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SATURDAY, NOV. 3, 1906

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Royaline Pills save doctors' bills.

Dr. John D. Hanson visited New Orleans Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Armand Mirre, of Plaquemine, is visiting relatives in Donaldsonville.

Col. J. S. Webster, of Cofield, visited Baton Rouge on business last Saturday.

Miss Malvina Reynaud, of New Orleans, is the attractive guest of Miss Heloise Escouff.

N. E. Hill went to New Orleans on business Tuesday morning, returning in the afternoon.

District Attorney G. A. Gondran returned last evening from a flying business trip to New Orleans.

L. J. Brun, assistant cashier of the Bank of Donaldsonville, visited relatives in New Orleans Thursday.

Mrs. Jos. Astorin, of New Orleans, was among the prominent visitors to Donaldsonville on All Saints' day.

Louis Bercegeay, of Baldwin, spent several days in Darro this week as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. W. Armitage.

Don't be chicken-hearted when you go to the poll Tuesday. Let the silly rooster alone and stamp the brainy elephant.

Miss Mary Ochwald and her bright little nephew, Henry Pierson, spent Thursday in Thibodaux as the guests of relatives.

Rev. Alvin W. Stardon, of New Orleans, will conduct services in the local Episcopal church at 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

R. N. Sims left this afternoon for New Orleans to attend the banquet to be given tonight at Trauchini's Restaurant, West End, under the auspices of the Progressive Union.

The Chief is in receipt of attractive calendars for the year 1907 issued by A. J. Sterken, the well-known coal and wood dealer, and Sam. Ayraud, proprietor of the popular Sam's Saloon.

The congratulations of a legion of friends are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen on the birth of a pretty little daughter, the auspicious event having occurred last Saturday.

The stockholders of the Peoples Bank have been called to meet in annual session at noon next Monday, the 6th inst., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year.

Geo. E. Bonicard, of Dutchtown, was in Donaldsonville on business during the early part of the week, having been summoned to serve on the petit jury drawn for the second week of the pending term of district court.

R. M. Byrne, private secretary to Hon. Henry McCall, collector of customs at the port of New Orleans, arrived here last night and left this forenoon for Evar Hall plantation, where he will remain until after the election.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eris are the proud parents of a bouncing boy, their first child, who arrived at the Eris home in Mississippi street early Wednesday morning. The Chief takes pleasure in wishing the youngster a long and happy life.

A regular monthly meeting of the Ascension Club will be held in the rooms of that organization at noon next Wednesday, the 15th inst. Business of importance is scheduled to receive consideration, and every member is earnestly requested to attend.

Walter I. Barton, of Riverside plantation, who for the past several weeks has been suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke, was placed aboard the steamer Gen. Tuesday afternoon and conveyed to New Orleans, where he will undergo a course of treatment at Tomo's infirmary. Mr. Barton was accompanied to the city by his wife and family.

The rooster is a cockroach. Shoo him away and stamp the elephant.

DISTRICT COURT.

Second Week of the Criminal Term—Grand Jury Finds that Gross Irregularities Were Committed at the Recent Primary Election, but Returns no Indictments.

Sessions of district court were held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week, adjournment to next Monday morning at 10 o'clock having been ordered at the conclusion of Wednesday's sitting.

The grand jury handed in a third partial report Tuesday afternoon—returning true bills against Geo. B. Denham for resisting an officer and Chas. Kling, Jos. Netter and "Sweet Dick" for robbery, and dismissing the charges in the cases of Addison Hudson, murder, and Casimir Lambert, using loud language near a private house—and the following day submitted its final report, the full text of which is as follows:

The grand jurors empaneled at the opening of this session of court beg to make this their report:

We have examined a large number of criminal cases upon which we have already reported.

COURTHOUSE.

This place needs considerable overhauling; the plastering is in bad condition and needs immediate attention. This condition has been referred to by previous grand juries and steps should be taken without delay to make the needed repairs. The grounds around the courthouse need cleaning and clearing, and we would recommend that trees and shrubs be planted there to beautify the place in a clean and orderly manner. The sanitary conditions in the courthouse will be a source of disease. We would urge upon those who have control over the janitor to see that he performs his duties.

PARISH TREASURER'S OFFICE.

We have examined this office and found the books balanced up to September 30, 1906. We would suggest that a fire-proof vault be built for the office in the small room on the left-hand side of the entrance to the courthouse.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

This office is kept in a neat condition and the books posted to date and well kept.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

This office is well kept and the papers neat.

JAIL.

The prisoners are well taken care of, but the building needs cleaning, particularly the floor in the upper story. The building should be painted inside and outside.

SCHOOLS.

