

Watch TOBIAS AND THE BIG FAIR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1914.

Dr. John S. Thibaut visited New Orleans yesterday on business.

Dr. John D. Hanson went to New Orleans this morning and will return tonight.

Representative Achille Picard, of Des Moines, was transacting business here Monday.

Deputy Sheriff J. N. DeLaune, of Prairieville, was a business visitor to Donaldsonville Tuesday.

Dr. A. W. Martin went to New Orleans Tuesday morning on business, returning Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. Alex. Bloomenstiel and her lovely little daughter, Lillie, spent Yom Kippur with relatives in Baton Rouge.

Robert Harp left Tuesday morning for New Orleans, where he has taken up a course in electrical engineering at Tulane University.

P. L. Trepagnier, the progressive Mississippi street jeweler, was on the sick list for several days this week, but is back at his post today.

A post-card from Meyer Netter, of New Orleans, instructs us to change the address of his Chief to 807 Broadway street, where he will have his residence hereafter.

Most everybody in south Louisiana is coming to the big fair next week. Join the crowd and have the pleasure of meeting friends and acquaintances whom perhaps you have not seen in years.

Joseph F. A. Matherne, Jr., spent Tuesday here with his family, and left Wednesday for Addis to resume his work as news agent on T. & P. trains running between that point and Ferriday.

Season tickets for the South Louisiana Fair, entitling the holder to pass at will through the gates at any time during the four days, are now ready and on sale at fair headquarters. Price, \$1.75.

A regular quarterly meeting of the board of commissioners of the Lafourche basin levee district will be held at the rooms of the organization in this city next Thursday forenoon, the 8th inst.

Albert Gray, one of Plaquemine's leading young attorneys and most prominent citizens, paid Donaldsonville a business visit Tuesday and while here dropped in to exchange greetings with his friends in this office.

The Leopards and Athletics of Donaldsonville will hook up with the Smoke Bend youngsters in a double-header on S. J. C. L. campus tomorrow afternoon, starting at 1:30 o'clock. The price of admission for both games will be 10 cents.

J. C. Dabadi, who has been laid up for the past several weeks with an affection of the foot, was able to get about again for a short while yesterday, and his scores of friends hope to see him navigating around as usual in the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemann, of Donaldsonville, were visitors here Friday morning.

C. H. Landry and family, of Ascension, were here Friday to attend the funeral of Leo Canienne.—Assumption Pioneer, Sept. 26.

The fabled stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harp last Sunday night and presented that popular young couple with another sweet little daughter, the second who has come to bless their happy union. Congratulations upon the auspicious event are being extended the proud parents by their many friends.

The many friends here of Mrs. W. O. Felker, of St. James, nee Lucy Connelly of Houma, will be interested to learn that she is the proud mother of an 11-pound boy, who arrived at the Felker home last Sunday. This is the first child that has been born to this devoted young couple, and congratulations upon the happy event are being showered upon them by their wide circle of friends.

C. Z. Blouin, of Dutchtown, came to town Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Democratic parish executive committee, and his stay here was greatly appreciated. Mr. Blouin is one of this paper's warmest friends, having been a subscriber since the first issue in 1871, and it always gives us pleasure to meet him and bask in the light of his genial presence. May his shadow never grow less.

Adolphe Netter returned Tuesday from New York city, where he purchased a fine line of fall and winter goods for his up-to-date store. Mr. Netter did not let the present depressed business conditions discourage him from having a full stock of high-grade merchandise of all kinds, and patrons of his popular establishment will find the usual assortment of dependable goods displayed for their consideration throughout the pending autumn and winter seasons.

It will be of interest to the many friends here of Dr. Allen Lawrence Lear, formerly of this city, and now in charge of the hospital at Sewanee, Tenn., to learn that he will be married on Wednesday, Oct. 21, to Miss Mary Adeline Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James Coates, of Bolivar, Tenn. The ceremony will be performed at St. James church in the latter town, at 6 o'clock in the evening. The Chief joins Dr. Lear's host of friends in this home town, in extending him cordial congratulations and good wishes in advance of the happy event.

This is an invitation to you, your family and friends to attend the big South Louisiana Fair at Donaldsonville Friday to Monday next. Fine exhibits, liberal premiums, excellent racing, big crowds of people. Many varied amusements, interesting sights, old friends to see. Something doing all the time. Every art, trade and calling represented. Mirth, recreation and amusement, blended with profitable instruction. Don't fail to come.

