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Cotton Seed for Our People.

The people of this parish who are now overflowed, who have lost almost all they had, short of means to buy seed to replant their crop when the water recedes, have called upon Sheriff Gardemal to try and do something for them if it was in his power to do so. The Sheriff knowing that the only source from which those people could get assistance was from the generous and liberal Louisiana State Lottery Company, whose purse is always open to relieve our suffering people, addressed the company the following letter:

ST. MARTIN PARISH, LA.,
St. Martinville, May 8th 1890.
M. A. Dauphin Esq., Louisiana Lottery Co.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:—Judging from the sad condition of affairs in the alluvial section in this parish and having been so often called upon by many of the unfortunately stricken people, I feel it my duty to appeal to the great generosity you have heretofore shown.

The east side of the Teche is overflowed from the limits of Iberia parish up to St. Landry, a distance of thirty-five miles, and running as near the Teche at twenty-five arpents. Seven hundred and fifty sacks of cotton seed are needed to replant when the water recedes. Will you kindly take this matter under consideration and continue your benevolence?

Feeling satisfied that the honorable members of our polite jury will approve of and feel grateful at any favor tendered our needy people, I remain expecting an early and favorable reply.

Yours truly,
GAB. GARDEMAL, Sheriff.

P. S. Seed can be had from F. Rousseau, of this place, at \$16 per ton.

The following response was forwarded:
NEW ORLEANS, May 10, 1890.

Gab. Gardemal, Esq., Sheriff of St. Martin Parish:

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of the 8th inst. It gives me pleasure to comply with your request. You are hereby authorized to buy 750 sacks of cotton seed for the use of your people in replanting when the water recedes. Please draw on me to cover cost of seed.

Yours very truly,
M. A. DAUPHIN,
President La. State Lottery Co.

Let the People Decide.

The reason why we favor the plan to submit the lottery question before the people is because when the present legislature was elected that great and all absorbing question, the lottery, was not mentioned, and therefore, the present legislature have not the least idea of what is the wish of their constituents. We notice in the several parishes it has raised considerable comments and discussions, many are in favor of a recharter while many are opposed not only to the recharter, but opposed to the amendments to the constitution so as to prevent the question from coming before the people for their approval or disapproval.

We believe it to be the duty of every legislator to have the views of his constituency before he takes a decisive action in a matter of so great importance for the state and the people in general.

The amendments will not create or perpetrate the lottery in Louisiana, they will only bring it before the people, and they by their vote will ratify or reject the proposed amendments. If they want the lottery let them have it, if they do not want it then let them reject it. If they have enough judgment to choose a Governor, other state officials; the legislature etc., they certainly have enough judgment to decide for themselves whether they want the lottery or not. Therefore, let them decide for themselves and let the responsibility fall upon their sturdy shoulders.

Notice to Flood Sufferers.

Persons who are overflowed and in need are requested to call at A. V. Fourne's office at St. Martinville and to Mr. Jules Rousseau at Breaux Bridge, and have their names registered for the distribution of rations. Only those who are really in need of assistance should apply.
E. A. Duchamp,
President Police Jury.

That Defense.

The Reveille in its tirade of last week tried to impress upon the minds of its readers that the regulators are little angels incapable of committing any lawless act.

We said in our issue of the 3d. inst., that a more was seen around the jail when the negro Provost was acquitted and that those who witnessed the unusual move believed that it was to harm the negro, as it had been rumored on the streets that threats were made against him. We got our information from Sheriff Gardemal and his jailer, Mr. Adolphe Bienvenu, who we believe reliable and responsible parties.

Every man of fair and unprejudiced mind who can think for himself knows that the regulators are a lawless organization and that they have committed a number of lawless acts which the Reveille has perhaps not been informed of.

A large number, undoubtedly the three quarters of the white voters of this parish were induced to join the regulators under the belief that it was to suppress negro rule and proclaim White Supremacy, but as soon as they discovered that they had been entrapped in a lawless organization by wolves under the appearance of an innocent lamb—politicians who had concocted this plan for their own personal interest, the law abiding and disinterested have withdrawn from the organization. A few more of our people who have not yet seen the game of these ambitious and aspiring politicians remain in the association but they are withdrawing from it every day, and God bless them for retiring from such an association.

