive sentiment against it. There is no community left dependent upon the initiatory action of the officers of the law. Every citizen is a conservator of the peace and is clothed with ample authority to obtain warrants and have arrested every violator of the statutes of the State and put the mailed hand of the law upon them. Good citizens doing their duty along this line may freely go to the church on Sunday, and pray the Lord to smite the rascals with the terror of His wrath. Then He'll do it. Faith and work counts for law and order as well well as for peace and righteousness.

THE PRINTING OFFICE BORE.

Breaux Bridge Valley: Parties visiting a printing office should bear in mind that it is just as ill mannered to look at the proof sheet or read the type, as it is to go into the kitchen and look into the pots to see what they are going to have for dinner.

Big Hunt.

Wednesday shortly after noon one of the biggest hunts that ever took place was begun when the Carrie B. Schwing left Plaquemine and the Seawane and the Sadie Downman left New Iberia and Patterson, respectively, to meet at a pre-arranged point about midway between Plaquemine and Patterson where there are some of the finest deer, duck and squirrel hunting grounds in the country. The hunt is being given by the P. B. Williams Lumber Company of Patterson and the Schwing Lumber Company of Plaquemine and the party includes a large number of lumbermen of Louisiana, there being probably seventy-five or more along. Iberville South.

CAUGHT IN A LAKE OF BURNING TAR

Horrible Fate of Three Men Who Witnessed Approach of Their Death...Fourth Body Buried.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Entrapped in a lake of flowing tar, four men were held fast at the McClintock & Irvine company's roofing plant when it caught fire today and were compelled to watch the gradually approaching flames. Three of them were burned to death, but the fourth managed to extricate himself and escape the horrible fate of his companions, though he was seriously burned. It is said the men were not employed at the works but since winter set in had been in the habit of sleeping there at night. In some manner the valve of a tar vat opened and before the sleeping men knew their danger they were engulfed.

WITH THE WITS

A good story is the rounds about a drummer and a pretty waitress. Here is what happened according to the story. The dapper little traveling man glanced at the menu and then looking up at the pretty waitress. "Nice day, little one," he began. "Yes; it is," she answered, "and so was yesterday, and my name is Eliza and I know I'm a little peach, and have pretty blue eyes, and I've been here quite a while and I like the place and I don't think I'm too nice a girl to be working in a hotel; if I did I'd quit my job; and my wages are satisfactory and I don't know if there is a show or a dance in town tonight and if there is I shall not go with you and I'm from the country and I am a respectable girl, and my brother works in this hotel and he weighs 200 pounds, and last week he wiped up the dining floor with a fresh \$50—month traveling man who tried to make a date with me. Now what will you have?" The dapper little traveling man said he was not hungry, and a cup of coffee and some hot cakes would do.

The wind blows cold and harshly woos—

For buxom Winter's hand 'tis suing— The flies have gone and peek-a-boos Have ceased their brazen peek-a-boosing. —Buffalo News.

Oh, come away from where bleak winds Deal peek-a-boos a solus plexus; The peeks still peek bewitchingly, And boos still boo down here in Texas. —Houston Post.

"Mary" called the boarding house lady to her kitchen girl, "did you put the clam into the soup?" "Yes'm," called back the girl. Do you wish to save it?" "Certainly! What do you think I tied the string to it for?" —Topeka Capital.

A big hearted Irish politician in a Western city had just left a theater one night when he was approached by a beggar who said: "Heaven bless your bright benevolent face! A little charity, sir, for a cripple."

The politician gave the man some coin saying: "And how are you crippled, old man?" "Financially, sir," answered the beggar, as he made off. —Lippincott's.

A Big Hog. Wesson, Miss., Dec. 10.—Possibly the largest hog ever raised in this county was owned and killed a few days since by a negro living in Beauregard, near this city, netting 575 pounds, from which was rendered nearly 300 pounds of lard, 100 pounds of sausage, and there remained a nice lot of fresh pork. The pig was 3 years old and procured its enormous size mostly from slops, in fact, received no extra attention.

