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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For Clerk of Court.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN W. ROGERS is a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, Ex-Officio Recorder of Deeds, etc., for Calcasieu parish, at the ensuing election.

Through the State.

With few exceptions, the State press are solid for Gov. Foster's re-nomination.

A contract has been awarded for the erection of a fine school building in Amite City, at a cost of $4,000.

Governor Foster has commissioned the recently elected municipal officers in the towns of Ruston and Arcadia.

The handsome sum of $875 was realized by the Catholics of Alexandria after a two nights entertainment last week.

Livingston W. Cleveland, of New Haven, Conn., has been appointed commissioner of deeds for Louisiana by Gov. Foster.

Plans and specifications are being prepared for an ice factory at Crowley, by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, of St. Louis.

Mr. Onesim Bonnard, aged eighteen years, met with a severe accident a few days ago which cost him his arm, while working in a cotton gin near Ramie.

A number of citizens of the parish of Lafourche are renting a rat nerves in the business of hunting and trapping raccoons. Several hundred of these animals are easily disposed of every week, at fair prices, in the town of Thibodaux.

The police jury of Baton Rouge has appropriated $500 to be used by the district attorney in prosecuting the Thomas brothers for the killing of Henry O'Neil. They having been acquitted for the murder of Albert O'Neil some days since.

The people of Baton Rouge are making elaborate preparations for the reception and entertainment of teachers who will attend the annual meeting of the Louisiana State Public School Teachers' Association, which meets in that city December 30th, 31st and January 1st.

It has been suggested by the Chambers of Commerce, in New Orleans, to hold an exposition in the Crescent City in 1900, on the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana purchase. The event is certainly worthy of consideration, and to this end a committee of one hundred has recently been appointed to take the necessary steps to successfully carry out the suggestions.

The municipal officers of the town of Crowley were elected Tuesday. There were two tickets in the field, one representing the Lyons-Clark faction, and the other the Burrouss-Andrus contingent. The fight was the sharpest in the history of the place, resulting in the entire ticket of the Lyons-Clark faction being elected by a majority of two to one. Nearly four hundred votes were polled.

Judge Richardson, of Kansas, has passed the following sentences upon parties convicted of selling liquor without a license: V. K. Teller, fined $200 or thirty days in jail; Jas. Seaver, two cases, fined $200 in each or thirty days in jail; Tom Smith, $500 fine or ninety days in jail; Charles Guerrant, $250 fine or sixty days in jail; George Bell, two cases, $500 fine or thirty days in jail in each case; G. C. Moore was fined $500 or ninety days in jail, but on the application of his counsel the fine was increased to $500 in order that an appeal might be taken.

Through Shipments of Rice to New York.

Quite a large shipment of rice has been made to New York from Crowley, consigned to Dan Talmage's Sons. Over twenty-five cars have recently been sent to them by their agent, T. J. Hoyer. The rice is for sale the planters from fifty cents to $1 more per sack than is the New Orleans market for the same grade. A large amount has also been shipped by other parties.

DISTRESSING CASUALTY.

Dr. F. M. Gayle Accidentally Shot and Killed by Mr. W. B. DeShazo.

The sad news of one of the most heart-rending and mournful accidents that ever occurred in our midst spread like wild-fire in the city Tuesday afternoon when it was announced that Dr. F. M. Gayle, a most popular and highly esteemed young gentleman, had been accidently shot and killed by a warm personal friend, Mr. W. B. DeShazo, while out hunting a few miles east of town. The two gentlemen left the city between one and two o'clock and shortly after reaching the field of sport was when the heart-rendering and fatal accident occurred.

The sad and true story of the untimely death of this young gentleman may be related in a few words extracted from the Press' report of Wednesday: "The men were walking side by side, with their guns carried behind their necks, resting upon the shoulders and grasped by both hands reaching backward. The muzzles were pointed outward and from each other. Mr. DeShazo carried a twelve gauge hammerless gun of modern make. It was suggested to change sides or position, which would bring the guns pointing toward each other. Dr. Gayle was about to step to the other side of Mr. DeShazo, when the latter suggested that should still be position of their guns, as they would point outward, and as he remarked was constructed the gun disengaged its load. Dr. Gayle was hit a few feet distant, and had his groan to change when he thought to change position occurred to Mr. DeShazo, who made the suggestion, and the gun went off. Mr. DeShazo is afflicted with pneumatism in the first fingers of his right hand, and in the act of grasping the gun to lift it over his shoulder the muscles of the finger which was upon the trigger involuntarily relaxed, making pressure upon the trigger and discharging the gun.

