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The operations at Anse la Butte, which were suspended for several days owing to a defect in the threading of the nine inch pipes, were resumed this week. The Jeanerette Company met also with some trouble that caused them to stop operations for several days. The coarse gravel seems to be the greatest obstruction to the lowering of the pipes.

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Our editor and wife will leave to-morrow for Mindeh, Webster parish, to attend the annual convention of the Louisiana Press association.

Brother Greig, of the Evangelical must have been dreaming of the past last week, we presume he must have been thinking of the days when he was young, and in passing in his memory the events of the years gone by, gave us the following bit of old news: "During the siege of Sebastopol in 1855 the allies threw 30,000 tons of shot and shell into the town." Do you call this a scoop, Brother?

—Mr. C. B. Ellis, Division Passenger Agent, of the Southern Pacific Company, who has his office in New Iberia, was in town Tuesday, in the interest of the excursion that will be run to New Orleans tomorrow. This branch train will run from Arnaudville and meet the main train at Cade, and returning the branch train will be at Cade to take the excursionists back. This will afford a good chance to make a short visit to New Orleans at a cost from St. Martinville, of \$2.10 for the round trip.

Mobs, and those who condone them should cease to plead in justification of their lawlessness, the uncertainty of the law as administered through the courts. If a rich and influential person commits a crime he will probably through the aid of "eminent counsel," escape corporal punishment. Do mobs interfere in any such case? Not that we have heard of. If the criminal be a moneyless and friendless vagabond whose punishment by due process of law is as certain as anything earthly can be—well, that's the kind of meat mobs hunger for. Those facts prove that the pretext that the uncertainty of the law is the cause of lynching, is too flimsy to deceive any one. Why not honestly proclaim that original human depravity is responsible for this modern development of anarchy, and that it constitutes one of the most dangerous signs of the times. —Washington Enterprise.

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