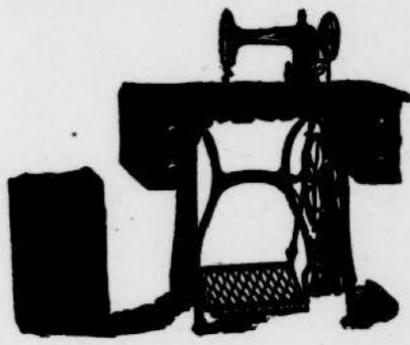


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Rumors Are Not The Same.

According to the Valley of the Teche, the rumors up the parish are not the same as down here in some respect. From the tone of the Valley we infer that some have been trying to run Messrs. Albert E. Broussard and A. F. Domengeaux out of the Democratic party, which is not the case here, they are looked upon as Democrats.

But the Valley says some politicians have been in close relations with the Progressives up the parish. We had no idea that the Progressives would combine with any faction, as the impression prevails here that they will put a full ticket in the field, but as the Valley says that Mr. L. C. St. Germain who was prominently mentioned as their candidate for Sheriff, will not be a candidate, we presume that this will cause some trouble to the Progressives in forming their ticket.

Don't Delay Treating Your Cough

A slight cough often becomes serious. Lungs get congested, Bronchial Tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It soothes your irritated air passage, loosens mucus and makes your system resist Colds. Give the Baby and Children Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's guaranteed to help them. Only 25c at your druggist.

WE ARE EASY VICTIMS.

During the past few months the people of St. Martinville have talked and written a good deal, they have protested at the action of the Police Jury in raising our assessment without any valid reason in these times of general depression, they have asked for good roads with very little attention, and now comes increased taxation.

Why this increase in the criminal tax imposed upon the Town of St. Martinville, we cannot see except that we are easy victims, we talk a little, some time a little loud, but it always end in smoke.

Here we give the figures:

The assessment of the entire parish is.....\$3,636.730

The estimated criminal expenses of the parish for 1915 is8.805

The 2 1/2 mills tax on the entire assessment of the parish would produce.....9.091

Or \$286 more than the estimated expenses.

A 3 mills tax on the entire assessment of the parish would produce.....\$10.910

\$2,105 more than the estimated criminal expenses for which we are taxed.

Is there any reason why the people of the town should pay more for criminal expenses than those of the parish, we can see none.

We have our own local government to support, our assessments have been unreasonably raised and now we are arbitrarily raised from 2 1/2 to 3 mills for criminal expenses, when according to the estimate of the Police Jury, there is no reason for the increase.

How long will our people endure these abuses?

An Active Liver Means Health

If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches and Indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and undigested foods, clear the Blood and cure Constipation. Only 25c at your druggist.

—W. C. Walters who is still in jail, by a recent decision of the Supreme Court, reversing a former decision, will again have to stand another trial for the kidnapping of little Bobbie Dunbar.

SOUTHWESTERN REFLECTIONS.

How did you enjoy your East Tennessee bred turkey on Thanksgiving? You probably "bawled out" your green grocer for "robbing" you because he charged you \$2.50 or \$3.00 for it. Did you count among the things to be thankful for the fact that upwards of half a million dollars of good Louisiana money had to be sent to Tennessee to buy what you could have produced at a greater profit than the Tennessee farmers realized on these turkeys?

And then another half million dollars will go to East Tennessee farmers for Christmas turkeys, and perhaps still another half million for New Year's dinners. And still we tell the world we have progressive farmers in South west Louisiana. Men, brethren—and sister suffragettes too—how are we going to square these facts with our loud claims?

Two or three years ago Texas farmers mobilized a great army of many thousands of turkeys and the Governor of the State headed the herdsmen who drove them into San Antonio to be prepared for shipment to Western markets. If enterprising lovers of peace should attack the embattled armies in Northern France and Belgium on Thanksgiving Day with a hundred thousand fat turkey cock ready for the spit, both armies would capitulate for a day at least.

But if these patriots depended upon Southwest Louisiana to furnish the peace offerings in the shape of fat turkeys, how long would the poor soldiers have to wait for their Thanksgiving dinner? And yet we can produce turkeys more cheaply than the farmers of Tennessee and Texas can do it.

Can't we be farmers in 1915, and produce a half million turkeys for next Thanksgiving Day? The Agricultural College of the Louisiana State University which, by the way, the farmers of Louisiana ought to require to be endowed with at least a million dollars of permanent buildings and grounds, has just added a scientific poultry man to its staff. He would be a good man for Southwest Louisiana to keep in touch with.

Try This For Your Cough

Thousands of people keep coughing because unable to get the right remedy. Coughs are caused by Inflammation of Throat and Bronchial Tubes. What you need is to soothe this Inflammation. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, it penetrates the delicate mucous lining, raises the Phlegm and quickly relieves the congestion membranes. Get a 50c bottle from your druggist. "Dr. King's New Discovery quickly and completely stopped my cough" writes J. R. Watts, Floydale, Texas. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always help.

Nearly all the cane planters of this section have finished with their crops and by the end of next week all the refinery will have completed the season work. The cane crop was disappointingly short, much shorter than expected by the planters. The yield was much smaller than expected and the price was much below the expectation of the farmers who a few months ago, saw sugar going up and at the time of grinding saw the same product go down to the lowest level.

We are pleased to say that Mr. A. A. Waterhouse of the second ward, has removed here this week with his family, and will make St. Martinville their permanent home. They have bought the property formerly belonging to Mrs. Cesaire Landry on the east side.

—The New Iberia Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution urging the people of that town to buy at home all they need. This is certainly the right spirit. And the people of St. Martinville should adopt the same resolution of patronizing home business or do without. How much money from St. Martinville goes to New Iberia, have you ever thought of that, and have you ever thought of how much money from New Iberia comes to St. Martinville. Make it a business to deal at home, If you can't get a silk or cashmere suit at home, wear cotton, it will perhaps not be so stylish, but it will show a spirit of independence, progressiveness and business intelligence. Why should we be the slaves of styles and fashions and pay prices for such goods which are far beyond our means, simply to exhibit our foolishness and lack of business tact. Let us wear more cotton, deal at home, do with what we have instead of going elsewhere to get what we could do without and let others have the benefit of our cash. Let us reason a little bit and try to put ourselves on the side of good, common sense.

We wonder what difference the free traders make between a tariff on sugar and other products and a war tax on every trade or profession and a war stamp on every note or other obligation. Who pays this war tax if not the consumer? In our mind a tax or tariff that protects American labor and industries is much more appropriate and legitimate than paying a war tax when we are at peace.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Bank of St. Martinville

vs

Widow Omer Richard & als

No. 10232

19th Judicial District Court,

Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the 19th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, dated the 20th day of Oct. 1914.

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

Saturday Dec. 5th, 1914,

the following mentioned and described property, to-wit:

That certain tract of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging situated at Grand Pointe in the 5th Ward of the Parish of St. Martin, La., containing Forty Six arpents in superficial area more or less, bounded north by lands of V. Guidry & als., east by property of Albert Krauz, south by the property of Paulin Latiolais and west by property of Simon Betancourt, formerly now Albert E. Broussard, being the same property acquired by Drauzin-Dupuis, Jr., from Pauline Guidry on the 27th day of November A. D. 1911.

Seized to satisfy the above writ. Terms and conditions—cash. Sheriff's office this 27th day of Oct. A. D. 1914.

WADE O. MARTIN, Sheriff