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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1914.

Dr. A. W. Martin spent Tuesday in New Orleans, combining business with pleasure.

Messrs. Charles Maurin and Henry Netter were business visitors to New Orleans Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Locke, of Bayou Goula, spent Wednesday here as the guest of Mrs. Adolphe Netter.

Delmarie Hanson, who is presently located in New Orleans, was in town this week on business.

Every good citizen should subscribe to his home paper. The Chief will be delivered to you weekly for only \$2 a year.

Messrs. R. N. Sims and S. Goette went to Baton Rouge Wednesday afternoon on business, returning the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Boer, of New Orleans, were in town the past week-end on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Netter.

Karl Leche came down from Baton Rouge last Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Paul Leche.

Miss Magda Allemen left during the week for Bayou Goula, where she will spend a couple of weeks as the guest of Miss Gladys Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graffeo are the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy, who made his appearance at their home Wednesday morning.

After spending several days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemann, Miss Emma Dreyfous returned Tuesday to her home in New Orleans.

Dr. L. S. Gaudet, of St. James, was in town Wednesday on one of his periodical business visits, and was cordially greeted by his host of friends.

The sale of the McManor plantation at public auction under execution process has been deferred from Feb. 14 to March 14. See advertisement in another column.

George Landry, the genial young proprietor of the popular Welcome Saloon, has been on the sick list for several days this week, much to the regret of his numerous friends.

John Schaff visited New Orleans during the week to attend the biennial session of the Louisiana grand jury of Knights of Honor, representing Donaldsonville Lodge No. 2639.

The Woman's Guild of the Episcopal Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Whiteman, who will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. E. G. Henderson.

The editor of The Chief is indebted to Hon. R. N. Sims for a copy of the constitution of Louisiana framed by the convention held in Baton Rouge several months ago, of which distinguished body Mr. Sims was the member from Ascension.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thibodeaux and their children, Caro and Ernest, returned Thursday evening from a two-day visit to New Orleans. During their absence Miss Dorothy Thibodeaux was the winsome little guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abe H. Bloomstein.

After spending a couple of days here with Mrs. George E. Bent, Mrs. Heyman Rossner, formerly Miss Ethel Netter of this city, left last Sunday for New Orleans, where she will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Netter, before returning to her home in Elgin, Tex.

Robert Higason, of this city, who is attending the New Orleans College of Pharmacy, was operated on at the Hotel Dieu yesterday afternoon for appendicitis. The operation, which was performed by Dr. Marion Souchon, was altogether successful, and Mr. Higason's early recovery is anticipated.

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Ulysses Rodriguez, of Faubourg la Pique, is filling a position as chief deputy in the office of Parish Assessor A. A. Kling. Mr. Rodriguez was for many years, and up to the time of the closing of that institution, collector of the Bank of Donaldsonville, and gave eminent satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. The Chief felicitates Assessor Kling upon securing the services of this competent young man.

Automobile Hack Line.

I beg to announce that I am now operating an automobile hack line to connect with all T. & P. trains and every trip of the steamer Virgie, fare to any point in the city, 10 cents. Two high-class machines in commission, and prompt and dependable service guaranteed.

J. C. Babin's store at the corner of Railroad avenue and Oplousais street was broken into last Saturday night and robbed of an open-face watch worth \$5, two watch cases and several rings and knives, the whole valued at about \$20.

The building on the Southwest plantation in the sixth ward of Ascension parish occupied by C. A. Jones as a general merchandise store and residence, was destroyed by fire at 9 o'clock Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooke and family, who have resided in the fourth ward of this parish for the past two years, will leave next week for Vidalia, Oklahoma, where Mr. Cooke will take charge of a branch insurance office operated by his brother, whose main business is located in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

R. L. Stewart, of this city, who had sub-contracted for the concrete work at the base of the new levee being erected in front of the Bayou Lafourche dam, gave up the contract Tuesday, and Hampton Reynolds of New Orleans, the original contractor, has assumed charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Acosta, Jr., returned last Saturday from New Orleans, where Mrs. Acosta submitted to a surgical operation at the Charity Hospital a few weeks ago. Her many friends are delighted to have her among them again, and are gratified to learn that her health has been greatly improved.

