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SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1911.

St. Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Benton and Mrs. B. A. Benton spent Monday in New Orleans.

Miss Louise Cuedry, of Klotzville, was a visitor to Donaldsonville last Sunday.

Hope Cotton, the standard, only 7 3/4 cents per yard at Dalferes' grand slaughter sale.

Miss Louisa Crochet, of Darrow, is spending the week as the guest of relatives at Klotzville.

Miss Louise Betz returned Monday from an enjoyable visit to relatives and friends at Convent.

Watch for our special sales each Wednesday. Extra vote bonuses given on certain goods that day. X-RAY PHARMACY.

Ulysses Hebert, a progressive young merchant and popular citizen of Grand Bayou, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Green left Monday for Plaquemine, after spending some time here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Benton.

Do you know about St. Elmo?

After a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Benton left Monday night for their home in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Miss Geneva Chambers, who is attending the summer normal school at Baton Rouge, spent last Saturday and Sunday here with her sister and brothers.

Men's pants, regular \$2.50 and \$3 values, going at \$1.98 at Dalferes' grand slaughter sale.

Jack Kirschner, a prominent young business man of Waco, Texas, is here on a visit to his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bloomenshteyn.

A. W. Brande, the popular and enterprising co-owner of the popular Opera Cafe in the Grand Theatre building, went to Alexandria Tuesday on business, returning the following day.

Be sure and have all your yellow votes on Piano Contest recorded before end of month. Next month the pink votes only will count. X-RAY PHARMACY.

The two winsome little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Selser, Misses Alzada and Lillie Selser, left Wednesday for Baton Rouge, where they will spend the vacation period with relatives.

Miss May Bradford left last Saturday for New Orleans, where she went to visit her brother, Willie, who is undergoing a course of treatment, including a surgical operation, at the Sanitarium in that city.

St. Elmo.

W. D. Park went to New Orleans Tuesday afternoon to attend the commencement exercises of St. Philip's School, of which institution his sister, Sister Clara Park, is the worthy and efficient superior. Mr. Park returned home Wednesday morning.

Albert and Maurice Pons, the talented young sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. Pons, who for some time past have been residing in New Orleans, are in town on a visit to their parents and are being cordially greeted by their many friends. They will be here for a couple of months.

Men's shirts, the famous Eagle brand, always sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75, reduced to 98 cents at Dalferes' grand slaughter sale.

Joseph F. A. Matherne, Sr., left Monday for the Bon Secour plantation in St. James parish, where he will be employed as chief engineer during the coming grinding season. Mr. Matherne will be engaged for the next several months in making repairs to the equipment of the Bon Secour factory.

Miss Emma Landry, of Ellendale, and Miss Emily Williamson, of Grand Bayou, are visiting Miss Mary Meade at her home on Bayou Lafourche. Misses Landry, Williamson and Meade, and Oscar Poche, of Laiderville, attended the Folse-Poche nuptials last Wednesday.

Ask about St. Elmo. 115 Railroad Avenue.

Try and win some of the monthly prizes given to those recording the most votes each month on the piano contest. Prize will be exhibited in show window at X-RAY PHARMACY.

On Sunday last, the 19th inst., the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parr and presented that estimable young couple with a pretty baby girl, the first child which has come to bless their married life. The Chief extends a share of congratulations and wishes the auspicious event, and wishes the diminutive new-comer a long and happy life.

Men's pongee suits, heavily mercerized, assorted sizes, splendid values for \$6 and \$7, only \$4.98 at Dalferes' grand slaughter sale.

The sympathy of a host of friends is tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kerr, of Port Barrow, in the bereavement visited upon them by the death of their infant son, Lewis Baker Kerr, who passed away at 1:45 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, aged five months. The funeral took place at 1 o'clock Wednesday forenoon, interment being made in the Protestant cemetery after services at the house, Rev. R. O. Wier officiating.

Youth's and men's blue and black serge suits, exceptional values at \$10.98, at Dalferes' big four-day slaughter sale, June 30-July 4.

A Challenge. The Burton-Swartz baseball club of Burton, La., hereby challenges the Excelsior baseball team for a game to be played at any park in the state outside of the Excelsior or Lucy parks for a side bet of \$50 and the entire gate receipts. Both teams to use the same line-ups as on June 18, with the double-umpire system. If challenge is accepted, both teams to deposit \$25 with the editor of The Chief three days before the date fixed for the game.