Charles G. Maher, of this city, chief sugar-biller of the Nipe Bay Company's big factory at Preston, Cuba, arrived here Thursday of last week, after taking of the largest crop in the history of that splendid plant. The output totalled 493,272 bags weighing 320 pounds each, and the grinding season extended from Jan. 1 to Sept. 13. The campaign was smooth and uneventful throughout, with labor plentiful and weather conditions generally favorable. Mr. Maher was met in New Orleans by his wife and children, the family spending a few days in that city before returning to Donaldsonville.

Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Whiteman and family left Monday afternoon for New Orleans, where they will make their home in the future. Whiteman Bros. having decided to locate the headquarters of their general towing business in that city. Their furniture and household effects were conveyed to New Orleans on one of the "Whiteman Bros." barges, towed by the "Whiteman Bros." tug, under the command of "Capt. Whiteman." The entire community regrets the departure of this very popular family, and they take with them into their new home the best wishes of a multitude of friends for unlimited happiness and prosperity in the future.

Church of the Ascension. Services at the Church of the Ascension tomorrow will consist of morning prayer and holy communion at 7:30 a. m., Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., and sermon and holy communion at 11 a. m. In accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson, setting aside Oct. 4 as a day on which prayers shall be said in all the churches of America for the restoration of peace in war-torn Europe, supplications to this effect will be offered by the pastor. A special offertory will be taken up for the widows and children in distressed circumstances as a result of the war.

Interesting Theatrical Event. The interesting four-act drama, "The Heart of a Hero," will be presented at the Grand Theatre Monday night, Oct. 5, for the benefit of the fund to repair the Catholic church organ. A cast of talented amateurs will take part in the production, all of whom have had previous stage experience and may be counted upon to give a most capable and artistic portrayal of their respective roles. The performance should be fully as meritorious as many given in the local play-house by professional companies, and as the object is a most worthy one, it is hoped everybody will attend the entertainment and help make it a success.

Jewish Services. Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, was observed with beautiful services at Bikur Cholim Synagogue Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. Messrs. Raphael Singer and Walter Lemann officiating. Large congregations were in attendance, and the purpose of the day, which is clearly indicated by its name, was sacredly carried out in prayer and meditation. Added solemnity was lent to the impressive ceremonies by the exquisite music rendered by the choir, composed of Miss Nita Sims, organist; Mrs. Walter Lemann, Miss Clara Stuart and Ferrier Blanchard. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon solemn services were held in memory of members of the congregation who passed away during the year. All Jewish business houses were closed in honor of the day, which is one of the holiest in the Jewish faith.

Regular services will be held in the local synagogue by Rabbi Emanuel Sternheim next Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Burnside Briefs. Dr. and Mrs. William Porcher Miles returned to their home, "The Ma House," Wednesday evening, after having spent five months distributed about equally between Hendersonville, N. C., and Orillia, Canada. Their little son, Porcher, was accompanied home by three of his young cousins, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smithers, of Long Island, New York.

J. P. Saxon left Thursday for Gulfport, Miss., having been called to the bedside of his venerable father, J. G. Saxon, who is critically ill. Miss Virginia Boote entered Silliman College this week.

There are now eleven scholars attending the public school in Donaldsonville from Burnside, namely, two Misses Young, Miss Bourman, Miss Truxillo, Miss Hebert, Miss Cox, and five boys.

The railroad gang engaged in block signalling the Y. & M. V. line from New Orleans to Baton Rouge has reached this place. The sympathy of friends is extended to N. B. LeBlanc, of Port Barrow, in his bereavement through the loss of his sister, Mrs. Moise Mollere, nee Phelonise LeBlanc, who died at her home in Bogalusa at 4 o'clock a. m. Sept. 24, after an illness of ten days, aged 56 years and 9 months. The remains were brought to Donaldsonville the same night via the T. & P. train arriving here at 9:50 o'clock, and were conveyed to the residence of L. J. Echeverria in Cheminache street, a nephew of the deceased, from whence the funeral took place the following day. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Platenville at 4:30 p. m. following impressive services at Assumption church. Mrs. Mollere was a native of Bogalusa for the past six years. Besides her devoted husband, she is survived by five sons, Louis, Chas., Isidore, Samuel and Moise Mollere; three daughters, Misses Aurora, Annette and Isabella Mollere; three sisters, Miss Bertha LeBlanc, Mrs. Albert Boudreaux and Mrs. Joseph Guillot, all of Platenville, and one brother, N. B. LeBlanc.

