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**SO'S CURE FOR
DISEASES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.**
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CONSUMPTION

Hot air is all around us.

What would we do but for heat lightning.

It takes time and patience to get revenue stamps redeemed.

The mail carriers of New Orleans are now shirt waist men.

The woman in black who wants to go to a ball and can't, is to be pitied.

Baton Rouge is getting ready for the Confederate Reunion in grand style.

The recent order of the Town Council is to the effect that the property-owners on that side of the street from Mrs. Pilet's corner to E. L. Newsham's store shall pave their sidewalks with brick before October next. This is considered by citizens generally as a desirable improvement, but by the property owners along the route, it is regarded as a hardship.

And it is a hardship, and for these reasons: While some of the property owners are able to bear the expense there are others who are not. The Methodist church property for example, is in this section, and its people already burdened with debt will find this additional tax upon them very onerous. The other property owners, with the exception of the Masons have such large frontage on the street, that the cost of the pavement will be no small matter.

The principal reason however that this measure will cause dissatisfaction is that the other pavements in town were laid at public expense, and to make this requirement of individuals is not just.

While The True Democrat will comes all municipal improvements, it feels that the citizens referred to have grounds for complaint.

TAXES.

The B. R. Advocate says that the True Democrat's article on assessments and taxes, last week, was mixed. To be frank it was rather so, which was due to the article's being abridged from what was as originally written, in order to fit into the space at disposal. The Advocate says: "Our West Feliciana friend evidently wants both low assessments and low taxes."

Well, in truth, both low is desirable, and is not so impossible a thing as might be supposed, as West Feliciana for years, has had remarkably low assessments, and at the same time low taxes, because the rate was low. However under the new regime, improvements in roads, etc., are aimed at, which make it desirable to increase parochial revenues. If these promised improvements materialize the people may bear even increased assessment, therefore more taxes, with equanimity.

Improvement Suggested.

The service of the American Express Co. at this place is excellent. The public has no complaint to make. But it would be a decided improvement in general conditions if the company would arrange for the night train to carry an express car. It would be worth twice as much in returns to the company and service to the public as the afternoon train. It would give time for New Orleans orders to be filled in the course of the day, and yet reach customers more quickly than at present, and one ventures nothing in making the prediction that it would be decidedly satisfactory to all concerned, if the company would introduce this service.

LUXURY AT THE WHITE HOUSE

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Company Coming.

Donations to the fund for building a Jewish temple here are coming in nicely. Both Jewish and Gentile friends at a distance are contributing. The congregation would do well to build in brick instead of wood.

This editor thanks President Dymond of the La. Press Association for the compliment implied in the request for her to prepare a paper for the convention at Minden. Circumstances prevent her doing so.

Teachers who go to the Philippines get \$1000 a year, and transportation free, with return transportation if they remain three years.

Some one asks if horses will be hitched at Mrs. Pilet's corner and allowed to walk on, and break up the bricks, after the pavement is laid there. That, dear, is providing for "gapes" before the egg is hatched.

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The President of the St. Francisville Board of Health is wise to fix sanitary inspection for every ten days. Systematic cleaning and keeping clean is what is healthful. Not spasmodic upheaval and long subsidence. Now for the enforcement of the order!

The Jewish citizens of Bayou Sara and St. Francisville are raising money for a house of worship. Public spirited citizens of all denominations reciprocating the generosity and great charity for which our Jewish fellow-citizens are proverbial are contributing to the proposed temple. The amount desired, \$2500, will be raised without any trouble.—B. R. Advocate.

For wire screen doors and windows, water coolers, freezers, seines, hammocks etc., go to A. T. Gastrell.

Company Coming.

A letter received from Capt. L. P. Kilbourne of Bayou Sara, announces that Company "A" First Battalion L. S. N. G. of that place, will attend the re-union on Aug. 5, and this excellent command will be no small addition to the military display which will take place on that day. The Bayou Sara boys are coming to enjoy the re-union festivities and also to aid in its success by their services in various parts of the program.—B. R. Truth.

If you suffer from rheumatic pains, lumbago, gout, or pains of this character, try Relief Liniment. The best liniment in the world. It will do good. For sale by Vile & Allain, Bayou Sara. Kilbourne & Forrester, St. Francisville.

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St. Francisville, La., July 17th 1901.
The Police Jury met as a Board of Review, Hon. S. L. Lavergne, President and Messrs. Lofton, Simmo S. Stirling, Howell, Phares, Saddington, LeSassier, Barrow and Hamilton present.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

That the Assessor is instructed to change his rolls to agree with the changes made by the Board of Review in the assessments of all land, mules, cattle, etc. in this parish.

The Board then adjourned.

