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## REMOVAL.

**DR. HAMLET MOORE, VETERINARY SURGEON, OFFICE, AND HOSPITAL**  
Stable, - Donaldsonville.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

**Notice.**  
It is a rule of nearly, if not, all offices to charge for obituary notices in for publication. Space in a newspaper has commercial value and as such other articles in trade should be made up the revenues of the paper.

Chas. Landry of New Orleans was in our city Monday.

Charley Larkin, of the Cut Off was in our city on Thursday.

Dave Foret of Lockport was a business visitor in our city this week.

R. P. Darden, of Raceland, was in our city on Thursday.

Miss Jennie Blum, who has been visiting Donaldsonville for several weeks past, has returned home.

Capt. A. N. Muller, District Attorney of Iberia parish, was in our city on Sunday.

Arthur Blum went to the Touro primary, New Orleans, on last Sunday in the interest of his health.

Leonice Hibel, a prosperous merchant of Labadieville, was a business visitor in our city on Thursday.

Frank Hoffman Jr. and family visited friends in Houma on Thursday.

Mr. S. A. Denier formerly of this place now a resident of Algiers was here on business Sunday.

Miss Gully Walters passed through our city on her way home in Napoleonville from Algiers Sunday.

Miss Essel Stewart of Pattersonville, is visiting her mother in our city.

Corn-huskers' sprained wrists, barb wire cuts, burns, bruises severe lacerations and external injuries of any kind are promptly and happily cured by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Thibodaux Drug Store.

Henry Lagarde visited friends in Napoleonville last week, returning home on Monday.

Charley Grisamore of Mexico City, who is visiting his sister—Mrs. Joe T. Thibodaux, visited Houma this week, returning Thursday.

Miss Bell Irving and Miss Atkins of New Orleans were the guests of Miss Josephine Beizeau on Sunday last.

Big lot of Geuts Negligé shirts, elegant goods, large variety of patterns colors etc, just received at The Racket Store.

Mr. Malleqan, of the Irby tobacco Co. of New Orleans, was looking after the interests of his firm in our city on Thursday.

Victor D. Levy, representing the music house of Junius Hart of New Orleans, gave the Sentinel office a call on Monday morning.

Hon. Robt. F. Broussard passed through our city on Friday afternoon of last week enroute to Napoleonville to fill appointments in Assumption parish.

A "stitch in time saves nine," and a dose of BALLARD'S HORE-BOUND SYRUP at the beginning of a cold will save you many weary hours and even days of distressing and harassing cough. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Thibodaux Drug Store.

Gen. H. Keiner, tuner and repairer, representing Junius Hart music house, New Orleans, gave the Sentinel office a call on Monday morning.

Robert Ketteringham, contractor and builder of our city, who has been engaged for the past six weeks in his line of work at Clinton La. returned home on Sunday.

Have you seen the elegant line of Geuts fine Dress Trousers now on display in our show window? You will note we were not afraid to put a "stitch in time" on them. The Racket Store.

Mr. Octave Legendre, who has been absent about 15 years from Thibodaux as a resident of New Orleans, has returned and accepted the management of Hon. T. D. Kent's store on Abby plantation.

We have seen the frail infant when the faint struggle for existence seemed almost ended, resuscitated and made strong by the use of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Thibodaux Drug Store.

### Italian Murdered.

An Italian laborer by the name of Salvador Anselma was shot and killed by another Italian, named Segesmond Mereda, in the public road near the Energy plantation on last Monday. The particulars as reported to the Sentinel were as follows: On Monday about noon, Anselma and the sixteen year old sister of Mereda were in a cart returning to Maj. Lagarde's plantation, preparatory to their marriage which was soon to follow, when they were met by Mereda in the public road, armed with a shot gun, who stopped them. Anselma and the girl got out of the cart and the parties began talking about the approaching marriage. Mereda told Anselma that he should not marry his sister, and followed up this declaration by discharging his gun at the latter the lead taking effect in the right side and perforating the liver. Not satisfied with inflicting a death wound Mereda beat the dying man over the head with the gun barrels inflicting several ghastly wounds upon head and face of deceased. Very little is known about the causes leading up to the tragedy but it is rumored that Mereda charged Anselma with having a wife in Italy and for that reason objected to the marriage. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Sheriff Beary captured Mereda soon after the homicide and placed him in jail to await trial.

### College Fair.

The fair which took place on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday for the benefit of the Thibodaux College building fund was not very largely attended owing to heavy rains and subsequent chilly weather. About \$250.00 was cleared whereas if fine weather had prevailed the receipts would have been double that amount. The fireworks were omitted for more suitable conditions in the future.