Startled by the unexpected report he glanced at his companion and saw him fall to the earth. At once realizing the truth, he struck himself fearlessly to overcome Mr. DeShazo, and he also fell to the ground, but quickly recovering he went to his friend and saw at a glance that he was dying. The gun was loaded with small quail shot, and at the close distance struck Dr. Gayle in the front neck, cutting the main artery like a knife, and causing almost instantaneous death.

Mr. DeShazo got into the buggy and driving quickly to town found Officer Jones and gave himself up. Word was dispatched for physicians and a wagon, and Messrs. Jones and DeShazo drove back to the scene of the shooting.

The remains were placed in the wagon which shortly arrived and the sorrowing procession sadly wended its way to the city. The body was taken to the residence of Mr. W. J. Gayle, brother of the deceased, and later removed to George & Swift's undertaking establishment, where it was embalmed.

Mr. DeShazo, ever since the accident, has been overwhelmed with grief.

Funeral services were held at the residence of his brother, on Bilbo street, Wednesday morning, and the remains taken to New Iberia on the 9:35 train for interment.

The Comedians, Conroy & Fox.

There is something that is ever welcome in Irish humor and especially so when it is thoroughly natural. Conroy and Fox, who rank as the leading Irish men in this line this season have an exceptionally strong vehicle in their new play, O'Flynn's Vacation, in which to show their versatility. The play is laid at the seashore during the summer and the complications that arise through the jealousy of two married couples give a chance for comedy of the very best kind. Fun, wholesome humor is predominant, and this is made the brighter by cheerful music, songs and dancing. The company supporting the stars is one of the best on the road, and includes Hayes and Fox, Miss Katie Allen, Miss Jessie Guthrie, and others of equal superior in the comedy world. The play will be seen at the Opera House, on Sunday night, Dec. 15th, and lovers of good wholesome comedy and a hearty laugh will have an opportunity of enjoying both.

Our One Request.

Is that the Democratic delegation, from the Democrate parish of Calcasieu, in the Democratic convention, at Shreveport, should use every honorable means of having one of the Democratic nominees, on the Democratic ticket, coming from the Democratic city of Lake Charles, and that Democratic nominee be Prof. Jno. McNeese, to fill the office of State Superintendent of Public Education. Why? Because Mr. McNeese is an honest, straight-forward and an upright, Democratic gentleman, and just the kind of a Democrat to fill this most important office. Well do the representative men of Calcasieu know that it is to him the greatest credit is due for the wonderful advancement made in the past few years in educational matters in this parish. Now, an opportunity presents itself to the people of Lake Charles and Calcasieu parish to show their appreciation of his meritorious efforts in our behalf during his term of office as parish superintendent of public schools, by demanding his nomination next Wednesday as the Democratic candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Public Education.

As to Prof. McNeese's qualifications to perform the duties of this office, not a man in the State can question, and the Commercial points with pride to the record as parish superintendent in Calcasieu, which is sufficient proof that no man in the State is better qualified than Prof. Jno. McNeese, of Lake Charles.

Again, Mr. McNeese is no "professional" politician, and no one can be regarded his duties in the parish in making the rounds of the state, concerning with "professional" politicians, rings and cliques in behalf of his candidacy.

We will leave the matter in the hands of the delegates to be selected today and trust and hope they will see fit to do their duties in bestowing this honor upon so deserving a man as Prof. Jno. McNeese.

Louisiana Rice Planters Encouraged.

From information gleaned from all parts of Acadia parish, the Fortnightly correspondent, learned that fully 60 per cent of the rice crop from that section has been marketed. The several heavy rains during the month past have damaged about one-third of the rice which is off, and fully one-half of that amount is thrashed and in market, and in a good many cases will run in the fields. The price of rice so far this season has been such as to demoralize the producers of that parish, as very few instances have farmers realized the cost of production. Rice shipped to New Orleans has on an average netted the farmer from 35 cents to $1 a sack, and in one or two instances as low as 60 for a car of 200 sacks has been netted. The actual cost of production will average at least $1 per sack, without mentioning the interest on the value of the investment. The extreme high rate of freight which the Southern Pacific Railway is charging on rough rice is selling up fully from 25 to 30 per cent the value of rice. The rate from this section is 20 cents per 100 pounds, a sack will average 180 pounds. Rough rice is selling in New Orleans at 70 cents to $1.05 for the very best, while the price of clean article is at the usual figures of 3 to 3½ cents per pound. The people here believe there is a combine in New Orleans, and unless New Orleans millers and the Southern Pacific Railroad give the certain relief in the way of lifting prices and lower freight rate they will be forced to seek another market and outlet.

