

MASS MEETING IN INTEREST MANDEVILLE SEA WALL

Dr. Ney Will Lecture at Courthouse On War Experiences, on 15th

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MANDEVILLE TO RE-LET CONTRACT FOR SEA WALL

At Mass Meeting, Last Saturday, Citizens Discuss Question Bringing Wall Nearer In So as to Lessen Cost and Make Expense Come Within the Funds Available.

The solution of the sea wall problem at Mandeville has engaged the attention of the citizens for some time and a mass meeting was held last Saturday to devise ways and means of having it completed. The great cost and the limited means at hand, together with the complications arising in the adjustment of the uncompleted contract and the liability of the bonding company have made the matter difficult to handle.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Davis and all members of the council were present excepting Mr. Willis. Mr. Harvey E. Ellis was also present as legal advisor. Plans were submitted to modify the sea wall by bringing it in a little closer, thereby making the cost come within the

means. The town council hesitated to take the responsibility of making the necessary changes and transfer of contract without first getting public opinion as to the advisability of their action, and to insure a satisfactory arrangement of the matter it was determined to circulate a petition among the property holders for their endorsement of the plans with an agreement for the transfer of the contract. The bonding company will be sued for \$7500 to cover default in the old contract.

Mandeville, with its old traditions, its beauty and its historical incidents has always been an attractive resort. The building of this sea wall is most important, and the people of Mandeville may be expected to take the matter in hand and have the wall finished.

Glisson Damage Suit to be Tried in District Court, Supreme Court Decides

By Justice Land. J. E. Glisson vs. Charles Biggio et al.—Under article 222 of the constitution, district attorneys are required to institute suits for the removal of municipal and other officers, "on the written request and information of twenty-five resident citizens and taxpayers," who are given the right to appeal both on the law and the facts, and who, in case of the acquittal of the officer, are made liable in solidio for all costs of the suit.

A petition alleging that the plaintiff, a mayor of a certain town, had been prosecuted under article 222 of the constitution, on the written request and information of the defendants, and that, pending the trial, after the introduction of evidence, the suit had been discontinued on the motion of the district attorney; that the charges of malfeasance, misfeasance, corruption, etc., made by the defendants in their written request or petition to the district attorney were false and untrue, and were made by them without prob-

able cause, and with the malicious intent to destroy plaintiff's reputation as an officer, and as a man and citizen; discloses a cause of action. In this state a libelous allegation is not privileged unless founded on probable cause. In a suit for damages for a malicious prosecution, the plaintiff is not required to specially allege that the defendant knew that the charges made by them were false. It suffices for the plaintiff to allege that the charges are false, made in malice, and without probable cause.

The dismissal or discontinuance by the state of an impeachment suit, during the trial thereof, is a termination of the prosecution. It is, therefore, ordered that the judgment below be reversed, and it is now ordered that defendants' exception of no cause of action be overruled, and that this case be remanded to the District Court for further proceedings according to law; defendants to pay costs of appeal and costs below incurred by reason of the exception.

Mr. Ryan Starts a Balloon Craze, Then Cuts Down Candy Man Orders

Ryan's news depot has created a riot. Ryan is one of those progressive people with an eye to business. He sells periodicals, magazines, newspapers, school supplies and other things, and is engaged largely in putting ticket coupons in a big barrel with a slit in it. Representatives of the Heintz says there is a hole in the floor and the tickets go all the way through. Be this as it may, Ryan says the holder of the lucky number will win a bicycle that doesn't need a motor if there is nothing the matter with your legs. It is said that when Ryan put balloons up for sale he figured on the double inducement of amusing the children and getting some kid to win the bicycle. There might have been more success in this scheme if there had been more expansion in our currency system. Certainly the children spent all the money they had for balloons, and then wept because there were no more balloons. But in the meantime Ryan's candy was becoming stale and the doctors were kicking because they were not being called in to attend cases of "tummy" trouble. Marbles heaped up on the counter and parents complained that they would like a magazine but had no change. The kid outside gazed past the "Baby Week" picture in the window at the empty balloon box and sorrowfully asked when more would come. In the meantime Ryan is considering if he shall not go out of the news business and establish a balloonemporium. It is simply a question of

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DR. WIN. K. NEY WILL LECTURE ON INCIDENTS OF THE WAR

Dr. Ney Was in the Hospital of the French Army at the Front and Won High Honors for Services Rendered.

