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SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1916

Miss Inez Greenwood was in New Orleans during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Sims and family were visitors to Plaquemine Tuesday.

Misses Mary and Domethilde Co-maux spent the carnival holidays in New Orleans.

Mrs. R. N. Slaton, of Lake Charles, arrived Wednesday to spend a while here with relatives.

Miss Eliza Daigle was among those from here who attended the carnival celebration in Plaquemine.

Mrs. E. A. Thibodeaux returned Thursday afternoon from a several days' stay with relatives in New Orleans.

The Chief acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Fort Worth (Texas) Record of March 5, with the compliments of John F. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses P. Acosta and baby daughter spent the day at Belle Rose Thursday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Alleman.

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Sims, Misses Alice Sims and Clara Park and Messrs. Kittredge and Kline Sims spent Carnival in New Orleans.

H. Schaff, Sr., John Schaff and Fred Rogge, Jr., were among the numerous Donaldsonvillians who went to New Orleans for the carnival frolic.

James F. Broussard, professor of modern languages at the Louisiana State University, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Supt. H. P. Broussard.

The Chief enjoyed the pleasure of a visit Tuesday from Alex. N. Marchand, one of the prominent citizens of the Prairieville community, who was in town on business.

Jackson McCroary, a leading citizen of the Hobart section, was here Tuesday on business and dropped in to have his name enrolled on The Chief's list of subscribers.

Frank Rieger's host of friends will be gratified to learn that he has passed a most successful examination for a pharmacist's certificate, and will qualify in May as a registered pharmacist.

Lo W. Warrick, the well-known local life insurance agent, impersonated "King Dodo," one of the two merry monarchs who ruled over the Mardi Gras festivities at Thibodaux on Tuesday.

Messrs. F. L. Trepagnier and Albert Landry attended the leap year and masquerade dance given at Burton last Saturday night by the Red Men tribe of that place, returning home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Albert Delery and her young son, Baldwin, returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Mrs. Delery's mother at Pass Christian, Miss., followed by a stop-over in New Orleans for the Carnival festivities.

After spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bloomenstiel, Miss Pauline Bloomenstiel returned Wednesday afternoon to New Orleans to resume her studies at Newcomb College.

Mrs. Alex. Bloomenstiel, Misses Pauline Bloomenstiel, Eunice McGalliard, and Marie Schloss, of Baton Rouge, and little Lillie Bloomenstiel formed a party who motored to Plaquemine for the Mardi Gras festivities on Tuesday.

A regular bi-monthly meeting of the police jury was held Wednesday, and while the session was a rather long one in point of time consumed, we understand that comparatively little business was transacted. The official minutes will probably appear in next week's Chief.

Miss Nola Arceneaux, of Morgan City, and J. A. Anderson, of Berwick, were married at the former place last Saturday. The bride will be pleasantly remembered here as the daughter of Leo Arceneaux, formerly blacksmith on the Riverside plantation in this parish, and now located in Morgan City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rome, of Smoke Bend, are in receipt of a letter from their son, Ulysses Rome, who sailed from New Orleans Feb. 16 for San Juan, Porto Rico, stating that he had arrived there safely Feb. 29, and would take his place as sugar-boiler for the Laiza Sugar Company the following morning.

Notice to Ladies.

Manicuring, shampooing, massaging and scalp treatment. Transformations, braids, puffs and curls made to order. Work done in your home. MME. A. CARROLL, 612 Houmas street.

Miss Nita Sims returned Sunday evening from a delightful visit to Miss Ford Stockell, in New Orleans, and on Tuesday afternoon went to Baton Rouge for a brief stay with Mrs. G. P. McNeel, returning Thursday afternoon. She is now the welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Donald Bentley at Roselawn.

A session of the court of appeals was held here yesterday, with Judges Ellis, Mouton and Leche on the bench. Arguments were heard in the suits of Mrs. A. S. Hebert vs. Roth and Aydell and Charles Griffin, garnishee, and Union Seed and Fertilizer Company vs. J. Supple's Sons' Planting Company and J. Supple's Sons' Mercantile Co.

After enjoying the carnival festivities in New Orleans, Mrs. John Slattery, of Shreveport, arrived here Wednesday for a visit to her father, Judge Edmund Maurin, and Miss Lottie Colomb. A delightful and laudible party was given at the Colomb residence Thursday evening complimentary to Mrs. Slattery. She will leave for home next Monday.

Mardi Gras passed off very quietly in Donaldsonville. There was no formal celebration or display of any kind, and the number of maskers on the streets was considerably smaller than in former years. The excursions to New Orleans were as extensive as usual, and many of our people journeyed to Plaquemine and Thibodaux to participate in the festivities at those places.