### Miss Matilde L. Bruguire.

The great New Orleans songstress assisted by the accomplished pianist, Miss M. Moloay, will delight the music loving citizens of Thibodaux by an artistic rendition of a rare and versatile program of vocal and instrumental numbers, to-morrow night, Sunday the 14th inst. at Thibodaux Opera House. No one can afford to miss this grand musical treat. Secure your ticket.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS.

as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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### NOTES AND COMMENTS

#### On the Republican Congressional Platform, Adopted at New Iberia.

In my last paper, the space at my command did not permit me to conclude the brief historical review of the past treatment of sugar by the Republican party, in which the Republican platform-makers of this congressional district profess to find a guarantee for the continued protection that party will afford.

I therein showed how President Grant, aided by a large Republican following in congress, had tried to force the annexation of San Domingo which would have given us free sugar. I further showed how he had given us free sugar from Hawaii, and how Mr. McKinley had saddled free trade with that country forever by annexing it.

I further showed how the Democrats in congress had fought these projects of annexation and free sugar, and how President Cleveland had stood out firmly against the Hawaiian scheme.

I shall now proceed with the historical sketch.

In later years, when it became again necessary to reduce the revenues of the government, and to seek new markets for the manufactured products of the North and East, the famous reciprocity doctrine was evolved by the Republican party and put in operation by it to the detriment of sugar.

In still later years, when it again became necessary to reduce the revenues, to stop the accumulation of a vast surplus in the United States treasury, the Republican party in the passage of the famous McKinley bill of 1890, entitled "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, etc.," placed sugar on the free list, against the protest of the sugar planters of Louisiana.

Thus was sugar put on the free list for the first time in the history of the country; and to justify their action the Republican press and the Republican leaders throughout the union preached to the people the benefit of a "free breakfast table," that is, free sugar. They preached this doctrine in the campaigns of 1890 and 1892, with the view of thoroughly indoctrinating the American people with their theory of free sugar.

It is time that in putting sugar on the free list they allowed the sugar producers the delusive bounty; but this was only a make shift granted for only 14 years, and which would have expired in 1905. Had this arrangement of the Republican party, regarding sugar, been carried out as intended, the incident protection to sugar would have been doomed forever. After fifteen years of free sugar, the American people would have been loath to see a tariff again placed on it, and as for the bounty, it proved so unpopular that no party would have dared to advocate its extension.

In 1894 the Democrats repealed the unpopular bounty and restored sugar to its former position on the dutiable list. True, the duty was not as high as we could wish, but in the face of strong Republican opposition a return to correct principles was effected and the sugar industry was saved from the impending doom which was certain to overtake it at the expiration of the bounty, had the Republicans had but been allowed to continue to exist.

It is true that after the Democrats had relapsed the way by putting sugar back on the dutiable list, a Republican congress raised the duty on sugar in the general tariff law of 1897, but it is possible that our Republican sugar planters have already forgotten the part which Senator McKinley and our three congressmen

from this section played in securing that favor for sugar? If they have, the people have not.

Such is the brief history of the past treatment of our sugar industry by the Republican party. He must be an optimist of a most pronounced type who can see in it a "confident guarantee" of the continued protection to sugar by the Republican party.

Indeed, to deduce such a conclusion from the past treatment of sugar by the Republican party, one must believe that it is with Republican promises and Republican performance as it is said to be the case with dreams:—"they go by contraries."

I notice that the Democratic convention which recently sat at Lafayette paid its compliments to the New Iberia platform-makers, and called pointed attention to some important omissions in the Republican plank now under consideration.

This is what the Democratic convention had to say about these omissions:

"We call the attention of the people of the Third congressional district to the significant fact that the platform adopted by the Republican party at Iberia has no word of condemnation for the McKinley administration in annexing to the United States the Hawaiian islands, thereby putting on the markets of the United States in free and open competition with American sugar producers twice the amount of sugar produced in Louisiana.

"That there is no word of condemnation of the McKinley administration for the annexation of the island of Porto Rico producing nearly as much sugar as is produced in Louisiana in free and open competition with the Louisiana producer.

"That there is no word of condemnation for the McKinley administration, that an unjust and unwarranted war is being conducted in the Philippine islands to hold the archipelago and place upon American market sugar produced by Coolie labor, exceeding the production of the United States, as well as quantities of rice, to compete with American producers of sugar and rice.

"There is no word of condemnation of the McKinley administration for the failure of that administration to carry out the pledge of congress, to give the island of Cuba a free and independent government, but instead the McKinley administration has endeavored, while it is attempting and striving to hold the island of Cuba as a part and parcel of this country, and place on the markets of this country sugars produced on that island by cheap labor, amounting to one-half of the consumption of sugar in the United States.

