

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

My Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Brooklyn, Ky.—In interesting advertisement from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes says as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and I had such sick headache so bad, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they seem to do me any good. I could not eat or sleep, my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Dr. King's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.

TRYING TO KEEP OUT OF WAR.

London, Dec. 7.—Via Malta and London. 8.—By a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.—Constantine, 1, the Greeks, received the correct copy of the Associated Press today. He him a message for America, attitude which Greece has assumed in the world war and the reasons policy which has been followed by the Greek government.

Especially glad to talk for the king, "for America understand Greece's position. We are neutral and we are altogether neutral. It is humanly possible not to be drawn into the frightful war of the present European conflict. We are trying by every honorable means to guard our sovereignty, protect our people and stand up for our interests without sacrificing that by which we recognize as our only ally, America.

America is protected from immediate attack by the distance which separates it from the battlefield. We, too, that once. But the battlefield and may shift again. What is going on in Greece today may happen here, Holland or any other neutral country tomorrow if the precedent is once fixed.

"Another thing I want to make clear: It is said that M. Venizelos with my consent invited the allied troops to come to Saloniki. Nothing could be further from the truth. M. Venizelos may have expressed the personal opinion that if the allied troops landed at Saloniki, Greece would not resist. How could she resist?"

"Your majesty believes that the allied Balkan expedition is doomed to failure?"

"Certainly it is doomed to failure if undertaken with no more men than are now there or on the way.

"The entente's demand is too much. They try to drive Greece out of neutrality; they come into Greek territory and waters as though they were there."

"I am willing to discuss reasonably any fair proposal. But two things I will not concede. Greece shall not be forced or cajoled out of her neutrality; Greece will maintain her sovereignty and her sovereign right to protect herself as she sees fit."

"And if that is not satisfactory—if coercive measures are used by the entente powers?" the king was asked.

"We shall protest to the whole world that our sovereign rights are violated. We shall resist passively as long as we humanly can."

would you say?"

Assurances From All.

"But has not your majesty German assurance that the integrity of Greek territory will be respected?" the king was asked.

"Of course; and entente assurance, too."

"And similar assurances from Bulgaria?"

"Germany," said the king, "has given assurance for herself and her allies. But that does not prevent the German-Bulgarian armies, as a measure of military necessity, from pursuing the retreating French or British into Greece, fighting Greece, or turning Greece into a second Poland. I have that assurance, also."

"The entente powers treat me as if I were the king of a central African tribe, to whom the sufferings of his own people were a matter of indifference. I have been through three wars. I do not want any more if it can be honorably avoided. My people do not want any more and if they and I can help it, we shall not have any more."

"Then your majesty does not believe that the intervention policy of the former premier, M. Venizelos, really expressed the will of the Greek people?"

Not With Venizelos.

"I know it did not," replied the king forcefully. "When the people re-elected Venizelos they elected him, not his policy."

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ALLIED FORCES NOW ATTACKED ON TWO SIDES.

London, Dec. 8.—The situation in the Balkans is developing rapidly. The Germans and Bulgarians reached Kenali on the Greek border, ten miles out of Monastir, thus threatening to outflank the Anglo-French forces, while Bulgarians, who also are supposed to be led by Germans, have attacked the allies' extreme right wing near Strumitsa.

Under this pressure the French have withdrawn from the Krivolak salient and at last accounts had taken up a position at Demirkapou in a deep gorge about twenty miles from the Greek frontier, through which the Saloniki railway runs. Here they were attacked by the Bulgarians who, according to the French reports, were repulsed.

Allies May Drop Near East Plans.

The plans of neither allies nor the Germans are yet quite clear, but apparently the Germans are determined on crushing the little force which went to the assistance of the Serbians and which has been and is still being reinforced. The retirement of the allies to Demirkapou has led to the report that they intend to abandon the Balkan enterprise entirely but the continued landing of troops at Saloniki would seem to deny any such intention while there is a very strong military opinion here that Saloniki should be held as a base for future operations in the near east.

Germans Score In West Theatre.

