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I then saw your advertisement in the New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain

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**PLAQUEMINE LOCKS.**

**Reason Why the Board Investigated the Work.**

It Was Sent by the Government to Report on Differences Existing Between the Local Engineer and the Contractors—The Work Will Not Be Suspended—It Will Probably Be Completed in May, 1903

Special to The Times-Democrat.

Washington, May 27.—Letters, telegrams and resolutions received here from the Third Louisiana Congressional District indicate that the people there have a mistaken idea regarding the work that is going on at the head of Bayou Plaquemine on what is known as the Plaquemine locks. The erroneous statement recently made by a New Orleans newspaper that "the work on the Plaquemine locks may be discontinued" has awakened considerable anxiety. The impression is abroad in Louisiana that the board now investigating Plaquemine locks is there to determine whether or not the important work shall be continued and that the board is making its investigation by direction of Congress. Representative Broussard of the district said today that the board, consisting of Col. Ames Stickney, Major Knight and Major Simons, was not in Louisiana to determine whether or not the work on the Plaquemine locks should be abandoned, and that these gentlemen are in Louisiana without the authority, sanction or knowledge of Congress.

For some time differences have existed between the local engineer and the contractors, and these differences have caused a suspension of the work. The government wants to complete the work in the period specified by the contract rather than declare the contract violated when the time limit expires and then proceed against the contractors. For this reason the government appointed a commission to investigate the differences and report whether the contractors should be put in default now or whether the contentions of the contractors should be acquiesced in, and the department so shape its course as to prosecute the work. There never was, and there is now no intention to stop the work. On the contrary, the object of having the commission investigate the work is to expedite

**The Belle Isle Case.**

The appellate tribunal rendered an opinion Tuesday in the heirs of Gonsoulin, plaintiff in error, vs. the Gulf Company, defendant in error. This case was decided in favor of defendant in the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Louisiana, Judge Chas. Parlange presiding. It involves the ownership of a large and valuable tract of land in the parish of St. Mary, La., which has rich deposits of salt. The tract of land consists of over 2,980 acres, in St. Mary parish, on Wax bayou, and lying on the Atchafalaya bay.

Defendant pleaded prescription of tax and thirty years, but there after disclaimed possession of all portion east of Doctor's bayou.

The case was heard on these pleas and the court charged the jury peremptorily to find for the defendant on pleas of prescription.

**Significant**

In a lengthy review of the proceedings of the Railroad Commission of this state, as published in the daily press of New Orleans on last Wednesday, appears the following significant paragraph:

The railroad commission offers a remedy to any one who is subjected to any unreasonable rate, undue prejudice or unjust discrimination, and those who are so aggrieved have but to lay their complaints before the commission for redress.

**A CARD.**

New Iberia, May 28 1902

Satterfield Gin Co. Ltd.

Gentlemen:

As Secretary of West End Hose Co. No. 6 it is a pleasure to me to thank you in behalf of the Co. for the use of your magnificent building as a hall, which tended to make a success of the ball lately given by the Co. Hoping that should the occasion ever arise that we can be of service to you, you will find us promptly responsive to the call duty. Allow us to remain, Yours obediently,

West End Hose Co. No. 6.  
O. E. Phillips, Sec'y

**Dr. B. M. Palmer.**

On Wednesday at 1 P. M. Dr. B. M. Palmer, beloved pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of New Orleans, died.

About three weeks before he had been knocked down and dragged by a trolley car, resulting in injuries from which he never recovered. He was born Jan'y 25th, 1818. In December 1856 he took charge of the work in the First Presbyterian Church of New Orleans, and devoted the remainder of his life to it.

"There will, however, be no delay about the project. May, 1903, the time fixed for the termination

**From Cellar to Garret**

If you have any article of household furniture, broken, defaced, badly worn, rickety, take it to the New Iberia Novelty Shop and it will be made "as new" again for a very moderate charge.

Mr. W. A. Chachere, the very genial proprietor, informs us that quite a deal of work had been done before he could get his tools arranged and machines fitted up. For the driving of his shop tools he will employ electric power from the central station.

