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SATURDAY JULY 30, 1898.

THE MURDER CASE.

The mysterious murder which occurred near Breaux Bridge, or possibly in Breaux Bridge two weeks ago, is yet in a cloud of mystery.

Soon after the negro was killed affidavits were made against Jean Melancon, Paulin Guidry, Durel Castille, Ed. Thibodeaux, Ulysse Thibodeaux, Ed. Huval, Albert Huval and Ambroise Castille.

Sheriff Rees investigated the case of these accused, and declared he could make no case against them, and did not believe they were the right ones, and on this account he was accused of trying to shield these people because they were his political friends, but the preliminary examination vindicated the sheriff, as the evidence given before the court showed very clearly that there was not even the least suspicion for which the arrests could be made.

The old negro, father of the murdered man was taken to Justice of the Peace Valery Thibodeaux by Constable Eraste Champagne, he was made to sign a paper which he testified he knew nothing about, but that he heard Constable Champagne give names, which were those of the persons accused, but he claims he did not know he was making an affidavit against these people, and further said he knew nothing of the case of the murder of his son. The accused were discharged.

We have inquired into the matter, and we have learned that Sheriff Rees has offered a reward of one hundred dollars of his own money for any clue that would give him a chance for investigation.

The Sheriff has strong suspicion against three or four persons, but he has as yet not the evidence to justify the arrests, but we have his assurance that he is investigating the case very seriously and that he will not let up until he lands the criminals in jail.

There are some people in Breaux Bridge who seem to know a great deal about this murder, but all on hearsay when cornered by the Sheriff for proof.

If the Sheriff pursue a strict and vigorous investigation, as we believe he will, we expect some of the guilty parties will squeal and give out, or some evidence will be discovered to justify their arrest.

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Were We Are Drifting.

We have learned that the accusations and counter-accusations which have been freely made in and around Breaux Bridge in regard to the murder of the negro Lewis, has created some bad feeling among some people, and even threats have been made.

It is reported that the life of Constable Eraste Champagne is in danger, that regulators have been seen around his premises at night, and in order to protect his life may have to kill some of the night prowlers.

If the crime is to go unpunished, and without serious investigation, and if the best element does not condemn such crimes in vigorous denunciation, the criminals who infest the neighborhood of Breaux Bridge will believe the people fear them and will become bolder and will not hesitate to do like the criminals of Tangipahoa, commit murder to conceal their crimes.

The good people living in the section where so many hideous crimes have been committed should come together and take resolute determination to ferret out the murderers and bring them to speedy justice.

Accusations and wild rumors have been so common that the names of some of the best people in Breaux Bridge are mentioned as implicated in this crime.

Such rumors are injurious to the good name of those persons, and this is one reason that should prompt them to help to discover those who committed the murder.

It is true, as some remark, that it is a nigger who was killed, but a criminal who can murder a negro, will murder a white man as well.

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THE EUCHRE.

The married ladies euchre club were handsomely entertained Wednesday night by Mrs. George Eastin. The residence and gallery were beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns, ferns and natural flowers, which presented a lovely sight.

After playing ten games, which was very exciting and hotly contested, the lady's first prize was awarded to Mrs. F. L. Jewell, a pair of vases, and the gentleman's first prize was won by Dr. D. C. Labbe, a pearl handle knife. The booby lady's prize was given to Mrs. T. J. Labbe, a match holder, and the gentleman's booby was won by Mr. A. V. Fleming, a pair of cuff holders.

Delicious refreshments were served in interval to the guests. The club will be entertained by Mrs. T. J. Labbe on the 24th of Aug.

The traveling public continues to complain about the high hill on the other side of the lake bridge, which is so steep that it makes traffic over this road dangerous for light vehicles, and impossible for heavy carts. It seems to us that the Police Jury ought to look into this matter, and repair this road before the hauling of the crops commence.

NOTICE

By order of the Board of Directors of the St. Martinville Building and Loan Association, the undersign will sell

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at the office of the Association on TUESDAY AUGUST 2nd 1897. At 7 o'clock P. M.

CARLOS GREIG, Secretary.

NOTICE.

DEMAND OF ADMINISTRATION.

In the matter of the Succession of Mrs. Sarah Smith, widow Sebastian Smith.

Probate Docket. No 2980.

19th Judicial District Court.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin.

Whereas, Mouton Brown of said Parish of St. Martin, has filed his petition in this office applying to be appointed administrator or curator of the Succession of Mrs. Sarah Smith widow Sebastian Smith.

Now, therefore, public Notice is hereby given to all parties interested to show cause if any they have, in writing within ten days from this publication, why said application should not be granted and said appointment made as prayed for.

Given under my official signature and seal of Court at St. Martinville, Parish of St. Martin, Louisiana, this 27th day of July A. D. 1898.

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Following the suggestion contained in the communication, signed "Co C 8th La. Vol of 1861," several ladies have volunteered their kind assistance to organize a concert for the benefit of our boys of whom we may mention Mrs. Rena Simon, Mrs. Paul Simon and Miss Stella Durand.

This concert will take place in the near future, later we will give particulars.

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