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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The following poem by Rev. Father Geo. Harding was written for the Times-Democrat some years ago, and is, by request, re-published for the benefit of our readers:

Virgin thrice pure! Ere yet an angel's voice
Proclaimed thee blessed by the eternal choice,
Ere yet His saving blood the Uncreate
From thy bleet veins had drawn Immaculate!

Mother, ah! breathe a prayer for us to Him—
Prayers mightier than the loftiest seraphim—
Who bow, their faces veiling, and give place
To Mary's plea before the throne of grace.

Lily of Paradise! the peerless bloom
Untouch'd 'mid blight of universal doom:
Woman of promise high! while Eve in dread
Lay crushed—thy foot should crush the serpent's head!

Thy seed Divine, the God-man, who alone
For Adam's great transgression might atone,
'Twas He created thee His work to share,
And a world's ruin aid Him to repair.

All was through woman lost; a woman still
Gives her meek flat to His saving Will:
And ere the doom's pronounc, the lightning's hurl'd,
Brings forth an Adam to redeem the world!

Thee we implore, then, blest and chosen one,
Pure sanctuary of Heaven's Eternal Son!
Lowly, exalted to that height serene,
Earth's humblest maiden, Heaven's Glorious Queen!

So near Him thron'd, look from thy bliss above;
Plead for thy children with a mother's love.
Mother of God! our Mother sweet, incline
To our poor prayers and needs, thy Son Divine!

Live merchants are advertising their holiday wares. Are you live?

What's the use of cooking on Sunday when you can get dinner at the St. Martin House for 50 cents?

Pay your poll tax before the end of December, or you will not be allowed to vote at the town election next year or the congressional election in 1906.

The Assumption Pioneer thus announces what we consider a rather superfluous addition to its editorial department: "Well, well! we have a gas well all right."

"Do married men object to women's clubs?" asks Kate Tyson Marp. It depends upon how long they have been married.—Baton Rouge Times.

But oftener upon the size of the club and the avoirdupois of the woman wielding it.

With Maryland partly across the political border, Missouri clear over, and Kentucky, Tennessee and Arkansas gravitating in the same direction, it appears like the erstwhile solid south will soon deteriorate into a frazzled fringe.

You have no idea what a delicious supper will be served at the St. Martin House tomorrow evening for 50 cents.

It looks like the old-time conflict between the northern and southern wings of the Democracy is to be revived, hence we shall probably have surcease of the esteemed Picayune's iterations of the charge that the Republican party is sectional.

A correspondent of the Denham Springs News expresses the opinion that "Col. Bryan will be reinstated in leadership, but he will lead a forlorn hope. If the Democratic party is not dead, it is in the hospital with little prospect of convalescence for years to come."

Thou, my friend, would like to know
Why fair twin roses blush and blow
In baby's cheeks? I'll tell thee,
They're nourished by "Teethina." See!
"Teethina" (Teething Powders) overcomes and counteracts the effects of the summer's heat, aids digestion, regulates the bowels and relieves much suffering and dread.

A New Orleans girl, Miss Marion Mitchell, with a voice that promises to earn her a place among the great singers of the world, made her debut at the Orpheum last week. Her vocal range is said to extend from F below the line to G above. A newsboy might remark, "Ef that's so, gee, how she kin sing!"

Headache, in nine cases out of ten, comes from defective eyesight, weak oculi muscles, etc. Have your eyes examined by an expert optician, who will tell you honestly whether or not you need glasses.
LINDE, Optician, Railroad Ave.

About the hardest proposition which is likely to confront the proposed Bryan-Hearst-Watson political combination will be a plausible arrangement of "doubtful" states.—Baton Rouge Times.

Dead wrong! That would be the very easiest of propositions, for with such a combination in charge of the already demoralized Democracy there wouldn't be any doubtful states.

The Democratic parish committee in St. Martin recommended Victor Maraist for assessor, but the local bosses intervened and recommended L. C. Guidry instead. It is scarcely necessary to add that Gov. Blanchard ignored the committee and appointed the man the bosses wanted. "What are we going to do about it?" is a question that the Morgan City Review says is prevalent in the land of Evangeline.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at J. J. Leche's and W. J. Rhodes' drug stores.

We are not among those who regard the anti-trust demonstrations of Mr. Roosevelt as mere traps to catch votes. The president's sincerity in his assaults upon the large trust organizations of the country is as unquestionable as his honesty is unimpeachable.—Baton Rouge Times.

