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Guess Dr. Dumba wishes he had been dumber.

The man who doesn't advertise ought to chum with a mummy.

Bound to be bigger, brighter, better than ever before—the South Louisiana Fair next month.

The Bunkie Record has dropped into poetry, and what a fall was there, my countrymen.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers voted to hold its 1916 meeting in New Orleans next spring.

Governor Hall had an acute indigestion at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, last Tuesday, but soon recovered.

Texas boosters have started a campaign for the selection of Dallas as the meeting place of the Democratic national convention next year.

The fairest days on south Louisiana's calendar for 1915 will be October 13-17, when the great South Louisiana Fair is to be held at Donaldsonville.

Col. Roosevelt announces that he regards Germany's reply to the United States on the subject of submarine attacks on unarmed passenger ships as satisfactory and "most gratifying." Surely, then, all the rest of us ought to be satisfied.

Al. G. Spalding, "the Father of Baseball," died at his home in San Diego, Calif., Sept. 9, aged 55 years. He was the best pitcher in the country for years and made a fortune as a dealer in baseballs and other sporting goods.

Zachariah Jones, a Rapides parish farmer, 65 years old, shot and killed his wife last Sunday, while she was milking a cow. The couple had been separated a year. The murderer escaped to the woods and is being hunted for by posse.

The United Fruit Company's steamship Marowijne undoubtedly foundered at sea during the recent hurricane that swept the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico. The crew and passengers numbered 98 persons, a majority of whom were residents of New Orleans.

The St. Helena Echo reports that the Lyons Cypress Lumber Company of Garyville will extend its railroad into St. Helena parish, crossing the Baton Rouge, Hammond and Eastern line at near Doyle. A steel drawbridge is now being constructed across the Amite river by the lumber company.

W. J. Settoon, a prominent citizen and merchant of Springfield, Livingston parish, and C. C. Culomb, general manager of the Springfield Lumber Company, quarreled and fought last Saturday and Mr. Settoon was stabbed in the chest by his antagonist. The wounded man was taken to New Orleans for treatment and will recover. Mr. Culomb was arrested and placed under a \$5000 appearance bond.

Governor's Decision Expected Soon.
Mayor Walter Lemann recently addressed a letter to Gov. Hall, inquiring as to when the governor expected to reach a decision on the question put up to him by the joint organization of the Atchafalaya and Lafourche levee boards, appertaining to the construction of the Bayou Lafourche lock. It will be recalled that the levee boards docked on this matter at the meeting held here July 19 last, and in accordance with the law governing the joint organization of these bodies, the issue was referred to Gov. Hall for decision. This week Mayor Lemann received a reply to his communication from Geo. W. Smith, private secretary to Gov. Hall, conveying the information that all the papers bearing on the subject have been reviewed by the chief executive, and that a statement from the latter will be made public in the course of a few days.

WILL SUSPEND TAXES.

Police Jury to Remit Vehicle Impost in Road Districts.

In the event of the adoption of the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 in Road District No. 2 of the parish of Ascension, for the purpose of constructing gravel roads, it has been tacitly agreed among the members of the police jury that the collection of the vehicle and per capita taxes in that district will be suspended during the period for which the bonds are to run. This understanding was arrived at after an informal discussion of the subject at the recent meeting of the police jury, it being the general opinion of the members present that the property owners residing within Road District No. 2, upon voting to tax themselves for the construction of gravel roads, should be relieved of the payment of the taxes named, which are assessed for the purpose of providing funds to keep the roads in repair.

Similarly, it was decided to suspend the collection of the vehicle tax in the First Road District, contingent upon the favorable consideration of the two propositions to be submitted to the property owners of that district at the special election scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 19. The remission of this tax in the first district will mean quite a saving to planters and others who own and operate a number of vehicles, and in the case of many property owners residing within the district will go a long way toward compensating for the small outlay that will be entailed by the adoption of the propositions to issue bonds and levy a special tax of one and one-half mills for the building and maintenance of gravel roads within the district.

NOT JUMPING ON JEFFERSON.