Notice. Those having horses or mules to buy or sell please call on Dr. J. O. Richardson as he is in the market to trade, buy or sell. Also calls to track work. Call at residence Phone 258.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

JAMES T. STEWART, YERUS LILIAN P. BERGER, wife, No. 1887, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. 18th 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 Court House of St. Landry parish, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, Jan. 15th, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated in the town of Opelousas, La., measuring one hundred (100) feet front on King street, by a depth of one hundred and fifty-nine (159) feet and nine inches, and bounded as follows: north by property of W. C. Ferralis (formerly Mrs. J. A. Gill), east by King street, south by Madison street and west by lot formerly belonging to Madden buy the property of Mrs. S. Andrus, said lot being Number 297 of the map of Opelousas made by L. E. Little, Surveyor, under provisions of Act 55 of 1888. Terms—Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

TOWN TAX SALE.

OF MOVABLE AND IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AND NOTICE TO MORTGAGE CREDITORS Town of Melville, La., vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the Mayor's office in the town of Melville, La., beginning at 11 o'clock a. m.

Saturday, Jan. 15, 1910, and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, movable and immovable property on which taxes are now due to the corporation of Melville, to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the year 1908, together with interest thereon from the 1st day of December, 1908, at the rate of 10 per cent per month until paid, and all costs. The names of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year, and the movable and immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale as follows, to-wit:

CORPORATION OF MELVILLE. Herman Wilkines. All of block 40 with improvements; regular tax \$10, special tax \$5, interest \$1. On said day I will sell such portion of said property as each debtor will point out and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor, which any bidder will buy for the amount of the taxes, interest and costs due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisal, for cash, in legal tender money of the U. S., and the property sold shall be redeemable any time for the space of one year by paying the price given, with twenty per cent and costs and penalty added.

The mortgage creditors are hereby notified that the property to be sold is not regarded as the property of the corporation of Melville, and the sale thereof when recorded in the conveyance of mortgage office shall operate as a cancellation of all conventional and judicial mortgages thereon. E. J. LEWELANC, Town Collector. dec11-09

Dudley L. Guilbeau, LAWYER.

Opelousas, Louisiana. Office: Garland Building, Room formerly occupied by R. Lee Garland. feb 6-ly.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE WASHINGTON STATE BANK, MRS. ELIZABETH M. FRANKLIN, No. 1884, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. 18th 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 Court House of St. Landry parish, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, Jan. 15, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land situated on Bayou Waxie, in the parish of St. Landry, containing one hundred and twenty (120) arpents, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, bounded on the north by Bayou Waxie, on the south by land of Journal and Young, on the east by land of Garnet and west by land of Mrs. Young. Terms—Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff.

Public Auction.

I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the residence of Bussy Latour, in Mamou, Police Jury law relative to stray animals.

Saturday, Dec. 18, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: One black bull, about four years old. JULIUS REED, Justice of the Peace. dec11-09

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF HERRARD DESHOTELS. No. — Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Alicia Fontenot, of St. Landry parish, has applied to me, as Registrar of the said estate, for a final account and tableau of distribution of said succession, accounted for by her petition praying for the homologation of same;

And whereas, prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said tableau to file same in writing in my office, within the time required by law why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed. YVES ANDREPOINT, Clerk of Court. dec11-09

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that hunting and trespassing on my properties in St. Landry parish is strictly prohibited under penalty of the law. A. W. DEJEAN, Lewisburg, La. dec11-09

J. J. Bailey, A. H. Garland, Lawyers.

Office court street near Shute Drug Store. Notary in office. OPELOUSAS, LA.

NOTICE.

The tax rolls of the City of Opelousas are now in my hands, and ready for collection. Tax-payers are asked to come forward to settle their taxes and avoid costs. O. L. HAYES, Collector. dec11-09

SHERIFF'S SALE.

R. T. MARSHALL, DOUCOUDER GUILLOTT, et al. No. 1877, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. 18th 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 Court House of St. Landry parish, at Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, Jan. 15, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by Dr. J. A. Haas, on the east by Dr. J. A. Haas and on the west by the man Mansel, containing (120) arpents and twenty-five arpents, more or less, with all buildings and improvements thereon. Said property, and being same property acquired from Dr. J. A. Haas. Terms—Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff. dec11-09

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