Will somebody pinch us, please, that we may be sure we're not dreaming that the official organ of Louisiana Democracy is talking like this? It is doubtful if wild horses and thumbscrews could have tortured such admissions from the esteemed Times six short weeks ago.

Report from the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Prunytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by Richard & St. Martin.

Why Sugar is Bringing Fair Prices.

Four weeks ago one of the best-known sugar planters of Louisiana, who is extensively engaged in both the agricultural and manufacturing branches of the industry, received from a firm of wholesale brokers and commission merchants doing business in an Alabama city a letter to the following effect:

Some of our merchants have made inquiries of us that we are not in a position to answer. They desire to know your opinion of the present market, also your opinion of what the market may likely be after the first of the year. We have been in the brokerage business for the past fifteen or sixteen years, and have never experienced the present existing conditions of the market. We do not understand why granulated and yellow clarified should advance in the face of the receipts of a large new crop of sugar. It has been our experience during the last several years that during the arrival of the receipts of the new crop the market has been much lower. Please write us fully your opinion, and such a letter as we may place before the buyers, and it may be possible to influence them to accept the situation and place orders. Your very prompt attention to this matter will be highly appreciated.

In the meantime be kind enough to forward us samples of any sugars you may have to offer, naming your lowest delivered price in carload lots, for prompt shipment.

The reply of the Louisiana planter was about as complete, terse and clear an explanation of the sugar situation and the causes operating to bring it about as could possibly be presented in equal space, and we are glad to be favored with the privilege of reproducing the body of the letter for the information and edification of our readers, nearly all of whom are either directly or indirectly interested in the subject of which it treats:

There are several reasons for the advance of sugar, and as the writer keeps fully posted, he will lay them before you.

First reason: European crops are 1,000,000 tons short, owing to unprecedented drouth in Europe.

Second reason: Consumption of sugar has increased at least ten per cent.

Third reason: Money is easy, and while sugar planters are "farmers," they have learned to be wise and not sacrifice their crops when they can hold and make the advance themselves.

Fourth reason: The Louisiana crop is yielding poorly, owing to climatic reasons. Tonnage of cane is large, and owing to greenness of cane, yield of sugar is very light.

Fifth reason: Merchants have become so accustomed to holding off and waiting for planters to sacrifice their sugar, that the majority of the large planters of Louisiana have done as we do, and that is, make raw sugar, for which we get as much from the "trust" as your merchants are willing to pay for choice yellow clarified sugar.

Sixth reason: Cuba's crop is small and will be held and not sacrificed.

The above information is furnished you for what it is worth. We have no interest in the matter, as we have made less than 1000 barrels of yellow clarified sugar, and expect to make 29,000 barrels for the "trust."

Your merchants will pay much higher prices for sugar later on, as speculators in New Orleans are buying up all good sugar that is offered.

Louisiana's Vote.

The compilation of the returns of the recent election as made last week by Secretary of State John T. Michel places the vote for presidential candidates as follows: Parker, Democrat, 47,908; Roosevelt, Republican, 5205; Debs, Socialist, 995. The People's party, commonly known as the Populists, failed to get a sufficient number of signers to their nomination papers, hence were debarred by the provisions of the election law from having the names of their candidates placed on the official ballot, otherwise Thos. E. Watson would doubtless have received a few hundred votes for president. The total vote of the state for presidential candidates was 53,908, and that for members of congress in the seven districts 52,507, an average of only 7358 to the district.

There are a number of instances in the populous states of the north where the vote of a single congressional district exceeds that of the entire state of Louisiana, and it is such evidence of manifest inequality of representation as this that gives color and strength to the movement looking to a diminution of the number of members of congress apportioned to the states that have disfranchised a large proportion of their citizens in contravention of both the spirit and letter of the federal constitution.

The vote for members of congress in the several districts of Louisiana was as follows:

First District—Adolph Meyer, Democrat, 9158; Hugh S. Suthon, Republican, 791; J. R. Hoy, Socialist, 246; total, 10,185.

Second District—R. C. Davey, Democrat, 9786; Geo. H. Vennard, Republican, 798; C. A. Eastman, Socialist, 166; total, 10,750.

Third District—R. F. Broussard, Democrat, 5649; H. N. Pharr, Republican, 1038; total, 6687.

Fourth District—J. T. Watkins, Democrat, 6266; scattering, 59; total, 6325.

Fifth District—J. E. Ransdell, Democrat, 5747; H. B. Taliaferro, Sr., Republican, 277; total, 6024.