Dr. and Mrs. James Fortier and their infant son, James, Jr., of Thibodaux, were the guests of the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fortier, Sr., last Sunday and Monday. In commemoration of their second year of matrimonial bliss, Dr. Fortier and his charming wife were tendered a reception Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Fortier at their hospitable home in Chetimaches street.

Messrs. W. L. Tearney and Evan J. McCall have purchased from the McCall Bros. Clothing and Manufacturing Company the general merchandise store situated on that corner's Evan Hall plantation in upper Ascension, and will conduct the establishment for their account under the firm name of Tearney & McCall.

Mlle. Maxine, the noted juvenile singer and dancer, opened an engagement at the Grand Theatre Thursday night, and is repeating the successes scored on the occasion of her former appearances in this city. Her songs are new and catchy, and are rendered in a most winsome and pleasing manner, while her dancing is extremely graceful and artistic.

Paul Landry, one of Donaldsonville's best known and most popular young men, and Miss Marie Creoli, the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baptiste Creoli, of Bayou Lafourche, were quietly married at the Catholic church at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and immediate friends.

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CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Society for Reduction of Fire Waste to Inspect Donaldsonville Feb. 12-250 Feet of New Hose for Fire Department.

Donaldsonville, La., Feb. 2, 1914. A regular meeting of the commission council was held this day at 7:30 p. m., all commissioners being present.

Reading of minutes of last preceding meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Lemann reported that the Louisiana State Society for the Reduction of Fire Waste will be here Wednesday, Feb. 18, when a general inspection of the buildings and premises in the city will be made and recommendations offered wherever necessary for diminishing fire hazards.

Report from the mayor's court for the month of January showed that only three cases for violation of city ordinances had been tried, the fines imposed and collected being \$4.50.

Alex. Bloomstein, president of the Municipal Light and Water Commission, being present, matters of interest relating to the light and water plant were discussed.

The chief of the fire department appeared before the council and recommended that 250 feet of rubber fire hose be purchased for the department, as much of the hose now on hand is in defective condition and cannot be depended upon in case of emergency.

On motion, seconded and carried, the clerk was instructed to call for bids on 250 feet of 4-ply, 2 1/2-inch rubber fire hose in 50-foot lengths, with standard couplings, to be received up to Monday, Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock p. m.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

A. J. MELANCON, Clerk.

Changes for Miles Company's St. James Employees.

The Armand store of the Miles Planting and Manufacturing Company closed its doors last Monday.

Messrs. Jas. P. Armitage and Joseph Schexnaydre, former tenants on the Armand plantation, have leased P. M. Brand's Bay Tree plantation in St. John parish.

Optime Schexnaydre, who has been a tenant on the Armand plantation for a number of years, has moved to St. Elmo in the parish of Ascension.

V. Fernand Daydel, who has been Jas. P. Armitage's assistant at the Armand store for the past several years, has bought out the Vexoux store of Convent.

The Armand and St. James plantations of the Miles Planting and Manufacturing Company have been tenanted by the following well-known residents of the seventh and eighth wards: Ed. Follet, Pow. S. Miller, C. J. Tucker, Fernand Bourgeois, Dr. W. F. Bolton, Alex. Gavois, Louis Brazan, Paul Deslattes, Felix Falgout, Robert Bechel, Justin Falgout, Robert Anderson, Oleus Falgout, Felicien Torres, and the firm of Falgout Bros., composed of Messrs. Constant and Jourdan Falgout, who, besides cultivating their plantation in Vacherie, will also cultivate five hundred acres on the St. James or Valcour Alme plantation.—St. James Interim, Jan. 31.