The Commercial Bakery is now prepared to furnish all kinds of cakes and pastry for weddings, receptions, parties, suppers, etc. Prices always reasonable.

A Black Brute Convicted.

Douglas White, colored, charged with the killing of a colored woman, near Montgomery, Ala., had his fourth trial in the city court, and was found guilty by the jury of murder in the second degree, fixing his sentence at thirty-five years. White was convicted first time, the second trial resulted in a hung jury, the third time he was sentenced for life, and the third time the Supreme Court again reversed the verdict, on some technicality. Likely another appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court by White's lawyers.

Go to Gauntt's for School Books.

Populist and Republican Combination.

It begins to be apparent that the Populist and Republicans will combine and put out a state ticket.

Such a combination is about as incongruous and as any that could be invented. In God's name what have the Populists and Republicans in common. The Pops want a white man's government and restricted suffrage. Of course the Republicans oppose this idea. The Pops are for free coinage and nine-tenths of the Republicans are for the gold standard.

Republicans are high protectionists the Pops are not.

On every single national issue the two parties are as wide apart as the poles. The only thing the two parties have in common is a hatred of the Democratic party and this is the basis of the union.

It would be well for Democrats to remember that there are great issues involved in the coming campaign and no chances should be taken. The opposition will be organized in every parish, and the issues our parish offices is so great that in many instances the silver amendment and the State issues will be sold out unless earnest vigilance is used.

Bowman for Parish.

Gov. Sonni, of Mississippi, has issued his proclamation offering a reward of $50 for the arrest of Will Purvis, the notorious white man who was under sentence of death in Rankin county, Miss., and who was recently liberated by a mob of his friends. Purvis is described as being 22 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, light hair, blue or gray eyes, full round face and very ignorant.

Hangman's Harvest.

Five negroes were hanged in South Carolina Friday or last week.

Succession Sale.

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Constable's Sale.

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Crescent House,

[illegible]

Election Notice!

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LIST OF TEACHERS

....IN THE....

PARISH OF CALCASIEU, LOUISIANA, HOLDING

Grammar Grade Certificates.

NAMES.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Keener, Prof. J. B.	Lake Charles
Bias, Prof. W. B.	Lake Charles
Landis, Prof. E. S.	Lake Charles
Miller, Prof. R. B.	Lake Charles
Brown, Prof. J. W., Jr.	Lake Charles
Anderson, Miss Laura	Fenton
Brown, Miss Jennie	Lake Charles
Bradley, Miss Susie	Lake Charles
Brown, Mr. Jay	Vinton
Gardner, Mr. Dudley	Lake Charles
Beard, Mr. W. C.	Jeff Creek
Jenkins, Miss Hollie	Westlake
Jenkins, Miss Emma	Westlake
Johnson, Mr. [illegible]	Jeff Creek
Kline, Miss Alma	Lake Charles
Kennedy, Mrs. Inez J.	Lake Charles
Kelly, Miss Jennie	Westlake
Miller, Mr. E. L.	Jeff Creek
Miller, Mr. [illegible]	Jeff Creek
Nelson, Mr. T. J.	Mystic
Nelson, Mr. [illegible]	Mystic
Price, Mrs. J. E.	Lake Charles
Reid, Miss Hattie	Lake Charles
Sawyer, Mr. J. C.	Lake Charles
Sawyer, Mr. R. E.	Lake Charles
Sawyer, Mr. Elmer	Edgerly
Watts, Miss Louisa	Lake Charles
Wimbisch, Mr. A. P.	Merryville
Brown, Mrs. R. E.	Jennings
Tingle, Mr. J. S.	Kinder
Archer, Miss Lillian	Weiss
Bartlett, Mr. F. E.	Jennings
Culpepper, Mr. E. C.	Natchitoches
Foster, Mr. J. Alton	Lake Charles
Hoax, Miss Lulu	Jennings
Reverend, Mr. D. D.	Mystic
Hamand, Miss Lydia	Lake Side
Hamand, Miss Maggie	Lake Charles
Hendricks, Mr. E. B.	Jennings
Jenkins, Miss Flora	Jennings
Lassiter, Mr. T. J.	Oberlin
Newland, Mr. John A.	Lake Charles
McMullen, Miss Amy	Lake Charles
Stevens, Miss Anna	Lake Charles
Nelkin, Miss Gussie	Lake Charles
Hyatt, Mr. C. T.	Merryville
Sokal, Mr. P. A.	Cameron
Silling, Miss Mayme	Jeff Creek
Vincent, Mr. A. S.	Vincent P. O.
Jones, Mr. A. J.	Jacksonville
Ford, Mr. W. R.	Sugartown
Westwood, Mr. J. I.	Natchitoches
Lee, Mr. S. J.	Sugartown
Young, Mr. S. N.	Jeff Creek
Young, Mr. C. C.	Jeff Creek
Jones, Mr. Robert	Merryville
Hyatt, Mr. T. E.	Merryville

List of Teachers in the Parish of Calcasieu Holding Intermediate Certificates.