H. P. PIGOU, Burton, La.

White checked duffin, 40 inches wide, excellent value at 12 1/2 cents, 12 1/2 cents at Dalferes' grand slaughter sale, June 30 to July 4.

Postmaster J. J. Lafargue has been notified by the federal post-office department that a postal savings depository will be established in connection with the local office, the new branch of the service to be formally opened for public patronage July 15. Postal savings banks conducted under the supervision of the United States government have been established at various post-offices throughout Louisiana, and have proven an unqualified success wherever instituted.

A superb line of colored lawns, dimities and batistes in up-to-date patterns, 40 inches wide, well worth 12 1/2 and 15 cents per yard, only 9 cents at Dalferes' grand slaughter sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Picot and their two pretty little daughters left yesterday afternoon for the Rienzi plantation in Lafourche parish, Mrs. Picot's former home, where they will make their residence in the future. The departure from Donaldsonville of this estimable and popular family will be a distinct loss to the community and a source of deep regret to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The Chief wishes Mr. and Mrs. Picot and their family unbounded happiness and contentment in their new home.

A beautiful assortment of embroidery flouncings, 45 inches wide, in pretty eyelet patterns, sheer quality, easily worth \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard, only \$1.28 at Dalferes' grand four-day slaughter sale, June 30 to July 4.

Judge Paul Leche and W. D. Park went to New Orleans yesterday morning to attend the funeral of George W. Young, a well-known banker of that city and a prominent Knight of Columbus, who died at 12:25 p. m. Thursday at the age of 62 years. Judge Leche was one of the honorary pall-bearers at Mr. Young's funeral, which took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with services at the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus and interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Archbishop Jenck preached the funeral oration. Judge Leche and Mr. Park returned home this morning.

Vaudeville at The Grandan. Manager W. F. Nolan of the Grandan Theatre has arranged an exceptionally interesting program of vaudeville attractions for the coming week, the bookings being as follows: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 25, 26 and 27, Carl Zenda, comedy magician; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 29, 30 and July 1, Klein & Erlanger, and the two funny clowns, European pantomimists and jugglers; Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 2, 3 and 4, Fred Harrison, "The Old Lady from Cahoon." All of these attractions are of a high order of merit, and Klein & Erlanger, who are now playing a week's engagement at the Greenwall Theatre in New Orleans, are said to have a particularly clever act and to provide a most delightful evening's amusement. There will be a complete change of program nightly during each of these engagements, and in connection with the vaudeville stunts Manager Nolan will present some of the finest and most interesting moving pictures which have ever been shown in Donaldsonville.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the celebrated Kansas saloon smasher, died of paresis at her home in Leavenworth June 9.

Don't Experiment With a Cough when Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey has been used by millions of people for sixteen years with a steady increasing demand. Look for the bell on the bottle.

TOWN COUNCIL IN SESSION.

(Continued from page four.)

The charges are made, be it factory or store, shop, tenement house, or private dwelling, instead of charging on the basis of the number of persons in a house, or the number of taps or connections in use, etc., neither the burden upon the water plant nor the benefit inuring to the consumer from the use of water having any conceivable relation to these things. The object of meters and a charge according to quantity passing through them is not to restrict use, but to prevent the kind of loss which is due to neglect of plumbing and carelessly allowing water to run to waste. Meters are so essential to a properly conducted water system as they are to an electric or gas system.

Statistics demonstrate that the meter system of charging for water consumption is the only fair system, and fall to record an instance of any city that has in any way adopted the meter system, and has ever abandoned it for other methods.

I am just now making a thorough inspection of the water services of the town, and with the view of very materially increasing the revenues from this department of the power plant, while at the same time affecting a saving of money to the private consumers of water. I would earnestly urge upon you the prompt adoption of the meter system, and the waterworks and the installation of water meters throughout the town generally.

Respectfully, E. A. THIBODEAUX, Superintendent.

The following communication was read: Donaldsonville, La., June 19, 1911. To the Honorable Town Council of Donaldsonville, La.: Gentlemen.—In conformity with Section 19 of the town charter, the town clerk submitted to me a certified copy of the minutes of the special meeting of the council held June 6, 1911.

I am advised by counsel, with whom I agree, that the requirement of the charter that every resolution and ordinance must be submitted to the mayor for his approval or veto.

