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The Improvement of the Teche.

Representatives Broussard and others from Louisiana are making every effort to secure large appropriations for the improvement of the water ways of Louisiana, and the following bit of news concerning this section, which we took from the news sent out from Washington last Saturday, will be of some interest to our people, it follows:

"Improving Bayou Teche, La., with a view of obtaining a six-foot navigation to Arnaudville, in accordance with the report submitted in House document 527, first session. Fifty-ninth Congress, and for maintenance, \$118,500; provided that this expenditure for six-foot navigation to Arnaudville shall be contingent upon all lands necessary for lock and dam purposes and canal feeders being ceded to the United States free of cost, and upon the United States being secured against possible claims for damages resulting from overflow of lands by reason of lock and dam improvement, or from draining of Spanish Lake."

The opening for navigation of the Teche to Arnaudville by dredging a six foot channel all the way through, would make the Teche one of the most important streams in the state.

Now if Coulee Pointe Clair could be dredged and made to connect with the Teche and also Bayou Portage just above Breux Bridge, this would throw the whole of the swamp trade and the vast lumber industries of the Cypress swamps in easy reach of the Teche country, and this alone would be worth millions of dollars, as the facilities would such be that saw mills and many other wood industries could be located on the Teche or even in the swamps and their product brought to market without long and dangerous routes through the large lakes.

Such improvements would be of such great benefit to the Teche country, that our people can hardly realize of what magnitude it would be.

Let us hope that all these projects will soon be realized.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular over-seer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pill are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at T. J. Labbe drug-store.

The Pot Is Smoking.

Now and then we see some of our state exchanges discussing the state political situation; we are certain to have three candidates for Governor, and two for Lieutenant Governor and a small army of candidates for the other state offices.

In parish or local affair there is already an under current which can be seen from the surface, we have heard the remarks that one of the candidates for Sheriff for this parish is actively at work at this early date, and contrary to his habits, is pleased to stand the treat for his friends—this surely

means politics.

The present Sheriff does not seem to be troubled about the other side, he seems to think that they are wasting their time and ammunition, his popularity is too much for them, and every body will be qualified.

Another candidate has already announced himself for the legislature, who was supposed to be with the weak side, but he comes out on the Pellerin side and he seems to think the other side will hardly be able to make a little rally of their deserted ranks.

Another one has made the remark "is it not time that we begin our combinations in order to be prepared and ready to finish our already demoralized but courageous opponents; we must finish them in great style this time; you know!"

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at T. J. Labbe drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

We have been enjoying a spring-like season in this section of Louisiana for several weeks, in fact the temperature was so high that it looked like real summer time, the grass was as green as we can see it in March, all trees were budding and blooming, flowers are in full bloom, gardens as fine at this time as we generally see them in the late Spring, and the planters were already thinking of planting their corn crop. Saturday night there was a change and the gentle south breeze was replaced by a stiff north wind, Sunday was pretty cool and Monday was even colder, there was frost and ice formation, but if this little cold spell is not followed by anything more severe, no damage will be done more than perhaps checking the vegetation which was well started.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Broke the Record.

Sheriff Jos. Pellerin has broken the record in the collection of taxes for the month of December last, he collected \$40,714.68 and \$200 in licenses. This we believe is the largest collection ever made in this parish in one month.

—Our people were disappointed when they learned that Messrs. Ker and Perrilliat who were to be here yesterday to discuss the canal proposition and to go over the grounds, could not be with us on account of important business that demanded their immediate attention.

Messrs. A. L. Domengeaux and V. A. Ledoux made a trip to New Orleans this week.

The Rating Book.

We publish in this issue a notice from our business people to all concerned, the rating book they are about to publish will be closed on February 15th.

The book was published two years ago, and almost every one having a book is very well satisfied with the result, as it bars the bad pay, slow pay or the dead beat from getting credit.

This book is published by the business people for their own protection and every one in St. Martinville and vicinity is rated.

Those who have not yet settled their accounts should do so before the 15th in order not to have an unfavorable rating.

Sheriff's Sale.

19th Judicial District Court,

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin,

Kahn & Levy

vs

Corporation of Breux Bridge,

No 10016,

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, dated January 21st 1907 and to me directed by the Honorable Nineteenth Judicial Court in and for the Parish of St. Martin.

I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the Town of St. Martinville, between the legal sale hours, on

Saturday, March 2nd, 1907,

the following described property, to-wit:

A lot of land situated on Main street, in the Town of Breux Bridge, La., measuring Two and one half arpents deep on one half arpents width, bounded north by Isidore Dachy, South by Mouton street, East by Anthenor Domengeaux and West by Main street.

Amount of debt \$337.40 with five per cent. per annum interest from Nov. 30th 1894, until paid, and the further sum of \$15.00, costs incurred in the suit of Kahn & Levy vs Alfred Martin, No 9308 of the Docket of this Court, and the costs of this suit.