There is little news from the other fronts. The Germans have scored a minor success in Champagne, where they captured about 500 yards of a trench, part of which, however, has been regained. The British have received reinforcements at Kut-elamara, where they are making their stand after the retreat from Ctesiphon and the Italians who for the last two weeks have been on the offensive, are now engaged in meeting the Austrian counter-attacks.

The expected offensive of the allies in Gallipoli apparently did not materialize while throughout Russia the wintry weather has put a stop to all but small ventures.

Laughter Aids Digestion.

Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere. (Advertisement.)

An Exchange says: In European countries the slogan of better babies is apt to be sidetracked for one calling for more babies, and boy babies at that.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of Joseph Hebert Delcambre, Deceased.

19th Jud. Dist. Court of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia. No. 1896

By virtue of a commission issued unto me, the undersigned Administrator, out of the above said Court, under an order granted on the 16th day of November, 1915,

There will be sold by the undersigned Administrator or a duly authorized Public Auctioneer, FOR CASH, (for the purpose of realizing funds to pay debts of the above said Succession at Public Auction, to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday the 15th Day of January, 1916,

between legal sale hours, at the late residence of the deceased in the 7th Ward of Iberia Parish, the property belonging to the above said Succession and described as follows, to-wit:

1st. A certain tract of land, situated at Petit Anse in Iberia Parish, with all of the improvements thereon and thereunto belonging, measuring twenty-two arpents, more or less, bounded on the North by Bourgeois and others, in the South by public road, on the East by Mrs. Felicieu Delcambre and on the West by lands of Mrs. Desplaiere Miguez.

2nd. Another certain tract of land, situated in the Parish of Iberia, together with all the improvements thereon and thereunto belonging containing thirty-seven and one-half arpents, in superficial area, more or less, and bounded on the North by Oneil Derouen, and on the West by the lot just below described.

3rd. Another certain tract of land, in said Parish and State, adjoining the lands just above described, together with the building thereon and thereunto belonging containing thirty-one and one-half arpents, more or less, bounded on the North by Alphe and Oneil Derouen, on the South by Mrs. Emile Derouen and Orace Derouen, on the East by the tract just above described and on the West by Orace Derouen.

4th. Another parcel of land, near the land just above described, containing six arpents in superficial area, together with the improvements thereon and being bounded on the North by Alphe Derouen, on the South by Orace Derouen, on the East by Orace Derouen, and on the West by Mrs. Emile Derouen.

5th. Another certain tract of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging, and all appurtenances thereof, containing one hundred and thirty-eight arpents, more or less, and bounded North by lands of Mrs. Aleece David, South of those of the heirs of Evariste Derouen, or assigns, East by those of Voorhies Derouen or assigns (now public road) and on the west by Bayou Petit Anse.

6th. All the movable effects, consisting of mules, agricultural implements, and household effects, more fully described in the inventory, filed and of record in above succession.

FELICIEN DELCAMBRE, Administrator. Cammack & Broussard, Attys.

FOR SALE.

40, 50, 60, 75 or 80 acre farms, situated at Duchamp, La., on main road to New Iberia and Broussard on S. P. R. R. 3/4 mile from Smedes Bros. Refinery, 1 mile of school at Cades, La., track facilities at hand. Land is sandy loam, natural drainage, no overflows, and all fenced in. For price and terms apply to LOUIS P. OLIVIER, Proprietor, Cades, La.

TAX ORDINANCE.

Sec. 1. Be it resolved and ordained by the Police Jury of Iberia Parish, in regular session assembled, that the Budget as submitted by the Finance Committee, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the Budget of Receipts and Disbursements of Iberia Parish for the year 1916.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved and ordained, etc., that for the year 1916, there are hereby levied Parish taxes, aggregating ten mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all real estate and on all improvements of whatever kind thereunto attached; on all manufacturing plants; on all telephone lines and all telephone lines on all railroads together with their equipments and rolling stocks, on all express companies and their equipments; on all steamboats and water crafts of whatever kind, on all automobiles, cars, trucks, motor cycles, carriages, buggies, wagons, carts or other vehicles; on all horses, mules, cattle, dogs, sheep or other animals; on all mines, quarries, sand or gravel deposits, on all lumber, bricks or other building materials; on all goods, wares, merchandise or other stock in trade on all personal property; on all cash on hand or on deposit, on all movable and immovable property of any kind owned or held in trust by any person, person, firm or corporation within the Parish of Iberia, North of the Corporate limits of the towns of New Iberia, Jeanerette, Loreauville and Delcambre.

