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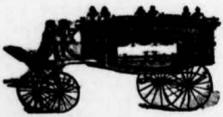


JOHN BROUSSARD.

LIVERY, SALE and FEED STABLE,

JULIA STREET.

—ALSO—



Undertaker

AND

Funeral Director.

When Santa Claus

Comes To Town

you will need a cherry fire to welcome him. We will aid you in your reception of him by supplying the necessary coal to make the cherry fire—whatever sized coal you require; good, well washed, selected and screened coal, at the lowest prevailing prices.



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STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

—BEST OF—

Fancy Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Etc.

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"SNOWFLAKE FLOUR" Just Received.

We run in connection with our Grocery Store a DELIVERY WAGON which will call daily on your premises to receive your orders. Goods will be delivered to any part of the city.

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MAKES A SPECIALTY OF

Repairs on Sugar Houses, Cotton Gins, Saw Mills and Steamboats,

A full assortment of Brass and Iron Steam Fittings, Refined Bar Iron, Anti-Friction Metals, Latest Improved Packings, Machine Bolts, Nuts, Washers, constantly in Stock.

ESTIMATES MADE ON ALL KINDS OF REPAIRS.

Special Sale

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Of Bleached, Half Bleached and Turkey Red Table Damask, Napkins, Doylies, Linen and Cotton Towels, also a lot of Crockery and Glassware. Plates 60 cents dozen, Cups and Saucers 60 cents dozen.

E. J. CARSTENS.

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NEW IBERIA, LA.

FINE KENTUCKY

MULES AND HORSES.

Weeks' Street, Near Denton's Shop.

We have just received a large consignment of elegant Kentucky Mules and Horses for plantation and rice farms. Fine riding and driving horses.

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BETTER STREETS.

Every period of wet weather brings forcibly to the notice of every observant citizen the necessity of putting our streets in better order to withstand the traffic that is now carried on over them. Main street especially has a constant traffic that is rapidly filling it with mudholes and very rough places. It seems impossible to obtain the requisite quantity of shells to again put this street in good order, and even were it possible to do so, we should have but a temporary relief. After a trial of some years, the oyster shell street, unless kept constantly repaired, is a failure. They are ground up into dust and are blown away, or sunk in the soft soil beyond the reach of wagon tires. The sediment and washings of oyster shells, together with other accumulations constantly fill up the gutters and stop the drains and sewers. The amount of money spent in temporizing with the many makeshifts, such as shells, brickbats, debris and other things during the last ten years would have paved Main street with vitrified brick from end to end, a pavement that has been fully tested by cities whose traffic is many times that of ours. Alexandria has paved her main street with this lasting, cleanly material and her citizens are never tired of praising its virtues, or gazing upon its beauties. What Alexandria and other towns have done New Iberia can do. We have large resources, as great a population and even greater than the other towns, and we should within the next year pave at least the central squares of Main street. Our Council should at once formulate plans to this end. Many methods will readily suggest themselves to men of business ideas and resources, and the means can be obtained if the will and energies of the Council are evoked and put to work to accomplish this much needed public improvement. Lake Charles has recently made arrangements for the paving of her streets and for sewerage. Why cannot New Iberia, whose population is larger, and whose vast agricultural resources far surpass those of our sister city on the Lake. New Iberia can and will have these modern, much needed improvements. Let all our citizens advocate this important matter, discuss ways and means, brace up our City Fathers, give them courage, to at once tackle this subject and sustain and support them to the end. The burden can be divided through a long series of years. Posterity will help pay the bill and will applaud the wisdom of its sires.

How to Prevent Croup.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon, and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Jas. A. Lee.

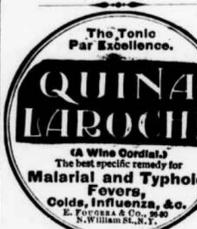
MR. JOHN PETERS.

