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SATURDAY, NOV. 11, 1911.

Sam. Landry, of Gramercy, spent Sunday here as the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clay Braud and Miss Rowena Bootsie of Burnside, were shopping here Thursday.

Misses Yolande Landry and Ethel Rochelle, of Hohen Solms, were visitors to town last Sunday.

Ashton Neubig and his sister, Miss Mary Neubig, of Plaquemine, were the guests this week of Miss Elma Dehon.

Miss Gasparine Chapotel, of Pass Christian, is spending some time here as the guest of Miss Elma Dehon.

L. A. Ambeau, of Gonzales, and Attorney Clyde St. Amant, of St. Amant, were business visitors to Donaldsonville on Tuesday last.

Dr. E. K. Sims went to New Orleans Thursday evening to see Anna Hild in "Miss Innocence," returning the following morning.

Misses Ida Folse, of Lauderdale, and Mary Comeaux, of Donaldsonville, spent Thursday and Friday in Plaquemine and Whitecastle.

Miss Kitty Landry was the guest for a day last week of Miss Inez Greenwood at her hospitable home on Belle Alliance plantation.

Alderman A. J. Schroeder and Officer L. J. Echeverria went to New Orleans Wednesday afternoon on business, returning Thursday night.

The best laughing show booked for the Gondran Theatre this season is "Sis Perkins," which will be the attraction next Monday afternoon and night.

B. J. Vega made a business trip to Plaquemine Monday, and was the guest of his friend, J. H. Pugh, during his stay in the Iberville metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melancon left Thursday for New Orleans, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. St. Martin and family for a few days.

Miss Clemence LeBlanc, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Aucoin, of Barton, was in town last Sunday on a visit to her nieces, the Misses Dagle.

Miss Earline Marchand, an attractive young woman of Gonzales, spent Tuesday here very pleasantly as the guest of her brother, Attorney Sidney A. Marchand.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasmia Tobias visited New Orleans during the week on a shopping tour, and incidentally enjoyed a performance of "Miss Innocence" by Anna Held.

District Attorney Philip Gilbert and Attorneys C. T. Wortham and George B. Gulton, of Napoleonville, were in town last Monday attending the opening session of the fall term of district court.

Hon. G. A. Gondran came up from New Orleans Monday night on a business mission, remaining here until Thursday afternoon, when he returned to the Crescent City to resume his duties in the attorney general's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Noreaux visited Plaquemine last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chas. House, a sister of Mr. Noreaux, who died suddenly the day before at her home in that city. They returned to Donaldsonville Sunday evening.

The sheriff's office reports having issued 266 hunting licenses up to and including last Saturday, Nov. 4, as compared with 640 issued up to Oct. 31 last year. The total number of licenses sold in this parish for the hunting season of 1910-11 was 1340.

Kail Jacob, an enterprising and successful Syrian merchant of this city, has moved his establishment from its former location in Railroad avenue to the two-story building, No. 62 Railroad avenue, corner of Charles street, owned by Dr. E. K. Sims. The building has been thoroughly renovated and repaired and repainted inside and out, and as it contains ample floor space and is desirably situated, Mr. Jacob will be enabled to display his fine stock of goods to much better advantage than was possible in his former quarters. He will open for business in his new location next Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gouaux, who have been residing in the cottage in Opelousas street owned by the estate of R. McCulloh, opposite Ascension Hall, removed last week in to the spacious Maher dwelling in Claiborne street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Maher and family. The latter have moved to New Orleans, where they are pleasantly domiciled at 138 South Telemachus street.

The host of friends of Charest Thibaut, the talented young son of Dr. and Mrs. John S. Thibaut, are genuinely pleased to note that he has completely recovered from the severe attack of typhoid fever from which he suffered recently, and which at one time threatened a fatal ending. The young man is up and about again after a confinement of many weeks, and is being warmly congratulated upon the fortunate outcome of his illness.

Friends here of George M. Plaisance, formerly of this parish, but who for the past several years has been located at Birmingham, Ala., will be interested to learn that he has been named by the supreme executive committee of the United Commercial Travelers as one of a committee of five members of that organization to visit Washington next month for the purpose of conferring with the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

With customary enterprise and progressiveness, Mayor Charles Maurin has installed modern and sanitary fixtures in his Famous Blue Store, one of the improvements being a handsome counter with glass facing, wherein are numerous receptacles for the display of groceries, such as sugar, tea, coffee, beans, etc. The installation of these attractive fixtures makes Mr. Maurin's popular store one of the neatest and most up-to-date establishments of its kind in this section.