Civic League Planting Trees.

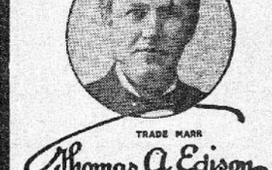
As a part of their general plan for the beautification of Donaldsonville, the Woman's Civic League have had a number of hackberry and live oak trees planted along various streets of the city, and expect to make further plantings of these and other varieties of shade trees until every street in the corporate limits has been thus provided for.

The many friends of Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Constantin are congratulating them upon the birth of a fine little son, who arrived at their home in Faubourg la Pique Wednesday of last week.

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Father Massardier Welcomed Home.

Right Rev. Canon J. M. T. Massardier, who, as we may well believe, was snatched from the hands of death by the fervent prayers of the little lambs of his flock, returned Wednesday from New Orleans, where for the past several weeks he has been under medical treatment at the Hotel Dieu, following a surgical operation. His altar boys, vested in cassock and surplice, and members of the Knights of Columbus met him at the T. and P. depot and escorted him to the presbytery, where on the following day he was tendered a warm welcome home by the pupils of the two Catholic schools.

After an appropriate song by a grand chorus of three hundred and sixty children, the following address of welcome was delivered by Master Paul Thibodaux, of the class of 1914, S. J. C. I.:

"Very Reverend and Dear Pastor: "With hearts brimming with joy in the gratification of this, your return among us, we attain our voices to notes of welcome.

"It is the welcome of children, the bud and flower of life's springtime, the hope and promise of home, church and state.

"It is the welcome of the children of your schools, who have listened and learned at the altar and fire-side of home and school, the story of your love and devotion to our parents dear; the story of your days as pastor of this parish, full of memories of precious deeds of fatherly zeal and Christlike mercy.

"Finally, it is the welcome of children who are fondly Catholic, cherishing sentiments of deepest love and regard for those who have listened to the voice of Him who said: 'Feed my lambs.'

"Very dear Father Massardier, accept these few greetings, as a token of the true sentiments of love and affection entertained for you by our boys of S. J. C. I."

On behalf of the girls of St. Vincent's Institute, Miss Enola Fernandez, of the class of 1914, addressed Father Massardier as follows:

"The cordial greeting and the heartfelt wish are feeble but truthful expressions of nature's holiest and most beautiful feelings, though the lips which utter them are those of artless children.

"Dear Father, we welcome you. Oh! that heaven would enhance our voices with the angel's sweetest tones who might truly bid you welcome in our midst once more. The past month has been one of anxious care and solitude, and many fervent prayers have been wafted heavenward for our beloved pastor. Our dear Lord has graciously heard our prayers, and now, with grateful hearts and glad voices, we raise the strain of Welcome! Welcome home! Ah, is there need of bidding you welcome? Nay, for though the language of the heart is silent, all these smiling faces and you will read what we vainly strive to put in words—the devotion of the children to their revered pastor and friend.

"Still, a feeling akin to sadness steals o'er us as we recall the dear absent one whose gentle and encouraging smile always stimulated us on just such occasions as this; but since God has chosen the loved one, for whom we weep, to dwell with Him in a land of peace and rest, we must lay aside all mourning and think only of her happiness, while we learn to love with grateful hearts the dear one whom heaven has sent to be the guiding star of our future school life, and who today, in union with the children, rejoices in the return of our beloved pastor to the scene of his devoted labors.

"May the Divine Providence, who has so graciously restored you to health and strength, continue to bless your efforts in the work of Christian education, and when the children of today are the women of tomorrow may you still receive the grateful adulations of the children of St. Vincent's Institute."

After thanking the children for their prayers during his illness and their affectionate welcome, Father Massardier gave them his blessing, and a holiday from school.

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POLICE JURY MEETING.

Contractor Called Upon to State Intention with Reference to Carrying Out Contract for Roads in First District.

