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Burn Cotton Stalks For 25 cents an acre.

The State Crop Pest Commission is pushing its cotton stalk destruction campaign by the publication of another bulletin on this subject, advising the farmers how to make and use a cotton stalk cutter and rake, which reduces to the minimum the cost of cleaning the fields, and simplifies to a great extent the necessary work.

The bulletin is by Wilmon Newell and M. S. Dougherty. They advise the building of a cotton stalk cutter in the shape of a "V." This cutter is built out of a few pieces of lumber. Two horses or mules pulling it, the bulletin advises, can cut down fifteen acres of cotton a day. After the cutter has windrowed the plant it should be allowed to dry for a few days, and then raked with a peavine rake and burned. By this method the bulletin says that the cotton land can be cleared and the stalks burned for a cost not exceeding 50 cts and as low as 25 cents an acre.

The Central Louisiana Floral Society will hold their Second Annual Flower Show at Alexander, La., November 4, 5 and 6th. The flower exhibit will be large and on the first day there will be a foot ball game between the University of Louisiana vs the University of Cincinnati. The railroads will give special rates for this fair.

English As She's Spoken.

Do we laugh in our sleeve
'Cause the funny bones're there;
When we talk through our hat,
Does the heat singe our hair?
Did a man ever do it
When we say, "Chase yourself;"
And if he attempted
Where begin on himself?
When you're tickled to death
Do you ever stay dead?
How can a man crack a joke
On the tongue in his head?
And when you voice drops
Are your words always broken;
Or is it always been spoken?
Does a fellow leave town
'Cause he's others to make;
When he loses his head
Is't the irony of fate?
Is a woman a peach
'Cause the blush is skin deep;
Why call man a lobster
When he sticks like a leech?
When you say man is nutty
Can you tell by the bark;
When he's out with the owls
Don't we call him a lark?
When an Irishman's dead
Why make him a wake;
To make hay in the sun
Does that mean you're a rake?
Is a man full of prunes
When he's handed a lemon;
You say, pretty as —
You mean angels of heaven.
You tell Bill to cough up
And he starts ~~dig~~ dig down;
Does the red on your nose
Cause from painting the town?
Our language is full
Of paradox wealth;
When man drinks like a fish
He makes a hog of himself.

—Sam E. Smith, in Sovereign Visitor.

If in need of a Fire Insurance Policy, phone or write to P. A. Bienvenu, Insurance agent.

TORNADO INSURANCE

Agency at St. Martinville, La.
Oct. 5, 1909.

Mr. P. A. Bienvenu,

Local Agent of the Commercial Union Co Ltd
of London, St. Martinville, La.

DEAR SIR:—

IT AFFORDS ME THE GREATEST PLEASURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROMPTNESS, AND THE COURTESY WITH YOU AND MR. MIAZZA, THE EXPERT SENT BY YOUR COMPANY, HAVE ADJUSTED AND SETTLED IN FULL ON OCTOBER THE 5th., 1909, AND WITHOUT QUIBBLE, FOR THE LOSS CAUSED BY THE HURRICANE OF SEPTEMBER 20th, 1909, TO MY STORE AND RESIDENCE.

THE ADJUSTMENT WAS ESPECIALLY FAIR AND JUST, AND THE \$376.75 PAID ME FOR MY LOSS FULLY COVERS THE SAME.

RESPECTFULLY,
J. B. FERRAN.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Mrs. Carlos Olivier visited friends in Lafayette this week.

—Mr. Walter Daspit of Houma spent several days here this week visiting relatives.

Misses Nita Bienvenu and Edna Guirard visited friends in Lafayette this week.

—A large number of our people went to Layette last Sunday to take in the fair

Mr. Henry Babb who is connected with the Iberian of New Iberia, was visiting here Sunday.

Miss Agnes Broussard of New Iberia is here visiting relatives, guest of Miss Amelie Barras.

Mrs. J. F. Lassus of Patterson was visiting here this week, guest at the home of Mr. L. J. Gardemal.

If it is economy you want and the best eating, use the celebrated Union Cooking Oil, 65cts per gallon at P. J. Gary. Try it and you will use nothing else.

—Now is the time for the town authorities to make an inspection of the chimneys and flues, and to order the removal or repair of the defective ones.

President A. A. Morrow of the St. Martin Parish Fair was here this week advertising the Fair which opened at Breauz Bridge Thursday and closes Sunday. President Morrow says the prospects for a very successful Fair are good.

The Ladies of the "Secour Mutuel" have requested us to say that on Sunday October 24th., they will give a euchre at Duchamp's hall, at night, for the benefit of a good cause. The same day, at four o'clock in the evening, the Acme Theatre will give a benefit performance for the same cause. The ladies call upon our people to respond liberally to their appeal to their appeal to help them make a success of this good cause.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BANK OF ST. MARTINVILLE

vs

J. O. BOURDIER & ALEX. PELLERIN,

No. 1408

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin,
19th Judicial District Court;

By virtue of a writ of fieri-facias issued out of the 19th Judicial District Court of the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, dated this 11th day of October 1909. I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Town of St. Martinville, La., on

Saturday the 20th day November 1909

the following described property to-wit:

That improved tract of land containing forty arpents on the East side of Bayou Teche, bounded North, by a Road, South by land of Onezime Abraham & als., East by public Road, and West by Dernas Castille.

Also another tract of land situated in the Parish of St. Martin, containing Twenty superficial arpents on the West side of Bayou Teche, bounded North by land of Gilbert Thibodeaux, South by that of Numa Ledoux, East by that of F. A. Domengeaux and West by land formerly belonging to Neuville Landry. Seized to satisfy said above writ.

Sheriff's office this 16th day of October A. D. 1909.

A. E. BROUSSARD, Sheriff.

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