Seized to satisfy said above mentioned writ.

Terms—CASH.

Sheriff's office this 25th day of January 1907. JOS. PELLERIN, Sheriff.

Cut this out and take it to Labbe's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets are far superior to pills, being easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They correct disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin,

Nineteenth Judicial District Court,

No 10085,

Peoples Bank of Breux Bridge,

vs

Daniel Johnson,

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, dated January 19th 1907 and to me directed by the Honorable Nineteenth Judicial Court in and for the Parish of St. Martin.

I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the Town of St. Martinville, between the legal sale hours, on

Saturday, March 2nd, 1907,

the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract of land with all improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging in the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, containing forty (40) superficial arpents, Bounded North by land of Isidore Michel, South by land of Augustin Skipper, East by land of Jean Baptiste Wiltz and West by land of Felix Arseneaux.

Seized to satisfy said above mentioned writ.

Terms—CASH.

Sheriff's office this 25th day of January 1907. JOS. PELLERIN, Sheriff.

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Murder Case.

A Morgan City special to The Times-Democrat dated January 18th says:

"As the result of a family quarrel and a sad tragedy was enacted at Cypress Island yesterday. The coroner's inquest held by Dr. Tarleton here to-day brought out the following evidence:

Mrs. Spangler lives at Chicot Pass, in St. Martin Parish, with one of her sons, who keeps the government light at the pass, and yesterday came down Grand Lake about ten miles to Cypress Island, where her son and a daughter, Mrs. Puckett, live, to collect \$10 which she said was due her from Mrs. Puckett.

The two women became involved in a quarrel and Mrs. Puckett struck her mother over the head with an iron poker, inflicting a severe wound. She then secured a hatchet and drove her mother out of the house. The old woman went to the dwelling of her son, a short distance away, and told her nephew about her treatment. Securing his gun, Fred Spangler, accompanied by his younger brother, Eddie, went to the Puckett house. The Pucketts, husband and wife, met them at the door and a general shooting took place, Fred Spangler being shot in the breast and back of the head by Puckett and Eddie Spangler in both feet by Mrs. Puckett.

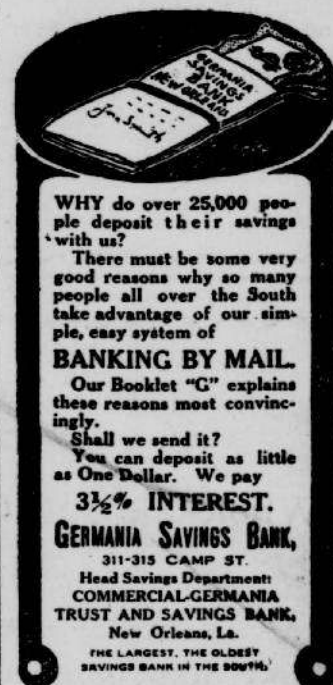
The two Spangler boys were brought to Morgan City at once in a gas boat, Fred dying on the way. Eddie is not dangerously hurt. It is said that Puckett has gone to St. Martinville to surrender."

On hearing of the murder Deputy Sheriff Victor Maraist left for the scene of the shooting, but learned the Pucketts, man and wife were at Franklin on their way here to surrender and returned with the prisoners Saturday afternoon and placed them in the parish jail to await the action of the Grand Jury which will probably meet next March at the next criminal term of the District Court.

This case, like all the others that came from the distant swamps, will prove a very expensive one for the parish as all the witnesses will have to travel many miles to attend court.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin,

Nineteenth Judicial District Court,

No. 10067,

BANK OF ST. MARTINVILLE

vs

ALCIBIADE CHAMPAGNE.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, dated December 19th 1906 and to me directed by the Honorable Nineteenth Judicial Court, in and for the Parish of St. Martin.

I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the Town of St. Martinville, between the legal sale hours, on

Saturday February 2nd 1907,

the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract of land situated in St. Martin, Parish, La., containing thirty six arpents more or less in superficial area bounded North by land of Aymar Babin, South by land heirs of Onezime Thibodeaux, East by Public Road, and West by land of Toto Arceneaux; said land being better described as two certain tracts of lands with all improvements thereon, measuring in superficial area 18½ arpents each, situated in St. Martin Parish, La. Tract No One being lot No 6 of a sketch of survey annexed to an act of partition made between the heirs of the late Paul Thibodeaux, on March 14th 1901, said lot 18 containing 18 75-100 superficial arpents and said tract No Two being lot No 5 of said sketch contains 18 3-4 superficial arpents.

Seized to satisfy said above mentioned writ.

Terms—CASH.

Sheriff's office this 27th day of December 1906. JOSEPH PELLERIN, Sheriff.

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