Our estimable friend Theo. S. Landry, manager of the Willwood plantation in Jefferson parish, and one of the many good citizens Ascension has contributed to neighboring communities, recently took The Chief to task rather sharply—though in a personally friendly spirit—for the editorial published in our issue of August 14 under the caption of "Troops Sent Across the Border," which referred to the raid of the Washington Artillery upon Joe Hyland's notorious gambling resort at Southport.

We trust the reputation for fairness, conservatism and reliability which this paper has endeavored to maintain for so many years, renders that in a semi-facetious describing the military expedition across the border of "The Free State of Jefferson." The Chief either went out of its way to deliver "an unnecessary stab at a community," or that its strictures upon lawless conditions and practices that have long prevailed in Jefferson, more openly, at least, than anywhere else in Louisiana, could be fairly construed as attacking the good citizens and law-abiding people of that parish, who undoubtedly comprise a large majority of its population.

As to the charge that our article contained "at least one misstatement," namely that among the dozen gamblers arrested by the militia and lodged in the Gretna jail was a deputy sheriff with his badge of office pinned to his coat—we can only say that the statement was made in good faith, based not alone upon the impression gathered from the what was the personal of the lengthy accounts of the Southport raid published by the city press, but also on the remark of the governor of the state, as quoted by the New Orleans Times-Picayune, that "It seems somewhat strange that among those arrested was a deputy sheriff of that parish, who had on his badge of office." It transpires, we believe, that only the coat and the badge were captured; and it may be quite possible, as our critic intimates, that the owner of the garment was at the time of the raid furtive and ex-officio—a "had-been" who failed to give up his badge when his term of service ended.

It must be regarded as a peculiar coincidence, however, that the participation of deputy sheriffs in the unlawful gambling games at Southport has been a matter of common report and belief for a number of years, as indicated by the article reproduced from The Chief of January 30, 1909, in connection with our comment on the Washington Artillery's recent nocturnal raid across the Jefferson border.

Furthermore, it is not likely to be seriously contended that, without the tacit consent and constructive connivance of the principal authorities, the notorious gambling resort could have continued its operations, comparatively heedless of repeated exposures in the press and undaunted by the attempts of at least two of the present governor's predecessors to compel its suppression.

It was this attitude of indifference and independence on the part of Jefferson's lawless elements and constituted authorities that won for the parish its sobriquet of "Free State of Jefferson." The parish of Livingston formerly bore a similar title, but outlived it, and an adjacent parish was known for years as "Bloody Tangipahoa" for obvious reasons. Both Livingston and Tangipahoa were full of good people, whose influence finally predominated and placed their communities on a par with the most law-abiding and peaceful in the state.

And so, we believe, it is and will be with Jefferson. Far from having any disposition to take issue with our friend Mr. Landry in his high estimate of the resources and destiny of his adopted community, we heartily agree with him that Jefferson "will continue to thrive and progress," that she has "as fine a people" and is "as grand an ash as exists in this state." Neither Gov. Hall, the Washington Artillery nor The Chief have "jumped on" this fine people or this grand parish, whether "deliberately" or otherwise. It was the evil influences and lawless practices handicapping the fine people and besmirching the good name of Jefferson that were jumped on, and when present passions and prejudices have subsided, our Jefferson friends will no doubt concur in the general conviction that Gov. Hall rendered them and their parish a signal service when he sent the state militia on a hike to Southport to break up the disgraceful and baneful Hyland gambling den.

THE BASEBALL SITUATION.

New Orleans has an almost safe lead for the Southern league pennant, with Birmingham in second place. Memphis third, Nashville fourth, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Mobile and Little Rock following in the order named. New Orleans has won 87 games and lost 57 up to yesterday. Birmingham's score was 79 won, 65 lost, while Memphis had a record of 78 won and 68 lost.

In the National League Philadelphia leads with 77 to 57. Boston and Brooklyn are tied for second place, Boston having won 72 and lost 63 games, while Brooklyn has won 73 and lost 64.

In the American league Boston and Detroit are running a neck-and-neck race, each club having won 91 games. Boston's losses only foot up 45, while Detroit's are 48, giving the Beaneaters a precarious lead of only 4 points in the percentage column.