Donaldsonville, La., Jan. 29, 1913. The police jury of the parish of Ascension met this day at the courthouse in regular session, and was called to order at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

Present—Adolphe Netter, president, third ward; Karl G. Spahr, first ward; J. M. Ourso, Jr., second ward; L. W. Armitage, fifth ward; Leon Novman, sixth ward; C. N. Gautreau, seventh ward; Z. J. Causey, eighth ward. Absent—C. H. Landry, fourth ward.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, and those of the special meeting of December 3, 1913, were read, approved and signed.

The following communication was received: Donaldsonville, La., Nov. 20, 1913. To the Honorable Police Jury of the Parish of Ascension, Louisiana. Gentlemen—We, the committee of the First Road District of the parish of Ascension, appointed by your honorable body to receive bids for the construction of gravel roads in said road district, do hereby submit the following resolutions as our report thereon:

Be it resolved, that this committee does hereby recommend to the police jury of the parish of Ascension, Louisiana, that the bid of L. P. Sawyer, of Shreveport, La., proposing to build the system of roads in said district at the price and sum of two thousand seven hundred and ninety-five (\$2795) dollars per mile, for approximately nineteen miles, be accepted, and that the president of the police jury of the parish of Ascension be authorized to enter into a contract with the said L. P. Sawyer for the construction of said roads according to the plans and specifications of said bid. The said president of the police jury is authorized to enter into a contract for as many miles as may be constructed for the amount available by the said First Road District.

Be it further resolved, that M. H. Richardson, formerly of the State Highway Department, be and he is hereby recommended to the police jury for appointment as engineer in charge of said road, at a salary not to exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars per month. Respectfully submitted, FIRST ROAD DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

By C. C. WEBER, Secretary.

District Attorney P. H. Gilbert reported that he would in a few days forward to the secretary of the jury the necessary ordinances for the purpose of liquidating the parish indebtedness.

Mr. Ourso offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, that the secretary-treasurer of the police jury of the parish of Ascension be and he is hereby directed to advertise in the official journal of the parish, for a period of fifteen days, for bids for the letting out of the parish funds to be deposited in one of the banks of the city of Donaldsonville. The successful bidder for the said funds to furnish bond and security in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, conditioned according to law. Said bids to be received by the police jury at the next regular meeting to be held Wednesday, March 11, 1914. All bids shall be sealed and endorsed on the envelope 'Fiscal Agency Bid,' and shall be addressed to the police jury of the parish of Ascension.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Newman, and on roll-call adopted by a vote of 7 yeas and no nays; absent, Landry.

Mr. Newman offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, that the secretary of the police jury be and he is hereby directed to communicate at once with L. P. Sawyer, road contractor, of Shreveport, La., and ascertain from him what he intends to sign the contract and give bond for the construction of the gravel roads in the First Road District of Ascension; that Mr. Sawyer be requested to give this resolution his immediate attention, and reply within the earliest possible time.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Spahr and unanimously adopted. The jury adjourned.

C. C. WEBER, Clerk.

Meeting as a Board of Review.

Donaldsonville, La., Jan. 29, 1913. The police jury of the parish of Ascension met this day at the courthouse, as a board of review on the assessment rolls of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, and was called to order at 12:30 o'clock p. m. Present—Adolphe Netter, president, third ward; J. M. Ourso, Jr., second ward; Karl G. Spahr, first ward; L. W. Armitage, fifth ward; Leon Novman, sixth ward; C. N. Gautreau, seventh ward; Z. J. Causey, eighth ward.

After an examination of the assessment rolls of said drainage district, as filed by the assessor of the parish of Ascension, Mr. Newman offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the police jury, that after having carefully examined and scrutinized the assessment rolls of the New River Drainage District of the parish of Ascension, and finding said valuations just and in accordance with law and the provisions of the resolutions of the said board of commissioners of said drainage district, the said assessment rolls so prepared and filed by the assessor are hereby ratified, approved and adopted in whole and in detail. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Gautreau, and on roll-call adopted by a vote of 7 yeas and no nays; absent, Landry.