S. L. LAVERGNE,
R. M. LEAKE, PRESIDENT.

CLERK.

ANGOLA SNAPS

After two weeks absence on a visit to Mrs. Middlebrook, Mrs. Rhodes returned home accompanied by Miss Turpin and Miss Castlemann, who will remain a week at Angola.

Mr. Anderson left Sunday for a vacation of three weeks on a visit to his brother in Tennessee. The "Do" will be missed greatly by his many friends.

Mr. West Reily and little son Kosco, went Monday at Congo.

Capt. B. L. Barrow and Capt. Hurst left here Monday in pursuit of the convict who made his escape last Friday.

Mr. Hainsell Whetstone spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. West Reily.

A little dance is anticipated at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Wednesday evening. Music will be furnished by the Angola Convict Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell left Saturday for their home in Tallahassee, Florida.

Mr. Corbett has been on the sick list this week. We are glad to know he is convalescing.

Mr. W. W. Smith spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Reily.

UP-TO-DATE.

ROGILLIOVILLE NOTES.

Several Rogilliovilles went to the 3rd ward, Saturday, to an ice-cream party.

Mrs. Sallie Carney has moved away from this neighborhood going to the 9th ward near her mother's.

Mrs. Lucy James of near Norwood is at her mother Mrs. M. C. Lee's recuperating from typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peterson are very happy over the arrival of a little girl, a few days ago.

W. R. Thoms of St. Francisville was visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood several days this week.

D. M. Phares was absent several days last week visiting friends near Wilson.

Willie Wright's little son is now convalescent.

Yes, there is a whiff of the orange blossoms that will soon bloom in the neighborhood.

The Rev. Mr. Ellis held services at Concord, Sunday morning, but the extreme heat caused a good many empty pews in the church.

Fish Carney of the 9th ward is at work at A. G. Munson's, building an altar in his dwelling, and doing general repairs to same.

J. P. Lee was visiting near Laurel Hill Saturday and Sunday.

A. O. Phares who has been employed at the Asylum in Jackson for several months, is at home again, having resigned his position.

L. C. Spillman of New Hope was visiting relatives and friends in the neighborhood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and children spent several days last week with their parents at the river.

Miss Mary Lucas of New Hope is visiting relatives in Bayou Sara, this week.

Garner Smith, one of the 5th ward's promising young men, was among friends in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ogden were in town one day this week.

Miss Alice Griffin was a pleasant visitor to town, one day this week.

C. R. Williams.

What among human ills are more annoying than piles! The afflictions that prevent active exercise are bad enough but one that makes even rest miserable is worse. Women are among its greatest martyrs. Tabley's, Buckley's, Pile Ointment will cure the most obstinate cases.

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Succession Sale

State of Louisiana, Parish of East Baton Rouge. Succession of J. H. Mossop, Sr. 2003.

By virtue of a commission to mediate from the 22nd Jud. Dist. Court in and for said parish, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at Fancy Point on Saturday, July 27th, 1901 at hour of 11 o'clock a.m., the following described property to-wit:

8 hogs, 13 sheep, 6 chickens,

50 small chickens, 6 turkeys, 1 old hen-pecked, 1 yardstand, 1 bowl and pitcher, 1 silver spoon and fork, 2 knives, 1 tea spoon, 1 cup and saucer, 3 pots, 2 chairs, 1 pillow, 1 blanket, 2 mattresses,

1 wire stretcher, 1 large iron pot, 3 lanterns, 4 lantern globes, 1 candlestick, 2 shovels, 1 spade, 3 hoes, 1 rake, 27 coal boxes, 1 ax, 2 hatchets, 1 hand saw, 4 water buckets, 1 water filter, 1 corn grinder, 1 hotbed with glass, 2 wire chicken coops, 3 empty molasses barrels, 2 empty whiskey barrels, 100 on sacks, 1 skiff, 1 whale harpoon, 1 garden sprinkler, 7 wooden tomato frames, 1 single barrel shot gun, 3 white wash brushes, 4 iron troughs, 1 lot of lumber in solid cabin, 2 chicken houses, 2 stone rooms, 1 lot of wire in rolls, 1 lot of wire around garden, 2 iron gates, 1 lot of barbed wire around field, 2 wire & iron coups, 1 hand plow, 1 lot of lumber at Bayou Sara, 1 log house at Bayou Sara.

Terms of sale cash with benefit of appraisal.

J. H. CLARK, Sheriff.

To the Tax Payers of the Parish of West Feliciana.

Notice is hereby given that the listing of the property of the parish of West Feliciana has been completed, and the estimated valuation made by me according to law.

The said list is now exposed in court house for inspection and correction for a term of 30 days from notice hereof.

MATT GILMORE, Assessor W. F.

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