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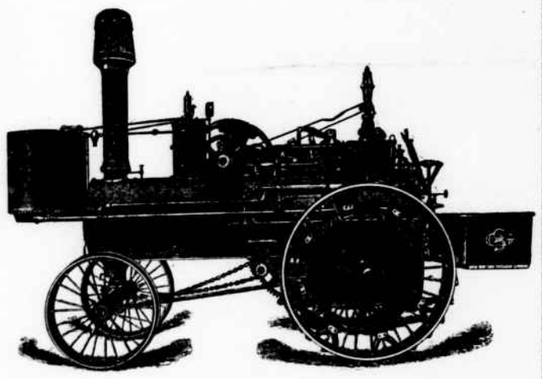

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Notice of Homologation.

SUCCESSION OF ALBERT J. DECUIR.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

Whereas J. Gabriel LeBlanc, of the parish of Iberia, administrator of the succession of Albert J. Decuir, deceased, has filed in this Honorable Court his final account and tableau of said estate and also his petition praying that same be homologated and approved.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may or doth concern, to show cause, if any they have, within ten days from date hereof, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Hon. T. Don Foster, Judge of our said Court this 14th day of June, 1902. A. J. MAUMUS, Deputy Clerk of Court.

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Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad and Steamship Company will sell tickets from New Iberia to Salt Lake City, Utah, and return Aug. 6, 7 and 8th, 1902, with return limit Oct. 3d, 1902, at a rate of $46.85 on account of annual meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and protective order of Elks. Stop overs allowed in Colorado.

Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad and Steamship Company will sell tickets from New Iberia to Minneapolis, Minn., and return, July 4 and 5th, 1902, with return limit July 17th, 1902, at a rate of $37.45, on account of annual meeting National Educational Association.

Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company will sell tickets from New Iberia to Knoxville, Tenn., and return June 27, 28 and 29th, July 10, 11 and 12th, 1902, with return limit Aug. 18, 1902, at a rate of $21.85 on account of Summer School.

Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad and Steamship Company will sell tickets from New Iberia to Cloud Craft, N. M. and return until Sept. 30, with return limit Oct. 31, at a rate of $36.75 via the Cloud Climbing route 9000 feet above sea level, with average temperature at noon during June of 65.

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Succession Sale.

SUCCESSION OF WILLIAM JONES.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the 19th Judicial District Court of the State of Louisiana in and for the Parish of Iberia, dated June 13th, 1902, and also of a commission addressed to me, the undersigned, administrator of the succession of William Jones, deceased, I will offer for sale, and sell to the last and highest bidder FOR CASH, at the Court House door, in the town of New Iberia, on

SATURDAY, JULY 19th, A. D., 1902,

between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

The one-half undivided community interest of the succession of William Jones, deceased, in and to one certain tract of land containing 37⅔ arpents in superficial measurement, bounded north by the public road donated by Zenon Simon, south by H. Pellet, east by public road, and west by Jules Grivat or assigns, together with all the buildings thereon and thereunto belonging.

The one-half undivided interest in and to the following claims: A claim against H. Spencer for the sum of $35.00; a claim against Gustave Jones for the sum of $30; a claim against Constance Clark for the sum of $16; a promissory note executed by Alexandre LeBlanc for the sum of $15 payable February 1st, 1902. A certain promissory note made and executed by Dorsey Jones, payable December 1, 1902, for the sum of $9.30.

ADRIEN GONSOULIN, Administrator.

Notice of Homologation.

SUCCESSION OF THOMAS SIMON, DECEASED.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

Whereas, Maurice Simon, a resident of the parish of Iberia, administrator of the above entitled and numbered succession, has filed in this Honorable Court his final tableau and account of said above estate, and also his petition praying that same be homologated and approved.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may or doth concern, to show cause, if any they have, within ten days from date hereof, why prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable T. Don Foster, Judge of our said Court, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1902. A. J. MAUMUS, Deputy Clerk of Court.