Sixth District—S. M. Robertson, Democrat, 5351; L. E. Bentley, Republican, 721; total, 6072.

Seventh District—A. H. Pujo, Democrat, 5432; Joseph Lasalle, Republican, 1007; scattering, 15; total, 6454.

"Ain't That the Truth?"

The Spartanburg, (S. C.) Journal, a Democratic newspaper, mentions the talk about a probable chance in President Roosevelt's attitude toward the south, and says: "The president's course toward this section has never been hostile, in our opinion, and we believe that the south will come to realize it within the next four years. Southern politicians vastly exaggerate the race question and needlessly inflame the people against the Republicans on account of it."

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

General Bullion Officially Decapitated.

Governor Blanchard announced a number of appointments last week, among them the members of the Board of Control of the New Basin Canal and Shell Road, as follows: Frank M. Breedlove, P. E. St. Martin and J. B. Honor, of New Orleans; T. M. Akers, of Tangipahoa, and Geo. R. Deutsch, of St. Tammany. As the Times-Democrat says, "All of the gentlemen succeed themselves except Mr. Deutsch, who is appointed in place of O. A. Bullion, of Ascension."

The reason why Gen. Bullion was singled out as unworthy to share with his fellow members of the board the distinction and reward of gubernatorial favor will be readily surmised by all who are familiar with the ways and workings of the Democratic machine in Louisiana under the Blanchardian regime. There is no pretense that Ascension's worthy representative on the canal board failed in the performance of any duty or function appertaining to the position. On the contrary, it is admitted that he was one of the most faithful, diligent and zealous members of the body. A leading planter, merchant and shipper of a section that contributes largely to the traffic carried on through the New Basin canal, he probably had a greater and more direct personal interest in the proper maintenance of the waterway than any of his colleagues, and his appointment would have been as small recognition as could have been accorded his efficient public service.

But Gen. Bullion committed two unpardonable sins as viewed from the standpoint of Louisiana's governor and his co-bosses of the reigning Democratic oligarchy in this state. Exercising the privilege of a free-born American citizen and gallant Confederate veteran, Gen. Bullion sided with his comrade-in-arms, Gen. Lastremski, in the primary that preceded the last state election, and afterwards supported the local ticket in Ascension that was nominated by the Republican parish convention. No matter how conspicuous his individual merits and claims, they could not be accorded a feather's weight in the balance against these capital political offenses, and of course his official decapitation was a foregone conclusion. We don't know how he feels about it, but if he has the spirit we give him credit for he will esteem the official disfavor of the present governor under the circumstances more of a compliment than a rebuff.

The President's Message.

President Roosevelt's message, which was read in both branches of congress Tuesday, is an excellent document and is receiving the hearty commendation of the press of the country, without regard to partisan politics or sectional animosity. The president expresses himself in a strong and able manner on the questions that he finds most interesting and deems of paramount importance, notably the Philippines, labor and capital, the navy, etc., and touches briefly on the tariff, public education, pensions and financial problems, promising a later special message on the tariff. His suggestions are conservative and farseeing and his views are sound and wholesome. All in all, the message is one that cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to President Roosevelt's supporters and the country at large, and is just what might have been expected from such an able and intelligent chief magistrate as Theodore Roosevelt has proved himself to be. Next week The Chief will present the salient points of the notable document, together with additional editorial comment thereon.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troubles-making causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run-down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c. and that is returned if it doesn't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by J. J. Leche and W. J. Rhodes, druggists.

Linguistic Atrocities.

The New Orleans Item is engaged in a praiseworthy attempt to discourage the use by its local contemporaries of the term "suicided" which it stigmatizes as a "homicidal attack on the English language." If the Item succeeds in its crusade against this particular atrocity, we suggest that it take up its cudgel and swat a few licks in behalf of the noble word "splendid," which is made to do all sorts of menial service in the unique vocabulary of some of the reporters who are doing time and space on the city press. A recent issue of one of the morning papers contained three little theatrical notices of barely a dozen lines each in which this much-abused adjective appeared no fewer than five times. Splendid audiences enjoyed splendid presentations of splendid plays, and splendid actors filled splendid rôles in a splendid manner, while splendid orchestras discoursed splendid music—and so on, ad libitum et ad nauseam. This sort of "pigeon-English" is about on a par with that of the gushing maiden who declared that her pet poodle was "perfectly magnificent" and that the Rocky Mountains were "just too cute for anything."

We Ran Some, Anyhow.

The Donaldsonville Chief says its editor ran ahead of the Republican ticket in Ascension parish on the 8th, but it failed to say how far behind the Democratic ticket he ran.—Catahoula News.

