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The big St. John Refinery completed the grinding season Tuesday. The St. John passed nearly as much cane this year as last.

—Another rain again Monday morning contributed to the injury of our streets and roads which were nearly dry.

The train from Port Barre was delayed several hours Sunday, on account of a freight car loaded with sugar getting off the track at the St. John switch, which blocked the main track.

—The Gordon Hays Company which played here last week to good houses, disbanded here after completing their engagement. The Company was hardly making expenses, which was the reason of the disorganization.

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Our liquor dealers seem to have forgotten the fact that they have to give Public Notice to the Authorities of their intention to continue the liquor business, as well as new dealers to give public notice of their intention to engage in the liquor business.

Those of our rice planters who have been in correspondence with the United States government in regard to use the water from the Teche for irrigation, are very much discouraged. Some are negotiating for deep wells and others are giving up the idea of making rice while others are looking for lands below the locks. The locks instead of being a benefit to this section are proving a great injury. There never was a necessity for these locks for the reason that there never was any business done by boats, except the small boats running between St. Martinville and Breaux Bridge some thirty years ago, before the building of the railroad, and we can advance the opinion that there will never be any water navigation from the lower Teche to Arnaudville to amount to anything. The locks have not done any good to navigation and never will for the reason that the railroads on both sides of the bayou can handle the freight much quicker and more satisfactorily than boats. Instead of being benefited, the locks are injuring this country by destroying the rice industry of the upper Teche.

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