Dr. K. Winfield Ney, at the solicitation of quite a number, will deliver a free lecture at the courthouse Wednesday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock, giving his experiences during five and one-half months in the War Zone.

Dr. Ney's lecture should prove most interesting, because it will deal with facts that have only come to us second-hand and unverified. His high standing in the medical profession and his great surgical skill made him an invaluable servant in the alleviation of suffering and the saving of life at the front in France, and his services were recognized by high honors. He held the title of Major Surgeon-in-Chief of the Ninth Auxillary of the French Red Cross. He was appointed by the French Minister of War on the recommendation of the American ambassador, and in recognition of his services to the sick and wounded soldiers, he was three times decorated, cited for the Legion of Honor and received three crosses.

The lecture is entirely free and will no doubt fill the courthouse auditorium with men and women who will take this opportunity of getting information at first hand and not by vague report—incidents that will be interesting. Out-of-town visitors should come early in order to avoid standing.

SCHOOL RALLY ABITA SPRINGS

A school rally will be held in Abita Springs Thursday, April 13. The schools scheduled to take part in same are Mandeville, German Settlement, Hickory Grove, Garden District and Abita Springs. Any other school desiring to enter will be welcome. The rally will open promptly at 9 o'clock a. m.

The following program will be carried out: Parade of school children. Address. Singing contest. Declaration. Primary reading. Spelling matches, Group I, II, III. Rapid addition.

Noon Hour. Boys 50 yard dash, below 60-inch class. Boys 150 yard dash, above 60-inch class. Girls 50 yard dash, above 50-inch class. Sack race, boys unlimited. Potato race, girls unlimited. Running broad jump, unlimited. Standing broad jump, unlimited. Basketball.

KILLED BY CARS

Coroner Bulloch held an inquest, Thursday morning, on the body of Curtis Ball, colored, the finding of the jury being that Ball was run over by a train on the tracks of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad. Ball was employed getting out railroad ties for the Salmen Brick and Lumber Company. He had been in Covington and had drunk some while here. It is thought that he attempted to board an out-going train, missed his footing and was hurled under it. The body was terribly mangled and presented a gruesome appearance as if lay in the undertaking establishment of Schoen & Molloy. Evidently the body had been dragged beneath the cars, where the head had been dragged over the ties until it was crushed and scalped. Bones of the body were broken and the flesh torn. No limbs were amputated. The accident occurred between Ramsay and Covington, about a mile and a half from Covington.

Mandeville to Have Box Factory.

Mandeville people are discussing putting in a box factory. A company is under way of organization and subscription to stock will be taken. It is proposed that the factory be located at the old ice factory. It will become a going concern when \$15,000 is paid in. Such a plant should become a profitable concern

ROBERT MCKEE HOME AGAIN AND WILLIE ARRESTED

McKee's Miraculous Recovery Followed by Disclosures that Cause Warrant for F. Willie's Arrest.

Robert McKee, who received ten knife wounds in the affray at Folsom February 29 at midnight, after the closing of the polls, was brought from the hospital in New Orleans last Sunday. It was thought at the time that he had no chance for recovery. Who did the cutting was kept a secret, and newspaper reporters who visited McKee at the New Orleans hospital were unable to learn anything from him. Since his return, however, it has been rumored that Frank Willie was the guilty party, and the fact that a warrant for his arrest has been issued from the sheriff's office shows that some one of the thirteen who were present the night of the cutting has told what he knows. The cause of the quarrel still seems to be a secret and will probably only be known when the trial comes up. It is said that McKee had had a fight previously with one of the Willie boys and that there had since that time been a feeling of bitterness between them. Willie's bond will probably be placed at \$500.

Window in Garcia Dry Goods Store Decorated in Honor of Baby Week

Miss Anna Morrell is much interested in the movement for the preservation of the health of babies which resulted in the establishment of "Baby Week," and Mrs. Garcia's show window, in her store on Boston street, which is well suited to the purpose, was handsomely decorated by her and Mrs. Garcia and attracted much attention. Dolls of all sizes and degrees, from cupids to the demure miss that could not hide the mischief in her eyes, and those frock reminded one that the latest fashion plates had been studied by mamma. The effect was very pleasing and many stopped to admire, and we hope to consider what a different view might have been presented if these dollies had had no one to care for their health and appearance. All these dollies had the best of care and saved it. It was a reminder that real babies deserve more attention, both as to welfare of their bodies and the preservation of their legal rights by registration of births, deaths and marriages, which has been overlooked so frequently that President Dowling of the State Board of Health has used every endeavor to awaken physicians, nurses, midwives and parents to the necessity of complying with this important provision of the law. The Women's Progressive Union has established "Baby Week" for the purpose of creating more interest in these matters.

