

Personal.

Mr. O. T. Schindler was in town Saturday and Sunday on business from Lake Side, where he is conducting a ship-yard.

Mr. C. Mornhinveg, of Opelousas, is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lightley.

Miss Lou Schwing, who has been ill for several days with typhoid fever, is fast recovering, to the delight of her many friends.

Miss Mamie Siling, the popular school mistress at Kinder, this parish, was a guest of her parents, in this city, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. Jaubert, accompanied by her little son, Louis, of New Orleans, is visiting in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pierre Theaux.

Mrs. Albert Clerc left Wednesday morning for her home in New Orleans, after an extended visit in the city as the guest of Mrs. Theaux.

Miss Irene Redgrave, of New York, arrived in the Lake City a few days ago and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Lyman, on Kirby street.

Mr. Frank W. Dearborn, for several years a member of the livery firm of Ryan & Dearborn, has accepted a position with the Vinton Mill Co., as book-keeper.

Mrs. Knobloch, wife of ex-Gov. Clay Knobloch, of Thibodaux, is visiting in the Lake City as the guest of her sister, Miss Mamie Knight, and brother-in-law, W. F. Schwing, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hortman departed from Westlake last Sunday for Bryan, Texas, where they will reside in the future. The best wishes of a host of friends accompany them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Veltin, of Opelousas, attended the Mornhinveg-Goodlett wedding in this city Wednesday evening. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lightley during their stay in the city.

Editor Joe Reed, of the Press, returned to his sanctum Monday morning, after an extended visit in New York, Cuba, Sagartown, Oberlin, Welsh, Jennings, China, Japan and many other places too numerous to mention.

The guests of Hotel Howard are jubilant over the return of little Louis Jaubert, of New Orleans, whose departure from the city last summer, after an extended visit, was so much regretted by the guests of the Hotel.

The parish convention meets today.

Headquarters for fresh eggs and country produce, at Sol. Bloch's.

Calcasieu will send a solid Foster delegation to Shreveport next Wednesday.

The new bank building at Jennings is nearing completion. Part of the furniture has been received.

The picket fence around the parish jail is being removed this week, in compliance to an order of the police jury.

A handsome new two-story residence building is in course of erection on Pajo street, the property of Mr. C. Ellis.

New Orleans markets received five carloads of Calcasieu cattle last week. The shipments were made from Jennings.

Mr. Frank Gunn has been awarded the contract for the building of pews in the new church at Westlake.

The increase in the number of orders received at the Bel-Bunker mills have necessitated the running of the mills at night.

It is to the interest of every reader to note the bargains that are offered by Mrs. Muller in this week's issue of the COMMERCIAL. A word to the wise is sufficient.

WANTED—An energetic, hustling agent, to take orders for the oldest portrait copying house in the South; salary \$75.00 per month and railroad expenses, address G. E. Martel, New Orleans, La.

The senior class of the Lake Charles High School will give an entertainment this evening in the school hall. An interesting program has been prepared and will be rendered in a most enjoyable manner.

The hard wheat flour of the Northwest makes the best bread. J. S. Riggs and Co. have just received two more car loads of this brand. The more car loads of this brand, the more car loads of the secret of the superiority of Riggs and Co.'s brand, is made known to the user.

In Store.

A hearty laugh is in store for all those who will attend the opera house to-morrow night. Reserved seats, 75 cents.

The City Directory.

Mr. Frank W. Smith, to whom was granted the privilege of issuing the first official directory of the city of Lake Charles, will be here next Monday with the work.

Worth Knowing.

Those of our readers wish knowing something funny and make them laugh to their hearts content, should apply to Mr. Paul Sullivan no later than Dec. 15th. His copy-right will run out after that date.

Westlake Delegates.

The following gentlemen were elected delegates last Saturday at Westlake to attend the parish convention in this city to-day: Dr. A. L. Lyons, Fred. G. Lock, C. C. Curley, J. E. Landry, Chas. Miller, J. J. Goss and Thos. S. Hardy.

A Dividend.