The full returns of the Ascension election were printed in the same issue and same column of The Chief that contained the statement quoted by The News, the figures showing the vote received by both the Democratic and Republican candidates at every poll in the parish, but perhaps our Catahoula contemporary is not accustomed to finding such information in the Louisiana "country press," and overlooked it. Surely, The News doesn't begrudge us the satisfaction of bragging a bit because we ran ahead of Roosevelt in our parish and district? President Teddy has made the best run on record, and if we outstripped him on even a little piece of the course, can't we strut 'round and crow a few times without having a lot of rural Democratic roosters pecking and cackling at us? Shoo, you Catahoula shanghai!

For Cheap Holiday Excursion Rates

To points in Texas and Louisiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Indian and Oklahoma Territories and the southeast, see any Texas and Pacific ticket agent, or write E. P. TURNER, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

A free bottle of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup will be sent to any reader of this paper who will write to the Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

SUGAR SQUIBS.

Items of Interest from Field and Factory. Progress of the Grinding Campaign in Ascension and Elsewhere.

The rain which commenced in the early part of last week ceased falling Monday evening and the mercury took a decided tumble. Tuesday was damp and cloudy, and in the evening the weather grew perceptibly colder, the thermometer having reached the 32-degree mark at some time during the night. Wednesday the clouds cleared away, the sun shone brightly and the temperature climbed slowly upward, giving promise of a return of the beautiful weather with which this section was favored prior to last week. The same conditions prevailed Thursday, but alas for the frailty of human hopes, yesterday the skies again became overcast and early in the morning a steady rain commenced to fall, continuing without interruption for the entire day and part of the night.

The plantation roads are reported to be in poor shape as a result of the rains, and if the present spell of bad weather continues much longer the problem of conveying the cane from the field to the factory will begin to assume serious proportions.

The Ascension Club failed to hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, as the advent of clear weather had given a new impetus to work in the cane fields and sugar factories, thus preventing the attendance of the country members of the club.

Manager John W. Tucker, of the Miles Company's New Hope place, was heard to say that plant cane is yielding thirty-five tons to the acre, but the yield of sugar per ton is still unusually small and has not perceptibly improved since the freeze. New Hope has three weeks more of grinding in prospect, not having lost a working day since the beginning of this season's operations.

Evan Hall was forced to shut down for several days on account of the rainy spell, which brought work in the fields to a standstill. Operations were resumed Tuesday morning.

J. A. Norman, manager of R. McCall's McManor plantation, was in town last Sunday. Mr. Norman observed a sedulous silence when asked for information as to the results being obtained at McManor.

It is rumored that the Lemann Company, Limited, have sold the crop on their Belle Terre plantation to E. & J. Kock, owners of Belle Alliance. Belle Terre is situated on the east bank of Bayou Lafourche, being one of the several places owned by the Lemann Company on this side of the bayou. The company made an effort to grind the entire crop on their numerous estates at the Palo Alto refinery, on the west bank of the bayou, but have about realized that the task will be too difficult to perform and are disposing of a quantity of their cane.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Death of Joseph Bradford.

Joseph Bradford, a native and lifelong resident of Ascension parish, died at his home in St. Patrick street at 10:45 o'clock Wednesday night after a long illness, aged 55 years. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock a. m. yesterday, with services at the Episcopal church and interment in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. Bradford, familiarly known to his many friends as "Coon," conducted a store in this town for many years, and some eighteen months ago instituted a hack line, which he operated with much success. His health was seemingly excellent up to a couple of months ago, when it developed that he was suffering from an incurable disease. Despite the best of care and medical attention, he grew rapidly worse and at his own request was taken to New Orleans for treatment. He failed to improve, however, and was brought home Tuesday, after having been in the city for about two weeks. Mr. Bradford is survived by his wife, who was Miss Anaise Acosta; two children, Mrs. Augustin Montero and William Bradford, and two brothers, M. F. and Thomas Bradford. To them The Chief tenders assurances of deepest sympathy.

Negro Murderer Arrested.

William Berry, a negro charged with murdering his wife, was arrested at Picard & Geismar's store Tuesday morning by L. Newman, an employee in the store. The crime was committed Monday morning on Cora plantation, Iberville parish, Berry having shot down his wife and then emptied his pistol into her lifeless body. After committing the brutal murder the black fiend made his escape. A description of him was wired to the principal stations along the lines of the Texas and Pacific and Mississippi Valley roads, and when he appeared at Geismar he was promptly recognized and arrested by Mr. Newman. The sheriff's office was notified of the capture, and Deputy Jas. McCray was sent after the prisoner. Berry was safely lodged in the parish jail, where he remained until Thursday, when Deputy Sheriff Gervais Petit came down from Plaquemine and conveyed the murderer to the Iberville metropolis.