Acting therefore by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the town charter I shall consider the resolutions and ordinances, and will proceed to discuss them, seriatim.

First—The resolution or ordinance, introduced by Alderman Milano, seconded by Alderman Ohlmeyer, and adopted by a majority of the aldermen, appointing a powerhouse committee composed of Aldermen Schroeder, Ohlmeyer and Wathen, is hereby returned with my veto for the reason that the council is without authority to name this or any other committee; that its action, in addition, is ultra vires, in that section 49 of the code of ordinances adopted by the town council June 19, July 17, Aug. 21, Oct. 16, Nov. 27 and Dec. 18, 1901, and promulgated in the Donaldsonville Chief, official journal of the town, Dec. 23, 1901, and Jan. 1, 1902, enacts that the committee on powerhouses shall be appointed by the mayor, who shall be ex-officio chairman thereof.

In compliance with that ordinance I did at the meeting of the council held May 24, 1911, appoint said committee, composed as follows: Aldermen Park and Ohlmeyer, with myself as ex-officio chairman thereof, which committee is the only legal powerhouse committee.

The law, custom and usage empower me as chief magistrate of the town as presiding officer of the council, to appoint all committees, and I shall exercise the power so vested in me, confident of the support and endorsement of a large majority of the citizens and taxpayers.

Second—For the reasons mentioned above I also veto the resolution or ordinance introduced by Alderman Milano and seconded by Alderman Ohlmeyer, appointing or electing a public works committee, composed of Aldermen Ohlmeyer, Milano and Wathen. The said resolution or ordinance is herewith returned with my veto, and I hereby re-affirm my appointment made May 24, 1911, of the following public works committee: Aldermen B. C. Wathen, chairman; Aldermen Ohlmeyer and Milano, and have only legal public works committee of the council.

Third—For like reasons already mentioned I deny the power of the majority of the council to elect, select or appoint the finance committee, though the members thereof as selected by the council are the same appointed by me, and I hereby return with this my veto, the resolution or ordinance introduced by Alderman Ohlmeyer, seconded by Alderman Milano, appointing said finance committee, and I do hereby re-affirm the appointment of said finance committee made by me as mayor and presiding chairman of the council on the 24th day of May, 1911.

Fourth—I hereby return with this my veto, the resolution or ordinance introduced by Alderman Ohlmeyer, seconded by Alderman Schroeder, and adopted by a majority of the council, providing for the appointment of Almiré LeBlanc in the place of Miguel Acosta as town cartman, and the addition of another cartman.

The present cartman, Miguel Acosta, Baptiste Creoli and Armand Babin, are and have always been efficient in the discharge of their duties and to dismiss them without cause would be wrong and without justification.

For years only two cartmen were employed by the town, but later at the instance of the Women's Civic League an additional cart was placed in service with Armand Babin in charge, and he performed his duties in every particular he should be retained.

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On motion of Mr. Milano, duly seconded, and adopted on roll-call by a unanimous vote, the communication of the Texas Oil Company was referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Mr. Wathen, seconded by Mr. Park and adopted on roll-call by a unanimous vote, the communication of Supt. E. A. Thibodeaux was referred to the power-house committee for immediate action.

Mr. LeBlanc moved that the matter of electing a force of powerhouse employees be referred to the powerhouse committee, with instructions to investigate the matter and report to the council at the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wathen and adopted on roll-call by a vote of 6 years and no nays.

Mr. Schroeder moved to reconsider the vote sustaining the mayor's veto of the appointments of policemen made by the council at the meeting of June 6, 1911.

The mayor informed Mr. Schroeder that the vote could not be reconsidered.

Mr. Milano moved that Frank Genusa be granted a permit to conduct a saloon for colored people in the premises known as the Tea & Tea Saloon. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wathen and adopted on roll-call by a vote of 6 years and no nays.

On motion of Mr. Park, seconded by Mr. Wathen and carried, the council adjourned.

ALFRED LANDRY, Clerk.

Dutchtown Notes.

Miss Adele Babin is spending a few weeks with relatives in Donaldsonville.

Isaac Heyman has returned from a long stay in Baltimore, and is being cordially greeted by his many friends.

Warren LeBlanc, of Gonzales, visited friends here this week.

After a pleasant stay in Gonzales, Miss Anna LeBlanc returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. V. L. Dixon, of Hope Villa.