C. M. Liddle Asks for Co-operation in Work for School Building at Fair

Hon. C. M. Liddle, school board member from Slidell, has issued the following circular: Co-operation means operation. Operation results from co-operation. You are respectfully invited to cooperate, looking to the benefit of all school children of St. Tammany parish. It is suggested that a building exclusively for the use of the parish schools, be built on the parish fair grounds, and in time for the fair of 1916. In so far as able, the fair and school authorities will endeavor to assist in the undertaking, but will be unable to take care of the proposition fully. We now come to you in the name of the future men and women—for

Thugs Hold Up Negro Near Ramsay and Beat Him Into Unconsciousness

Jean Powers, colored, was held up near Ramsay last Saturday night and severely beaten about the head. Powers does not know who his assailants were. He was ordered to throw up his hands and promptly did so. He had nothing on his person of value, and his probably enraged the highwaymen, who proceeded to beat him up. Dr. Heintz took thirty-two stitches in Powers' head, which was one for each year of his age. Powers remained unconscious for two days and was in a very critical condition. A negro known as "Old Man Phillips" was also held up. In neither case has there been sufficient information to lead to arrests.

Farm Demonstrator Pritchett Gives Information Regarding Fertilizers

The fertilizer problem is perhaps the most serious one with which the farmer has to contend this year. The scarcity of fertilizer materials due to the demand for these ele-

AS BRICK WALLS CRUMBLE BODY OF INERARITY IS EXPOSED

Only Charred Trunk of Body Left by Fire that Consumed the Hoyle Building Last Sunday Morning in Slidell.

About 2 o'clock Sunday morning Oscar Inerarity was seen by friends in Slidell, whom he told he was going on a hunt in the morning. That he was now going home to cook himself something to eat. He kept a sort of hand-out cookshop in a lean-to shed adjoining the Hoyle saloon. This was the last seen of Inerarity alive. By 3 o'clock the Hoyle building was in flames and a few hours later was a heap of smouldering ashes and bricks, the walls having crumbled and fallen from the heat. As one of the walls tumbled in the charred body of Inerarity was exposed. The legs and arms were burned away. Nothing remained but the charred trunk. It is surmised that Inerarity had been drinking and that after he had lighted the oil stove he fell asleep and the stove lamp exploded. Coroner Bulloch viewed the body, and his investigation disclosed the facts as above related.

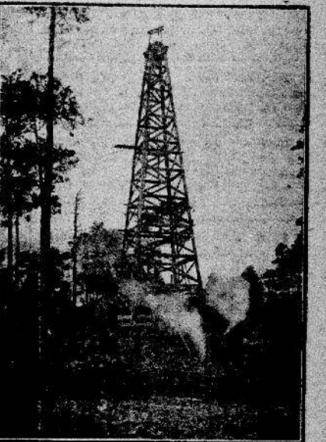
Fire Destroys Slidell Home. Slidell, La., March 9.—Fire last night destroyed the dwelling of Henry Chatelier, together with its contents. The property was insured.

The Meridian oil company that has recently leased some of the land of the Oil, Mineral and Manufacturing Company of Covington, is now erecting a derrick and preparing to sink a well at Sulphur Springs. Judge Cocoran was here several months ago and investigated as to the probable success of such an undertaking. He returned to Meridian and immediately started the shipment of material. The derrick is now well on in construction and will soon be completed.

The recent blowout in the well being driven on the Taylor place, not far from Covington, by Mr. William Dutsch, encourages the belief that either oil or gas may be found in paying quantities. Should the test prove this to be true, Covington may present a very busy scene before this year closes.