Pittsburgh leads the Federal league procession with 75 victories and 60 defeats. Chicago is a close second with a tally of 74 to 62. St. Louis is third with 73 to 64, and Newark fourth with 70 to 62. The percentages show a gap of only 25 points between the first and fourth clubs making this the closest of all the big league contests.

Makes Fine Rice Crop.

One of the best rice crops produced in this section was harvested by R. E. Noel, of McManor plantation, who reports a yield of approximately 7000 sacks from 450 acres, an average of 15½ sacks per acre. From some portions of his acreage Mr. Noel obtained as high as 18 to 19 sacks per acre, which is an excellent yield indeed and one that comparatively few rice planters of the river region can boast of this season. Noel's plantation covers 200 acres in rice on his McManor place and 250 acres on the adjoining Evan Hall plantation, and has stored the bulk of his crop in anticipation of higher prices later on.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

Germany continues her successful drive against the Russians, but the Russians seem to have lost much of its force and the rate of progress shows a steady decrease. The principal objective of the victorious Teutons is apparently the capture of Riga, the important Russian naval base on the Baltic Sea.

Grand Duke Nicholas has been succeeded by the czar himself as commander in chief of the Russian armies, the grand duke having been transferred to the Caucasus region, where he will have the direction of the war against the Turks. Almost simultaneously with the announcement of this important change, the Russians began to check and beat back the advancing Austrians in the Galician section of the great eastern war theatre, giving rise to the hope among the Russians and their allies of an impending ebb in the tide of battle.

The situation in the western theatre has undergone no material change. Violent artillery duels are frequent along the line in Belgium, France and Alsace, with occasional infantry attacks in which first one side and then the other gains temporary successes.

The Italian invasion of Austria proceeds slowly, and so does the campaign of the allies against Turkey in the near east, where fighting of great severity has taken place, with heavy losses on both sides.

The Balkan situation is still indefinite and precarious. Turkey and Bulgaria have concluded a treaty by which the 260 territory and an important railway line have been ceded to Bulgaria in return for a promise of securing the friendly neutrality of that country. Serbia offered to cede a part of the disputed Macedonia province to Bulgaria in order to hold the latter in the Balkan alliance, but Bulgaria preferred to accept the Turkish concessions. The prospect now is that, if a Balkan break comes, it will find Romania, Serbia, Greece and Montenegro of the side of the entente allies and Bulgaria joined with the Teutonic-Turkish combination.

Submarines and aeroplanes are playing a prominent part in the hostilities, but these modern devices for the destruction of life and property find more of their victims among women, children and non-combatants.

The war seems sure to last at least another year, and how much longer nobody can foretell.

OBSERVING SACRED HOLIDAY.

Solemn Religious Ceremonies Mark Jewish Day of Atonement.

Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, the most sacred of all Jewish festivals, was ushered in at sunset yesterday when the thousands of houses of all our Jewish citizens are closed. Impressive services in commemoration of the solemn feast were held at Bikur Cholim Synagogue last evening and again at 10 o'clock this morning, with many worshippers in attendance.

The purpose of the Day of Atonement is clearly indicated by its name. It is intended to complete and crown the work of the penitential season, begun on the first of Tishri (New Year), by finally reconciling the soul with the Almighty. Implicitly trusting in the divine forgiveness, the Israelite believes that his contrition, if it be really sincere, will atone for his sins, and that he will be able to meet his Heavenly Father. The day, then, is devoted to a supreme effort of penitence, to a mighty endeavor after communion with the Almighty. It is spent in prayer and meditation.

It is kept, too, as a fast, in obedience to the command given in Leviticus XVI, 29-34 and XXIII, 26-32, where the expression "afflict his soul" must be understood, in accordance with the traditional interpretation, as synonymous with fasting.

The chief, the real aim of the Day of Atonement is the return from evil to good, or in other words, the reconciliation of the individual soul with the eternal right, which is of God. All the external elements of the day's observance—its worship and austerities—are intended to promote this supreme purpose. They cannot do duty for it. The act of fasting is partly a means to an end, when present temptation and its evil influences are for hunger and weakness tell upon the conscience; they mortify pride, break down obstinacy, cast men down before God in humility and contrition. But fasting does even more than that. Taking the worshipper away from such carnal occupation as eating and drinking, it helps to give his thoughts upon the needs of the soul. It makes the day one of physical abstinence and self denial, but also of correspondingly increased spirituality.

