

A REFINERY NEEDED.

The people of St. Martinville and St. Martin parish, living around this town, are realizing the fact that one or two more refineries are needed in this immediate neighborhood in order to take care of the large cane crops which are being raised in this section.

With our present crop, we are feeling uneasy and the planters are all complaining of the slowness of the handling of the cane, which make it more expensive to the cane growers.

Upon inquiries we have found that the railroads and boats are not the cause of this, the lack of care and boats is due to the fact that the refineries are getting more cane than they can grind, and none of the refineries will take any cane not contracted for.

Grinding will surely go up to the first days of January which is too late, planters must get their crop out of the field for the last days of December in order to allow the stock to rest a few days during the holidays before starting work on the next crop.

The next crop will be much larger in acreage, and with as favorable weather condition as this year, what will we do with the crop.

More refineries are needed or we must not increase the acreage. Our people believe that we should make all crops we can, which is the correct view, we must produce all we can, provided we can find a market for our products. The cane market at the present time is over crowded and unless more refineries are built it is not wise to increase the acreage.

Our people realizing the seriousness of the condition, being confronted with prospects of immense cane crops with a lack of grinding facilities, have held a largely attended meeting last Sunday morning to discuss the situation. Dr. J. R. Olivier was made chairman and P. A. Bienville and A. C. Gauthier secretaries.

Our people discussed the matter thoroughly in a serious manner and decided to make an effort to build or secure the building of a refinery somewhere in proximity to St. Martinville.

A committee composed of Messrs. R. Martin, O. P. Resweber, A. G. Goules, F. E. Delahoussaye, A. L. Domengeaux, J. G. Broussard, E. E. Soulier, Leonce Durand, J. H. Duchamp was selected to adopt a plan of action and to draw a charter and proceed at once to secure the money for the building of a refinery.

End Winter's Trouble.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Great rest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

The family of Norbert Raudell, colored, of Lafayette, composed of himself, wife three children and a nephew was murdered Monday night, the weapon used was an ax. Last February a negro family of four persons were murdered in Lafayette in a similar manner. Clementine Barnabet was arrested on suspicion, she is a sister of the negro Barnabet now held for the murder of the negro family in February.

—Thursday was Thanksgiving day, the Banks, Court House and Schools were closed and it was tag day and the girls and boys of the High schools tagged every body in town. The money raised will be used for the improvement of the High school grounds.

A Terrible Blunder.

to neglect liver trouble. Never do it. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills on the first sign of constipation, biliousness or inactive bowels and prevent virulent indigestion, jaundice or gall stones. They regulate liver, stomach and bowels and build up your health. Only 25c at all druggists.

Now that our people are all talking refinery, let them look at conditions around the big St. John refinery and they will find a most prosperous condition, lands in that section are valuable, the people all in good easy comfort, due to the advantage of the refinery. Many of the smaller planters making about a thousand dollar crop have finished with their crops, got their money and are settling their affairs. Many of these small planters were not close to the big refinery, but were close to the tramway of Mr. Levert, which is just as good. While there is worry and uneasiness around here due to the slow handling of the cane, those who deal with St. John are happy and satisfied that they will not lose any crop. The tramway system is much better than the railroad and water transportation, it is quicker, safer and much more reliable, and those on the Levert tramway have no complaint to make and yet when Mr. Levert wanted to extend his small railroad to different sections of the parish, all kinds of obstructions were placed in his way by some of the planters who absolutely refuse to give or sell the right of way. The big St. John could have used all the cane made in this immediate section this year, as we are told that this refinery will receive some forty or fifty thousand tons from the Southern Pacific and Frisco railroads.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor Lafayette Gazette:

Seeing in the papers an account of the accidental shooting of Mr. John Torian's little boy with one of these toy rifles in the hands of a child, I ask the aid of your columns in an effort to impress the parents and merchants of our community with the seriousness of their buying and selling these dangerous weapons to be played with by our children. Is it not criminal, when we fully think it over, to place in a child's hands a weapon which he can so easily hurt himself or some of his playmates with? And are we not ourselves guilty of the injury done in such accidents as this? I think we are and we ought to have a law forbidding, or in some way checking, this danger. Of what value is it to a given Lafayette child that we build school buildings, buy school advantages, and make many other provisions for his education, if we carelessly permit him to be blinded or otherwise maimed for life, by dangerous weapons, fireworks, and other hurtful toys? And then, secondarily, would we not do better to teach children the cruelty of their trying to shoot the innocent little birds? The mania for shooting things and destroying harmless life is a thing we ought now to discourage as much as possible.