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CANALS.

The following list of canals drawing water from Bayou Teche will be a revelation to most of our citizens, the list and acreage has been compiled by Mr. L. Waggoner, who is identified with the rice industry of the parish and is one of the efficient assistants of the New Iberia Milling & Development Co. of this city. The list of course does not include the acreage by wells which will swell the aggregate considerably, the condition of this crop is very flattering showing that our supply of water is sweet, fresh, and reliable, and notwithstanding the long spell of dry weather which is destroying the crop in other sections, the per cent of depreciation is very small:

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Delahoussaye Irr. Co.	"	1200	"
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Gainnier & Bernard	"	250	"
Charles Conrad	"	425	"
O. Daspit	"	175	"
Daspit & Borel	"	150	"
J. N. Warrick	"	50	"
Bonin Canal	"	1600	"
R. F. Delahoussaye	"	400	"
R. F. Delahoussaye & Co	"	500	"
Dallas & Broughton	"	250	"
R. H. Terry	"	200	"
Summerell & Hulse	"	175	"
Pecot & Sigur	"	250	"
A. Conrad & Son (Matilda Plantation)	"	500	"
A. Conrad & Son (Loreauville)	"	600	"
James Conrad	"	600	"
O. Durand	"	300	"
A. Fournet	"	600	"
—. —. Gainnier	"	250	"
E. Marin	"	125	"
Teche Canal Co	"	600	"
C. Labit	"	150	"
D. Gabavini	"	150	"
Biles & Ratcliff	"	150	"
J. C. Acres	"	150	"
Geo. Labauve	"	250	"
Dryer & Poirson	"	225	"
Sam Jones	"	350	"
L. B. Delahoussaye	"	100	"
Dautrieve Brothers	"	250	"
A. Broussard & Brothers	"	350	"
Gonsoulin & Son	"	225	"
R. E. Marin	"	400	"
F. Dautrieve	"	250	"
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PRESIDENT MITCHELL'S APPEAL.

President Mitchell, the head of the striking miners, is following the coal operators doggedly, and issuing appeals to the American people based on the facts of the situation.

He declares that the anthracite miners, numbering 147,500 men, are employed not over 200 days in any one year and receive an average of $1.42 a day for ten hours' service.

No man will say that this is too much for the decent support of a family, especially at this time when the cost of living has been advanced over 32 percent.

The operators say that they cannot afford to advance wages without taxing the public in the price of coal. Yet these men who are so anxious for the public weal have already raised the price of coal $1 a ton since the strike began without giving any part of this increase to the mine workers.

In thus making his appeal to the public President Michell knows where the winning is ultimately located. Should a universal strike of coal miners be the last resort on July 17, the people will not be uninformed as to the points at issue. Let reason prevail!—*Boston Globe.*

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PRESIDENT PALMA AND THE NEGRO.

President Palma of Cuba has come out very plainly in dealing with the "race question," which seems to be in Cuba as well as with ourselves. Colored men must not look for political preferment at his hands until they demonstrate their capabilities. Under Spanish rule the education of the blacks was wholly neglected and the race in the islands today is overwhelmed in dense ignorance. President Palma is wise enough to see that no matter how altruistic or sentimental he may be that his duty as president of the island compels him to adopt such measures as will redound to the best interests of the people.

In this President Palma will arouse the anger of the long-range philanthropists of the East, who are strong on theory and short on political knowledge. They will quote the Declaration of Independence and remind him that all men are created free and equal. All to no purpose. President Palma knows what is best and wisest.

That distinguished soldier of fortune, Gen. Gomez, will not object, in spite of the fact that the negroes are his chief supporters and followers. He is comfortably provided for and he cares little what becomes of the rest.

When we reflect that the negroes of the island have been nominally free for many years and that they are not so very far below the whites in intelligence, President Palma's course will appear the more strange; but it will be endorsed by all who have the knowledge of conditions which will enable them to see things in their true light. And in this light the monstrous folly the stupendous crime committed by the Republican party in enfranchising slaves who knew nothing of freedom, and in disfranchising their former masters, will appear in all the greater hideousness.