Read your home paper.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting of First District Association Held at Lutcher—Various Subjects of Interest Discussed—Officers for Coming Year.

The sixth annual convention of the First District Sunday School Association of Louisiana was held at the Methodist church in Lutcher Thursday and Friday of last week, Sept. 24 and 25, with an attendance of about thirty-five delegates.

In the absence of the president, Mark Hendricks, of Plattville, secretary and treasurer, called the convention to order Thursday afternoon. Rev. L. E. Gover, pastor of the church at which the sessions were held, conducted the devotional exercises and expressed his pleasure at having the association hold its yearly reunion in his community. H. L. Baker, of Plattville, responded to the welcome extended, and was appointed secretary to return to Donaldsonville, who served as president officer. Miss Willie Lee Rowan, of New Orleans, in an address and by use of chart and suggestive programs, presented "Sunday School Missionary Work," her talk being followed by a general discussion of the subject.

A song and prayer service was conducted by Rev. E. H. Gregory, of Garyville, at night. Following the devotional exercises, J. E. Scott, president of the Louisiana State Sunday School Association, delivered an address, and Van Carter, of New Orleans, secretary of the state association, spoke on "Co-operation with Organized Sunday School Work," after which he took up a subscription for the work amounting to \$101.

The third session of the convention on Friday morning was opened with a devotional and song service, conducted by Rev. T. D. Lipscomb, of Donaldsonville. The subject, "Training for Service," was ably presented by Mrs. H. L. Baker, of Plattville. Rev. G. D. Parker, of New Orleans, missionary to Brazil, addressed the association, discussing "A Missionary Spirit in the Sunday Schools in the Home Field, and a Sunday School in the Mission Field." The report of the secretary and treasurer was presented by Mr. Hendricks, and luncheon was served on the grounds by the ladies of Lutcher.

The closing session was called to order at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, when Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb, of Donaldsonville, spoke on "Temperance Work in the Sunday School." Van Carter closed the convention with a report recommending Mark Hendricks for president, Rev. E. H. Gregory for vice president, and Mrs. D. J. Nuttall for secretary-treasurer. All of whom were elected by acclamation. Department superintendents were named as follows: Elementary, Mrs. G. P. Robbins, Garyville; teen age, Mrs. J. Suttles, St. Patrick; adult, Mrs. J. Bowman, Lutcher; teaching, Mrs. H. L. Baker, Plattville; home and visitation, Mrs. T. E. Crews, Plattville; missionary, J. B. Powers, Plaquemine; temperance, and agent for Louisiana Sunday School Success, Mrs. T. D. Lipscomb, Donaldsonville.

Plaquemine was selected as next year's meeting place, the date to be determined later, and the successful and interesting convention was brought to a close with a few parting words by Rev. Gregory.

Moves Boat Yard to Plaquemine.

Heno Mollere, who for many years past has operated a boat-yard on Bayou Lafourche just below the Texas & Pacific railroad bridge, has moved his outfit to Plaquemine, where he will embark in the same line of business. The closing of Bayou Lafourche by the construction of the dam at this city, and the resultant total cessation of traffic through the stream in its upper reaches, deprived Mr. Mollere of a great deal of work, but for several years thereafter he did quite a large business in the way of building can barges for sugar planters. Of late, however, this trade has been virtually wiped out because of the uncertain conditions prevailing in the Louisiana sugar industry as a result of adverse tariff legislation, and there is not sufficient work available to justify Mr. Mollere in maintaining his establishment at this point. His paraphernalia was transported to Plaquemine by barge, via the Bayou Lafourche, Caneblanc Canal and Lake Verret route. Mr. Mollere's family left for Plaquemine Wednesday on the steamer Terrebonne, and he joined them there later in the week, after first making a business trip to New Orleans. The departure from one community of these worthy people is sincerely regretted by their many friends, who unite in wishing them an abundance of happiness and prosperity in their new home, and Mr. Mollere a full measure of success in his business venture.

