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THE ENTERPRISE.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF IBERIA PARISH AND TOWN OF NEW IBERIA.

OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT.

The following is taken from the N. O. Picayune of the 21st:

W. J. Burke, of New Iberia, and several other gentlemen from there and other points, met yesterday at the St. Charles Hotel to arrange for the final consolidation of the Terrebonne oil and gas interests. The meeting took place in Prof. Caracristi's room, as his advice was sought to direct the matter, and the final deal was made by which the consolidation was consummated.

About 50,000 acres were embraced in the deal, the land being controlled by five different companies which have heretofore operated separately. Phil H. Mentz, an attorney of this city, was also present, he being interested in some of the companies, and legal adviser for the consolidation. The plan is to pool all the lands in one company, and it is stated that they expect to sell an interest to a syndicate of northern capitalists that is now organizing for the purpose of developing the gas and oil in the section. The gentlemen left last night for the land, with Prof. Caracristi, who will make a thorough survey and report upon the situation, he having already made a preliminary report that virtually settles the question, so far as the consolidation is concerned.

One of the gentlemen was seen before he left last night, and asked to talk about the prospects and plans of the big company.

"We will have the greatest oil and gas proposition in the world," said he, "and our plans are to make the most of it. We will drill a number of wells at such points as shall be located for us by the survey that we are about to have made, and the wells already drilling will be continued, so that there shall be no delay. We will operate a pipe line to New Orleans and sell fuel gas, and, if arrangements can be made, which now seem probable, we will also sell illuminating gas. With the perfect combustion of the natural gas it had little illuminating value under the old systems of illumination by gas, but with the methods now perfected by which an incandescent mantle is utilized, the greater the heat the better the illuminating power, and as the natural gas has a considerable advantage in this respect over the manufactured article, we will have the finest illuminant, as well as fuel, obtainable.

"Nobody will talk about buying crude petroleum for fuel when as perfect a fuel is obtainable as can be had by the use of natural gas, and so we think that our gas will displace oil, just as oil is displacing coal. There no doubt that the Terrebonne field is the greatest natural gas reservoir on earth. It extends for about ten miles along the Terrebonne bayou and Lafourche, and jets of it can be seen all along, throwing the water out of the bayous to a height of 18 inches to 2 feet, and at times much higher. It is merely a matter of locating the main deposits and drilling down to them to get the gas in unlimited quantities, and this we will do at once. There is plenty of oil there, too, and we will get the oil when we want it, but the gas is what we are after now, and with it we expect to make an industrial revolution in New Orleans.

"Our pipe line will be only forty miles long, whereas the pipe lines of natural gas that are making Pittsburgh to-day are more than 300 miles in length, and the industries of Indianapolis are being supplied with fuel gas from wells more than 150 miles away. These and many other cities have been made manufacturing centers by reason of having supplies of natural gas, and we are expecting to make this enterprise work for the good of New Orleans in the same way."

With active work in the Terrebonne field, renewed activity at Anse-a-Butte, where three new derricks are being put up by the Morens and the Guffey people, and with the resumption of operations soon by the Anse-a-Butte-LeDanois Co., the two fields will soon be thoroughly explored.

Soon operations will also begin at Avery's island in this parish, the Minneapolis, Minn., capitalists who have options at this place being on the grounds making ready to begin work as soon as the services of a competent driller can be secured.

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No one enjoys a meal unless he has an appetite; to have an appetite is a blessing of health. Now, if your appetite is lost you can get it back by taking a bottle of Tono-Tonique, the new appetizer and tissue-builder. The Estorje Drug Co. have just received a shipment of Tono-Tonique. Get a bottle to-day.

The New Forward Oil Refinery.

A dispatch from Orange, referring to the new petroleum refinery of the Forward Reduction Co., says: "To-day Mr. Sam Hains, local agent for the Forward Reduction Company, has advice by wire that 125 cars of machinery and material have left the factories in the east, billed to Orange, Texas.

"The company has secured between 7,000 and 8,000 acres of land that fronts three miles on Adams Bayou, two miles along Cow Bayou, 10 miles on the Sabine river and nearly three miles along the head of Sabine lake. A vessel drawing 40 feet can navigate the Sabine river and the bayous without the necessity of dredging a spadeful of dirt from the channel of either of the three streams.