The sublime Neilah prayers constitute the closing service of the day. These prayers, which are of reconciliation with God, sounds clear and fervent prayers advance in the scale of ecstasy and the worship of the day culminates in the glorious outburst by the assembled multitude of Israel's great watchword, "Hear O Israel, the Lord is Our God, the Lord is One." An accompanying phrase, "raised by the voice of His Kingdom forever and ever," the whole closing with the stirring confession, spoken seven times, "Adonay hu hoelohim," "The Lord is God, the Lord is God."

Political Debate at Valenzuela Fair.

An opportunity to hear national and state issues of a political nature discussed from opposite viewpoints will be afforded the people of this section next Saturday and Sunday, when a number of distinguished speakers representing the Democratic and Progressive parties will deliver addresses at the big fair to be held at Valenzuela for the benefit of St. Jules Catholic church. Invitations to participate in the speech-making have been accepted by Lieut. Gov. Thos. C. Barret, Attorney General Rufin Pleasant and Dr. Clarence G. Newland, candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, who will be heard on Sept. 25; and by Hon. Jno. M. Parker, Hon. Wilson T. Peterman and Congressman-elect Whit. P. Martin. Progressive leaders, who will expound the doctrine of their party on Sunday, the 26th, and the political debate will be only one of numerous interesting features of the three-day festival for the benefit of St. Jules church, which promises to prove one of the most enjoyable and unqualifiedly successful entertainments of its kind that has ever been given in the Valenzuela community.

Notice.

All private households in Donaldsonville willing to take boarders during the fair will please send in their names and addresses to R. S. Vickers, secretary-manager.

WILL EXHIBIT FINE STOCK.

Evan McCall to Send Big Show Herd to New Iberia Fair.

Two carloads of thoroughbred Duro-Jersey hogs and Shorthorn cattle will be shipped next Tuesday from Evan McCall's modern stock farm on Evan Hall plantation, known far and wide as one of the country's finest, for exhibition at the New Iberia fair, Sept. 24 to 26, inclusive. Mr. McCall will send to New Iberia a show herd of Durocs sufficiently large to fill all classes, and the judges of the swine department at the big Teehee fair will have the privilege of being the first to pass upon the merits of this notable array of blue-blooded stock, which will afterward be entered in the Houma, Donaldsonville and Baton Rouge fairs, and the state fairs of Louisiana and Mississippi at Shreveport and Jackson, respectively. At these shows the McCall herd will come in competition with the cream of the Duro-Jersey breed from all parts of Louisiana and other young Ascension breeders, confident that its stock is as well, but the progressive that his entries will hold their own in any company and carry off a full share of the honors.

All the best strains of the popular Duro-Jersey type are represented in the McCall herd, which includes such famous sires as Louisiana Defender, Col. Model Cherry and Col. Again II, whose ancestry in turn contains representatives of the blood most sought after in Duroc breeding. Among the sows will be seen Howard Lass, grand champion sow of the 1914 South Louisiana Fair at Donaldsonville, and winner of a great many firsts at other fairs throughout the state last year.

Special attention to his exhibit of Duroc-Jerseys, Mr. McCall will display in the cattle department registered Shorthorns from his pedigreed herd, which is headed by the renowned champion, Watson. Taken as a whole, the McCall exhibit will doubtless prove one of the finest and most complete in the swine department of the New Iberia fair, and should afford convincing proof of the wonderful possibilities of this section for the raising of high-grade swine and cattle. Although comparatively new in the breeding game, Mr. McCall has already accomplished notable results and done some effective work for the betterment of the swine industry of south Louisiana, as all who make it a point to view his exhibit at the New Iberia and other fairs will doubtless be disposed to testify.

RICE MILL CLOSES DOWN.

Operations Permanently Suspended, Owing to Attitude of Growers.