The following from the St. Martinville Messenger will be of interest to many of Mr. John Peter's friends in New Iberia, where he is as well known as anywhere and esteemed for his many noble qualities while not wishing to rob St. Martinville, we should be proud to number Mr. Peters among the citizens of this city, where we believe his last days will be his best days: "The Keystone has passed under new management since a few days, owing to the old age and sickness of Mr. John Peters, he was unable to continue as manager of that fine sugar estate. Mr. Robert Pettebone, one of the proprietors came on the place with Mr. Frank Noss, the new manager of Keystone. Mr. Pettebone will remain until the end of this grinding. Mr. John Peters, the retiring manager came to Keystone some twenty four years ago, a perfect stranger, but a gentleman in all truest sense of the word, and by his just and fair treatment to all those who had business with him, he soon gained their respect, esteem and love, and we dare say today there is not a citizen in the parish of St. Martin more respected and esteemed than Mr. Peters, his word and promise to any one was worth as much as his gold. The unanimous expression of our people is for Mr. Peters to move to St. Martinville and spend his old days among the people who esteem, respect, and honor him. We trust that Mr. Noss will be a worthy successor of Mr. Peters, and that he will make himself popular with our people."

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

ADVERTISING LOUISIANA.

We have spoken, several times of late, of the good work of the Southern Pacific in bringing settlers to Southwest Louisiana, the advertising of Louisiana land and resources done in the North, the home-seekers' excursions brought here, the conventions of immigration agents held at Southern points and the other encouragement to those who wish to move and live here. All of this work has been most effective, and the railroad is still keeping it up. It has, for instance, just issued a new map of Louisiana at considerable expense which it is using as a campaign document in advertising the State, and which will give the people of the North and West a much better idea of Louisiana than they now have. The map is, of course, mainly for circulation in the North and West, where it will do the most good, but the railroad has announced its intention of distributing copies in a number of the public institutions and other locations where it can be generally seen. —T. D.



THE RICE MARKET.

Widespread storms and approaching holiday distractions interfered somewhat with the movement of last week. Notwithstanding these features, the sum total of orders is satisfactory, and ahead of any equal period the past five years. At the moment, prices at primary sources of supply are higher than at this point, as arriving parcels were secured previous to recent advances, and are being turned over on the "nimble sixpence" basis.

Advices from the South note strong markets on the Atlantic Coast, with good enquiry. At New Orleans, market continues strong with free movement. In the interior, Southwest Louisiana and Texas, demand has been quite active; reports as to supply ahead, agree to a large diminution of crop by untoward conditions, but differ somewhat as to extent. Parties who have investigated along this line past two weeks, seemed to be convinced that supply is limited, for purchases of about 100,000 pockets have been made, principally for the Pacific Coast. The taking up of such a quantity has accentuated the already strong feeling on part of holders.

Cables and correspondence from abroad, note increased enquiry and fractional advances on all slightly parcels. This results from the reports of disaster to growing crops; Burma (the "Rice Granary of the World") was looked to as able to make up any deficiency elsewhere, but recent reports estimate a shortage of 2,500,000 bags in that district, and hence "strong with hardening tendency" aptly describes market conditions.

Talmage, New Orleans, telegraphs Louisiana Crop Movement to date: Receipts, rough, 891,695 sacks; last year, 805,146 sacks. Sales, cleaned (est) 679,441 pockets; last year, 611,766 pockets. Market strong. Talmage, Charleston, telegraphs Carolina Crop Movement to date. Receipts, 27,590 barrels. Sales, 25,910 barrels.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Selby, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by Jas. A. Lee. Every box warranted.

DIPHTHERIA IN LED PENCILS.

An epidemic of diphtheria among the children of Passaic in these days slate pencils have been abolished and led pencils take their place. They are being distributed daily, and one child with diphtheria managed to spread it broadcast. Every child has an almost uncontrollable desire to bite the end of a led pencil, and in this way the disease was spread, with fatal results. While it is possible to make to much of the germ theory of disease, there are certain precautions which are necessary, at all times. Thoughtful parents will not allow a child to use one of the pencils furnished by the schools, but will supply their own. They cost little, but there may be a life saved by this precaution. Sanitary science has succeeded in greatly benefiting school children and cutting down the chances of disease but there are still many avenues of danger, and they should be closed when possible. A cent spent for a pencil is a cheap safeguard against infection.