The lake is shallow, and will require deepening, but it is believed that the great sawmill interests combined with friends of the oil refinery, will bring the attention of the committee on rivers and harbors at the meeting of the coming congress, and that the importance of these industries, added to other export business that is sure to seek the quickest route to deep water, will impress congress with the necessity of such appropriation as will assure an ample outlet to the sea. The new company owns two producing wells on Spindle Top and controls the output of several others, which will amply guarantee it all of the crude oil that will be required in this great enterprise.

The new sulphur well that is being put down by the Union Sulphur Co. at their mines near Sulphur City, in Calcasieu, is down a little more than 200 feet, and in a fine stratum of oil sand which extends to the sulphur rock and is from 150 to 175 feet thick.

So far the drillers have driven one length of 13-inch pipe into this sand and everything about the derrick is well greased and the bailer brings up pure oil and sand.

In a well about 150 feet southwest of the one now drilling and 200 feet northeast of the much talked of gusher, while in this same stratum of oil sand the oil gushed up over the top of the pipe in a strong steady flow and was cased off with difficulty.—Lake C. Am.

A Blow in the Back.

An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take it off on warm days in late autumn and winter is as strong as it is unwise. A treacherous wind hit you in the back and the next morning you have lambs. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Washington, Nov. 22.—An order has been issued by Secretary Long to the members of the Schley court of inquiry which is considered to be about the most remarkable ever given to a court.

He has instructed Admiral Dewey and his associates to prepare, with great care and accuracy, their own abstract of the testimony taken before the court. This order, it is said, is in conformity to an idea of the President. He intends that this abstract, prepared by Admiral Dewey and his associates, shall be the official history of the West Indian naval campaign and the battle of July 3, off Santiago. All other histories and alleged reports of the battle will be discarded, and the testimony that was given before the court is expected to live in history as the official record of the Navy Department.

The whole story is compressed by the New Orleans Picayune into a snappy and convenient nutshell when it says: "As far as the battle of Santiago is concerned nothing now remains obscure or undetermined. There can be not the slightest doubt who fought and won that battle. It was Schley's flagship that led from start to finish, it was his ship that sustained the brunt of the battle, inflicted the most injury on the enemy and received the most blows in return, and it was finally Schley's ship which drove ashore the last of the Spanish cruisers and received her surrender. How any set of officers could have dared to claim the credit of the victory for any one else but Schley in the light of the known self-evident facts almost surpasses comprehension.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why! Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach; regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Estorje Drug Co.



The Pride of Jennico.

No lover of thrilling romance will wish to miss the performance of "The Pride of Jennico," the very successful drama founded upon Castles' novel of the same name. The authors of the play have taken the chief incident of the novel and upon it have built a most absorbing and delightful drama which ran for months in New York and afterwards created a furore in other cities.

This season a strong company, specially engaged subject to the approval of Daniel Frohman, is touring this part of the country and is announced to appear at the Vendome on Tuesday, Nov. 26th. The production will carry a car load of scenery and properties, and has won great praise everywhere.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by James A. Lee, druggist.

Abbeville, Nov. 9.—The East Side Canal Company has been organized at Abbeville with a capital stock of \$250,000. The purpose of the company is to build canals, rice mills, etc. The officers are: Dr. C. J. Edward, president; S. LeBlanc, vice-president; D. L. McPherson, secretary and treasurer; R. A. Broussard, manager; T. D. LeBlanc, J. A. LeBlanc, Theo. Laporte, J. Nelson Green, directors. The canal will be located eight miles north of Abbeville, on the east bank of Vermilion river. Work will begin in about ten days, as the survey has been made, and right of way obtained.

Herb sweetens the breath, brightens the eyes and clears the complexion without the slightest ill effect whatever, and ensures the natural bloom of health. Price, 50 cents. Estorje Drug Co.

Alexandria, Nov. 13.—The election held here yesterday to ascertain the sense of the property taxpayers of Alexandria as to whether or not the five mills tax heretofore received for the waterworks and electric light plant should be set aside for a period of six years for the erection of a central high school building, resulted in favor of the proposition by a good majority both in numbers and property valuation. The following is the vote cast: Total vote in favor of the proposition, 186; total vote against, 114; majority in favor of, 72. Total valuation of property, for \$243,170; total valuation against \$178,445; majority for the proposition, \$64,725. Only one ward in the city went against the tax. Alexandria will now have a handsome and commodious school building, which will cost \$40,000, or more.

