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## HAPPENINGS 69 YEARS AGO.

(By Count de G. —)

New and Safe Mode of Making Levees. — We are informed, says the Concordia Intelligencer, that an intelligent and energetic gentleman of the Parish of Concordia, Bernard Reynolds, Esq., has long made the subject of making permanent levees his particular study; and has so far succeeded as to obtain the approbation of eminent gentlemen and practical planters whose experience in such matters entitles their opinions to great weight.

The mode of Mr. Reynolds is to dig a trench for the base of the levee, four feet wide and eighteen inches deep, taking out every stump and making all sure that the bottom of the trench was firm earth instead of mud or quicksand. Then along the side of the trench nearest the river, Mr. Reynolds drives down a firm and continuous row of Cypress piles, at least six or seven feet long, driven down touching each other at the sides, so far into the bottom of the trench, as to stand firm with the tops some four or five feet above the top of the ground. This forms the base of the levee. The earth is then thrown in and the levee formed of the requisite width and length, entirely covering over the piles, which, thus covered, will remain sound three quarters of a century or longer.

The advantages of such a levee are: 1st. The piles give strength and stability to the levee.

2d. The piles resist the approaches of the crawfish coming from the river landward, and turn them back. They will never be able to perforate a levee guarded by timbers.

3d. The care of making the trench in the base of the levee and then throwing in clear and compact earth gives every security that the levee will be solid, and not porous for the admission of water.

Mr. Reynolds has made a close and accurate calculation of the additional expense, per mile, required to plant the line of timbers, and finds it to be less than \$200 per mile. This additional outlet, however, secures the levee against wear and tear, and makes it last a man's life time. The discovery is of the most important character, and we hope will elicit that attention which is due to it.

The U. S. Government Federated Employment Clearing House, City Hall, furnishes free of charge assistance in securing clerical or domestic employment for girls and women. Consult Mrs. Olivia Blanchard, in charge, City Hall. Phone Main 858.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Succession of Isabella B. Grant et al to Mrs. William B. Lewis, lot, Melrose, Coliseum, Prytania and Thalia, \$315. — Flynn.

Mrs. Mary A. Dunn to Orleans Homestead Association, portion, St. Louis, Dupre, Conti and White, \$400. — Guibault.

Purchaser to vendor, same property \$100. — Guibault.

C. Nas. Seyer to Eureka Homestead Society, portion Villere, Lamanche, Robertson and Charbonnel, \$1100. — Benedict.

Purchaser to vendor, same property, \$100. — Benedict.

Succession of Chas. Rehert and wife to Ideal Savings & Homestead Association, portion Roman, Prieur, Aubry and O'Rielley, \$225. — Shields.

Mrs. Mary A. Dunn to Orleans Homestead Association, portion, St. Louis, Dupre, Conti and White, \$400. — Guibault.

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## LE BULLETIN DU JOUR.

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d'union entre l'Allemagne et la Turquie, c'est tout le plan oriental du Kaiser qui, en apparence, au moins, serait sauvegardé. Les empires du centre et leurs complices y trouveraient un réconfort, qu'ils ne manqueront pas d'exploiter. Dût cette action retarder momentanément les échéances de l'Autriche, elle n'en garderait pas moins sa pleine valeur. La Turquie conquise, la Bulgarie occupée, la Serbie bientôt libérée et un nouveau front d'attaque ouvert contre des Austro-Hongrois. Dans la mesure même où l'on est séduit par les résultats susceptibles d'être obtenus par l'armée roumaine, prolongeant la gauche de l'armée russe, sous le commandement du général Letchiskiy, il semble qu'on doive attendre beaucoup de plus d'initiative de l'armée de Salonique, prolongeant la gauche de l'armée roumaine. Si donc l'action turque et l'action bulgare ont pour conséquence d'accélérer l'effort russe-roumain sur Sofia, elles paraissent répondre aux intérêts les plus certains des puissances de l'entente. L'occasion s'offre à elles de liquider définitivement l'un de leurs adversaires, et tout porte à croire qu'elles la négligeraient pas.

P. H. ERMONT.

## ECHOS DU VIEUX MONDE

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que pendant l'année 1915, l'intendance a acheté 4 million 730.000 quintaux de viandes frigorifiées correspondant au rendement en viande nette de 500.000 têtes de bœufs. C'est donc tant d'économisé pour notre cheptel.

Marseille. — L'année dernière, pour le 14 juillet, toute la population militaire envoya au général Joffre des milliers de cartes postales de félicitations et de sympathie au "vainqueur de la Marne". Cette année, les Ligues Franco-Italiennes du Midi ont décidé de faire appel à tous les méridionaux afin d'agir de même envers le général Cadorna "le vainqueur de Gorizia" à l'occasion de la fête nationale italienne. Déjà des milliers de missives sont parties à l'adresse du généralissime italien.

## LOUISIANE ET MISSISSIPPI

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On désespère de la sauver, son état étant exceptionnellement grave.

Purchaser to vendor, same property, \$1500. — Zengel.

## American Society.

The American Society, which is a Federation for National Unity and whose motto is, "Americans for America" presented several resolutions to the recent National Political Convention the spirit of which were adopted.

The officers of the association well known in New Orleans are Jacob M. Dickinson, formerly Secretary of War; John A. Stewart, Chairman of the American Peace Centenary Committee and Job E. Hodges, candidate for Governor of New York on the Republican ticket in 1912, and Mr. W. O. Hart of this city is a member of the Board of Directors and hopes to attend the next meeting of the Board in New York City.

## COMMERCIAL.

## Spot Cotton.

Middling

New Orleans	15.33
Galveston	15.60
Little Rock	15.33
Noblesville	15.50
Montgomery	15.63
Memphis	15.75

## FINANCIAL.

## Bonds.

Bid. Asked.

American Cities 5-6s	97 1/2
Birmingham Ry. gen. ref. 4 1/2s	90 1/2
N. O. City R. R. gen. mtgs.	103 1/2
N. O. Ry. and L. Co. 4 1/2s	84 1/2
State and City	97 1/2
City 4s	97 1/2
Public Improvement new	91
Public Improvement, 1912	93

## Female Help.

Any individual or firm employing female help, whether clerical or domestic, should apply to Mrs. Olivia Blanchard, U. S. Government Federated Employment Clearing House, City Hall. No charge whatever. Phone Main 858.

## TOITURES

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