The jury adjourned.

C. C. WEBER, Clerk.

While Sheriff E. C. Hanson and his many young son, Edward, were hunting on horseback on a Bayou Lafourche plantation several miles from Donaldsonville last Saturday afternoon, young Hanson's pony stumbled and fell, and then rolled over on the youthful rider, breaking his right leg between the thigh and knee. The fracture is a serious one, and will keep the little fellow confined to the house for several weeks. His many friends sympathize with him in his painful mishap, and cherish the hope that no permanent ill effects will result from the unfortunate accident.

Business Directory

Table listing various businesses such as Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc., New Avenue Store, Plumbing and Tinning, Jeweler and Optician, Groceries, Furniture, Etc., Photographers, Shoemakers, Stationery and Novelties, etc.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court.

James Legendre, Executor of Estate of Widow E. Legendre, Va. No. 2188, Estate Richard McCall

BY VIRTUE OF and in obedience to an order of seizure and sale, 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 offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, according to law, at the principal front door of the courthouse of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain sugar plantation, situated in the parish of Ascension, in this state, on the right bank of the Mississippi river, at about one league above the town of Donaldsonville, and composed of the following tracts of land, to-wit:

First. A certain tract of land measuring five arpents and twenty-five toises front on said Mississippi river, more or less, and eighty arpents in depth, bounded above by lands formerly belonging to Tristram Landry, now to the Miles Planting and Manufacturing Co., and below by the tract of land hereinafter described.

Second. A certain tract of land at about one league above the entrance of Bayou Lafourche, measuring five arpents and fifteen toises front on said Mississippi river, more or less, by sixty-seven arpents in depth (including the first and second concessions); the lines open at 80 as to give 48 the said tract six hundred and eighteen superficial arpents, bounded above by the tract of land above described, and below by lands of McCall Bros., and

Third. A certain tract of land described as the north half of section seven, fourteen east, containing two hundred and eighty-three and 33-100 (283.33) acres.

Terms and conditions—Cash for so much as is due petitioner, viz: \$25,000, with 6 per cent per annum interest from February 1, 1912, together with 5 per cent attorney's fees and all costs. Balance of purchase price on terms of credit to correspond with the unmatured notes described in the act of mortgage in re, viz: \$5000 February 1, 1914; \$5000 February 1, 1915; \$5000 February 1, 1916, and \$5000 February 1, 1917, with 6 per cent per annum interest.

E. C. HANSON, Sheriff, Parish of Ascension. Donaldsonville, La., Feb. 5, 1914. N. B.—The property above described is known as the McManor plantation.

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JURY VENIRE.

State of Louisiana—Parish of Ascension—Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court.

IN ACCORDANCE with Act No. 136 of the general assembly of the state of Louisiana, approved July 15, 1898, and amended by Act No. 32 of the acts of the regular session of Louisiana, approved June 29, 1904, the jury commissioners in and for the parish of Ascension, La., met at the office of the clerk of court of said parish and state on Saturday, January 31, 1914, and then and there proceeded to draw grand and petit juries to serve according to law at the session of court beginning Monday, February 23, 1914, in the following manner, viz:

Table listing names of grand and petit jurors, including names like George B. LeBlanc, Rosemond Brand, etc.

Petit jury drawn for the second week of the session, beginning Monday, March 9, 1914:

Table listing names of petit jurors, including names like D. S. Crawford, Louis N. Boston, etc.

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list of the grand and petit juries drawn to serve during the February session, 1914, of the twenty-seventh judicial district court for the parish of Ascension, beginning Monday, February 23, 1914.

In faith whereof, witness my hand and seal of office at Donaldsonville, La., this 3rd day of February, 1914. J. S. BARMAN, Clerk of Court.

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