The Reveille, like a hero, comes to the defense of the innocent and inoffensive regulators and brought forth arguments which are ridiculous. Ah this effusion is too thin for the people of this community. Your game is known and neither pleading nor argument will rally our people in such lawless organizations, and those who depend on the regulators to put them in office lawlessly or fraudulently will be sadly left, and sorely disappointed.

The Messenger does not propose to be the mouth piece of any set of politicians. We will condemn lawlessness and maintain law and order as much as it is in our power to do so, and we do it for the best interest of our parish and people.

We do not care a straw about the howling of those who are kicking so hard, we understand that the death of their pet organization is a terrible blow to them, which means—no office—Oh! how terrible.

DIED—At his residence in this town, Mr. Adrien Vuillumot, at half past four o'clock Thursday morning aged 77 years.

Mr. Vuillumot was a native of France and a merchant of this town for several years. His remains were interred at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. Peace to his ashes.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Notice to Flood Sufferers.

Of the parish of St. Martin.
Having received a donation from the Louisiana State Lottery Company Seven Hundred and fifty sacks of cotton seed to be distributed among the sufferers of the overflowed section for the purpose of replanting.

You are hereby notified and requested to call at my office at St. Martinville, or at Mr. Jules Rousseau at Breaux Bridge and have your names registered for the distribution of said cotton seed. Only those who are really in need of assistance should apply.
GAB. GARDEMAL,
Sheriff.

Local News.

—Wonders will never cease, and this is a town of great wonders.

—A large number of our people spent last Sunday in Breaux Bridge and New Iberia.

—The Legislature met Monday. This session will no doubt be a lively and interesting one.

—The first communion will take place here on Wednesday the 23th instant, and the confirmation the following day.

—We would like to know how many members Club No. 1 could gather after a 30 days notice? Perhaps one, and yet, doubtful.

—The high water after falling a few inches is now on a stand. It is believed, however, that it will soon begin to fall at a rapid rate.

—Mr. B. Audibert left here Friday last week for Texas to visit some relatives. Mr. Audibert will be absent about three weeks or a month.

—A faded or gray beard may be colored a beautiful and natural brown or black, at will, by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

—Club No. 1: What is club No. 1? It is not the defunct regulator club that was organized sometime ago, which died from the grip the politicians had on it?

—Mr. J. M. Fauries brought to this office yesterday cotton plants from Cypress Island which are forming squares. He reports to have seen seven acres of this beautiful cotton.

—An entertainment will be given tomorrow evening at Duchamp's Hall to raise funds to furnish the public school building with all that is necessary for the comfort of the children.

—The police jury having applied to the national government for cotton seed for the flood sufferers, and being refused, the donation of the Lottery Company is timely and will do an immense good.

—Sunken eyes, a complexion, and disfiguring eruptions, indicate that there is something wrong within. Expel the lurking foe to health, by purifying the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Cures Erysipelas, Eczema, Salt-Rheum, Pimples, and Itches.

—A wild bee introduced himself in town the early part of the week, in the east portion of the town—Pinaudville, and had that portion of the town to himself and made it pretty lively for the residents of that part of town until Constable Voorhies arrived and killed him.

—Sheriff Gardemal's action in securing from the Louisiana State Lottery Company 750 sacks of cotton seed for the sufferers of the overflowed district of this parish, will undoubtedly be appreciated by the afflicted people. The Sheriff has interested himself in behalf of those people and will do every thing in his power to assist them in all their wants.

Don't Go Off Before you are Ready,

Particularly on a long journey. Be fully prepared. You cannot be permitted to say, unless you are accompanied with the traveler's and tourist's vade mecum, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, most genial of appetizers, acclimatizers and promoters of digestion. Against sea sickness, malaria, cramps and colic, he gotten of badly cooked or unwholesome food and brackish water, nervousness, increased by travel, chronic biliousness and constipation, the Bitters is a sovereign preventive. It imparts a relish for food not altogether to your taste, and prevents it from disagreeing with you. Never was there such a capital thing for the unfortunate dyspeptic who stands in dread of the best cooked meal. Stomachic trouble caused by ill prepared viands aboard ship, on steamboats, and rations hastily bolted at railway restaurants, is soon remedied by the Bitters, which gives a quietus also to rheumatism, kidney troubles and insomnia.

