PARISH NEWS.

Pointe-a-la-Hache

Mrs. B. A. Favret and children are visiting relatives in New Orleans this week.

Mrs. Harry Lester, of New Orleans, was a Sunday visitor to Pointe a la Hache.

Mrs. R. C. Favret and little daughter are visiting relatives in Algiers.

Mrs. Alfred Andignac is spending a few days in New Orleans.

Conductor Andy Lester is back on duty, after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. Ernest Alberti left Thursday for a visit to New Orleans.

Plaquemines' Gypsies.

Plaquemines Parish has been favored, or punished, within a few days by a visitation of some sixty gypsies, a larger concourse of them than usually get together anywhere, and so far as we can recall about the only gypsies that have visited Plaquemines Parish in the last century. It would seem that while they were about the Court House and surveyed the majesty of the law as there shown, they were held in a condition of comparative harmlessness, but forty or fifty miles further down the river they began to develop their horse trading and fortune telling proclivities and with considerable success, if current reports are accurate, Their strongest cards ordinarily are in trading horses, in which they are extremely skillful, and in fortune telling, where in their women are the masters of the art.

This band of gypsies seem, however, to have gone beyond fortune telling and to have done something in the way of creating fortune, if not for those to whom they made the promises, at least for themselves. Their method was so simple and so absurd that one would have thought that none of our people could have been caught in their traps, but evidently some of them have surrendered to the wiles of these gay deceivers. One of thoir methods was to utter certain incantations or prayers over a pocket book, which contained a certain amount of money, with the result that within three days the quantity would be doubled. This hundred per cent gain doubtless influenced some of the victims to put all of their money into pocket books that were carefully tied up and sealed under the incantations or prayers of the operating gypsies with the promise not to open for three days. One skeptical man, however, seems to have opened his pocket book at once and found all of his money gone but one nickle, whereas he had had several dollars in the pocket book. He at once suspected fraud and communicated with the sheriff and the whole band was arrested and escorted to Pointe a la Hache, where they were made to atone for their crimes in due course.

Thirteen men, belonging to the band, faced the bar of the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court on Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty to telling fortunes in violation of the law, and were fined $5 by Judge Hingle and costs. The costs amounted to $345, which they promptly paid.

The whole story is suggestive of the strong inclination of men, even in these modern days to get something out of nothing; to endeavor to get money or values without earning them and, as in this instance, they generally come to grief. Fortunately for us, however, these strange people who seem to be wanderers upon the face of the earth and outlaws almost everywhere, seldom visit Plaquemines Parish and this present experience of theirs with Plaquemines' laws will be some guarantee of their not coming back again and if they do come, they will find our people more skeptical than their recent experiences with the gypsies would indicate.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of Plaquemines.

Succession of Mary Duffin. No. 1067. Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court

By virtue of and in obedience to an order of sale to me directed by the Honorable, the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Plaquemines, dated the 29th day of December 1913, in the above entitled succession I have advertised and will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Courthouse at Pointe a la Hache, La., on Saturday, the seventh day of the month of February, 1914, at 11 o'clock, a. m. the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land with the improvements thereon and the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and advantages thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Plaquemines in this State on the left bank of the Mississippi River at about twenty-five miles below the City of New Orleans, forming part of that certain tract of land designated by the No. 10 on a plan of J. A. D'Homecourt Surveyor, dated June 18th, 1873 annexed to an act passed before James Fahey, Notary in New Orleans on the 2nd of February, 1876 and measuring in American measure one arpent front on the public road together with the right of batture in front thereof the Mississippi River by forty arpents in depth, the lines closing five degrees, twenty-three minutes and six seconds and being the lower arpent of the property belonging to the succession of Mary Duffin.

Terms of sale: Cash.

FRANK C. MEVERS,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Auctioneer of the Parish of Plaquemines,

j. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, f. 7,

ONLY A BABY BOY.

'TWAS ONLY A BABE—A FAIR baby boy,
Who cheered our dear home awhile—
A brief eight months—with his sweet baby ways,
Winning each day our love and smile.

'Twas only a baby boy, sick one day,
Whose spirit was borne from earth
By angels, who came with noiseless wings,
And lingered not beside the hearth.

'Twas only a boy with rounded limbs,
Dimpled cheeks and chubby hands,
Who, marble-like, in the white coffin lay—
A sleep that no one understands.

'Twas only a small piece of humanity,
And like him are millions more;
Thus the world does not greatly grieve
For this baby boy taken from her store.