NAMES.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Davis, Miss Flora	Merryville
Beard, Mr. J. C.	Jeff Creek
Bias, Miss Ella	Lake Charles
Barron, Miss R. T.	Lake Charles
Lees, Mr. J. E.	Edgewood
Miller, Mr. W. W.	Jeff Creek
Rundell, Mr. Hardie	Canton
Sawyer, Miss Nettie	Bear P. O.
Sanderson, Mr. W.	Sundick
Williams, Miss Johnnie	Edgewood
Willis, Mr. [illegible]	Iowa
Walton, Mr. [illegible]	Chime
Wells, Mr. [illegible]	Alkalide
Bryce, Mr. [illegible]	Lake Charles
Anderson, Miss Mary	Chime
Acorn, Miss Pearl	Oberlin
Bercegeay, Mr. Jesse	Jennings
Brown, Mr. Elmer	Lake Charles
Bassier, Mr. E.	Lake Charles
Demont, Mr. Henry	Lake Charles
Cooper, Miss Bertie	New Orleans
Thacker, Miss Lulu	Welsh
Doss, Mrs. Lillian	Spell Switch
Davidson, Miss Anna	Lake Charles
Bear, Mr. Hardie	Arkadelphia
Fenton, Miss Hattie	Fenton
Gordon, Miss Claudia	Weiss
Johnson, Mr. W. C.	Jeff Creek
Kingsbury, Miss Nettie	Grand Lake
McKenzie, Miss Frankie	Lake Charles
McLeod, Miss Charlotte	Lake Charles
McHill, Miss Ella	Kinder
Miller, Mr. S. N.	Jeff Creek
Price, Miss Lizzie	Lake Charles
Reed, Miss Grace	Lake Charles
Strawder, Mr. W. N.	Miersburg
Shadduck, Miss Allie	Lake Charles
Vanbrook, Miss Ola	Edgerly
Walmsley, Miss Mary	Lake Charles
Williams, Mr. F. E.	Abbeville
Pearsall, Miss Mary	Orange, Texas
Willard, Mr. C. E.	Weiss
Barnett, Miss Nerva	Lake Charles
Brumfield, Mr. T. C.	Vermilion
Shaffer, Mr. Albert	Vermilion

List of Teachers in the Parish of Calcasieu Holding Primary Certificates.

NAMES.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Chaisse, Miss Lucretia	Kinder
Doerle, Miss Lou	Elizabeth
Bertrand, Miss Allie	Merryville
Boudreaux, Miss Julia	Lake Charles
Lee, Miss Lou	Pearl
Arceneaux, Miss Annie	Oberlin
Vincent, Miss Ella	Oberlin
Hamilton, Miss Ella	Shipman City
Little, Miss Allie	Shipman City
Duke, Miss Julia	Lake Charles
Lee, Miss [illegible]	Vinton
Chaisse, Mr. Louis	Kinder
Dunn, Miss Julia	The Bluff
Anderson, Miss Willie	The Bluff
Anderson, Miss [illegible]	The Bluff
Hamilton, Miss Emma	Lake Charles
Jones, Mr. [illegible]	Weiss
Hamilton, Miss Emma	Vinton
Jones, Mr. Martin	Grand Lake
Jones, Mr. Benjamin	Grand Lake
Jones, Mr. Pierce	Grand Lake
Jones, Miss Bertha	Vinton
Lee, Miss Hattie	Westlake
Allen, Miss Alice	Pearl
Lafleur, Miss L. C.	Leesburg
Lafleur, Mr. Gilbert	Abbeville
Lafleur, Miss Odette	Canton
Richardson, Miss Lou	Lake Charles
Reliques, Miss Virgie	Merryville
Perry, Miss Annie	Edgerly
Shinar, Miss Sadie	Vinton
Stracer, Miss Lou	Lake Charles
Stracer, Miss Emma	Jennings
Shadduck, Miss Mildred	Lake Charles
Shaw, Miss Sadie	Vinton
Turner, Miss Lizzie	Lake Charles
Walker, Miss Lou	Jennings
Wadsworth, Mr. Tony	Lake Charles
Rolfanian, Mr. E. J.	Dido P. O.
Lafleur, Mr. George	Vincent
Settlemier, Miss Sadie	Lake Charles
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