Cadetship.

To the youths of the Third Congressional District:

In view of the fact that the recent competitive examination held in New Iberia did not result in the selection of a cadet to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point from the Third Congressional District, there will be held in New Iberia on June 2nd, another examination which Dr. James A. Lee has kindly consented to supervise.

Further information can be obtained from him, or from me.

ANDREW PRICE.

Nil Admirari.

All communities have their fastidious men, and this community claims to have the fastidious, that can not only lay all others of that ilk in the shade, but can find that charities bestowed on a scale that challenges the admiration of all who appreciate Christian virtue, spring from a cess pool of Vice. A discovery making manifest that from the ages of witch Craft Puritanical Ire has descended. In the lottery of life we all take chances, a few draw prizes, but one in millions possess charity; call it gambling if you will, but there is no existence without it, every phase of life is a lottery. Our curiosity was called into play by the strange phenomenon of fifty Vice-Presidents announced, unhampered by a President, and with a host in perspective, in a cause worthy of the immolation of their intellects. A cause, to protect the State of Louisiana, against fostering a Gambling Institution. Happy State possessed of such mentors to curtail her evil proclivities and keep her out of mischief. Important personages "sans doute," of course we mean Self Important. Devastation spread its horrors over a large portion of this State, the mighty Mississippi thundered destruction far and near, large portions were submerged, the Tocsin of grief reached the ears of that "Benevolent Institution," the Louisiana State Lottery, and was responded to with a Largess that has created a national impression. While the State Treasury, the wealth and monopolies of the city screen themselves with excuses and reasons that have made their impress.

A charge was made, that the charities of that Benevolent Institution were to bribe the State, for a recharter, we concede for the comfort of such logic, that to propitiate the State in favor of recharter, not as a bribe, was one of the motives but not as a bribe.

I am a stranger to every individual of that Beneficent Institution, but all must confess that to present a bouquet to a beauty and, in return she will favor you with a smile, and if your physiognomy is of the burlesque, a smile and a rippling laugh. We are aware and thousands are aware of donations which gained no publicity, and afforded no opportunity to Squeamish Philosophy? And who are they that revile the Louisiana State Lottery. Why they are men clothed in nice draps, well fed, who ride the Louisiana horse with whip and spur, we cannot promise how long.

The Pukerites pass on a full hand, for a "big bid." Oh for a Magic Wand that would convert their draps into rags, lay them out on the Ambulance for the Charity Hospital with Small Pox, there on a nice bed wretched and friendless, soothed by God's Angels, the Sisters of Charity, their every want ministered to, all at the expense of the Louisiana State Lottery. What a change would come over the Spirit of their Dreams Amendments to the Constitution have been long and earnestly demanded! let the power that a shurrry matters. Penez Garde.

Blood Will Tell.

There are "Blue-Blooded" people, and "Red-blooded" people, and "White-blooded" people; but there are more "Bad-blooded" people than all the rest put together. Some-times their blood is simply impure. In that case there is no better remedy than Pe-ru-na. But some-times their blood is diseased, and horrible indeed some of these Blood Diseases are. There is Chronic Catarrh, for instance, and Scrofula, and Chronic Rheumatism, Chronic Ulcers, and even more horrible diseases. These are terrible diseases, and especially so when they break out at this season of the year, when the body is relaxing under the enervating heat, and yet has not adapted itself to debilitating summer conditions. Happily, suffering manhood is not without a remedy for such dire afflictions. La-cuppi-a has proved itself in thousands of cases a grand cure for them. Read its record in Dr. Hartman's "His of Life," sent free by Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio. Regulate the bowels if necessary, with Man-a-lin. Each retails at only \$1 a bottle. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

One Million.

Mr. John A. Morris has doubled his offer for a lottery license, and will give the State \$1,000,000 per annum for the privilege of maintaining a lottery.

The \$1,000,000 now offered, Mr. Morris proposes have devoted as follows: Levees \$250,000; public school, \$350,000; hospitals, \$100,000; insane, \$75,000; deaf, dumb, and blind, \$25,000; drainage for the city of New Orleans, \$100,000.

Mr. Morris will not wait until the present charter of lottery expires, which is in four years, but will advance the state all the money necessary to build the levees to protect our people from overflow the coming year.