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Welcome Saloon

GEO. LANDRY, Proprietor

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1913.

Swat the fly!

Walter Lemann went to Opelousas Monday on business, returning Tuesday night.

Miss Alice Kock, of Belle Alliance plantation, was in town for a short while on Thursday.

German Nargassans, of St. Amant, and L. A. Amber, of Gorkales, were in town Monday on business.

Miss Cecile Melancon, of Barrow, spent Thursday in Faubourg la Pipe as the guest of Miss Alice Fortier.

Deputy Sheriff William Aey, of the seventh ward, spent a couple of days here during the early part of the week.

Mrs. Peter Stiff, of New Orleans, is here on a visit to her father and sister, A. M. Sobral and Miss Jacinta Sobral.

Mrs. H. C. Whiteman spent several days in Plaquemine during the week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. B. N. Wallis.

Dr. and Mrs. James P. Fortier and baby daughter, of Thibodaux, are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fortier and family.

Mrs. L. E. Bentley returned this morning to her home in New Orleans, after spending the week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Donnaud Bentley.

Rev. J. M. T. Massardier, who was indisposed for several days last week, is again enjoying his usual good health, much to the gratification of his parishioners and many friends.

Mrs. Paul Leche was the hostess of an informal bridge party yesterday forenoon at her hospitable home in Chetmaches street, complimentary to Mrs. L. E. Bentley, of New Orleans.

A number of members of Ascension Council No. 1087, Knights of Columbus, will go to New Orleans tomorrow to participate in the ceremonies incidental to the initiation of a large class of candidates by Orleans Council.

During the electrical and rain storm of Monday afternoon, a bolt of lightning killed a horse which was hitched to a surrey standing in front of a residence at Burton, and set fire to the building. The flames were extinguished without much damage.

Hampton R. Singleton, a platform speaker of wide reputation, will deliver one of his most humorous and pleasing lectures, "The Wedding March," at the Happy Hour Theatre Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The admission prices will be 15 and 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Camille Dalfres, of Belle Alliance, entertained a party of friends very delightfully at a fish fry at Grand Bayou last Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Octave Felse, Misses Mary Comestru and Ida Felse, and Messrs. Mears Felse and John Breaux.

George E. Bent came up from New Orleans to spend April 30 with Mrs. Bent, the day being the first anniversary of their wedding. He returned to New Orleans the following Sunday morning. Mrs. Bent will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clem. Blinnings, for some time.

Brothers Theodosius and Paul, of Thibodaux, spent last Saturday and Sunday here as guests of the S. J. C. I. faculty. Brother Stanislaus, past president of St. Stanislaus College at Bay St. Louis, Miss., was also a guest of the local Brothers during the week, remaining several days.

Postmaster J. J. Lafargue and Dr. A. W. Martin motored to Burton last Sunday afternoon in Mr. Lafargue's new Ford car. They witnessed an exciting game of baseball between the Burton team and the crack Bowie Lumber Company outfit of St. James, the latter winning by the close score of 2 to 0.

Henry Dalfres, a Donaldsonville boy who for the past several years has been located in Alexandria, arrived here this week and on Monday will assume the position of traveling salesman for the local branch of the Swift Packing Company. Mr. Dalfres will be joined here shortly by his wife and little son.

Methodist Church.

Regular services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

"Mother's Day" will be observed at the 11 o'clock services. All are requested to wear a white flower in memory of their mother, whether she is with you now or has gone to her eternal home.

Mrs. G. Donnaud Bentley entertained a few friends at bridge Tuesday forenoon complimentary to her house guest, Mrs. L. E. Bentley, of New Orleans.

The interior of the Bank of Donaldsonville is being thoroughly renovated, the improvements comprising a general re-papering, re-painting, and re-touching of the furniture and fixtures. When the work has been completed the quarters of this popular and reliable institution will present a most attractive appearance.

Judge Paul Leche, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus, will preside over the annual convention of the state council, which is to be held in New Orleans, Tuesday and Wednesday, the coming week. Richard Leche, grand knight of Ascension Council No. 1087, will represent the local organization at the convention.