Crop Conditions Summarized.

Summarizing climatic and crop conditions in Louisiana for the week ending Sept. 28, the cotton region weather bulletin of the national Department of Agriculture says: Good showers occurred on four days and the precipitation was above the normal generally. Temperatures were deficient. Cotton picking is progressing rapidly and is completed in some localities. The top crop was injured by boll weevils and caterpillars. Vegetables and pastures are doing nicely. Cane is doing well, but the borers are working in places.

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Everything in Shape for Big South Louisiana Festival Next Week—New Buildings Erected—Excursion from New Orleans Oct. 11.

The entire country surrounding Donaldsonville, from New Orleans on the east to Thibodaux on the south, is being toured by committees of "boosters" in the interest of the big South Louisiana Fair to open here next Friday, and much enthusiasm is being aroused among the progressive citizens of the nine parishes, which constitute the membership of the fair association. On Thursday a delegation of ladies composed of Mrs. R. N. Sims, Mrs. Walter Lemann, Mrs. H. C. Whitman and Mrs. D. L. Dalfers made a trip by automobile through the parishes of St. James, St. John and St. Charles, visiting St. James, Edgard and Hahnville. Calls were made at the public schools at these places, and at each stop Mrs. Sims made a most effective talk to the teachers and pupils, telling them of some of the many things to be seen at the approaching fair, and asking them to co-operate in having their respective parishes represented by creditable exhibits and a large attendance of spectators.

Yesterday two committees were out doing missionary work in behalf of the fair. One composed of Mayor and Mrs. Walter Lemann and Mrs. Beulah Sims covered the east bank of the river as far as Reserve, stopping at many of the schoolhouses and public centers en route, and another including Mrs. Emma Pujos, Mrs. C. D. Bentley, Mrs. Arthur Lemann and Miss Nita Sims visited Napoleonville, Labadieville and Thibodaux. At the latter place a meeting of the ladies of the community was held at the residence of Mrs. Eugene Robichaux, and much interest was aroused in the fair, and particularly in the woman's department.

R. S. Vickers, secretary-manager of the fair association, on Tuesday and Wednesday toured the parishes of St. James, St. Charles, St. John and Jefferson, on both sides of the river, and a part of Lafourche, spending Tuesday night in New Orleans.

Through the efforts of R. N. Sims, arrangements have been made for an excursion to be run from New Orleans by the Texas & Pacific Railroad on Sunday, Oct. 11, and it is expected this will be the means of bringing not less than 1000 people to the fair from the Crescent City. Owing to lack of equipment due to demands for special trains in other sections traversed by the line, the T. & P. officials had decided that it would be impossible to run an excursion to Donaldsonville during the fair, Oct. 4 having been designated as the date for terminating their regular summer excursion season. When the facts were presented to Vice President E. F. Kearney by Mr. Sims, who is a close personal friend of that official, Mr. Kearney very graciously consented to run the special train, even though it will be necessary for Mr. T. & P. to secure the required equipment from some other line, and he at once gave instructions to this end. The excursion will be widely advertised, and there can be no doubt that it will prove a material factor in swelling the attendance at the fair and thus contributing largely to the success of the exhibition from a financial standpoint. The ready acquiescence with which Mr. Sims' request for the running of the special train was met by Vice President Kearney is but another manifestation of the latter's friendship and good will for the people of this community, as well as added evidence of his sound business judgment and broad-mindedness. His courtesy is greatly appreciated by every citizen of this section who is interested in the success of the approaching fair, and undoubtedly have the effect of making new friends for the old reliable T. & P. and its public-spirited vice president.

A-mus-u Park, where the big fair is to be held, is the scene of much activity, extensive preparations being under way for the accommodation of the very large number of exhibits which will be shown in the different departments. The woman's building has been completed and is now being painted. It is a most attractive and comfortable structure, with excellent facilities for the display of the many articles that will demonstrate the accomplishments of the ladies in the domain of domestic science and household economies.

The cattle shed erected last year has been materially enlarged, and will be used this year solely for sheltering swine. A large new stock shed has been built, and a commodious poultry house has also been put up. The live stock division of the fair will be very large this year, and it was necessary to provide greatly increased accommodations for the high-grade sows, horses and poultry that will be displayed.