A few days ago a gentleman brought to the establishment a broken wax record for a phonograph to be repaired. One can hardly imagine a more delicate task. The record itself is so delicate that its face must not be touched with the hand. It was returned to its owner showing no fault of the rendition of the selection it bore on its face.

**Big Improvements**

New Iberia Milling and Improvement Company

Promises a Very Active Season—Some Important Changes in Their Plant Contemplated in the Near Future—Probably No Change to be Made in Last Year's Officers. A Barrel Factory.

On Tuesday evening, May 20th, the stockholders of the New Iberia Milling & Development Co., elected a board of directors for the ensuing year as follows:—Albert Estorje, H. L. Smith, Jules Dreyfus, M. Bergerie, C. E. Reynolds, Adt. Fox of Boston, Leon Dreyfus, and J. T. Suberbielle

The newly elected directors will meet later and organize by selecting their officers. The officers of last year are J. P. Suberbielle, President and Treasurer; Leon Dreyfus, Vice President; A. C. Wilson, Secretary. Hardly any changes are anticipated.

The company promises to be very active this coming season with the putting in of improvements and making extensions to their already large enterprises. The Oil Mill will be transferred from its present site to a new one along side of the Round Bale gin on Jefferson street. It will be increased to double its present capacity. A delinter will be put in which will handle 40 tons of seed per day.

Another improvement contemplated by the company is a syrup mill, which will be built on the Bonin tract, just below tow, at the head of the canal on that place. The mill will handle 100 tons per day. 4,000 tons have been contracted for this fall, all of which will be made into syrup and packed in bottles, cans, and larger packages.

In connection with this mill will be put in a cold storage plant for the next season thereby enabling the company to carry a large stock of their syrup without risk, for summer trade.

A Feed Mill will be installed on the site of the Rice Mill. From the by products of the cotton seed and rice a most excellent grade of stock feed may be compounded being both wholesome and economical. It will be prepared in large quantities for both export and home trade.

A Barrel Factory has become necessary. The plant has found some inconvenience in getting barrels just as needed for shipping oil. Now that they will have large quantities of syrup to handle as well as a large amount of oil and as barrels may be manufactured here as cheaply as anywhere else a barrel factory is one of the features of extension for the very near future.

The Soap Factory will be increased to the extent of making of other and better grades of soap.

**PLAQUEMINE.**

**Lock Will Not Be Abandoned.**

Special to The Times Democrat.

Plaquemine, May 27.—The outfit of John Hays & Co., who are to build the levee from the north wing of the Plaquemine locks to the government levee, arrived here today to commence work. This is only a small contract, but it is a sign that the Plaquemine locks are not to be abandoned, as the impression seems to be, according to the mass meetings held in the interior towns. The idea that these locks were to be abandoned seems to have originated merely from the fact that a commission had been appointed to examine them. This commission was appointed only to settle a difference between Stewart & Co. and the engineers in charge, and to determine on the plans for the gates of the locks.

**NOTICE.**

The Protestant Cemetery Association will meet at the Opera House, Monday, June 2nd, 5 p. m. All the members of the Association are requested to attend.

Robt W. Vaughan, Secty.

**News at 56.45 a Word.**

The public has no conception at all what the Martinique disaster is costing the newspapers. The average man pays little attention to the "special cable" line and reads the stirring news without a thought as to the cost of it. When it is known that cable messages from Fort de France cost \$2.15 a word and urgent messages \$6.45 for every word, some conception can be had of the cost of covering this calamity.

But that is not all. There are the tugs, the special men and the photographers. All this mounts into the thousands, but after all the big papers in New York feel that it is worth it, and no expense has been spared to get this immense story.—New York Herald.

Martinique has an area of 381 square miles and a population of about 190,000, of which number about 5,000 are laborers brought from India and over 5,000 laborers from Africa; also about 500 Chinese immigrants. The remainder of the population is largely native negroes, the white population numbering in all about 10,000. A large share of the interior of the island has never been brought under cultivation, although it has been occupied by the French almost constantly since 1636, a period of 267 years.—Scientific American.

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