Very truly yours,
E. L. STEPHEN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Public that Hunting and Trespassing on The Lady of the Lake and Delaloire and Peschier plantations is strictly forbidden. Violators will be prosecuted.

Joseph Peschier
Willie DeLaloire
Labbe & Delaloire
Nov. 18, 1911.

DIED.

Sunday morning Mr. Numa Bodin died suddenly at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Savigne Bienville. At five o'clock Mr. Bodin woke up the children to make coffee, at six o'clock when they went to his room to bring him his coffee, he was dead.

Mr. Bodin was aged 74 years and 11 months and has been living here for several years. He was buried from the Catholic church at eight o'clock Monday morning.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all druggists.

There must have been some stretching in the reports made of the political meetings held in this parish lately. The administration meeting held at Polk Zeringue's last week was reported at 1500 to 2000. Upon inquiries from several sources, we were told that 700 to 800 would have been a correct estimate. The Sanders meeting was reported in New Orleans as having an attendance of about 1000 and we were told by several persons who were present that there were not more than 125 persons, counting men, women and children. We always make some allowance when politicians make their claims, but it seems to us that they are putting it on too thick. It won't take.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave to-day," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Wednesday morning we had the coldest weather of this season, everything was frozen hard, even the muddy streets were frozen. Water in small quantities when exposed to the north was soon made solid ice. It is not believed that this freeze will be of any damage to the cane crop, as all the cane that was not to be used immediately, was windrowed. If any is left standing which is not cut and brought to the mill at once, it will be seriously affected.

We will get in the next ten days a car of all sorts of Good Wines, therefore we advice the public in general, to get our figures. Our leader is Hock Riesling White Wine at 35c per bottle, be sure to see before you buy your wines for the Holidays. Bonin Grocery Co.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all druggists.

NOTICE.

The undersign hereby gives notice that he will apply to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Parks for permission to continue the liquor business at the present place of business, commencing January 1st, 1912.

JOSEPH SOLARI.
Parks, La., Nov. 28, 1911.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to adult. Sold by all druggists.

J. B. Ferran,

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Marriage Announcements.

The marriage of Mr. Paul Guidry to Miss Una Beslin, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Beslin, is announced to take place at the Catholic Church at five o'clock in the evening, Wednesday the 6th inst.

The marriage of Mr. Clovis Potier to Miss Edna Bonin, the pretty daughter of Mr. Evalure Bonin, both of St. Martinville, is announced to take place Monday December 4th., at the Catholic Church, at five o'clock in the evening.

The marriage of Mr. Gaston Mestayer of New Iberia, to Miss Helen DeBlanc, the pretty and charming daughter of Mr. Daniel DeBlanc, is announced to take place on Tuesday December 5th. The marriage ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents on account of the deep mourning of the brides family.

Remember that we are now making arrangements to reduce the price of Whiskies and Gin in the next month, from 15 to 10c per 1/2 bottle. We have also perfected arrangement whereby we will be in a position to sell Beer at 5c per 1/2 bottle the coming season, Bonin Grocery Co.

NOTICE.

Persons owing me for store accounts will please settle with P. A. Bienville who was given all accounts and is authorized to receive payments.

M. J. VOORHIES.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff at the Democratic primary to be held in January and solicit the support of the Democratic voters of this parish, promising them that if elected I will fulfil the duties of the office according to law and in a business-like manner. I solicit your support.

WADE MARTIN.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I beg to announce to the Democratic Voters of the Parish of St. Martin, that I am a Candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I pledge myself if elected to perform the duties of said Office in an efficient and painstaking manner, and to have none but competent and courteous deputies in my employ.

Respectfully,
GEORGE S. EASTIN.

J. C. BIENVENU,

LIVERY STABLE

AND

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