A capacious building has been erected for housing the exhibits of manufactures, and from the reservations of space already received it is apparent this department of the fair will be extremely interesting and instructive.

The fences, grand-stands, stock sheds, stables and outbuildings are being whitewashed, and the grounds have been given a thorough cleaning up. All high grass and weeds have been cut and either burned or carted away, low places have been filled, and substantial walks are being constructed to connect the various buildings. These will be surfaced with gravel, a load of which material has been donated for the purpose by the Alexandria Gravel Company, so that no matter what the condition of the weather spectators will be able to proceed to all portions of the grounds dry-shod. Piping being laid from the city mains in St. Vincent street to provide water wherever needed, and all the sheds and buildings are being wired for electric lights. A magnificent playing field for the baseball and football games has been constructed, and the race course is in perfect shape, which should permit of some very fast time being made in the various harness and running events that are to be offered daily.

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Plans Progressing for Colored Fair.

Arrangements are progressing satisfactorily for the colored fair to be held at Amuz-u Park Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 17 and 18, and all indications point to the unique event achieving a considerable degree of success. The enterprise is meeting with the cordial endorsement of the leading colored citizens of this city and section, and assurances of a sufficient number of entries have been received to make it certain that the display will be representative of the notable progress and achievements of the colored race in the various fields of industry and activity in which they are engaged. All exhibits, whether of agricultural products, live stock, poultry, manufactures, art, etc., must be owned and shown by colored people, and every detail of the management of the fair will be in the hands of leading negroes. The festival will be strictly for the colored race, with the object of affording them wholesome fun and amusement as well as instruction of practical value, and the results are expected to be exceedingly beneficial to all who attend. The amusement program comprises dancing, baseball, horse and mule races, athletic events, greasy pig chasing and other attractive features, and the gates will be open continuously from 8 a. m. Oct. 17 to the same hour Oct. 18. At the head of the enterprise are: P. J. Brown, president and manager; E. D. Wright, secretary; Telephone Francis, treasurer; Dr. J. H. Lowery, Andrew Crowder, John Neal, Bill Parker, Nathan Franklin, Dr. G. C. Bryant, G. A. Nelson, Billy Gibson and A. C. Fouis, directors.

Jefferson at Donaldson's Fair.

That industrial Jefferson will be creditably represented at the Donaldsonville fair October 9 to 12, is practically certain. The police jury has become a member of the fair association by subscribing \$250, and now a systematic effort is being made to have all the industrial and manufacturing concerns in the parish join the police jury in an effort to put an exhibit in the booth space allotted the parish that will redound to the great credit of this section. Jefferson is not only an industrial center, but has many acres of fine truck land, and is also a rich source of s. a. food, all of which will be shown to advantage.—Jefferson Democrat.

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Two Big Events. Everybody is talking about the two big fairs which will be held in Donaldsonville, the grand South Louisiana Fair Oct. 9 to 12, and the great and only New Orleans Bargain Store fair that will last ten days, beginning Friday, Oct. 9, and ending Friday, Oct. 19. These two events will be the greatest that have ever taken place in this section of the country and should not be missed by any man, woman or child. I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have been preparing for this big fair sale for some time, and my New York buyer has kept busy shipping to my large New Orleans Bargain Store greater quantities than have ever been offered before. In connection with this record-breaking fair sale of dry goods, dress goods, ladies' men's and children's fine shoes, novelties, up-to-date millinery, clothing and house furnishing supplies, my granite sale will be the talk of this whole locality, and what you will be able to buy for 10 cents will simply cause you to gaze in wonderment. Come one, come all to the bargain fair. All prices plain and on the square. To miss this fair is to miss a treat. The good things offered can't be beat. Yours for fair dealing, JASMIN TOBIAS.

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State Normal School Notes. The enrollment of the Normal has now reached 647. This is the third week of the month and all students are working hard. The number enrolled in the training school is now 159.

It is with great sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Monroe, wife of J. C. Monroe, our auditor and treasurer, who passed away in Shreveport Monday. The funeral took place from the family residence Tuesday at 11 a. m. The students in the higher terms accompanied the body to its last resting place. To the bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of grief.

Sixteen parishes in the state have increased the number of students representing them at the Normal. This shows the splendid work being done by the L. S. N. R. A. SINGER. Buy a bale of cotton, if you can.