The season's run of the Donaldsonville rice mill was terminated at about 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when the last of the rough rice on hand was turned out in marketable shape. Operations were commenced the morning of Aug. 31, and during the greater portion of the two weeks' run the plant was at work day and night, a total of approximately 25,000 bags of rice having been handled. The crew in charge of the mill was virtually at the outset of the season, as the most part of salaried employees of the Louisiana State Rice Milling Company who were assembled here from other plants in the state belonging to this concern, and they have received instructions to return to their original locations.

The closing down of the rice mill virtually at the outset of the season is a keen disappointment both to the rice growers of this section and to the business interests of Donaldsonville and vicinity, which benefited through the placing in circulation of the cash represented in the pay-roll of the big plant. The opening of the mill this season followed a two-year period of idleness, and as a greatly enlarged acreage had been cultivated in rice throughout this section, it was believed that a sufficient supply of the cereal would be obtainable to keep the plant at work for an extended period. However, dissatisfaction soon arose over the prices offered for the rice, and many of the growers declined to accept the quotations of the local mill, preferring to ship their rice into New Orleans or to hold it pending a rise in the market.

Officials of the Louisiana State Company claim that the producers demand the same price for their rice as that obtained on the New Orleans market, notwithstanding the fact that rice shipped into that city is subject to freight, brokerage and other charges, which must necessarily be considered in fixing the value of the cereal when bought outright on the plantation or delivered to the Donaldsonville mill.

The growers, on the other hand, claim that the differential in price established by the milling company was inequitable, and by declining to sell brought about a situation which resulted in the closing down of the local mill.

Hohen Solms News.

The Elise Memorial School opened Monday, with 48 pupils enrolled. More children are expected to attend soon, and a very successful term is anticipated. Miss Louise Gallion is principal, and Miss Anna LeBlanc, of New River, assistant, and the new teachers are delighted with the pretty schoolhouse.

A. Hymel & Co. finished threshing their rice crop Thursday and report a very good yield, averaging about 18 sacks to the acre. A. Waguespack and Co. will wrap up in about a week.

John Gavois returned from the hospital in New Orleans cured. He had a narrow escape from losing an arm by blood poisoning.

Messrs. L. B. Babin and family and Dr. G. Darcantel were among the White Castle patrons of the Germania Park last Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Projant and Mrs. Kahn and family were among the names of the "bayou" section. Everybody enjoyed the open air dancing, even though the expected professional dancers from New Orleans were prevented from keeping the engagement. Tomorrow and next Sunday large crowds are expected, as the park will close on the 26th of this month for this season.

Mr. Achee, the hustling "silo man," passed through here Thursday, paying pleasant calls to friends and boosting the silo. The latter are still scarce around here, but it is to be hoped they will come into more general use in this parish before long, with the cattle and dairy industry gaining a firmer foothold right along. "BOOSTER."

Dancing at fair grounds tomorrow.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED.

Session Inaugurated Last Monday with Record Attendance.

The public schools of Ascension parish opened Monday with a full complement of teachers, and with extremely bright prospects for a year of brilliant scholastic achievement. Reports from various sources indicate a record-breaking attendance of pupils. The teachers employed for the current session have been selected with great care, stress being placed on qualifications and experience, and with such a competent corps in charge of the schools, our people may look forward to one of the most successful terms in the history of the parish in educational system.

Supt. H. P. Broussard, through the generosity of the school board in providing clerical assistance in his office, will be enabled to spend the greater part of his time among the schools, thus keeping in direct touch with the progress of the work.

Following is a complete list of teachers for this session: Donaldsonville High School—R. S. Vickers, principal; James Gray, vice principal, commercial department; Otto Mestayer, physics, athletics, botany and agriculture; Dorothy Israel, English, history, music, etc.; Adeline LaCasse, domestic science, etc.; Alma Klos, sixth grade; Isabel Folse, fifth grade; Freda Singer, fourth grade; Jeanne Landry, third grade; Mary Jane Stuart, second and seventh grades, literature and spelling; Annie Laurie Pujos, first grade and library; Dora Kaffie, first grade and kindergarten.