Milton Cushman visited relatives here Tuesday of last week and left Thursday for Chicago to matriculate as a student at the Chicago University.

Mrs. M. R. Cushman and her daughter, Miss Bess Cushman, spent several days at Lafayette as the welcome guests of relatives.

Misses Myrta Babin and Fannie Cushman left last week to attend the thirteenth annual convention of the International Sunday School Association. They expect to spend the summer in California as the guests of relatives.

Mr. McMillon, of New Orleans, enjoyed a short visit to relatives here this week.

Misses Rhea and Beulah Boze, of New Orleans, who are here on a visit to relatives, were delightfully entertained Thursday night of last week at a dinner dance given in their honor at the beautiful suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Leroy. Those present were Misses Rhea and Beulah Boze, Bertha Ambrose, Nancy Proffitt, Irene Richard, Lucille Richard, Frances Proffitt, Leah Leroy and Odette Richard; Mrs. F. C. Richard, Mrs. Paul Dugas, Mrs. James Proffitt, and Messrs. Vic Ganel, Paul Dugas, E. J. Breaux, Abe Samuelsen, June Michel, L. Jambou, Louis Leroy, William Blumenthal, Hiram Proffitt, Alcide Leroy, Jr., and Elie Leroy.

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St. Elmo.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Fourth Ward Justice Court.

Matteo Randazzo vs. No. 10 Anthony Musso

BY VIRTUE OF and in obedience to a writ of fieri facias, issued by the above named court in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession, and will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, according to law, at the store of said Anthony Musso at the corner of Claiborne and St. Patrick streets, in the town of Donaldsonville, Louisiana, on SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

The entire contents of the store of said Anthony Musso, consisting of staple and fancy groceries, hardware, paints, woodenware, furniture, etc. Terms—Cash in United States currency. JOHN RAMIREZ, Constable, Donaldsonville, La., June 24, 1911.

DELINQUENT TAX SALES

State Tax Sales of Immovable Property

STATE OF LOUISIANA VERSUS DELINQUENT TAX DEBTORS PARISH OF ASCENSION

BY VIRTUE OF the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the courthouse in which the district court of said parish is held, within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. on

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, A. D., 1911 and continuing on Monday and each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are now due to the state of Louisiana and parish of Ascension, to enforce collection of the taxes assessed in the year 1910, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December, 1910, at the rate of two per cent per month, until paid, and all costs. The name of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year, and the immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale, are as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: Names, Description of Property, Total Assessment, Total Taxes. Includes entries for First Police Jury Ward, Second Police Jury Ward, and Non-Residents.

WARD 1— Wheeler, Widow Robert, impd lot 3, sq 81, p. b. 90 00 2 07

WARD 5— Bowser, Mrs. Elizabeth, impd lot 130, sq 14, Darrow. 100 00 2 30

WARD 7— Salmen Brick & Lumber Co, 180 vac w 1-2 of n e 1-4 & e 1-4 of n w 1-4 sec 14, tp 9 s r 4 e; 40 acres vac n w 1-4 of s w 1-4, sec 14, tp 9 s, r 4 e; 343 vac w 1-2 sec 31, tp 9 s, r 4 e. 2715 00 73 29

WARD 8— Cambre, V. T., 12 acres, vac frac sec 31, tp 9s r 4 e; 40 acres, vac frac sec 31, tp 9 s, r 4 e; 25 58-100 acres, vac frac sec 17, tp 8 s, r 3 e; 43 acres, vac frac w 1-2 of lot 2, sec 1, tp 8 s, r 3 e; 118 46-100 impd, frac lot 1, sec 22, tp 8 s, r 2 e; 40 acres impd w 1-2 of lot 2, sec 26, tp 8 s, r 3 e. 1520 00 40 54

Ronaldson Puckett & Co., 122 99-100 acres impd, s e 1-4 of n e 1-4, sec 9 and s 1-2 of nw 1-4, sec 10, tp 9 s, r 3 e. 886 00 22 83

And on said day of sale I will sell such portions of said property as each tax debtor shall point out, and in case the tax debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay sell the least quantity of said property of any tax debtor, which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by said debtor, the sale to be without appraisal, for cash, in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable at any time for the space of one year, by paying the price given, including costs and twenty per cent thereof. E. C. HANSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ascension Parish, La., May 20, 1910.

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