"That there is no word of condemnation of the McKinley administration for violating the constitution of the United States by imposing a tariff on second-grade rice produced in this district and exported to the island of Porto Rico, and finally, that there is no word of condemnation of the McKinley administration for sending Mr. John A. Kasson to negotiate treaties with countries producing sugar and rice by which the present tariff rate on those articles are reduced to the detriment of the sugar and rice producers of this district."

Now, there; we wonder what the New Iberia platform-makers have to say to this.

As we have seen in former papers, these neophytes of Republicanism are possessed of a blind faith in their new gods, which it seems nothing, not even the cold logic of facts can disturb. They are ready to go it blind, come what may. It may serve no useful purpose to awaken them out of their dream.

### Will Revolutionize the Sugar Industry.

Dr. William C. Stubbs, the director of the United States Agricultural Experiment Station at Audubon Park, announced yesterday that he had developed a sugar cane which would yield 20 per cent more sugar than the product now grown in the State, and would well-nigh revolutionize the sugar industry in Louisiana.

"Six years ago," said Dr. Stubbs, in speaking of the subject yesterday with a Times-Democrat reporter, "we received a large number of various canes from Trinidad. We promptly began to experiment. We tried to ascertain which cane was best adapted for this climate. We made a score or more of experiments and carefully compared the results. We wanted to get a cane that would find ready and congenial growth here in Louisiana,

and that would at the same time increase the sugar output for the acreage in this State.

"I am delighted to say that our patience has at length been rewarded. We now have two kinds of cane that are highly successful. They are unquestionably a great deal more satisfactory than the best cane known here for many years. In my opinion they are the most valuable canes that can be grown in Louisiana soil. They make what our agricultural experts call an ideal specimen. We have classified them as 'T. 95' and 'T. 74.'"

"To the lay public there is nothing exceedingly significant in those words 'T. 74,' but to the sugar planter they will be nothing less than startling. This cane produces thirty eight tons to the acre. The juice yields 16 per cent of sugar. Under a nine-roller mill, 81 per cent is obtained without saturation.

"If you will compare these figures with statistics of cane now grown, you will realize that this new cane will revolutionize the sugar industry in Louisiana. The old cane gives an acreage of thirty to thirty-five tons, with a 12 per cent yield in the juice. Under the roller it gives a percentage of 61.

"The new cane," continued Dr. Stubbs, is long-jointed, green, perfectly healthy and beautiful in appearance. It has an excellent stubble and remarkable vigor it withstood the terrific gale that swept over the city on Sept. 9 and 10. It is deep-rooted and strong and was the only cane in the field that was not blown either flat or partly down to the ground. It was not damaged the least by the storm. On Sunday morning it was standing perfectly erect.

"We are ready and willing to furnish this cane to any planter who may apply for it. We expect to send out more than 500 bundles in the next few weeks. Requests for the cane are coming in on every mail. We shall begin to ship the cane in a few days. Planters throughout the State show intense interest and have strong faith in the new specimens. Next week we shall send some of the cane to the experiment stations in Cuba and the Hawaiian Islands."

—Times Democrat.

### Progressive League.

A called session of the Progressive League met at the Town Hall on Wednesday night with a small number of the members in attendance.

After a full discussion of the expediency of establishing a moss ginery in our city, and the mission of the League in promoting other enterprises that would lead to the growth and upbuilding of our industrial and commercial prosperity, the following motion was made by Mr. P. L. Braud and carried: viz, "That it is the opinion of the League that a moss ginery established in this town would be a paying investment, and that the matter be placed in the hands of a standing committee on manufactures and industries." Meeting adjourned subject to call.

The following standing committees were appointed in accordance with constitution;

Committee on Commercial and Manufacturing Industries: Capt. J. M. Taylor, chairman and Messrs. P. L. Braud, Frantz Zernott and Edgar Riviere.

Committee on Transportation Facilities: H. N. Coulon, chairman, and Messrs. Sam Blum, F. L. Knobloch, L. C. Tabor and Felix Richard.

Committee on Real Estate, Taxation and Legislation: Henry Riviere, chairman, and Messrs. J. S. Levron, E. N. Roth, Leon Block and P. R. Percy.

Committee on Expositions and Conventions: R. J. Naquin, chairman, and Messrs. H. R. Dupre, A. J. Trone, L. C. Perrin and V. J. Knobloch.

Committee on Labor Interests: Louis A. Riviere, chairman, and Messrs. J. N. Wright, Morris Celestin, H. V. Toups and E. P. Lefort.

Committee on Internal Improvements: Ozome Naquin, chairman, and Messrs. K. J. Braud, Dr. A. J. Meyer, P. F. Legendre and Charles J. Coulou.

### Hymeneal.

Mr. L. M. Folsie manager of the Thibodaux brick factory, and Miss Lydia Bourgeois were married on Tuesday evening at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rev. Father Dubourg officiating. The Sentinel extends congratulations.

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