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Electric Railway.

Last Friday evening the Town Council held a special meeting at the request of Gen. F. F. Myles and Mr. John McHilheny, to take action upon their demand for a right of way for the building of an electric railroad from Morgan City to Breaux Bridge.

The right of way was granted for a term of twenty five years, work to be commenced in one year and the road completed six months later.

Gen. Myles has been securing the right of way from Morgan City to New Iberia since the last few years, and during that time, and as far as we have heard, nothing has been done up to this time the gentlemen seem to be securing the right of way for themselves, no organized company figuring in this enterprise which leaves us under the impression that there is nothing serious in it.

We believe, however, if such a road was to be built that it would prove a good, paying investment, as by linking all the towns on the Teche with easy and rapid communication, the traffic over such a road would be enormous.

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkin's, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkin is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

Rice cutting is going on at this time with a great deal of activity, Mr. O. J. Durand, we are informed is now employing eighty men in his rice field and Messrs A. Conrad & Sons are working one hundred men, the other planters having laborers in proportion to their crops, and all these men are getting good wages, which means that now on business will revive and kept brisk until the next season. The country around St. Martinville will be all activity with a fine rice crop, good cotton crop and a promising cane crop, the country is bound to be prosperous and full of life and activity. The only crop that did not come up to expectations was the corn, but we presume the planters will make enough of that crop for their own use. All other crops are very fine.

A Sure Cure for Diarrhoea.

Coming as it does, in the busiest season, when a man can least afford to lose time, a sure and quick cure for diarrhoea is very desirable. Anyone who has given it a trial will tell you that the quickest, surest and most pleasant remedy in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is no loss of time when it is used, as one or two doses of it will cure any ordinary attack. It never fails, not even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

—We mentioned some time ago the fine crop of Irish potatoes that was made this spring by Mr. John Lenormand on one acre of land, and this week Mr. Lenormand brought us some samples of his sweet potato crop which is now growing on this same patch, and which are remarkable for their sizes. This shows that two good crops of potatoes can be made on the same land.

A Valuable Pointer

in purchasing drugs is to go to the store that is most reliable. If you make proper inquiries you will find that T. J. Labbe has the highest standing for dealing only in pure medicine, standard remedies, toilet articles and sundries of known merit, and that he employ the best skill in compounding prescriptions.



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Good Medicine, This!

Harlequin.

In an editorial, couched in moderate but unmistakable terms, the THIBODEAUX SENTINEL declares its opposition to Newton Blanchard's candidacy for the governorship of Louisiana. In this connection it says:

"The leaders should take counsel with the people and heed the 'signs of the time.' The people are tired of cabals and of ready-made 'slates'; they are willing to let the leaders lead but they insist upon showing them the way. They want to have their choice in the selection of their candidates for office, and they will have it. Let the leaders take warning in time.

"While yet early to be discussing the gubernatorial succession, it is not out of place to utter a timely warning against any and all attempts by any cabal or coterie whatever to force the nomination of any one man upon the democracy for the highest state office within its gift. Let it be proclaimed in no uncertain tone that whoever gets the coveted prize, it must come to him as a free-gift offering of the democracy, won in a fair and free contest, in an open field, with equal rights to all aspirants and special privileges to none.

"This is the line along which the contest for democratic honors should be made; this is the method which will meet with the cordial approval of the people, and give new force and vigor to the democracy.

"This is the true democratic policy, and if honestly pursued we may expect to see nominated as our standard bearer a true and good man, a man of the people,

around whose standard democratic hosts will rally with alacrity and enthusiasm."

There's good Americanese. There is manhood in it, and integrity of the finest.

"Democracy's free gift offering" means much. Democracy should pay no tribute to the bosses. HARLEQUIN is with you, SENTINEL. You speak like a SENTINEL INDEED.

A watchful protector of our great state's nobility, of our great party's glory. Louisiana and democracy need more sentinels like you.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" [dysentery] says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

NOTICE.

To the Officers and members of the Republican Parish Executive Committee. In conformity with instructions received from the State Executive Committee which convened at New Orleans, La., on the 24th day of July, 1902, you are hereby notified to be present at a meeting of the above named committee, to be held on Sunday Aug. 10th., at St. Martinville, La., for the purpose of electing or selecting one member to represent this Parish in the Third Congressional Executive Committee, which will meet on the 22nd day of August, 1902, at New Iberia, La.

ROBT. P. HALPHEN,
Secretary Parish Executive Committee.

We have received our car of OATS and can fill your orders, M. Mienvenu & Son.