"It was only my babe—my sweet, only child,"
The mother in anguish cried;
And thus, she, lamenting from morn to night,
From night to morn is sorely tried.

"He was my fondest hope—Harry, my boy—
I watched him when home I went,
And watched with a father's joy each baby trick
Of the boy God only lent."

"He was only our first-born, our precious pride."
The parents so sadly say,
Turning away from the flower-strewn mound
'Neath which baby Harry lay.

He was only their baby boy: O God, keep
In Thy tender, wondrous love,
The father and mother, so grief-stricken now;
Till they reach Thy realm above.

MRS. MARY F. SAVAGE.

Oysterville, La., Jan., 4, 1914.

Dedicated sympathetically to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, New Orleans, La.

Proceedings Lake Borgne Basin Levee Board.

Dec. 19, 1914.

The Board of Commissioners for the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District met this day in regular session with the following present: C. D. Andry, President, Commissioners F. S. Hingle and C. Phillip Marin, State Engineer Klorer and Inspectors Leopold and Nunez.

Inspectors Leopold and Nunez submitted their reports showing general levee conditions throughout the district. Inspector Leopold suggested the revetting of the Adema to Savoie levee and the Harlem enlargement, after a general discussion of the matter, Mr. Leopold was instructed to be guided in the matter of revetments, as suggested, by reports of the river conditions.

The Secretary submitted a detailed statement of warrants issued since the last meeting, which payments were duly approved.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

FERNANDO ESTOPINAL,
Secretary Board of Commissioners for the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District.

For Sale.

A tract of land about 3 arpents front on the Mississippi River and 40 arpents deep, a few miles above the Court House and fronting on the shell road. Address Jos. Domengue, Nero P. O., La.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of Plaquemines.

Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court. No. 848. Succession of Lambert Prout.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of this Estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification (if any they have or can] why the account presented by W. F. Smith should not be homologated and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court.

R. C. FAVRET,
Deputy Clerk of Court.
Parish of Plaquemines, Jan. 19, 1914.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of Plaquemines.

Joseph Hingle vs. Clement Bulot. No. 1047. Twenty-ninth Judicial District Court.

By virtue of and in obedience to an order of seizure and sale to me directed by the Honorable, the Twenty-ninth Judicial District Court in and for the parish of Plaquemines, dated the 8th day of December 1913, in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction at the court house in Pointe a la Hache on Saturday the 24th day of the month of January 1914, at 11 o'clock a. M. the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land situated lying and being in the Parish of Plaquemines, on the right bank of the Mississippi river, at a distance of about 67 miles below the city of New Orleans having and measuring Two and one quarter arpents front on the Mississippi River by Forty arpents in depth, bounded on the upper line by lands belonging to J. F. Stockfleth, and on the lower line by lands belonging to George Bendich, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon or thereunto belonging.

Seized in above suit: Terms of Sale: Cash.

FRANK C. MEVERS
Sheriff of the Parish of Plaquemines.

d 20, 24, j 3, 10, 17, 24.

I am applying for a pardon.

LOUIS INGRAHAM.

Executive Department, State of Louisiana.

Whereas, Edward J. Rodriguez, Jr., of the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, has applied to me for the of the State of Louisiana, with said Edward J. Rodriguez, Jr., as principal, cancellation of his bond, drawn and subscribed by himself as principal with with Simon Leopold of the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, as surety, in the full sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars dated May 22 1910 and recorded in the Book of Mortgages for the Parish of Plaquemines at Folio 247 and conditioned on the faithful performance of said Edward J. Rodriguez, Jr., of his duties as the Constable of the first ward of the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana,

Now, Therefore I, Luther Egbert Hall, Governor of the State of Louisiana, have thought proper to issue this my proclamation with a view of giving public notice to all persons herein interested or concerned to show cause in writing, at the office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, within ninety days from and after the last publication hereof, why said bond and the mortgage resulting therefrom should not be cancelled and annulled and the above named parties discharged from any further liability in the premises.

Given under my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this day of January, 1914, A. D.

By the Governor.

L. E. HALL.

ALVIN E. HEBERT,
Secretary of State.
(SEAL)

j. 17, 24, 31, f. 7, 14.