Oak Grove Agricultural High School—W. I. Smith, principal; W. M. Babin, agricultural; Esther Smith, domestic science and high school; Carrie Cooper, sixth and seventh grades; Josephine Devall, fourth and fifth grades; Cecilia Dixon, second and third grades; Ruby Castlesbury, first and second grades.

Gonzales High School—Charles Broussard, principal; Corinne Hereford, English, French, etc.; Jerome Aydel, commercial department, athletics and high school subjects; Bertha Michel, sixth and seventh grades; Helen Coon, fourth and fifth grades; Edith Morgan, third grade and music; Mamie Walker, second grade; Rena Bertin, first grade.

Dutchtown High School—L. J. Babin, principal; S. E. Owen, first assistant; Dora Day, second assistant; A. R. Babin, Nettie Bonicard, Lea Blouin, Celine Babin.

Sacramento—Adner LaFleur, principal; Azellia Brassat, Maude Loumet.

Calbasse—Adam Kernan, principal; Pamela Duplessis.

Smack Bend—Boudreaux, principal; Mrs. W. P. Ball.

Elise Memorial—Lucy Gallion, assistant; Anna LeBlanc. Singletary—May Girshefski, principal; Lizzie Williams. Martin—J. D. Ayraud, principal; Etta St. Amant. Galvez—L. P. Breaux, principal; Uma Singletary. Lake—L. B. Spear, principal; Nettie Brignac. St. Amant—Lucille Guedry. Melancon—Lydia Marchand. Black Bayou—Robert Lanoux. Sorrento—Ethel Guedry. McElroy—H. P. Bullock. Cornover—Etta Braid. Belle Helene—Alma Schmalzrid. Brittany—Noelie Boudreaux. Johnson—Severin Babin. Floyd—Emma Bateman. Geismar—Ada Landry. Burnside—S. D. Aydel. Barton—Irene Lawless.

IN MEMORIAM.

VICTOR MAURIN

Donaldsonville, La., Sept. 12, 1915. WHEREAS, he has pleased the Almighty in His inscrutable wisdom to take from among us our friend and colleague, Victor Maurin;

Whereas, the vacancy in our membership caused by his untimely passing away cannot but be an irreparable loss to the official personnel of this corporation; therefore it is

Resolved, that Victor Maurin has left behind him a record which merits public recognition and emulation. An exemplar and model in all relations of life as son, husband, father, friend, citizen and Christian, his career notes many noble traits, chief among which were his profound integrity and his responsive attitude to the call of duty which entailed sacrifice of his health and life. He was a Christian gentleman, an honorable citizen, and a true and faithful friend, whose good qualities were acclaimed and recognized, and whose untimely demise will be universally deplored.

It is further resolved, that we extend to the bereaved mother, wife, daughters, brothers and sister our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their sorrow, trial and tribulation; and that we mourn with them the loss of one whom we all revered and whose memory will ever be fondly cherished in our hearts. Respectfully,
S. GOETTE, President.
C. BEAL, Secretary.
L. E. BENTLEY,
JOHN D. HAMSON,
Board of Directors, Donaldsonville Ice Company, Limited.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

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

Holozna & Taormina
Tony Capor

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Court directed by the Honorable Edmund Maurin, justice of the peace of the fourth ward of Ascension parish, in the above entitled case, I have caused to be sold to possession and will proceed to sell at public sale to the highest bidder, after due appraisal, on the premises hereinafter designated, on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1915.

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:
The entire stock of assorted groceries and other merchandise, as per inventory on file, contained in the premises at the northeast corner of St. Patrick and St. Michael streets, in Donaldsonville, La.
Terms—Cash on spot in United States currency. Constable Fourth Ward.
Donaldsonville, La., Sept. 18, 1915.

FOR SALE.

Containing 18 acres of choice land, located on gravel road on west bank of Mississippi river in Ascension parish, two miles below Donaldsonville. Thirty-five bearing pine trees on tract. Out-of-hand leading to St. James parish yields a large amount of lumber per month. Residence and outbuildings on premises would cost \$5000 to rebuild. Will sell at a bargain to cash buyer. Apply to or address A. E. TRUXILLO, Donaldsonville.

WANTED TO RENT.

PIANO, for about nine months. Excellent care will be taken of the instrument, and it returns in good order at office of this paper.