Sec. 3. Be it further resolved and ordained, etc., that on all property situated within the Corporate limits of the towns of New Iberia, Jeanerette, Loreauville and Delcambre, there are hereby levied taxes aggregating four mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation thereof, for criminal and school purposes and for the maintenance fund of the Parish Court House and Jail buildings and the ground surrounding same.

Sec. 4. Be it further resolved and ordained, etc., that for the purpose of providing the funds necessary to pay the bonus voted to the New Iberia North of the Corporate limits of the Fourth and Sixth Wards of the Parish of Iberia, a special tax of five mills on the dollar is hereby levied on the assessed valuation of all the property enumerated in Section 2 of this ordinance and situated in the said Fourth and Sixth Wards, exclusive of the property situated within the Corporate limits of the City of New Iberia.

LEON J. LANDRY, President Pro Tem. W. L. BURKE, Secy.

SHERIFF SALE.

BANK OF JEANERETTE IN LIQUIDATION

Vs. WILLIE STAFFORD.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Jud. Dist. Court.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I, George Henderson, Sheriff, through J. F. Breaux, Deputy Sheriff, duly sworn and qualified in and for the Parish of Iberia, La., have seized and will offer for sale and will sell at Public Auction FOR CASH, to the last and highest bidder at the saloon building at the corner of Main and Iberia Streets, known as Chas. Gougenheim's building, in the City of New Iberia, La., between legal sale hours, on

Saturday, December 18th, 1915, the following described property, to-wit:

All the undivided rights, titles and interest in the saloon known as the Stafford Bros. Saloon and also the undivided rights, titles and interest in the State and Corporation Licenses under which said business is conducted.

To pay and satisfy the sum of Sixty Dollars and Seventy Cents, with 8 per cent. interest from September 15th, 1914 until paid, with ten per cent. attorney's fees on the principal and interest and the further sum of Nine Dollars and Five Cents (\$9.05) as Clerk's cost and all costs of these proceedings.

Given officially this 4th day of December, A. D., 1915.

GEO. HENDERSON, Sheriff. Per J. F. Breaux, Dv Shff.

LICENSE ORDINANCE.

Mr. Decour submitted the following License Tax Ordinance which was on his motion, seconded by Mr. Jacob, approved by Section and ordered printed in the Official Journal for a period of thirty days as provided by law.

Sec. 1. Be it resolved and ordained by the Police Jury of Iberia Parish, in regular session assembled, that a license tax for the year 1916 is hereby levied on all persons, firms, corporations, professions, trades, vocations or business occupations enumerated below, in the Parish of Iberia and outside the Corporate limits of the towns of New Iberia, Jeanerette, Loreauville and Delcambre.

Sec. 2. That for all bar room, cabaret, coffee house, cafe, grog shop, beer garden, or any place where distilled, alcoholic, vinous,

malt or any other kind of liquor is sold within the Parish, and outside the Corporate limits of the towns of New Iberia, Jeanerette, Loreauville and Delcambre, the annual license shall be \$1000.00.

Sec. 3. That for any dance hall, ball room or other place of amusement where an admittance fee is charged, either directly or indirectly; or where refreshments are sold, the annual license shall be \$10.00.

Sec. 4. That for any circus or traveling show, the annual license shall be "a" when employing 100 persons or more \$100.00, (b) when employing less than 100 persons \$50.00.

Sec. 5. For the conduct of the retail business my any one, either as principal or agent, the annual license shall be \$25.00. (a) when the gross sales shall be \$25,000 or more (b) when the gross sales shall be not less than \$20,000 nor more than \$25,000, \$20.00.

(c) when the gross sales shall be not less than \$15,000 nor more than \$20,000 (d) when the gross sales shall be not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$15,000, \$10.00. (e) when the gross sales shall be \$5,000 or less, \$5.00.