At a business meeting of the officers of the Lake Charles Street Railway Company, held on Thursday, of last week, a five per cent. dividend was declared on all paid up stock, payable from the 15th to the 20th of the present month.

New City Map.

The COMMERCIAL is in receipt of a new map of the city of Lake Charles, issued on the 2nd of this month by City Engineer Frank Shultz, to whom we return many thanks and compliment on the excellent manner in which he has displayed in its make up.

Officers Elected.

The Loyal Temperance Legion held a business meeting last Saturday evening and elected officers to serve for the ensuing quarter. The following are the new officers: Miss Birdie Haupt, president; Miss Stella Davidson, vice-president; Miss Nettie Williams, secretary and Master Vernon Haupt, treasurer.

Monday's Fire.

Monday morning the kitchen roof of Mr. A. F. Bolton's residence, corner Pajo and Hodges streets, was discovered to be burning (having caught from the fire) by an old pedestrian coming down Hodges street. He gave the alarm and the neighbors responded promptly and extinguished the fire before much damage was done to the roof.

Holiday Rates.

On account of the holiday carnival at Houston, a special excursion train will start from Lafayette via the Southern Pacific, next Monday, passing here at 2:53 p. m. Fare for round trip \$2.15. Tickets are good for return on regular trains up to and including Dec. 18th. No doubt a number of our citizens will take advantage of the low rate to visit Houston.

To Build.

We understand that the members of the Christian Church will, in the near future, erect a house of worship which will be a credit to the city of Lake Charles. This is a new organization here and has already a large membership. Rev. C. L. Jones, recently of Sharp Springs, Texas, has charge of the services, which are now being held in the courthouse.

Reduction in Admissions.

We are happy to state, at the request of Manager Sullivan, of the opera house, that reserved seats will be reduced for to-morrow night's attraction to seventy-five cents. And also, that the attraction will be one of the best coming here this season. The play will be Courty & Fox's greatest comedy success, entitled, "O'Flarity's Vacation." The title alone, guarantees a good, hearty laugh.

A Peculiar Death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meadows have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their little daughter, whose death occurred in this city last Monday. The bereaved parents reside at Merryville, this parish, and had come to the city for surgical aid. It seems that a day or so previous to the little girl's death she was eating peanuts and swallowed one whole, which lodged in her windpipe and resulted fatally as above stated.

The Calcasieu delegates to the State nominating convention should demand recognition on the State ticket, and in this case, see that the name of John McNeese, of Lake Charles, is placed on the State ticket for Superintendent of Public Education.

Did You say you were Looking for A STORE IN LAKE CHARLES WHERE YOU CAN BE FITTED COMPLETE IN ALL LINES AT POPULAR PRICES? THEN YOU TRY THE STORE OF MRS. J. MULLER, Corner Ryan and Division Streets. I have just received my 5th consignment of the very latest novelties in Capses and Ladies Jackets. Just think over this! The 5th shipment of Ladies Capses and Jackets! This proves we must have sold them. We have them from \$1.25 to \$18.50. No danger of your not being suited. Millinery is too well known for me to add or say anything, only this: \$9.00 Hats are now marked down to \$6.00. \$6 hats are now being sold for \$4.50. Beauties of the \$4.50 hats are going at \$3.50. If you will only take the trouble to look we will please you. I want to convert a PRETTY STOCK OF CLOTHING—Men's, Boys and Youths—into Dry Goods, and I am going out of the clothing business entirely, therefore, if you are in need of a good Christmas suit, you can get ours at your own price, for the asking. The only STORE where you can buy such renowned goods as Knox Hats, Hamm & Son's Fine Shoes, and Hammerslough Bro's Fine Clothing, to say nothing of the celebrated W. L. Douglas Guaranteed Shoes. DON'T MISTAKE THE PLACE. MRS. J. MULLER, CORNER RYAN AND DIVISION STS.