A Resolution of the Jefferson-Plaquemines Drainage District.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Jefferson-Plaquemines Drainage District, in regular session convened, That the following be and hereby is adopted as the budget of expenditures of the Jefferson and Plaquemines Drainage District for the year 1914:

Interest on bonds	$12,500.00
Fuel and supplies for the pumping plant	2,500.00
Two engineers	1,250.00
Two firemen	600.00
Other help	1,000.00
Secretary's Salary	600.00
Stationery, office and other expenses	1,200.00
	$19,650.00

Sec. 2. Be it resolved, etc. That there be and hereby is levied a special forced contribution or acreage tax of Seventy-five cents per acre upon all of the land situated in the Jefferson-Plaquemines Drainage District, for the year 1914, in accordance with Sec. 1 of this Resolution.

The Jefferson Plaquemines Drainage District is composed of all those portions of the Parishes of Jefferson and Plaquemines, included within the following boundaries to-wit:

Beginning where the lower line of Harvey Canal intersects the Mississippi River; running along said lower line of Harvey Canal to Bayou Barataria; thence along Bayou Barataria to where it intersects Bayou LeBarrier; thence along from said Bayou LeBarrier along a straight line to the intersection of the rear and lower line of Cedar Grove Plantation, thence along the lower line of said Cedar Grove Plantation to its intersection with the Mississippi River; thence along the Mississippi River to the point of beginning, to-wit, Harvey Canal.

Section 3. Be it Resolved, etc., That one of the originals of this resolution shall be recorded in the Mortgage Records of the Parishes of Jefferson and Plaquemines, published in the Official Journals of the Parishes of Jefferson and Plaquemines, and a copy thereof forwarded to each of the Assessors of the parishes of Plaquemines and Jefferson, in the manner provided by Section 27 of Act 317 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1910, and it shall be the duty of the President of the Board of Commissioners of the Jefferson and Plaquemines Drainage District to cause said recordation and publication to be made and forward said copies to the Assessors of the Parishes of Jefferson and Plaquemines. On motion of Mr. Daunhauer and seconded by Mr. Hart the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority, A. C. Dumestre, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says; That, he is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Jefferson and Plaquemines Drainage District that the above and foregoing resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Jefferson and Plaquemines Drainage District was introduced in quadruplicate, unanimously adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Jefferson and Plaquemines Drainage District at a regular meeting held in the Police Jury room of the Courthouse in the town of Gretna, Parish of Jefferson, on Jan. 13, 1914, and that the foregoing is one of the quadruplicate originals of said Resolutions.

(Signed) A. C. DUMESTRE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January 1914.

F. J. TILLOTSON,
Dy. Clerk of Court.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of Plaquemines.

M. Pederson Co., Ltd., vs Pine Grove Realty Co., Inc. No. 1087. Twenty Ninth Judicial District Court.

By virtue of and in obedience to an order of seizure and sale to me directed by the Honorable, the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court in and for theParish of Plaquemines, dated the 16th day of December 1913, in the above entitled suit, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court House at Pointe a la Hache on Saturday the 31st day of the month of January 1914, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of ground together with the improvements thereon and all the rights, ways, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, situated in the Parish of Plaquemines, in this State on the right descending bank of the Mississippi River at a distance of about twenty-two miles below the City of New Orleans measuring one arpent front on the Mississippi River by forty arpents in depth; bounded above by lands formerly owned by George Alfred Hero (in 1900) and below by lands of Seaden S. Harrison.

Which said tract of land is partof the tract of land marked J.W. Davis on the plan of Oak Point Plantation made by C. Uncas Lewis, Surveyor of date of July 29 1876, annexed for reference to an act passed before Andrew Hero, Jr. a Notary in the City of New Orleans on August 3, 1876.

Said land is the lower arpent front on the plantation or tract of land which George A. Hero acquired by purchase from Brazilla Cousins by an act passed before John J. Ward, Notary in New Orleans on January I, 1899; said Cousins having purchased same from Geo. A. Hero by an act passed before Edgar Grima a Notary in New Orleans on October 9, 1889; said Geo. A. Hero having previously purchased the same from Andrew J. Murphy by an act passed before said Notary, Andrew Hero, Jr., on August 12, 1881.

Being the same property acquired by the said James Prevost from George A. Hero per act dated February 18, 1899, before John J. Ward, Notary Public in the City of New Orleans, recorded in the Parish of Plaquemines in the Conveyance Records in Book 34 No. 9831 folio 474 and in Book No. N. No. 9673 folio 532 of Mortgages on the 24th day of February, 1899.

Seized in the above suit:

Terms of Sale: Cash.

FRANK C. MEVERS,
Sheriff of the Parish of Plaquemines.

d. 27, j. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

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