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The Branch Railroad to the Salt Mine.

In writing the present article, we do not wish to be considered as presumptuous or disposed to criticize the management of the branch road to the Salt Mine, but to throw some hints or suggestions that may serve as food for reflection, both for the owners of the road and the public. The road now makes but one trip to and from the mines, and possibly an extra one when there are demands for it from an excursion party. If the management would run two trains, one at day break and one at dusk, there would be, as many believe, a much greater travel over it, as excursions would be gotten up not alone from New Orleans, but from the adjacent parishes. Under such an arrangement, the employees, when so inclined, could live in New Iberia and go to and return from their work, and be at their posts of duty as punctually as if domiciled on the Island itself. We believe that the road so conducted would not only add greatly to the pleasure of hundreds anxious to find a relief from the humdrum of every day life at home, but would derive a revenue in excess of its present income from the transportation of salt alone, sufficient to defray the most if not the whole of its running expenses. The management, of course, are supposed to know their own interests best, but they may be in the dark as to the amount of travel likely to be inaugurated by a departure of the kind, and especially if the fare could be put at a figure sufficiently reasonable to admit of its being patronized by all classes. We hope the management will give the subject a little reflection, and if satisfied that it will not prove prejudicial to their interests, will at least give the thing a trial during the spring and summer months. Once well advertised and made familiar to the public we feel assured that two trips a day, such as we have outlined would prove a success.

Winter Still Lingering in the Lap of Spring.

The winter from which we are slowly emerging has been in many respects a remarkable one in this section. We have had much colder ones and with a much heavier rainfall; but no person can call to mind a winter during which the thermometer for so many days and weeks indicated frosts and ice. We are now a full month advanced in what is most seasons regarded as Spring in Louisiana and still we are having frosts and ice. Every rain is followed by a cold norther culminating in frosts and freezes. Our forests, which ought to be clad in their Spring

liveries are almost as bare as they were in January, and the prairies afford but the scantiest supply of pasturage to the poor animals that must depend solely upon it for subsistence. The various weeds and winter grasses that are wont to spring up and grow most luxuriantly in February and March in our fields when in cultivation, are either not yet up or are just emerging from the ground. The peach and plum trees were in full bloom Monday morning when a cold wave struck us again, following in the wake of Saturday's heavy flood. Corn has been lying in the chilled earth for a month or more, and although sound has not yet peeped out. The cane, both plant and stubble, is said to be sound, but even the fall planting lies inert awaiting the genial warmth of a good warm sun to coax it out. No one, of course, has ventured to plant any cotton yet, but if the risk has been incurred, the probability is that the work will have to be done over. There is nothing, however, in the situation, to discourage the cane, cotton or corn planter, as there is ample time for the growth and maturity of any one or all of those staples. "It is a long lane that has no turn," and we may reasonably expect a good season and abundant harvests after such bitter experiences for two years past.

LOCAL NEWS.

House for rent. Apply at the Enterprise office.

Mrs. J. E. Rielly has a fine lot of new skates for sale. Apply at Serrett's Hall.

Winter not Over.—Monday we had a sharp frost with a little ice. Tuesday was anything but spring weather, and we would like for Hazen or Wiggins to tell us just when the icy tramp will leave for his polar home.

Discharging Hands.—Messrs. Broussard & Decuir, owing to the light demand for lumber and the low rates prevailing for it, have been forced to reduce their employees one-half. We hope they will soon find it necessary to re-engage them.

Accidentally Killed.—We deeply regret to hear that Adras, the 17 year old son of Mr. Alexis LeBlanc, residing near Patoutville, last Saturday week while out hunting accidentally came to his death by a charge from his gun which entered his head, killing him instantly.

Wagons, Carts and Wheelbarrows.—Mr. James A. Lee, as will be seen by his advertisement in another column, has a fine assortment of wagons, carts and wheelbarrows of the best make, which he will dispose of at the lowest figures. He would like the public to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Telegraph Office.—The telegraph office of the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph line is in full blast here. Office in the jewelry store of Messrs. Henry Bros., Main street. Local rates for messages remain the same, but through rates have been reduced 25, 50 and 100 per cent. Mr. E. F. Millard, an expert operator, is in charge of the office here.

Callahan & Lewis, steam cistern factory, New Iberia, La. Send for price list.

Killed by the Railroad.—An old negro man named Isidore Benoit, who was employed at the Oil Factory here as a fireman, was run over Sunday night in the lower limits of the town and instantly killed. His head and one hand were severed from his body. He was seen in town about 10 o'clock with a bundle of dry goods, and there are reports in circulation to the effect that he had been murdered and his body put on the track but we could not trace the report to any reliable source.

Night Policeman Blanc Wide-awake.—That vigilant night policeman, Mr. Alexander Blanc, arrested a disorderly negro named Terence Johnson, and as several more negroes interfered and fired two shots at policeman Blanc and his brother who assisted him, and the prisoner became demonstrative and sought to escape, he had to be quipped with a leaden pill, which was inserted in his shoulder blade and thence across his back. The operation was a painful, but not necessarily a fatal one.