Happy Married. Last Wednesday evening the Episcopal Church was crowded to its utmost capacity to witness the marriage of Mr. Frank Mornhinveg, of Opelousas, to Miss Virginia Goodlett, of this city, Rev. Jos. H. Spearling officiating. The high standing of both families and the rare beauty and attractiveness of the bride gave great eclat to the event. The groom was handsome in a prince albert suit. The bride was elegantly gowned in white satin, trimmed with orange blossoms, en train. A never-to-be-forgotten picture the happy young couple made as they turned to leave the chancel, and a full view was caught of the lovely bride, as Miss Warner played the wedding march. The ushers were Messrs. Chas. Kearney, Chas. A. McCoy, A. L. Dees and Ben Beardards preceded, followed by Miss Gussie Gill, as bridesmaid and Jennings Gill, as best man, then came Miss Renie Dees as maid of honor, and Mr. G. A. Livingston. The bride entered leaning on the arm of Dr. C. L. Richardson, who gave her away at the chancel. The church was made beautiful with lovely flowers and evergreens. After an elegant repast at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mornhinveg left on the 11 o'clock train for Opelousas, their future home. The COMMERCIAL joins a host of friends in wishing them unalloyed happiness through life's journey.

Always the Same. The reason why Riggs and Co's bread is always the same is because they use the hard-winter wheat flour. A Paper Mill. The enterprising citizens of Crowley are taking the necessary steps for the establishment of a paper mill in their city. At present they have interested several Daton, Ohio, capitalists, who have asked for a carload of rice straw to test its quality. An offer from the Southern Pacific railroad company to transport the car free has been accepted, and Messrs. W. W. Duson & Bro. will have it billed and shipped at once. Let the enterprising citizens of Lake Charles follow suit in this direction and secure such an enterprise for our prosperous city. It is a well known fact that Lake Charles offers better inducements for the establishments of such factories than any other place in the South. As we have stated in previous issues of the COMMERCIAL, Lake Charles has right at hand, an abundant supply of pure river water, wood, rice straw and sulphur, which are extensively used in the manufacture of all kinds of paper. You can't make a whistle from a pig's tail, neither can you make good bread from poor flour. Riggs and Co. use only the celebrated hard-winter wheat flour. Woodmen of the World. State Deputy Thos. S. Hardy, of Westlake, has recently organized a strong camp of Woodmen of the World at Lockport, with the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: P. W. Marvey, non-adjutant; S. Blonder, treasurer; W. D. Chaney, clerk; Dr. A. L. Lyons, physician.

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Constable's Sale. Third Justice's Court, Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana.—No. 82 and 118. Fred Rothkam vs. John G. Gray. BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable court aforesaid, I have seized, and will offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, without the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door, in the city of Lake Charles, La., on Wednesday, January 4, 1896, between legal hours, the following described property, to-wit: A certain piece or parcel of land known as the E. & S. Sec. 1, T. 9 S., R. 10 W. Seized under said writ. Terms—This being the third offering the above described property will be sold for whatever it will bring, on a credit of twelve months. Purchaser to furnish bond with good and solvent security, and special mortgage on said property sold, with 8 per cent. per annum interest from date until paid. Costs to be paid on day of sale. J. G. Gray having purchased the above described property at the last offering of same and failed to pay the purchase money, he is therefore barred from bidding at this sale. LEMUEL C. DEES, Constable, Third Ward, Calcasieu Parish, La. Constable's Office, Lake Charles, La., Sept. 28, 1895. (Nov. 25, '95)

Constable's Sale. Third Ward Justice's Court, Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana.—No. 137, 138 and 141. Crager Bros. vs. John G. Gray. George Richard vs. John G. Gray. BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable court aforesaid, and issued in the above mentioned suits, I have seized, and will offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, without the benefit of appraisement, at the Court House door, in the city of Lake Charles, Louisiana, on Wednesday, January 4, 1896, between legal hours, the following described property, to-wit: A certain piece or parcel of land known as the E. & S. Sec. 1, T. 9 S., R. 10 W. Seized under said writ. Terms—This being the third offering the above described property will be sold for whatever it will bring, on a credit of twelve months. Purchaser to furnish bond with good and solvent security, and special mortgage on said property sold, with 8 per cent. per annum interest from date until paid. Costs to be paid on day of sale. J. G. Gray having purchased the above described property at the last offering of same and failed to pay the purchase money, he is therefore barred from bidding at this sale. LEMUEL C. DEES, Constable, Third Ward, Calcasieu Parish, La. Constable's Office, Lake Charles, La., Sept. 28, 1895. (Dec. 14, 1895)