New Opera House Planned.

A movement is on foot to erect a new and modern opera house on the vacant lot in Mississippi street, adjoining F. L. Trepagnier's jewelry store. A number of the leading business men of the town are behind the project, and it is said that the formation of a strong stock company is an assured fact. The owners of the lot have been asked to set a price upon the property and as soon as their answer is submitted definite action of some kind will be taken. If the project carries, the building will have brick walls and a galvanized iron roof, and will be equipped throughout in a modern and elegant manner. It is proposed to have four rooms on the ground floor that will be rented for offices or other uses, the auditorium and stage of the theatre being located on the second floor.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails and it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at X-Ray Drug Store.

November Notes From St. Joseph's Institute.

During the past month Rev. Brother Isidore, former president of St. Stanislaus College and now Brother Provincial for the United States Province, was the guest of the Institute. He made a short visit to each of the class-rooms and was very loud in his praise of the way the school is conducted. He complimented the boys upon their good spirits and their earnestness in work. He did not fail to give the usual half-holiday, much to the delight of the boys.

There is earnest talk of forming an alumni association during the winter months. There are to date some thirty or forty young men of Donaldsonville who are graduates of the school. Brother George, director of the Institute, is busy arranging the preliminaries, and expects to have things in readiness for the organination of the society by the close of January or the first week of February.

On Friday evenings of the past month lectures on "The Ecclesiastical State," "The Immaculate Conception," and "The Jubilee," were given by the director of the Institute. Last Monday at the weekly meeting for the announcement of notes, the following boys recited selections, to the delight of all the school: Sam Lolan, Chas. Maurin, John Richard, Leonce Cire, George Hicks, and little Harvey Truxillo.

Monthly premiums for the highest notes for general excellence and deportment were awarded to the following students: Graduating Class—Sam Rodriguez; Superior Class—George Gullata; Grammar Class—Chas Melancon; Primary Class—Millard Bradford; Preparatory Class—Alvin Landry, Adam LeBlanc.

All students who have received 70 per cent or more in the monthly examinations are entitled to have their names appear on the November roll of honor, which is as follows:

Graduating Class—Nick LeBlanc, Frank LeBlanc, George Pons, William Cox, Sam Rodriguez, Louis Dehon, George Fortier.

Superior Class—Leon Fortier, Louis LeBlanc, Norbert Triche, Allen Montecino, Carl Beatty, George Gullatta, Joseph Boudreaux, Lee Babin, Robert Ambrose, Robert Higgason, Leslie Israel, Lee Keating, Edward Dupre, Albert Pons, Sam Lolan, Henry Montecino.

Grammar Class—Fallon Terrio, F. Crochet, Charles Crochet, Veimar Gaudin, Joseph Keating, Paul Landry, Joseph LeBlanc, Louis Clifton, Morton Henderson, Walter Beatty, Clarence Fernandez, Leon LeBlanc, Gilbert Cire, William Blumenthal, Leonce Trepagnier, John Richard, Edward Lambert, Chas. Melancon, Oscar Cire, Chas. Cox, Lawrence LeBlanc, Andrew Hymel.

Primary Class—Felix Fortier, Jos. LeBlanc, Charles Acosta, Fernand Fernandez, Dudley Beatty, Leonce Cire, Andrew Tearney, William Bradford, Alvin Higgason, Nick Comeaux, Patrick Tearney, Max Constantin, Rodolph Braud, Robert Codifer, William Falcon, Thomas Blouin, D. Mattingly, Ivan Dehon, Perry Morgan, Ward Poche, Millard Bradford, Octave Terrio, Cleophas Alonzo, George Rodriguez, Edgard Fortier, Stephen Erato, Michael Wild.