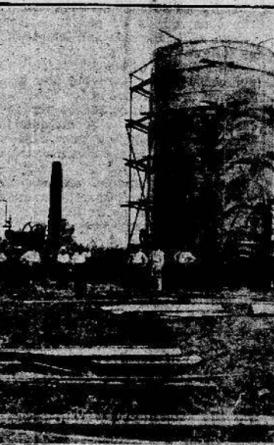
The Oil, Mineral and Manufacturing Company expects also to commence a well soon, as well as to establish its clay products manufacturing plant. This company has large holdings of valuable clay lands. Some of the products of this clay have been on exhibition in Covington for some time, and articles made from it by

DERRICK OF MERIDIAN OIL CO.



the Sophie Newcomb Art Department attracted considerable attention at the San Francisco Exhibition.

MODERN SILO ON HOOD FARM



Mr. W. A. Hood, who has just been elected a member of the Police Jury from the Second Ward, is an enthusiastic believer in the future of St. Tammany parish as a stock country. He has some fine cattle and he is studying the question of stock-raising from an economical and profitable point of view. Just as he has made a success of his turpentine business, so he will make a success of his cattle business, because he will adopt those methods that have brought success to other stock-raisers. Besides studying the best crops for feeding and for keeping up the fertility of his soil, he will have silos to provide green winter food.

Mr. Hood is one of the progressive men of the Second Ward and has lent his influence to every up-lift movement, including maintenance of good schools and good farming.

THE PARKVIEW THEATRE PUTS ON "ZAZA"

A Play of High Dramatic Opportunity, in Which Pauline Frederick Does Some Good Acting.

The pretty little Marguerite Clark can be seen by Parkview patrons this Saturday night in the "Goose Girl," a five-part picture, from the Paramount releases. Doors will be open at 6 p. m., and the admission will be 10 and 15 cents. Pauline Frederick Sunday Night in "Zaza."

The story of the immortal drama, "Zaza," which has been adapted to a photoplay by the Famous Players Film Company, with Pauline Frederick the foremost emotional actress of the screen, in the title role, and which is to appear on the Paramount program at the Parkview Theatre Sunday.

Zaza is a popular singer in one of the gayest music halls in Paris. She leads a very tempestuous life and is much sought after by the beaux of the town. One night she meets Bernard, a man about town, behind the scenes and, after a frivolous flirtation, falls deeply in love with him. It is not long before he establishes her in an apartment, where they live happily for several months.

Her infatuation for Bernard is the only real and lasting emotion that Zaza has ever experienced and she dedicates her whole crude nature to the task of making him happy. It is therefore a terrible blow to her when she discovers that Bernard is married and has a little daughter. Stung to the depths of her savage nature by the duplicity of the only man she ever really cared for, Zaza's first thought is for revenge.

With fiendish accuracy she hits upon a plan of going straight to the wife of her betrayer and announcing herself as his mistress as the one best method of obtaining the vengeance which she craves. While still

in the heat of her passionate hatred of Bernard, she sets out on her cruel mission, but meets the little daughter before leaving she has an opportunity of denouncing her lover to the mother.

The sweet simplicity of the child, her ingenuousness and her delightful generosity so touch the grief-stricken Zaza that she cannot find it in her heart to crush the child under the blackening weight of the scandal which she knows would follow her through the rest of her life. So it happens that the daughter of Bernard saves him from disgrace.

Totally disillusioned, Zaza now dismisses her lover and returns to the stage. She soon attains marvelous popularity and becomes the idol of Paris. Hearing of her triumphs, Bernard comes to renew his attentions to Zaza, and she, in the supreme struggle of her life against the overwhelming love which she still has for the man, finally conquers her own emotions and sends him back to his wife and child, who are still in total ignorance of his double life.

Zaza, with Bernard forever dismissed from her mind, devotes her life to the drama in which she attains the pinnacle of fame. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Wednesday Night.

Mary Pickford in "A Girl of Yesterday," a delightful romance introducing the world famous Glen Martin, the aviator, in action.

"The Wonderful Adventure" will be presented next Thursday night, with William Farnum in the leading role.

Shooting at Mandeville. Emile Vial, a fisherman of Mandeville, shot a negro there Wednesday. The shooting is claimed to have been done in self defense. Affidavit was sworn out against Vial in the Fourth Ward Justice Court and he was held on \$500 bond. KILLED BY FALLING TREE. Nicholson, Miss., March 7.—While sawing logs in Honey Island swamp late last evening, Jim Willis was killed by a falling tree. The body was brought to his home near here last night and buried today. A wife and brother survive him.