Beginning last Monday, the Donaldsonville Rice Mill instituted an overtime schedule of three hours, operating until 10 o'clock p. m. daily instead of 7 p. m., as heretofore. The increased working period is rendered necessary by reason of the fact that large consignments of rough rice are being received, and the stock presently on hand must be milled and gotten out of the way to make room for the incoming rice. The mill has at least two months' work in sight under the new schedule.

Under the proper heading in today's Chief, C. Kline, one of Donaldsonville's prominent business men and most influential citizens, makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of representative in the lower branch of the state legislature from the parish of Ascension, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Owing to late hour at which Mr. Kline's card was received, we are compelled to defer until next week publication of the usual introductory notice of the candidate.

T. B. Cobb has sold his two-thirds interest in the Ivory and feed stable in Railroad avenue heretofore owned by the firm of T. B. Cobb & Co., the purchaser being C. W. Locke, field manager of one of the Geo. M. Murrell Company's group of sugar plantations at Bayou Goula. The remaining one-third interest in the stable is owned by J. F. Saxon, field manager of the Miles Company's Clark plantation at Burnside. The establishment will continue to be operated under the management of Alfred Ganel.

The stockholders of the Donaldsonville Ice Co., Ltd., met in annual session in the office of that corporation at 4 o'clock last Monday afternoon, and by a unanimous vote re-elected the present efficient board of directors, as follows: Dr. John D. Hanson, L. E. Bentley, John W. Tucker, Henry C. Braud, Victor W. Maurin and Col. A. D. Vega. The directors will hold a meeting in the office of President S. Goette at 1 o'clock p. m. tomorrow for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Col. A. D. Vega returned Friday evening of last week from his annual fall trip to New York city, where he spent a couple of weeks selecting a stock of fall and winter goods for his popular establishment. Col. Vega informs us that his purchases this season comprise the largest and finest line of high-grade merchandise he has ever carried, and he invites his many patrons and the public in general to call at his big store at the head of Railroad avenue and inspect the magnificent assortment of goods there displayed.

There have been several notable additions to the population of this community within the past fortnight, sweet little girls having made their appearance at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Park and Nancy baby Mike Variant, while nursing boys have arrived at the dwellings of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Capone and Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Rodriguez. The friends of these estimable couples, which means the entire community, unite in extending their cordial congratulations and in wishing each of the diminutive newcomers a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weber and their handsome little son, Caleb, Jr., Misses Maude and Lily Weber and Harry Weber returned Thursday afternoon from Baton Rouge, where they attended the wedding of Dudley J. Weber to Miss Nora Dougherty, which was solemnized at St. Joseph's Catholic church in that city at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mr. Harry Weber was his brother's best man, and Miss Maude Weber was one of the lovely bridesmaids. The Chief hopes to have an account of these pretty nuptials for publication in next week's issue.

While the favorable weather has arrived a little late, nevertheless matters are generally very satisfactory and planters and farmers in this neighborhood are bending every energy to save the crop, which prom-

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SUGAR SQUIBS. (Continued from page four)

ated portions. His total crop this season will approximate 4000 tons. The Miles Company's Houmas Central and New Hope factories and G. B. Reuss' Germania mill started grinding the early part of last week, completing the list of active Ascension factories which will be in operation this season. The others are Palo Alto, St. Emma, Evan Hall and Belle Helene.

Dave Dill, of Donaldsonville, is again on the job as chief sugar-boiler at New Hope, and has a capable assistant in the person of Charles Crochet, of Darrow. L. A. Duplessis, of Duplessis, is in charge of the double-effects, as usual.

At Germania, Lydien Collet of Whitecastle, is the leading profit-lick manipulator, and J. F. Oubre, of Donaldsonville, is his efficient assistant. Reports from various factories in Ascension and adjoining parishes are to the effect that fairly satisfactory results are being obtained. The sugar yield is ranging from 100 to 125 pounds of firsts in the case of high-grade whites and yellows, with a marked improvement noticeable as the season progresses and the weather grows colder.

Justilien Delatte, of Donaldsonville, the competent sugar-maker of Graugnard and Caire's well-equipped Columbia factory in St. John parish, spent Wednesday of last week here with his family, being enabled to do so by the brief breathing spell because of the fact that it is a custom with Messrs. Graugnard & Caire never to operate their mill on All Saints day. Mr. Delatte informed us that Columbia began grinding Tuesday, Oct. 24, and was in operation until the following Sunday morning, when work was suspended. Starting again at 6 o'clock a. m. Monday, Oct. 30, the factory pegged away until midnight Tuesday, the 31st, when the All Saints holiday was ushered in. Operations were resumed bright and early Thursday morning, Nov. 2, and have continued uninterruptedly since. The cane sent to the mill during the first week of the season consisted of mixed stubble and plant, from which a yield of 90 pounds of high-grade white sugar was obtained.