Constable's Sale. Third Justice's Court, Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana.—No. —. George Williams vs. Thomas Scott. BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable court aforesaid, I have seized, and will offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, with the benefit of appraisement, at the court house door, in the city of Lake Charles, Louisiana, on Saturday, December 28, 1895, between legal hours, the following described property, to-wit: A certain piece or parcel of land known as Lot 15 in Block No. 12, of Lyons subdivision of city of Lake Charles, Louisiana, section 32, T. 9 S., R. 10 W., and all the buildings thereon belonging. Seized under said writ. Terms—Cash. LEMUEL C. DEES, Constable, Third Ward, Calcasieu Parish, La. Constable's Office, Lake Charles, La., November 15th, 1895. (Nov. 25, '95)

Constable's Sale. Third Justice's Court, Parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana.—No. 364. Brown & Sharpe M'g Co. vs. Argus Ellis. BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable court aforesaid, I have seized, and will offer for sale, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, without the benefit of appraisement, at the Courthouse door, in the city of Lake Charles, La., on Saturday, December 28, 1895, between legal hours, the following described property, situated in the parish of Calcasieu, State of Louisiana, and described as follows: Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block "8", field subdivision and buildings, machinery and contents thereon. Seized under said writ. Terms—This being the second offering the above described property will be sold for whatever it will bring, on a credit of twelve months, without the benefit of appraisement. Purchaser to furnish bond with good and solvent security, and special mortgage on said property sold, with eight per cent. per annum interest from date until paid. Taxes amounting to \$100.00 on said property, \$5.00, more or less, to be paid cash out of price bid. D. S. A. HAHMAN, Constable, Third Ward, Calcasieu Parish, La. Constable's Office, Lake Charles, La., November 19, 1895. (Dec. 7, 1895)

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. December 2, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. C. Gill, Clerk of said Court, at Lake Charles, La., on January 21st, 1896, viz: RESHMAN WEBER, who made Homestead Entry No. 12602, for the E. & S. of Sec. 9, T. 9 S., R. 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. H. Robertson, G. M. Robertson, R. L. Porry, J. M. Bilbo, all of Calcasieu parish, La. G. MCD. BRUMBY, Register. Dec. 7, 1895. G.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. November 24th, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before G. Mayo, U. S. Commissioner, at Lake Charles, La., on December 21, 1895, viz: ALEXANDER N. NELSON, who made Homestead Entry No. 12606, for the W. & S. of NW 1/4, sec 9, T. 9 S., R. 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Milo Spaulding, Ignace Rodriguez, John Hagart, Rome Fontenot, all of Calcasieu Parish, La. G. MCD. BRUMBY, Register. Nov. 30, 1895.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. November 4th, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before G. Mayo, U. S. Commissioner, at Lake Charles, La., on December 21, 1895, viz: JAMES HUSKEY, who made Homestead Entry No. 11738, for the E. & S. of NW 1/4, sec 9, T. 9 S., R. 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Louis LeFranc, Lundy Roberts, Albert Armstrong, Oreste Francois, all of Calcasieu Parish, La. G. MCD. BRUMBY, Register. Nov. 9, 1895. School Supplies, at Cramer's. DOORS, SASH AND WINDOW SCREENS, ALL REGULAR SIZES ON HAND. Prices Reasonable. H. C. DREW, Lake Charles, La., May 12, 1895. SAM'S SALOON SAM. KINDER, Proprietor. Kaufman's Block, Ryan Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana. THIS SALOON is first-class in every particular, being constantly supplied with the finest of "straw" Kentucky Whiskies Imported Wines, Liqueurs and Cigars. Lake Charles, La., Jan. 1, 1896.