Time is a great teacher as well as a great healer, and those who sought to submerge a superior race under an inferior race will discover their error whether they will be honest enough to admit it or not.

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WATTERSON TELLS WHY.

The Courier-Journal might say of Mr. Cleveland's free trade utterances generally, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau," because from first to last Mr. Cleveland used the tariff issue as a means of deceiving Democrats and riding into power. When he got there he either would not or else he did not know how. In either case we want no more. Assuredly he wrecked us; and, having wrecked us, why should we listen to him again? His very commonplaces grow ghastly in the light of the lost opportunities he made for us.

Mr. Watterson did his best to warn his party associates away from Mr. Cleveland in 1892. He sounds the same warning again because he knows only too well what Mr. Cleveland means, and what those immediately about him mean, when he puts himself to the trouble of making a public deliverance and they put themselves to the expense of organizing a club. It means the very reverse of party unification. In due season the public will begin to feel the pressure. In due season the mugwump machinery will begin to move. In due season the poison will begin insidiously to percolate through the nether veins of the party corporate.

Mr. Watterson has but two ends in view, to scotch a movement wholly dangerous in character and to vindicate the truth of history. He has never had the slightest private quarrel with Mr. Cleveland.

His opposition to Mr. Cleveland rests upon the specific statements he has made, that Mr. Cleveland is an ill-tempered, self-willed man, having neither the intellectual training nor the moral and political inspiration for Democratic fellowship, or leadership; that he knows little and cares less about tariff reform; that such sympathies as he has are not on the side of the plain, common people, and still less with the lowly and the poor, but on the side of the strong, the mighty and the great; that he is personally an ingrate and a glutton; that, because of his selfishness and his brutishness, he alienated every Democrat of consequence in Congress who would not serve him blindly; that, in short, he found the party a noble unit and left it a wreck. Where he is best known he is most detested.

Seeing thus these things, sometimes at long range and sometimes at short range, Mr. Watterson stood aghast and appalled. The Edgar Apgar tragedy; the Manning tragedy; the shameless turning down of friends; the assiduous cultivation of enemies; the revolting self-assertion sometimes of exclusive virtue and sometimes of exclusive courage; in a word, the perpetual wearing of the self-made halo, the great, noble, confiding Democratic party going to destruction the while, first affrighted and then disgusted him. And, finally, as nobody seemed to be willing to speak out, he did; he did it in 1892, and he is doing it now, and never did man speak more unselfishly or in greater disregard to any and all consequences to himself.

Mr. Cleveland derives a great advantage from the dignity which doth hedge an ex-president. We should be disloyal to a trust if we respected this. His proposed activity now bodes no good to anybody except himself, and at best but ministers to his quenchless lust for the flesh-pots of place and power. Republicans may have him an' they want him. The Democrats want none of him. They know that when he comes in at the door harmony flies out of the window.

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food throughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Jas. A. Lee's drug store.

Rathbone has abandoned any hope of getting a vindication in the way of a verdict of "not guilty" in Cuba, and has sailed for home. He lives in Ohio and he can there, if he has the money, soon reinstate himself in the graces of his party, if it is in a tight place. And that would be vindication enough. If a man in Ohio is vindicated by his party he cares for nothing else.

RURAL ELECTRIC LINES.

The correspondent of the Daily States at Baton Rouge writes the following to his paper:

"Congressman Broussard, at the request of the parochial affairs committee, has drawn a substitute for the Marrero bill looking to the granting of authority to police juries to give street railways the privilege of running over the public roads. It will be remembered that General F. F. Myles and friends, having projected an electric road in the Teche section and having secured grants over the public roads of the parishes they desire to operate in, were preparing to carry their enterprise into effect when the Supreme Court intervened and declared that police juries were incompetent to grant such franchises.

