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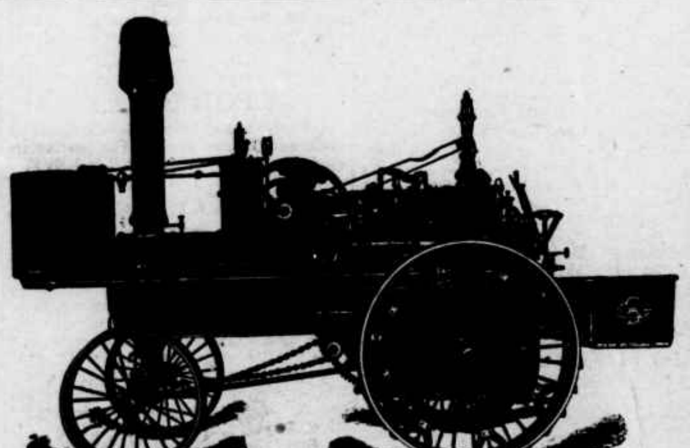

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THE ENTERPRISE

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OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF IBERIA PARISH AND TOWN OF NEW IBERIA.

ANNEXATION STILL THE CUBAN DREAM.

"The Cubans have expected and have worked for reciprocity on a basis of free trade in sugar and tobacco. They didn't expect any trouble about getting it, and they have been somewhat surprised in consequence. It was well that the southwestern cane growers and northwestern beet growers opposed the measure from the start, for it would do much harm to the sugar interests of the United States."

The speaker was Frederick H. Dobbs, who has been chemist on one of the larger sugar plantations in Matanzas during the last two years. While Mr. Dobbs was stationed in Matanzas he made frequent trips through the other provinces, and is well acquainted with the agricultural interests of the island.

"Cuban sugar can be produced at less than 1½ cents a pound, 96 test, and give the planter a good profit. This means that he can pay the tariff on it and still land it here as cheaply as it can be made in Louisiana and Texas, and with as much profit as our planters can get out of it, pound for pound.

"Preparations are going on for the enlargement of sugar plantations and sugar-houses. Some of the Cuban plantations are enormous, the acreage running into the thousands. At the same time improvements are being made in machinery, and American methods are coming into more general use every day, and the result will be better than heretofore.

"Cuban planters have not gotten as much sugar out of a ton of cane as they should. These imperfect methods are rapidly giving way to the latest and most modern in sugar production.

"With the improvement in methods there will be a great additional reduction in the cost of sugar to the planter and an additional advantage in production over the American sugar planter.

"It seems like folly for us to admit Cuban sugar free under these circumstances, and just as much so to give any reduction—even 20 per cent. They can beat the Louisiana planter now with the tariff, and with the improvement of their methods they will beat him even further. They have a good enough show as it is to succeed and get rich if they have enough enterprise.

"Cuba produced an average of 800,000 tons of sugar with old methods, crushing the cane imperfectly and getting much less of the saccharine contents than they should get.

"This year the acreage is increased, and enough of the old plantations brought back to production to raise the yield to at least 1,000,000 tons. That alone is enough to supply half the sugar importation of this country. Yet it will be increased much further in the next few years.

"With Hawaiian sugar and Philippines sugar on the same footing, the Louisiana planter might as well go out of business.

"Besides the old plantations, new ones are being laid out and modern machinery is going in by the hundred tons. In a few years Cuba's sugar output will be enormous.

"I believe Cuba will be admitted to the union in less than two years, and then, of course, there will be no tariff. Louisiana sugar interests will suffer then. There is no use making them sugar now."

Mr. Dobbs says there is a very strong sentiment in the island in favor of annexation. It will come eventually under any circumstances, but will be accelerated if the Cuban government don't please the people or if there is a split between the governing powers, which there undoubtedly will be. The Cubans want to try free government for a while, but only because they know they have nothing to lose, as they can appeal to the United States when they want to, and protection is assured.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbance of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by Jas. A. Lee, Druggist.

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"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. Jno. R. Taylor.

The Increasing Consumption of Sugar in the United States.

Some data recently compiled by the United States Treasury Bureau of Statistics bring out vividly the enormous increase in the consumption of sugar in this country. In 1870 the total consumption of sugar in the United States was about 566,000 long tons. In 1901, a lapse of 31 years, the consumption of sugar in the United States reached 2,365,000 long tons, more than four times the consumption of 1878, or 417 per cent.

Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling; the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish an inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything, and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is, that during winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will remove it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect, fully restore the wasted tissues and give strength in place of weakness. 50c at Estorge Drug Co.

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St. Louis, May 10.—Alonson Wood, a retired builder and an inventor of prominence, of Toledo, Ohio, has applied for a patent on a flying machine 42 feet high, 30 feet wide, and weighing about two tons. It is a departure from other machines, consisted of tilted planes or propellors, which are made to revolve around the central shaft. These planes have a total area of 1200 square feet and will be driven by a gasoline motor. The engine is ten feet square, and the lifting capacity is estimated at 12 tons. Other propellers will drive the machine through the air at a velocity which Mr. Wood estimates at a mile a minute. Mr. Wood is the inventor of the roller coaster and sold his rights therein for $30,000.

Cures When Doctors Fail.

Mrs. Frank Chiasson, Patterson, La., writes June 8th, 1901: "I had malaria fever in very bad form, was under treatment by doctors, but as soon as I stopped taking their medicine the fever would return. I used a sample bottle of Herbine, found it helped me. Then bought two bottles, which completely cured me. I feel grateful to you for furnishing such a splendid medicine, and can honestly recommend it to those suffering from malaria, as it will surely cure them." Herbine, 50c bottle at Estorge Drug Co.

Andrew Carnegie is the author of an article favoring the treatment of the people of the Philippine Islands the same as the Cubans. It appears probable that Mr Carnegie will not have as large a figure opposite his name in the Republican books in 1904 as he has had on former Presidential occasions.

Wants Others to Know.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to indorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills. Jno. R. Taylor.

State Treasurer LeDoux E. Smith is quite a progressive citizen. He proposes to reap some of the fruits of Alexandria's progress. The Town Talk informs us that he is about to erect a ten thousand dollar building on one of his lots in that city. It says:

"The building will have a pressed brick front and side, plate glass windows, water, electric lights and sewer connections. It will front on Third street. The second floor will be fitted up in the most modern manner for offices. Mr. Smith expects to have the building ready for occupancy by September 1st. Mr. Smith is showing that he has faith in the permanency of real estate values in Alexandria."—*Baton Rouge Advocate.*

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