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Police Jury Takes Charge of St. Martinville Bridge.

Four years ago the Police Jury placed the entire charge of the Bridge here in the charge of the Town authorities, with the authority to appoint the keeper and make the necessary small repairs, being on the spot, and in a better position to do that, the Council accepted this charge. The present Police Jury last Saturday appointed their own keeper and assumed charge of the bridge and hereafter the Town authorities will not be in charge of the bridge and will have nothing to do with said bridge, all complaints now will have to be made to the keeper or the President of the Police Jury, who is at Cade.

Look Good—Feel Good

No one can either feel good, nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box to-day, take one or two pills to night. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c at your druggist.

In the present campaign, the Messenger will favor the election of Wade O. Martin for Congress and Judge James Simon for District Judge.

The way the fine lamps on the Court house square are kept, make them useless and an unnecessary expense, nearly all the lamps are burned out, the globes are very dirty. They are simply entirely neglected.

If we would put ourselves in the place of other people, the jealousy and dislike which we often feel toward them would depart, and if we put others in our place, our pride and self-conceit would very much decrease.—Goethe.

TO THE PUBLIC.

If you want to buy anything in the way of agriculture, horticulture, live-stock, or anything grown on the farm, write your wants to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Baton Rouge, La. The Commissioner has a Market Bureau, or Swappers Department, and can find what you want.

For Sale—House and lot, 2 rooms, dining room, kitchen, elstern, well, two small out-sheds. \$350. L. Bienvenu.

—Several young gentlemen and ladies of the town had a nice party at Catahoula lake this week, which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Several of our planters brought samples of cane, which shows a remarkable crop up to this time, the canes brought here would cut seven feet now, with two and a half months to grow.

We had another heavy rain here Tuesday evening, which greatly interfered with the rice planters, and is of great injury to the cotton crop, and of no benefit to the cane, which now need hot weather and plenty of sunshine.

The engagement of Prof. M. J. Durand of St. Martinville to Miss Seessel Breazeale of Natchitoches is announced, the marriage to take in October. Prof. Durand has recently been appointed principal of the Lake Chrles public school for the coming session.

We have heard that all the bar-rooms outside of St. Martinville are opened on Sundays while those here are closed. This should not be, all should be placed on the same basis. Those who respect the law and are closed, are losing the Sunday business that the others are doing by taking the trade away from this place.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?

Try it and see — one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c.

The colored people will have a boat excursion to Parks, on Sunday Aug. 27th., where they will have a game of ball between the Loreauville Crackmen and the St. Martinville Red Socks. There will be many other attractions. The fare for the round trip will be 40c.

God has given us tongues that we may say something pleasant to our fellowman.—Heine.

The Most Beautiful Of All.

There is a structure which every graduate from our schools is building, young and old, rich and poor, each one for himself. It is called "character," and every act of your lives is a stone for this structure. If day by day, you are careful to build your lives, with pure upright deeds, at the end you will stand a fair temple, honored by God and man. But as one leak will sink a ship and one flaw break a chain, so one mean, dishonorable act or word will forever leave its impress and work its influence on your character.

Then let the several deeds unite to form a day and one by one the days grow into noble years, and the years as they slowly pass will rise at last, a beautiful edifice, enduring forever to your praise, and you will cherish with the utmost tenderness the memories of your school life. The old schoolhouse, the familiar walks about the place, the desk upon which you wrote your name, are all indelibly stored away in memory never to be forgotten.—Alexandria Democrat.

When You Have A Cold

Give it attention, avoid exposure, be regular and careful of your diet, also commence taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It contains Pine-Tar, Antiseptic Oil and Balsams. Is slightly relaxative. Dr. King's New Discovery eases your cough, soothes your throat and bronchial tubes, checks your cold, starts to clear your head. In a short you know your cold is better. Its the standard family cough syrup in use over 40 years. Get a bottle at once. Keep it in the house as a cold insurance. Sold at your druggist.

Extension Work An Important Factor In Education.

Because the prosperity and happiness of the farmers depend upon improved agriculture—the kind the demonstration agents are trying to teach—the work of the agent is among the noblest that is being done in the State. Such is the opinion of State Superintendent of Education, T. H. Harris, who addressed the demonstration agents at their annual meeting held at the Louisiana State University July 31-August 5. Mr. Harris believes that the best of results will come from the activities of the demonstration agents. He sees many hopeful signs already. He cites the recent legislation on tick eradication as a concrete example of awakened public sentiment. Such legislation, he says, would not have been possible two or three years ago. The sentiment for better schools, better school buildings, consolidated schools, and for the teaching of agriculture and domestic science in the schools is due, also, in no small measure to the influence of the teachings of the extension workers.—Press Bulletin.

—There will be an excursion to Galveston, Texas today, returning up to August 27th., tickets for the round trip from St. Martinville is \$7.00. Tickets are sold for regular trains.

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