"Mr. Broussard has taken those sections of the city charter of New Orleans which refer to the sale of franchises for street railroads as the basis of his substitute. If it is passed it will not only clear the way for the building of the Montegut electric line and the New Iberia-Morgan City line, but it will provide a means for the disposal of similar franchises such as will enable the various parishes to share in the prosperity of electric railway enterprises. The bill gives the right to the police juries to dispose of the franchises at public auction for a percentage of the gross receipts of the lines which acquire them. When an enterprise is projected the abutting property-holders will address a petition to the police jury setting forth their desire for the sale of the franchise, the length of time it shall run, the advertising, the point of sale, etc. Provision is made for the sale at one time of the roads that are to be run through several parishes. All the expenses of getting up petitions, the cost of advertising, etc., are, as in the city, to be borne by the parties to whom the franchise may be dedicated. Provision is also made for the inspection of the books of companies or corporations which secure franchises.

"While the legislation is especiallly desired at this session to facilitate the carrying out of two large enterprises projected for southwestern Louisiana, the act has an interest for the whole State, since with the present demand for the development of transportation lines into rural communities there will doubtless be many similar projects launched in different parts of Louisiana in the next ten or fifteen years.

"The bill will be submitted to the parochial affairs committee at its next meeting. It will probably be introduced in both houses early this week.

The democratic organization in Indiana has in its State platform sounded a clear call to the political battle of 1902. The democratic party and a majority of American people will fall in line at that call, arrayed for conflict with the tariff-bred trusts and the party of the trusts and the tariff. They must win the fight if the country is to be rescued from oppressive monopoly.—*St. Louis Republic.*

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by Jas. A. Lee, Druggist.

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LAST SNUFF-TAKER.

On either side of the United States senate chamber is an ancient snuff box—one for republicans and one for democrats. The boxes are a survival of the old-time habit of snuff-taking, which was almost universal in the Eighteenth century among persons of fashion and public men. The habit persisted well through the first half of the Nineteenth century, but during the past fifty years snuff has gone out of style. The senate boxes, however, remain, and it appears that they are kept filled. Are they used by any of the senators? A Washington paper recently noted that Senator Vest of Missouri and Senator Harris of Kansas, who formetly used the boxes occasionally, have broken off the habit, and that the venerable Senator Pettus of Alabama is now their solitary patron. He is the last of the snuff-takers in that historic body. "Every now and then he goes to one of the black ebony boxes * * * and, taking a pinch, snuffs it. Then an expansive smile spreads over his face, and with a look of thorough enjoyment, he sneezes." Senator Pettus, being well over 80 years of age, came honestly by the snuff habit, since he was taught the grand manners of the old school of the Southern statesmen in vogue sixty yeas ago. Doubtless he and the antique snuff boxes go well together, for they make the past live again. The rise and fall of the snuff habit would make interesting material for a study in social manners the past 300 or 400 years. In Queen Anne's time every gentleman had his snuff box, which was often a beantiful piece of workmanship. Among the high-born ladies, too, snuff was much in use. In the older diplomacy the stuff played a great role, Talleyrand finding it quite indispensable, since he could always make a pause in a conversation and gain time for thought by offering his snuff box to his caller or his antagonist. In our own time the snuff habit has been largely left to old men or women in humble walks of life, and its gradual disuse seems accomplished.

Summer complaint is unsually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time. Lansing, Iowa, *Journal.* For sale by Jas. A. Lee.

BATSON WILL GET A NEW TRIAL.

Batson, the man accused of murdering the Earl family, near Welch in Calcasieu parish has got a new lease of life by the Supreme Court of Louisiana granting him a new trial. He was tried at Lake Charles and found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hung. The principal bill of exceptions taken by his attorneys at the trial before the lower Court was that the indictment charged Batson with murdering all the family at a specified time and place, whereas it was brought out in the evidence that the Earls were murdered at different times and places. The Supreme Court ruled that the indictments should have been separated.

Vacation Days.

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