WANTED.

BOARD AND LODGING with private family. Donaldsonville, by young lady teacher. For further information apply at office of this paper.

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So many requests have been received during the past from the patrons of our store for

Pictorial Review Patterns

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Princess Dresses, Semi-fitted Peplum Waists, Fitted Jackets & Coats, Novel styles in One-piece Frocks, for Serge, Gabardine, Serge and Taffeta Combinations, and Wool Poplin are the latest notes in Fall Fashion. SEPTEMBER Patterns are on sale now, also the FALL FASHION BOOK of Pictorial Review Patterns. Waists 62 1/2-155. Skirts 61 1/2-155.

We recommend to all women who are not yet acquainted with the superior merits of these patterns to try one—JUST ONE. It will convince them that Pictorial Review Patterns fully deserve the reputation they are enjoying all over the country.

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DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

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FLOUR—Very high grade and giving the best of satisfaction. In constantly increasing demand from old customers.
TEA AND COFFEE—Highest grade of both articles, rich in flavor and delicious to the taste.
CANNED GOODS—"Excellent" is the only verdict of those who use them. They are great winners.
BUTTER AND EGGS—Highest grade creamery or tub butter, and strictly fresh country eggs. Quality guaranteed.
SMOKED AND SALT MEATS—Our premium hams are especially popular and appetizing. The quality is "away up" and the price is much below. For something equally good try our bacon and salt pork.
POTATOES—We have unranked the market in order to secure a perfect grade of Irish potatoes, entirely free from water and soginess. There's more in the potato than in the cooking. Ours will please you.
DELICACIES—Jellies, and other delicacies, of unexcelled purity. Very desirable, and always call for more.

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"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile ducts, dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 30 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and does not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

Death of Mrs. F. J. Rybiski.

Mrs. F. J. Rybiski, nee Marie Josephine Ferchaud, died at the family residence in Houmas street at 5:55 o'clock last Sunday morning. Mrs. Rybiski had been in bad health for a long time, but her death came with- out warning and was a shock to her family and friends. The funeral will be held at the Catholic church at 7 o'clock a. m., after which the remains were conveyed to St. James for interment. Mrs. Rybiski having been a native of St. James parish. She is survived by her husband, two children, Maurice and Adele Rybiski; two sisters, Mrs. Clement Serve, of Darroux, and Mrs. Donberger, of New Orleans; and two brothers, John Ferchaud, of St. James, and Edward Ferchaud, of New Orleans. To the bereaved family The Chief, in common with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, tenders assurances of sincere sympathy.

High School Begins Session.

With an enrollment of 417 pupils, approximating that of any opening day in the history of the institution, the Donaldsonville High School inaugurated the session of 1915-16 Monday morning under exceptionally promising auspices. There were no formal exercises incident to the beginning of the term. Prof. R. S. Vickers, who will again serve as principal of the institution after a year's retirement from school work, delivered a brief address to the student body, expressing gratification at the large attendance and soliciting the cooperation of all in the work to be undertaken, to the end that the current session may be one of the most fruitful and harmonious the school has ever known. The registration and classification of students was then proceeded with, constituting the faculty are: R. S. Vickers, principal; James Gray, vice principal; Otto Mestayer, Miss Dorothy Israel, Miss Adeline LaCasse, high school department; Miss Alma Klos, sixth grade; Miss Freda Singer, fourth grade; Miss Jeanne Landry, third grade; Miss Mary Jane Stuart, second grade; Miss Dora Kaffie, and Miss Annie Laurie Pujos, primary grades.

Had a Hot Time in New York.

Adolphe Netter returned Thursday evening from New York city, where he purchased a fine assortment of fall and winter goods for his store. Mr. Netter says the weather in New York during his stay there was the warmest experienced in years and that even where men were going about in their shirt-sleeves, so intense was the heat. Despite the discomfort caused by this abnormal atmospheric condition, however, Mr. Netter applied himself with characteristic diligence to the selection of a comprehensive stock for his popular establishment, and succeeded in getting together an array of choice merchandise that he is confident will please his patrons when it is displayed for their consideration.