Preparatory Class—Wilfrid Rodriguez, Wilson Montero, Oneal Landry, Elmo Landry, Theophile Duhon, Prosper Delatte, Carmel Graci, Ray Dehon, J. Jack Landry, Frank Mandie, Paul Ourso, Jorda Cire, Alvin Landry, Wilmer Yentzen, Jerome Pons, George Rodriguez, Israel Mollere, Numa Gaudin, Carroll Landry, Moreland LeBlanc, Gordon Terrio, Amedee Ramirez, Dudley Marchand, Damien Falcon, Joseph Richard, Lawrence Brun, Sidney Acosta, Willie Smith, George Braud, Adam LeBlanc, Claude Guichet, Eddie Cox, Lozin Poirrier, Ray LeBlanc, Royal LeBlanc, Chas. Esneault, Eddie Babin, Morris Messina, Horace Acosta, Harvey Truxillo, Armand Constantin, Angelo Graci, Dewey Rodeillat.

Fight will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by J. J. Leche and W. J. Rhodes, druggists. Price 50c. and $1. Trial bottles free.

Ascension Academy Honor Roll for November.

Eleventh Grade—Sadie Kern.

Tenth Grade—Loretta Montecino, Marie Oubre, Gussie Heinz, Emily Rodriguez.

Ninth Grade—Albert Taddiken, Mary Morgan, Stella Blunt, Frank Rodriguez.

Eighth Grade—Flossie Babin, Catherine Jugie, Bertha Michel, Anna Ohlmeyer.

Seventh Grade—Aline Ayraud, Aurora Landry, Cornelia Ayraud, Freda Singer.

Sixth Grade—Stella Poirrier, Camilla Montecino, May Babin, Lula Poirrier, Yolande Hymel.

Fifth Grade—Jane Gingry, Nita LeBlanc, Claire Werner, Alice Moore.

Fourth Grade—Nancy Proffitt, Flora Gomez, Grace Guillot, Aline Dossat, Walter Jugee.

Third Grade—M. Regira, M. Deloach, E. Weil, M. Guillot, B. Daigle, L. Taddiken, S. Landry, J. LeBlanc.

Second Grade—Sidonie Gingry, Enola Gomez, Maude Truxillo, Hilda Wutke, Frances Giardina, Upton Cook, Junior Gomez, Clifford Moreau, John Pfister.

First Grade—Elsie Eikel, Ethel Capbern, Francis Proffit, Joseph Terman, Leonard Fontana, Leslie Werner, Eunice Harp, Charley Savoya, Carrie Weil, Emily Erato, Ora Melancon, Achille Loumiet.

Primer Grade—Eddie Rodrigue, Andrew Gingry, Carlton Guillot, Earl Starnes, Joseph Gros, Alexis Jambois, Edmund Esneault, Vincent Aiola, Hazel Bellocq, Camilla Macaluso, Florence Brockhoeft, Florence Taddiken, Gussy Collins, Vivian McManus. J. L. RUSCA, Principal.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Donaldsonville, La., Saturday, Dec. 10, 1904.

Auccin, Dick	Jackson, Caroline
Braxton, Charles (2)	Keanor, Carter
Briggs, Isodore	Lego, Heneritta
Bowman, Cothin	Ligro, Vincenzo
Bellosvengs, Eliza	Morris, Faith
Claxton, Lula	Naesy, Miss
Cravey, George	Narasse, Salvador
Clopton, Caleb	Rivers, Olive
Carlyon, W E	Roberts, Hattie
Charther, Lender	Randolph, Elhese
Darrie, Joe	Ray, Marshall
Daigle, Camile	Robson, Mary
Foster, Eveline	Register, Sam
Forest, Dude	Radford, Isaac
Gibson, Anna	Spencer, Sammy
Halloday, Mary	Thomas, Johnny
Williams, Elizabeth	

When calling for these letters say advertised. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.
JOHN F. TERRIO, Postmaster.

A Card to the Public.

Having disposed of our **Donaldsonville Lumber Yard** and good will to the A. Wilbert's Sons' L & S. Co., of Plaquemine, we desire to thank the public for the patronage extended to us in the past and to solicit for our successors, the **Ascension Lumber Yard**, a continuance of the business and good will accorded us.

Yours truly,
Whitecastle Lumber and Shingle Co., Ltd.
Per A. C. JOHNS, Manager.

To the Public.

We take this method of advising our patrons and the public generally that we have purchased the **Donaldsonville Lumber Yard** and its good will from the **Whitecastle Lumber and Shingle Co.**, and that we will continue to conduct our

Ascension Lumber Yard

at the old stand, next the Texas and Pacific Passenger Depot. We kindly thank our friends and patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage extended us in the past, which we have appreciated, and we solicit a continuance of their valued favors in the future, to which we promise to give our **prompt personal attention at all times.**

Very truly,
A. Wilbert's Sons' L. & S. Co.
JOS. M. KEATING, Manager.

What are You going to do about it?

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