Messrs. W. P. Dixon, I. L. Odom, L. S. Easterly, H. A. Webb, Elisha Dixon, Clifton Brown and Cecil McCroary were among a delegation of prominent citizens of the Prairieville and Hope Villa neighborhoods who visited Donaldsonville Wednesday to appear before the police jury in connection with the appointment of a representative from their section on the board of commissioners of Road District No. 2.

Little Dorothy Newton, the 4-year-old daughter of Capt. W. T. Newton, who is in charge of the government levee machine which has been at work in this vicinity for many months, died at the family home in New Orleans last Saturday. The local Methodist Sunday School, with which Capt. Newton has been closely identified, voted to place a cluster of flowers to be placed on the bier of the little girl, as an expression of their sympathy for the bereaved father.

Recent reports from the bedside of Dr. H. Vernon Sims, who has been seriously ill at the Charity Hospital in New Orleans for the past several weeks, indicate that while the patient's general condition shows a slight improvement, he is still suffering great pain and has made but little actual progress toward recovery. His legion of friends deeply sympathize with him in his affliction, and cherish the hope that there will soon be a decided change for the better in his condition.

The many friends of the J. W. Betz family will regret to learn that they contemplate removing to Mobile, Ala., Capt. Betz having accepted a position in the employ of the Pratt Consolidated Coal Company of that city, as master of a boat engaged in towing coal to Mobile from the company's mines above Tuscaloosa. He departed for Mobile on the 3rd inst. to enter upon his duties, and will be joined there by his wife and family after the closing of the Donaldsonville High School, from which institution Miss Alethea Betz will graduate with the class of 1916.

Mrs. Arthur Crowover, of Winchester, Tenn., who with her husband and four children arrived here last week for a visit to relatives, submitted to a minor surgical operation at the Touro Infirmary in New Orleans Wednesday morning, and is presently a patient in that institution, where it is likely she will remain for about ten days. The operation was altogether successful, and latest reports from the sufferer's bedside are to the effect that she is getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Crowover was accompanied to New Orleans on Monday afternoon by her husband and two oldest children, Arthur and Emma. Mr. Crowover is remaining in the Crescent City to be with his wife during her prostration, while the children returned to Donaldsonville Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Fortier and Lee Fortier spent Mardi Gras very pleasantly with friends in Plaquemine.

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DISTRICT COURT.

Much Business Transacted at Second Week's Session.

Sessions of district court were held on Monday, Thursday and Friday of the present week, and considerable progress was made in clearing the docket. A record of the business transacted is contained in the following summary:

Informations filed by district attorney—Adam Bentley, striking with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill; Agnes Williams, assault and battery; Jules Murray, larceny; Hillary Webb and Clifton Brown, carrying concealed weapons.

Criminal Matters. Adam Bentley, striking with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill; pleaded guilty and remanded for sentence.

Agnes Williams, assault and battery; pleaded guilty and fined \$20 or 20 days in jail.

Anderson Perkins, stealing 50 cents worth of coal; affidavit dismissed, on motion of district attorney.

Celina Johnson, striking with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill; withdrew former plea of guilty; and substituted plea of guilty; remanded for sentence.

Hillary Webb and Clifton Brown, carrying concealed weapons; waived arraignment; bond fixed at \$100.

Albert Thomas, murder. After a jury had been impaneled, and before the introduction of testimony was proceeded with, counsel for the accused stated that he desired to withdraw his former plea of not guilty, and to enter a plea of guilty, without capital punishment. This plea was accepted by the district attorney and the prisoner remanded for sentence.

William Clay, murder. After a jury had been impaneled and all the evidence adduced, but before the beginning of arguments in the case, counsel for the accused stated that he desired to withdraw his former plea of not guilty, and to enter a plea of guilty of manslaughter. This plea was accepted by the district attorney and the prisoner remanded for sentence.

Albert Souley, breaking and entering in the night-time with intent to steal; withdrew former plea of not guilty, and substituted plea of guilty. Souley is the negro ex-convict who was arrested here the morning of Feb. 27, charged with breaking into the residence of C. O. Peltier.

Pierre Landry, wife desertion; pleaded not guilty and case fixed for trial March 13.

Zebby James, breaking and entering in the night-time with intent to steal (two charges); continued indefinitely, owing to absence of material witness for defense.

Civil Matters. Kenner Bros. vs. Wm. E. Thibaut; judgment for plaintiffs on confirmation of default in sum of \$430, with 8 per cent interest on \$215 thereof from Oct. 1, 1911, and 10 per cent on aggregate as attorney's fees and all costs.

A. W. Bell vs. Mrs. M. J. Smith; commission issued to take testimony in and out of state, returnable on or before the first day of the next session of court.

J. E. Gonzales vs. Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroad Company; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Eugene Ellis vs. Kall Jacob; judgment for plaintiff on confirmation of default in sum of \$817.95, with legal interest from date of judgment until paid.

Morris Stephens vs. Emma Bureau; default entered.

Mumford & Alvis vs. John Ferro; default entered.