The Ville du Bois plantation in Assumption parish on the east bank of Bayou Lafourche, formerly owned by the late Robert Maurin and one of the earliest cultivated tracts of land in the state, was sold last Monday by Messrs. Camille Aleman and Alexandre and Ernest Jumonville to S. Prejan, owner of the adjacent Half-Way plantation, for a reported consideration of \$33,000. Ville du Bois comprises approximately 500 acres of land, of which something like 400 acres are in cultivation. The cane crop now on the place, occupying from 275 to 300 acres, will be included in the sale, and will be ground at Mr. Prejan's Half-Way factory. Mr. Aleman owned a one-half interest in the plantation, the ownership of the other half being vested in the Messrs. Jumonville.

The cane derrick constructed by the Colonial Sugars Company at Britany, in the seventh ward of Ascension parish, was completed last week. A large percentage of the crop along the line of the L. R. and N. Railway in the seventh and eighth wards is being shipped to the Colonial Company's Gramercy factory in St. James parish and Graugnard & Reynaud's Terre Haute and the Godchaux Company's Reserve factories in St. John. Every derrick along the line of the Miles Company's road from Burnside to Gonzales is loading cars for the Houmas Central factory at the former point.

Florian J. Michel, a well-known young Donaldsonvillean who is one of the capable assistant sugar-makers of the San Francisco factory in St. John parish, writes The Chief the following interesting letter under date of Nov. 8: "While the favorable weather has arrived a little late, nevertheless matters are generally very satisfactory and planters and farmers in this neighborhood are bending every energy to save the crop, which prom-

ises to prove a bumper one. The San Francisco factory, which began grinding Oct. 23, is operating at its maximum capacity with a degree of smoothness and freedom from accident or breakdown that reflects much credit upon the highly efficient crew in charge. The cane juice of the first week's run weighed 13.9 Brix and yielded 96 pounds of first sugars, in the shape of a fancy white 1 am glad to state that during the second week the juice weighed 14.5 to 14.8 Brix, with a yield of 106 pounds of firsts. We have just begun to dry seconds, and from present indications the yield should be in the neighborhood of 28 pounds at this time.

"P. Alexander is in charge of the factory as master mechanic, with Frank Montz as chief assistant, while the clarification and sugar-boiling department is under the supervision of Chester R. Israel, of Donaldsonville. Mr. Israel also exercises a superintendency over the Prospect factory at Sarry station, and makes daily trips from one mill to the other via the Y. and M. V. Railroad.

DISTRICT COURT. First Week of November Civil Term— Record of Business Transacted.

The regular fall term of civil district court was convened last Monday forenoon, with Judge Paul Leche on the bench, Clerk J. S. Barman at his post, and all other court officers present. A second sitting of the judicial body was held on Tuesday, adjournment to 10 o'clock next Monday being ordered at the close of the session.

Following is a record of the business transacted this week: Abraham Williams, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100, with the alternative of spending 60 days in jail.

The affidavit filed by Nick Williams against Burt Bureau, charging the latter with stealing pecans from Williams' tree, was dismissed, a compromise having been effected between the parties.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Hardy and Mayhew Hodgson, who were convicted at the last term of court of conspired with intent to rape, the victim being their cousin, Miss Florence Broussard, was fixed for argument Thursday, Nov. 16.

In the suit of Mary Shabean vs. the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, wherein the plaintiff sought to recover the value of certain articles of merchandise which she checked from one station to another while a passenger on the road of the defendant company, and which were lost in transit, judgment was rendered in favor of defendant, rejecting plaintiff's demands.

Man Brusley vs. Daisy Randolph, partially tried and continued for further evidence.

Henrietta Bran vs. William Barnes, judgment rendered granting plaintiff absolute divorce.

Majestic Milling Company vs. Honore Blanchard, commission issued to take testimony in and out of state, returnable Dec. 13.

Adolis Cassard vs. Isidore Ourso et als., judgment for plaintiff.

Corinth Engine and Boiler Works vs. Adam Sevario & Son, fixed for Nov. 17.

S. Nami vs. Rajah Samaha, motion to dissolve injunction overruled.

Defaults were entered in the following suits: George Bush, Jr. vs. Picard & Gelsmar, Ltd.; Nicholas Burke Co., Ltd. vs. H. M. St. Amant; George Mallard Co., Ltd. vs. H. M. St. Amant; H. F. Lawlor vs. Gonzales Bros.; E. Gerde vs. Honore Blanchard; W. J. Martinez & Bros. vs. S. W. Settoon; First Baptist Colored Church of Ascension vs. L. S. Harrell; Ethel Evans vs. Alex. J. Kincaid; John R. Perchaud vs. Sosthene Marcelle; Louis Winter vs. Adonis Cassard.