Provided however, that if any distilled, alcoholic, vinous, malt or other liquor be sold in connection with the retail business, or with dance rooms or ball rooms, then the license provided for in Section 2 of this ordinance shall be charged in addition to the above schedule.

Sec. 6. That each peddler or hawker shall pay a license for the year 1916 as follows, viz: (a) When traveling in any boat or water craft \$250.00. (b) When traveling in an automobile or any other self-propelling vehicle \$250.00. (c) When traveling in a two horse vehicle \$100.00. (d) When traveling in a one horse vehicle \$75.00. (e) When traveling on horse back \$60.00. (f) When traveling on foot, \$50.00.

Sec. 7. Be it further resolved etc., that the Sheriff or Tax Collector shall issue a license to each hawker or peddler, only upon a permit issued by the Secretary of the Police Jury, who shall deliver to the applicant for a license, a metal plate, bearing the legend "License Tax, Iberia Parish, La., 1916" which plate shall be conspicuously displayed on the left hand, outside of the vehicle is pursued, then in such cases, the person or persons thus engaged for which it is issued, or in cases where horse-back or foot peddling shall carry the plate above provided for on their person, and shall produce same on the demand of any duly authorized officer of the Parish.

Sec. 8. That for every automobile, auto truck, motor cycle or other self-propelling vehicle kept within the Parish of Iberia and outside the Corporate limits of the towns of New Iberia, Jeanerette, Loreauville and Delcambre, an annual license is hereby levied as follows, viz: (a) When with a seating capacity of 7 or more \$7.00. (b) When with a seating capacity of not less than 5 or more than 7, \$5.00. (c) When with a seating capacity of not less than 2 or more than 5, \$3.00. (d) For motor trucks or freight carrying automobiles; (e) For motor cycles \$2.00.

Sec. 9. Be it further resolved and ordained, etc., that all licenses herein provided for shall be due and payable on the 1st day of January 1916, and that unless paid on or before the 1st day of March 1916, shall be declared to be delinquent.

Provided however, that the Tax Collector be and that he is hereby authorized and directed to issue one-half license to such persons or firms who wish to engage in business for the last six months of the year, or any part thereof, at one-half the amounts specified in the above and fore-going sections, save and excepted circuses or traveling shows and peddlers or hawkers licenses which shall be for the full amount specified in Sections 4 and 6 of this ordinance, whether the calling be engaged in for the full term of one year or only for a part thereof.

Sec. 10. Be it further resolved and ordained, etc., that it shall be the duty of the Sheriff or Tax Collector to furnish the Police Jury at its regular meeting of the month of March, 1916, a full list of all delinquent or unpaid licenses.

LEON J. LANDRY, President Pro Tem. W. L. BURKE, Secy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I adopt this method of advising you of the fact that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of Iberia, to succeed myself, I would be very much pleased to have your support. I will conduct the office, in the event of my election, as I have conducted it in the past and I submit my claim to the electorate of this Parish upon my record as an officer.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE HENDERSON.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Iberia Parish, subject to the election at the next Democratic Primary. I pledge myself in case of election to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I submit my candidacy free from any political factions or combinations, soliciting the support of each and every voter simply and solely on my own merits.

Respectfully,
FRED DECUR.

FOR JUDGE OF CITY COURT

I hereby announce to the voters of New Iberia and of the 6th Ward of Iberia Parish, my candidacy for the nomination to the office of Judge of the City Court, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held January 25th, 1916. The manner in which the affairs of this office have been conducted during my tenure, is submitted as a criterion of the service to be expected at my hands if re-elected to this responsible position. My record in the enforcement of the laws is the basis upon which my candidacy is offered, and if again honored with the votes and support of the electorate I will pursue the same official course in the future as in the past.

Respectfully,
S. O. NUCKOLLS.

FOR CITY JUDGE.

I, the undersigned adopt this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of City Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on January 25, 1916. If nominated and elected, I promise a faithful performance of the duties of the office to the best of my ability. I will enforce all laws without fear or favor, soliciting your vote and support.