We have gone through the Ascension High School and the different departments thereof and find the same well conducted, and under a corps of competent and industrious teachers. The superintendent, Prof. Showalter, is very active, punctual and painstaking in the performance of his duties, and in complying strictly with all the requirements of law. The principal of this school, Prof. Rusea, we find to be a hard worker and up to date, having the entire system well under hand. We are proud to say that in a few months we will have a magnificent school building which will be a credit to the town and parish, a comfort to the children and a convenience to both teachers and pupils.

EXAMINATION OF RESULTS OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

We have made a careful and complete examination of the ballot boxes, tally sheets and lists of voters used and kept in the last primary election held in this parish on the 6th of September, 1906, and are indeed sorry to say that we found a great many irregularities in all of the boxes except five: persons voting who were not qualified voters. We are therefore compelled to say that all of the charges of which complaint was made to the district attorney were fully supported, and even more, as he had complaints of irregularities or frauds in only three boxes. We believe, however, from the examination of some of the commissions and other parties, there was no intention to commit frauds, but that the failure to comply strictly with the election laws and permitting illegal voting was probably due to negligence; and because of those reasons we have failed to indict any of the parties. It should be impressed, however, upon all election officers that there is absolutely no reason or necessity for the gross irregularities found, and it is hoped that there will be no recurrence of any such irregularities in any future election. If there should be, every effort should be made to impose the penalties of the law upon those who are responsible to the people for honest and pure elections. We must commend the district attorney for the care and taken by him, and it is to be hoped that all officers whose duty it is to see the enforcement of the laws would be moved by the same spirit and vigilance which he has manifested in this matter, feeling assured that if this is done, the violation of any criminal statutes would be considerably minimized.

PUBLIC ROADS.

We find the roads along the river in fairly good condition and the road contractors at work. The roads in the seventh and eighth wards are now in fairly good condition, but during the rainy season a great many of the people are owners of land fronting these roads check the drainage water and in some places the checking of this water results in the overflow of the roads to the extent of preventing children from attending school. We would urge the road boards of these two wards to take such steps as may be needed to procure the drainage necessary and needed for these roads.

FERRY.

We find that the ferry lessee is not giving the services provided for under his contract and we would suggest that the city council and police jury take necessary steps to provide means of conveyance that would be safe to life and property. The present conveyance for crossing the river is at times dangerous.

A record of the business transacted this week is contained in the following summary:

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

Chas. Kling, assault and battery; \$25 or 60 days.
Billy Jordan, breaking and entering in the night-time; by jury and convicted; remanded for sentence.
Robert Braud, wilfully shooting at; withdrew plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to simple assault; \$25 and 30 days, and 30 days additional if fine is not paid.
Tony Taylor, violating labor contract; convicted and remanded for sentence.

CIVIL MATTERS.

Henry Lochte Co., Ltd., vs. C. A. Keller; judgment for plaintiff for \$289.52, with legal interest from Feb. 2, 1904.

L. Burgla et al., vs. H. E. Spurgon; exception and motion overruled.

Eugene Watkins vs. Emma Turner Watkins; exception overruled; answer filed.

E. C. Wathen vs. Wagespack & Schenck; exception withdrawn; motion to dissolve sequestration sustained; default entered.

Foster Creek Lumber Co. vs. Ascension Land and Improvement Co.; exception overruled; second exception filed and taken under advisement.

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SCALDED TO DEATH.
Five Men and 7-Year-Old Girl Most Terrible Death by Boiler Explosion near Vacherie.
As the result of a boiler explosion at Widow H. Falgoust's Shell Hill factory, near Vacherie, Tuesday afternoon, four men and a 7-year-old girl were scalded to death. It has been impossible to ascertain what caused the explosion, but it seems to have been a defective plate in a drum, which blew out, leaving a hole about 18 inches in circumference through which a stream of boiling water and steam escaped, blowing a trench three feet deep from the boiler to the sugarcane wall and deluging the victims who were standing nearby. The house was in full operation at the time, but no damage resulted to the machinery other than that done in the boiler-room. As soon as the accident occurred, the mill was stopped and the unfortunate removed to a residence, where they were attended by four physicians who had been hastily summoned, but without avail, the five dying from their injuries within a few hours. The dead are: Augustin Falgoust, a son of the proprietor, who was in charge of the mill; Alexander Stein, aged 48 years; Charles Ockman, aged 47 years; and Joseph Martinez, a negro. All of the white men were married, and Mr. Falgoust leaves, besides his wife, a young widow and five children, while Mr. Stein is survived by his widow and seven children.

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We invite all planters, managers and people interested to call at our shop and examine the construction of the Castagnos Loader, and we feel that after a careful inspection we can convince you that we have the only loader, one that will pay you to buy even this short-er season, and do away with hand loading or discard back number failures. Respectfully,

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We are closing out our entire line of Handsome Furniture without regard to cost. Some of our friends have taken advantage of this Closing Out Sale, and greatly profited thereby. Others have not, but there is still an opportunity for them to do so, as we have some fine pieces left that are going at prices lower than they could be bought for at auction.
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