Mason Blouin, of Ascension parish, and Clebert Theriot, of Plattenville, will box eight rounds at Phoenix opera house tomorrow afternoon for the lightweight championship of upper Bayou Lafourche. Preceding this bout will be an eight-round mix-up between "Kid" Solar and "Batting" Trapani, local youngsters. The contests will begin at 4 o'clock.

A grand fair will be given at Valenzuela Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 24, 25 and 26, for the benefit of St. Jules Catholic church. Preparations for the entertainment are being made by the various committees, and from the results already accomplished it is evident the festival will be one of the most elaborate and successful ever given in that community.

The drawing of prizes in the tombola for the benefit of the Catholic church took place last Sunday afternoon at the K. of C. Hall. The following are some of the winners: E. C. Wathen, \$20 gold piece; Miss A. C. Fortier, watch; Edmond Richard, \$5 gold piece; Miss Angele Rodriguez, calf; John Morgan, calf; Miss Gertrude Wilson, prayer beads; Charles Maurin, Jr., statue; Dr. Sidney Vega, watch.

Sam. Richard returned last Monday night from New Orleans, after undergoing a surgical operation at the Hotel Dieu for peritonitis. The many friends of the popular young man and of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Richard, are delighted to learn that he is making steady progress toward recovery, and will join The Chief in congratulating him upon his restoration to health after having been so desperately ill.

The two Diesel 175-horsepower internal combustion engines forming a part of the mechanical equipment of Donaldsonville's new municipal powerhouse, were given a try-out Thursday and operated smoothly. The pumps for the new plant are on hand, ready to be installed, but the generators have not been received. They are expected to arrive shortly, and it is hoped to have the modernized system in operation about the first of June.

The next stated session of Donaldsonville Lodge, R. P. O. E., will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the general lodge room of the Masonic Temple, when the following new members will be initiated: Geo. S. Gulon of Napoleonville, Jules X. LeBlanc, Robert Prejean and Edward Prejean, of Belle Alliance. The applications of four candidates for membership will be balloted upon, and other business of importance will be transacted. Every member is urged to be present.

Raphael Singer and Henry Netter will represent Post No. 1087, Protective Association of America, at the one-day business session of the Louisiana division of that order to be held in New Orleans today. Donaldsonville was originally designated as the 1913 meeting place of the association, but owing to the high water situation and the resultant disruption of train service, it was decided to call off the convention here, and instead to hold a one-day session in New Orleans for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

A joint rally of the Galvez, Johnson and Singleton political clubs was held last Saturday at the lake school, and proved very successful. The program consisted of athletic and literary contests, Galvez carrying off the highest honors with a score of 36 points. Singleton third with 19, and Lake last with 8. Much credit is due the principals of the four schools and their assistants for the creditable showing made by each of the institutions, and for the successful manner in which the rally was arranged and carried out.

After spending a short while here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Maher and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Werner and the latter's sister, Miss Bessie Davis, left this week for Vera Cruz, Mexico, where Mr. Werner is employed as superintendent and sugar-boiler of a large sugar factory. This was Mr. Werner's first visit to Donaldsonville in eleven years, and he found many evidences of improvement and progress about the city. His many friends here were glad to see him again, and hope his next visit will not be so long delayed as the one just terminated.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of the Opera Cafe Restaurant, which appears elsewhere in today's Chief. This establishment is now under the management of Honore Blanchard and Luke Ferris, both of whom have had much practical experience in the business, and the cuisine and service will hereafter be of the highest order. The young men solicit a share of public patronage, and offer the assurance that no effort will be spared to please their customers and to conduct the restaurant on a high plane of excellence.

Donaldsonville High School Department

MISS LILLIAN BOURGEOIS, Editor-in-Chief; WILBERT REIGER, Business Manager; MISS ROSINA SINGER, Literary Department.

Editorial.

To what cause must we attribute the scarcity of students in the higher grades of the public school of today? Is it that the little tots have a greater desire for education than the larger boys and girls? Is it because financial conditions compel the older ones to go and struggle with the world for a living? Is it that they have no idea of the advantages and usefulness of a high school education? Is it because they are too lazy and parents do not force them to attend school?