J. S. POWER.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

To the voters of the Sixth Ward of Iberia Parish:

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of Marshal of the City Court of the 6th Ward and earnestly solicit your vote in the Democratic Primaries to be held on January 25th, 1916. If nominated and elected, I promise the best service and street enforcement of all the duties incumbent upon the Marshal of the Court.

Respectfully,
J. FAY BREAUX.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

I take this method of announcing to the public my candidacy for the nomination to the office of City Marshal, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held January 25th, 1916, to succeed myself. Having occupied this position for the past four years I invite attention to my record as an officer, and to the manner in which the duties of my office have been fulfilled. If re-elected I will pledge myself to give the public the same efficient service rendered them in the past. Soliciting your support and asking your suffrage.

M. J. DOMINGUE.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

The undersigned announces to the voters of the Sixth Ward that he is a candidate for the position of Marshal of the City Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on January 25, 1916. Promising a faithful performance of my duty as I did when I was Chief of Police of New Iberia some year since, I solicit your support for the important office of City Marshal.

Yours truly,
ROMAULD MIGUES.

FOR ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of Iberia Parish:

I wish to inform you that I will be a candidate for re-election for the office of Assessor of the Parish of Iberia and would appreciate your support, subject to the Democratic Primary, and I promise that if elected, to do with you as I have done in the past with all Tax Payers, putting your assessment as low as the law will permit me. Soliciting your support, I remain yours very truly,

T. AMANCE DEROUEN.

FOR ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of the Parish of Iberia:

The undersigned takes this means of announcing his candidacy before the Democratic Primary for the office of Assessor of Iberia Parish, promising if elected to fulfill the duties incumbent upon me to the best of my ability. I submit my name and solicit your vote without making any promises, other than a faithful compliance with the law.

Yours respectfully,
LOUIS B. DELAHOUSSEAYE.

FOR SALE.

A piece of property along gravel road, in lower part of St. Mary Parish, six arpents front, 28 depth, being fronted by Bayou Boeuf, along S. P. R. R. 50-60 acres cultivable land. One dwelling and four cabins. Conveniently located to school.

Any one interested call or write,
MRS. L. P. BOURG,
Boeuf Station, Amelia, La.

NO HUNTING, TRAPPING OR TRESPASSING.

Pare Perdue, La., Nov. 20, 1915.

WARNING—Any one caught hunting, trapping or trespassing on Pare Perdue Plantation situated within the Fifth Ward of Iberia Parish without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

HAMILTON DEROUEN, Proprietor.

To Fight Tuberculosis

A paper read last year before the Louisiana Medical Society and published in part in the Louisiana Medical Progress, Dr. J. W. King, of San Antonio, Texas, a man who has devoted much of his life to the study of tuberculosis, states that the cause of the disease is the bacteria of the human body, they are supplied in the foods or in the air, and since it is not possible to prevent the disease by natural starvation, the only way to prevent the spread of the disease is to keep the body in the best of health by the use of a remedy which will strengthen the body and drive back the disease.

Suppose the Germans were in a position to demand that your country should be used as a base for an attack on Canada. What would you do?

This is one of the ingredients of Eckman's Alternative, much success attending the widespread use of this remedy doubtless to the combination of this such a way as to render it assimilable. It causes no disturbance, and since it contains neither opiates, narcotics, or habit-forming drugs, it is safe.

Eckman's Alternative has effected notable results in numerous cases of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) and allied chronic affections of the throat and bronchial tubes. In many instances such cases, apparently, have yielded readily to it.

Write your druggist or send direct to him to order, or send direct to Eckman's Alternative, Philadelphia, Pa.

Laboratory, Philadelphia
Taylor & Bro., New Iberia, La.

Woman Cures Horse Colic.

The men were away as usual. The horse was bad. A lone woman could not "drench" in the old way. She called up a neighbor and her men were away—but "We have Farris Colic Remedy that you drop on the horse's tongue," says Mrs. Neighbor. So she came over and dropped Farris Colic Remedy on the horse's tongue and the horse was well when the men came home. Moral: Get Farris Colic Remedy so the women can cure horse colic. We sell it at 50 cts. a bottle on the Money Back Plan.—O. Renouardet. (Advertisement.)