FOR SOUTHERN CATTLE.

Mr. Paul Dane of Chicago, an expert in the cattle business, thinks that if Texas and Missouri can raise cattle profitably, other Southern States should do so. In a recent trip through the Mississippi valley he saw enough to convince him that Kentucky, Tennessee and Louisiana are well suited for live-stock. These are not the only States so situated. Some of them have already begun to extend their operations in that direction, but there is a wide field for cultivation, and the conditions of the live-stock market for the next three or four years ought to result in the South's moving a long way toward regaining the place of relative importance as a live-stock grower held by it half a century ago.

Better than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Jas. A. Lee, druggist.

A TALE OF TEXAS OIL.

The following unpublished account of one young man's operations at Beaumont will suffice to indicate the possibilities of the situation when the epidemic was as its height:

A real estate agent of St. Paul, Minn., was married and started to California on his wedding trip. His ticket called for a short stop over at Houston, Tex. While there he read of the great oil boom at Beaumont. He suggested to his wife that they run over and take a look at things. In an hour after their arrival he was in the jam the Crosby House, and before dinner had lost \$2,000, which was all the money he had. He went to his bride with a long face, told her of his misfortune, which would make it necessary that their trip to California be declared off. The girl had \$1,000 at home, and she volunteered the use of it in the attempt to recover his loss. He decided to risk to, and the money came by wire. He fared better in the afternoon, and in three days and nights his profits from options on land amounted to \$120,000. The couple then resumed their honeymoon.

A Hurry-up Medicine.

Every housekeeper recognizes the need of effective remedies to be used in emergencies: when something must be done right away. Such a remedy is Perry Davis' Painkiller, for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Its mission of mercy began sixty years ago. It is used in all countries. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

TO TEST DRINKING WATER.

The supply of drinking water for the family should be tested at least once a year. Water that at one time is pure and wholesome may become too impure for use, yet it may be without color, and have no odor or taste to show its dangerous qualities. A simple test of drinking water is the Meisch sewage test. Fill a clean pint bottle three-quarters full of the water to be tested, and dissolve it in half a teaspoonful of granulated sugar. Cork it and set it in a warm place for two days. If during this time it becomes cloudy or milky it is unfit for domestic use. If it remains perfectly clear it is probably safe. Be careful that the bottle is absolutely as clean as you can make it and the sugar pure.

The second test is also a simple one. Obtain from a trustworthy druggist five cents' worth of saturated solution of permanganate of potassium. Add about five drops of this to a pint bottle of water. This will turn the water a beautiful rose purple. If there is any considerable amount of organic matter the color will give place in the course of a few hours to a more or less dirty reddish-brown. If the color of the water in the bottle remains for twelve hours unchanged from the rose purple it assumed when the permanganate of potassium was first added, it may be considered free from organic contamination. —Health Magazine.

The Ill Wind

That blows nobody good is bent on errands of mischief in the fall and winter. It produces that most dangerous of common complaints a bad cold. Your cold will not become bronchitis, nor consumption if you make timely use of Allen's Lung Balm. Take it frequently until the cough and the stopped-up feeling in the chest are gone. Contains no opium and will not disturb digestion.

Charlie Schwab has been cutting such high capers in Europe that his father felt compelled to join his party there. There is no woodshed or rawhide in all Europe to the occasion. —Rayne Tribune.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.

After a complete disappearance of a dozen years or more the following item has been rediscovered and is now going the rounds of the rural press: "The story has leaked out that a Nobleville woman, wishing to prepare the minds of her two children for a coming event of great importance, told them that if they would like to have a little brother or sister she thought if they prayed earnestly every night and morn God would send them one. In due time the desired boy arrived, to the children's great delight and evidently to the strengthening of their faith, for the next day the father came into his wife's room saying: "Look here, Lizzy, this thing has got to stop. I just now went into the parlor and found both of those children down on their knees praying as hard as they could for a goat."