In the primary and intermediate grades we see crowded rooms, and as we go from those to higher grades the number becomes smaller and smaller. Surely there is some cause for this condition, which does not only exist here, but in many other schools. I believe it is due to this cause: Pupils fail to appreciate the value of a high school education and believe they can accomplish more by going to work. Now if those quitters-for quitters they are—would only think and then act, there would be more students in the higher grades today and many better citizens in the world.

I have seen many, many cases where boys and girls were allowed to quit school and either remain idle, or work for a low salary. After six months or a year this is what you hear from them: "Gee! But I wish I was back at school. Just think if I had not quit I would be graduating this year." Are not the parents in some respects to blame? Could they not avoid this in many cases? Nevertheless the mistake is realized too late. One stitch in time would have saved nine, but now the rip is too large and the article must be thrown away.

So boys and girls, we are approaching the end of the school year. If you have not studied very hard and are afraid to get a condition, make one more effort—try. You will pass, and next year you will not be one of the "quitters." Do not leave the D. H. S. with "It's all over for me, I'm not coming back." Remember, a well known saying is, "Your school days are your happiest ones."

We do not all think so, but wiser heads than ours have deemed it so. Think well before you act. You will have lots of time to struggle with the world, but now is the only chance for you to go to school. "Don't give up the ship," said Lawrence. Don't give up your education, for after all your beauty will fade, your friends will go, your wealth may be lost, but your education will remain.

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Opera Cafe Restaurant advertisement. Features: New and Up-to-Date in Every Respect. Our Bill of Fare consists of River Shrimp, Salt and Fresh Water Fish, Potatoes in any style, Spring Chicken, Pork Chops, Steaks of all kinds, Eggs, Chickens, Oysters (nothing but the famous Bayou Cook kind) in any way desired, Sauces, Sardines, Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, Salads, Relishes, etc. Pies of all kinds. Oyster Pies a specialty. Courtbouillon, Chicken Sauce Piquante and extra dishes of all kinds prepared on short notice. We solicit your patronage, and promise that no pains will be spared in trying to please you. Family or party orders delivered free of charge to any part of the city. Prompt service and careful attention guaranteed. A trial order means a satisfied and permanent patron. Respectfully, BLANCHARD & FERRIS. OPEN FROM 5 A. M. TO LATE HOURS AT NIGHT. HOT COFFEE AT ALL TIMES.

Elmer's Specials FOR THIS WEEK. E-L-M-E-R-'S—Spells individuality. The particular store for particular people. We are particular from the smallest item to the most complicated prescription. We give you a square deal in everything. We sell for cash, so you don't pay that unpaid bill of a "dead head." Ring us up for prompt delivery. AT ELMER'S—OF COURSE—CENTRAL 244. Free Parcel Post Delivery in Five Days—Try Us.

Weather and Crop Notes. Beginning Monday, fine rains have fallen daily in various sections of the parish, and the welcome precipitations will do a world of good to the crops, which were badly in need of moisture. Cane and corn, particularly, had begun to show the effect of the drought, and were making slow growth. The cool nights have also had a great deal to do with retarding their development. In the latter regard, we regret there is not much of an improvement to report, the nights still being somewhat unseasonably chilly. With the advent of warm weather, however, accompanied by occasional showers—which condition of climate is apparently impending—all the crops will take on new life and should soon make up for lost time.

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HOMESTEAD NOTICE. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BATON ROUGE, LA. April 8, 1913. Proof under law under which entry was made. NOTICE is hereby given that Prentiss Williams, of Port Vincent, La., who, on Sept. 24, 1907, made homestead entry No. 62126 for lot 3-0, 4, section 24, township 5 S., range 3 E., 11th meridian, has filed notice of intention to make two year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Baton Rouge, La., on the 14th day of May, 1913. Claimant's names as witnesses: V. J. Canvey, Andrew Loma, Jake Myers and Charley Legains, all of Port Vincent, La. JOHN F. NUTTALL, Register.

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