Answers were filed in the suits of H. F. Lawlor vs. Gonzales Bros., and W. J. Martinez & Bros. vs. S. W. Settoon.

High School News.

Miss Pearl Acheson, one of the assistants in the high school department, has resigned, and left last Sunday for her home in Missouri. Every effort is being made to fill the vacancy with a competent teacher.

The boys of the high school department have organized an athletic association. They celebrated the event by giving a supper at the school on Oct. 31.

The junior class is getting up a play to be staged shortly after Thanksgiving. The juniors are earnest workers and a good production is anticipated.

Prof. H. B. Messick, of Covington, former superintendent of education of St. Tammany parish, has arrived and taken charge of the school as principal, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. J. H. Dupuy.

The basements of the school building have been renovated, and every two weeks the entire structure will be fumigated so as to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

A musicale will be given soon in the school auditorium by the high school students, for the benefit of the piano fund. Twenty-two excellent numbers are promised, and the public is invited, through this medium, to be present to enjoy an evening of entertainment and help encourage the pupils. Miss Mielke, the music teacher in charge, is acting as director. The date will be announced shortly.

Miss Annie Oubre of the senior class has been appointed correspondent for the Reveille, the college weekly, published by the students of the Louisiana State University. Her assistants are Miss Lillian Bourgoin of the sophomore class, and James Landry of the freshman division.

Last week closed the second month of school, when tests were given in all classes. Reports show good work and general improvement.

The merit system lately introduced in the high school has proven quite beneficial, as shown by the good conduct of the students.

The literary society has resumed its active work and interesting programs are being rendered. The public is invited to attend the meetings, which are held on the first and third Fridays of every month, at 2:30 p. m. The following officers were elected at the first meeting: President, Miss Rosalie Allen; vice president, Duke Babin; secretary, Frank Reiger; treasurer, Miss Louise Betz; attorney, Miss Ruth Allemand; sergeants-at-arms, Messrs Mabel Watke and Maude Brockhoff and Messrs. Louis Bergeron and Leroy Stockwell.

Edward Cox, one of the school's star athletes, who broke his collar bone a few weeks ago, is able to use this arm again and we hope to see him on the field soon.

Geometry has been substituted in place of physics in the junior class, at the suggestion of High School Inspector Favrot.

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Bob Flewellyn, a negro bricklayer from New Orleans employed in the construction of the new hotel building being erected here by the Donaldsonville Hotel Company, fell from about 7:10 o'clock Tuesday morning and was painfully injured. The negro was preparing to begin work and had ascended to the third story in the freight elevator, when, in stepping off the conveyance, he lost his balance and fell, plunging thirty feet down the elevator shaft and landing on his jaw in the concrete pit. He sustained severe bruises about the back and face, but was not seriously hurt.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS — of the — Peoples Bank of Donaldsonville. Donaldsonville, La., Oct. 14, 1911. NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Donaldsonville will be held at the banking house, in Donaldsonville, on Monday, Dec. 4, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, in accordance with Article IV of the charter.

Steamer Terrebonne Raised. The Bradford Transportation Company's steamer Terrebonne, which sank in the Mississippi river opposite Carville Landing, Iberville parish, the morning of Saturday, Oct. 28, was refloated last Sunday afternoon, and the following morning was towed down the river to this city by White-man Bros' tugboat Ida Patton. The water was pumped out of the hold of the wrecked steamer, and damage to her hull temporarily repaired, the latter work being done at the Whitman fleet landing by Dyer Gas Reiffel. Leaving here at 6 o'clock p. m. Monday, the Terrebonne proceeded to New Orleans under her own steam, reaching that city at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. She was placed in one of the docks of the New Orleans Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company for repairs, and it was the expectation of her owners that she would be ready to resume her trips in the New Orleans-Bayou Teche trade by the end of the present week, the vessel having suffered little damage from the accident which befell her outside of the break in her hull. All the cargo of the Terrebonne not recovered by the E. M. Owens was conveyed to New Orleans on the former, most of it apparently in fairly good condition.

Lots of good specialties, singing, dancing and catchy music are interpolated in the delightful play, "Sis Perkins," which will be seen at the Gondran Theatre Monday, Nov. 13, matinee and night.

Mrs. P. S. Richard, of Belle Alliance, was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. Joseph Matherne and family.

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