Military Inspection.—Notice has been given to Company A of the New Iberia Guards to report at the armory, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, for muster and inspection by Military Inspector H. F. Dupreier.

Lightning Rods and Safes.—Mr. W. A. Green, representing the New Orleans Lightning Rod Co. and the Diebold Safe Co., has arrived in town, and is stopping at the City Hotel. Parties wishing anything in that line would do well to give him a call.

Change of Partnership.—Yesterday M. R. C. Temple disposed of his interest in the saloon opposite our office to Mr. H. Mason, of Jeanerette, who will henceforth conduct it with the former partner of Mr. Temple, Mr. Louis Indest. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Temple has determined to leave us and return west to engage in stock raising, which he was desirous of doing here, but failed to receive any inducements in his efforts to purchase grazing lands at a reasonable price.

Obstructions in the Bayou.—Steamboat men are complaining a good deal about the difficulty of navigating the bayou on the upper limits of the town, owing to the logs all at there. In many instances the logs get across the stream and become so wedged that much valuable time is lost, before a passage can be effected. The owners of such log-should see to it, that they be so confined to the banks on each side as not to interfere with the free navigation of so important a public highway.

Cheap Meat and Full Weight.—A great desideratum with families, the most of which, in these hard times are forced to make a nickle do the work of a dime, is to find the place where the nickle can be inducted into that kind of business, and our friend Mr. C. Burkart, who runs a first-class butchery at the corner of Main and Hopkins street, claims to be the "right man in the right place," and to deal out to his numerous customers A 1 meats, fruits and vegetables in full measure, and at prices suited to the lightest pockets.

Trying to Break Jail.—The prisoners in the jail here came near making it a "general jail delivery" Sunday night. The chief convicts, one sentenced to death for rape, and another to the penitentiary for two years, together with several others, were allowed exercise in the aisles of the prison. Taking advantage of the indulgence allowed them for exercise during the cold weather, they began to remove bricks in one corner and had about two feet square of brick out when caught at the work, and again securely fastened in the cage, from which it will be a difficult matter to escape.

A Bond Jumper Arrested.—Edward Griffin, who in 1877, killed Martin Beasley, as he alleges in self defense, and was out on bond which he jumped, was arrested Tuesday at Jeanerette, by William Stanton, colored constable, and is now in jail. He says that he was advised to do so by his attorney, as excitement ran high and a colored man had just been lynched for burning Mr. Devezin Olivier's sugar house. He went to Kansas and other States, and returned not long since. W. B. Merchant the district attorney, had the property of the bondsmen seized, and bought it in. The transfer has not been completed and the bondsmen came with Stanton to deliver up Griffin, and claim a restitution of their property, now that the State has the prisoner.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.—On the second Tuesday in May, there will be held in New Iberia, a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the State of Louisiana, at Serrett's Hall. In order to raise the requisite funds to receive and entertain the members of the Lodge in becoming style, the Knights of Pythias of our town propose to give a grand theatrical entertainment and ball on April, the 24th and 25th. Mr. Geo. H. Ring, of Jeanerette, an experienced actor and stage manager, has volunteered his services, and the programme of performances will consist of "Diamond and Pythias," and a farce well calculated to excite the risible nerves. The order here numbers among its members the most substantial of our citizens, and there can be no doubt as to the success of anything undertaken by them, either financially or for the purpose of giving éclat to social enjoyments.

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The Skating Rink.—This popular, healthy and exhilarating exercise inaugurated here a few weeks ago at Serrett's Hall, is growing daily in favor with our young people of both sexes. Many of the young men are attaining proficiency, and the ladies are equally as successful in acquiring the art of maintaining the perpendicular and gliding gracefully over the floor. Professor Reilly being absent, his accomplished wife, Mrs. J. E. Reilly, is in charge, and is well calculated to attract patronage and give satisfaction to the lovers of the sport.

Sickness.—We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. Bourriague has three of his children quite sick and one dangerously so with pneumonia.

We had the pleasure yesterday of a call from Judge D. B. Migness, of Patoutville, who has also had one of his children quite ill, besides having himself suffered much lately from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Flavius Henry, who for some time past has suffered from a throat trouble left for New Orleans last Monday in the hope of obtaining relief from a specialist in that city. She had as *compagnons de voyage* Mr. and Mrs. James W. Callahan, who go to take in the Exposition.

Iberia Lodge, K. of R.—District Deputy Grand Dictator D. Bienvenu, Jr., of Labadieville, La., was here last Saturday and installed a Lodge of Knights of Honor, offered as follows: Jos. A. Breaux, Dictator; John D. Walsh, Vice Dictator; W. H. Duly, Assistant Dictator; Geo. W. Dallas, Reporter; Leon Lemaire, Finance Reporter; Max Levy, Treasurer; C. W. Georges, Guide; Jos. Camos, Guardian; Victor Erath, Sentinel; Jos. A. Breaux, Dr. L. A. Burgess, John D. Walsh, Trustees; Past Dictator and Representative to the Grand Lodge, F. Schwab. The charter members number about thirty of the best of our citizens.

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