The police jury of Acadia parish has accepted plans for a \$75,000 court house.

The Louisiana Annual Conference of the M. E. Church.

Considerable interest is already being manifested in the Louisiana Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, which will meet in New Iberia, Jan. 22, 1902. This is the annual gathering and brings together 205 ministers of the M. E. Church. This will be their first meeting in this place.

Bishop C. D. Foss, of Philadelphia, is the president. The conference will convene in St. James M. E. Church, on St. Peter street. We appeal to our fellow citizens to help us to entertain the conference. Anything given will be thankfully received.

J. W. TURNER, Pastor.
Trustees—R. Wilkin, B. Labaux, Alex Johnson, Lin Johnson.

Just as a Fire

spreads in dry grass and weeds, so does an inflammation of the throat—the result of a cold—grow down into the sensitive air passages of the lungs. The cold, like the fire, should be promptly dealt with. When you begin to cough, use Allen's Lung Balm. It will certainly heal the sore throat and lungs and it may save you from consumption.

IN MEMORIAM.

Camp Robert S. Perry No. 670, U. C. V. A tribute to their late comrade, C. T. Paine, who has lately passed to the other shore.

Realizing that he is now an inhabitant of a sphere where a proper reward will be vouchsafed him, who, in a long life of usefulness permitted no deviation from the straight path of rectitude. As a soldier, a citizen, a husband, a father and as a friend, he stood an example. Generous and sincere, he loved his friends and the friends of his friends. Through his life, he stood as a beacon light, as a guidance to the younger generations; and dying, he left the record of no unmanly act.

The good are the noble, who, in leaving the coils of this life, bequeath to those whom they loved the legacy of an untarnished name.

He was sincere and true to his friends and to his creed, and to the very gates of death he remained steadfast to his faith.

"With morn and noon and night;
With changing clouds and changeful stars;
With grass and trees and birds;
With leaf and bud, with flower and vine;
With all the hallowed influences of a rounded life,
We sound the taps that have placed to rest this brave soldier."
By order of L. O. HACKER,
Capt. Commanding.

Rice Convention Postponed.

The convention of the Rice Association of America, which was scheduled to take place at Crowley the 27th of this month, has been postponed until the 12th of December. Mr. Green, the acting president, in the absence of President S. A. Knapp, says the postponement is due to the fact that the association has been unable to complete their business at Buffalo in connection with the Louisiana and Texas rice kitchen and has also received no advice from Charleston as to whether or not they are desirous of having the rice kitchen taken to that place.

The competition of American cotton manufacturers in the markets of the world is attracting considerable attention in the great cotton manufacturing countries of Europe.

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DISSOLUTION—NEW FIRMS.

New Iberia, La., October 3d, 1901.
The insurance firm of Burke, Gates & Suberbielle has dissolved and this is public notice thereof. Walter M. Gates will liquidate the affairs of the firm.

(Signed) WM. L. BURKE,
WALTER M. GATES,
J. P. SUBERBIE.

The insurance firm of Dupuy & Dupre has been dissolved and this is public notice thereof. (Signed) JULES E. DUPUY,
HOMER L. DUPRE.

The firm of Dupuy, Suberbielle & Co., composed of the undersigned, succeeds the above mentioned dissolved firms.

(Signed) JULES E. DUPUY,
J. PAUL SUBERBIE,
HOMER L. DUPRE.

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New Iberia, La.

Notice of Homologation.

SUCCESSION OF J. ANATOLE LEBLANC

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

Whereas, Silvio Broussard of the Parish of Iberia, administrator of the succession of J. Anatole LeBlanc, deceased, has filed in this Honorable Court, his final account and tables of said estate, and also his petition praying that the same be approved and homologated.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may or doth concern, to show cause, if any they have within ten days from date hereof, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness, the Honorable T. Don Foster, Judge of our said Court, this 22d day of November, A. D. 1901.

A. J. MAUMUS, D'y Clerk.

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