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Lewis Morrison's name has been so long associated with the part of His Satanic Majesty in "Faust" that millions are as familiar with his matchless performance as they are with the beauties of his dramatized version of Goethe's story. In a short time Lewis Morrison himself will appear here in his new production of "Faust." The scenery and effects are all new and said to be the most artistic and expensive ever gotten up for this play. The supporting company and choir are the best obtainable and the new electrical and mechanical appliances have been devised to surpass all previous efforts.

He Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 24 Street, Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with Gout for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at Estorge Drug Co."

District Court has been in session during the week, his Honor Judge Don Foster presiding. This being a term for civil suits, only those were tried and decided.

Noah's Ark has the finest line of Xmas goods in our city. See them at once. No trouble to show goods. As an American citizen, you should help the public schools by paying your poll tax before December 31st.

WANTED—A competent house keeper willing to work when necessary. Address H., care this office.

A dollar spent with the mail order house is locked behind the iron doors of a safe and never gets back inside your pocket or to your vicinity. The dollar spent with the home merchant helps pay county and town taxes and helps to educate your children. Think of these things before you send money away.—Ex.

CALL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

New Iberia, La., Dec. 20th 1902. The Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town of New Iberia met this day pursuant to call with Mayor John Fisher in the chair and the following members present, to-wit: J. E. Dupuy, Honouet, A. Cousin, Jr., and B. Murray. Absent: Messrs. O. G. Dupro and E. Guillot. The objects of the meeting was then read which is as follows, to-wit: To the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town of New Iberia.

RESOLVED: You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of New Iberia on Saturday, Dec. 20th, 1902, at twelve o'clock for the purpose of adopting an ordinance preventing the shooting of fire works on Main Street and St. Peter Street of the town of New Iberia.

O. RENOUDET, A. B. MURRAY, J. E. DUPUY, JOHN FISHER, A. COUSIN, JR.

An ordinance forbidding the shooting of fire works on Main street within the Corporate limits of the town of New Iberia and St. Peter street, between Weeks street and Railroad Avenue and the streets connecting these two streets between Weeks street and Railroad Avenue from six o'clock A. M. to nine o'clock P. M., and any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction before the City Judge be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars or to imprisonment in the Corporation jail for a period of not less than one day nor more than five days, or both at the discretion of the City Judge for each and every offense.

These dues read and signed in open session this 20th day of December, A. D. 1902.

JOHN FISHER, Mayor. It was moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Honouet and carried, that five hundred copies of the above ordinance be printed for distribution.

It was moved by Mr. Renouet, seconded by Mr. Murray and carried, that the meeting adjourn until the next regular meeting.

JOHN FISHER, Mayor. A. J. CANBACE, Secretary.

A DAINTY COLOGNE

Lee's Cologne is a fragrant and lasting odor, the production of his own laboratory. A Cologne, perfume and toilet water all in one, and equally good for the atomizer, handkerchief and bath. It has quite a delicate tonic action on the skin, and thus beautifies while it refreshes. It is just the delicate, refreshing addition necessary to make the bath or toilet luxurious. One never tires of its rare and peculiarly fragrant odor—a saint suggestion of ordinary woods and spices, blended in happy union with a dozen flowers.

Lee's.

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Selling Out! Selling Out! AT COST.

CARRIAGES, SURREYS, WAGONS, JUMP SEATS, BUGGIES, HARNESS, FARM WAGONS.

Owing to my being about to make my home at a considerable distance from my place of business, and in consequence being unable in the future to devote as close attention to my business as in the past, I have decided to entirely discontinue my vehicle line, and reduce the volume of my business and the amount carried proportionately. The time given to business in the future will be entirely devoted to just one line, Furniture. In order to at once carry out this plan I now offer my entire stock of Vehicles and Harness at cost, and will put on the street from day to day Surreys, and leading vehicles at actual factory cost, freight added. If you know a bargain when you see one, give us both a benefit by investing, while there is yet time. R. S. McMAHON.

DEEP WELLS!

I will contract to supply any amount of water for irrigating purposes. Being equipped with first-class machinery, I am prepared to put down any size well. Write for contract and let me figure on an irrigating well.

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