Valentine Gauthreaux vs. W. H. Hebert; preliminary judgment rendered, ordering defendant to return to matrimonial domicile.

Western Union Telegraph Company vs. J. A. Dalferes et als.; exception as to jurisdiction of court argued and overruled. Counsel for defendants gave notice of intention to apply to supreme court for writs of prohibition.

REVIVAL MEETING.

Two Weeks' Series of Religious Services to Begin Here Tomorrow.

To the People of Donaldsonville and Surrounding Country: It is my pleasure to announce to the local public that Evangelist J. H. Bell of Columbus, Miss., will tomorrow morning begin a revival meeting in Donaldsonville that promises to mean much to the religious life of the community.

Mr. Bell has but recently concluded a similar meeting in Houma that is highly spoken of by those who were privileged to attend the series of services. In fact, Rev. C. V. Breithaupt, the Methodist pastor at that place, who was associated with Evangelist Bell in the revival, is so sure that a similar meeting here will prove a spiritual uplift to our town and community that he has volunteered his services as a co-worker in the meeting, and has arranged to have his pulpit filled tomorrow in order that he might be here from the beginning.

Where we asked "What's the matter with Donaldsonville," we would not say the need of more money, as much as that would fill a great lack at this time; nor would we say that our need was social, for our people are splendidly social. But we would, like the prophets of old, cry against the sins of the people. Some of us seem to have forgotten that God lives, and that there is a judgment day coming. In the practice of these the holy Sabbath is but little more than a name—almost a jest, it would seem.

The saloons seem to be crowded with young men that are sowing "the wild oats" that will mean broken hearts in the not very distant future, and our girls are being won through the worldly and sensual ball room into lives that promise but little good to the kingdom of God, or to the homes they will soon be called upon to make.

But the trouble lies even farther back than the doings of these young people, for their fathers and mothers before them are not keeping the commandments of God, and until the older members of society first set the example in piety, there is but little hope of saving the generation that pattern after them. For as it is, in too many instances, the very fathers and mothers who are un mindful of the spiritual needs of the unregenerated hearts of their daughters, and in too many instances apologize for and uphold them in their sinful and worldly ways? Woe be to such parents upon whose hands the blood of their children will thus rest at the judgment!

As a warning and a call back to God, we recommend the following words from Gen. Robert E. Lee, that prince of Confederate soldiers. He closed his order for observing Aug. 21, 1863, as fast day, according to a call from President Davis of the Confederate States of America, in these ringing words: "Soldiers, we have sinned against Almighty God. We have forgotten his signal mercies, and have cultivated a revengeful, haughty, and boastful spirit. We have not remembered that the defenders of a just cause should be pure in his eyes—that our times are in his hands—and we have relied too much on our own arms for the achievement of our independence. God is our ally, our refuge, and our strength. Let us humbly confess our sins, and beseech him to give us a higher courage, a purer patriotism, a more determined will; that he will convert the heart of our enemies; that he will hasten the time when war, with its sorrows and sufferings, shall cease; and that he will give us a name and a place among the nations of the earth."

The record is that when this order was read to the various companies of Confederate soldiers a most profound impression was made, and that great numbers of them in humble confession called upon God, and a great revival of religion resulted.

It takes neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet to see that we need, like the soldiers of Lee, "to confess our sins," and the heavenly Father assures us that "if we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

We go into this revival with the hope that this meeting may be one of the agencies that will lead many who live in Donaldsonville from the life of sin to the life of righteousness, and we invite every man, woman, or child, who may desire to find "the better way," wherever he may be, to come to use the occasion for good. And we just as cordially invite all those who are striving to hasten "the coming of the kingdom" to join in these services with such help as they may render.

All Christians here will be realized as brethren, and no thought or purpose will be entertained to build up an ecclesiastical organization at the expense of any other church. The aim of the meeting will be to help every one who will consent to be helped to become a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. That all may have the freest access to the preaching a tent will be used, the services being held at 10 a. m. and 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. each day. Through a courtesy loan from Mr. Tobias's second-hand furniture store, a piano has been secured to lead in the singing, and all who will help in the music are invited to join the choir.

With the cordial invitation that we know how to give to one and all, we are most sincerely yours, P. O. LOWREY, Pastor of Methodist Church.

At Tuesday night's meeting of Mohawk Tribe, I. O. R. M., the matter of organizing a fraternal carnival club was discussed. A committee composed of F. L. Trepagnier, chairman; Sidney Mollere, Charles A. Gaudin, Dr. Paul T. Thibodaux and Leon Weiss was appointed to look into the proposition and take the necessary steps to secure its further consideration. This committee will meet at Red Men Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to formulate a plan of organization.

The Drug, Caffeine, In Coffee Is A Habit-Forming Agent

Bulletin 393, U. S. Department of Agriculture, entitled "Habit-Forming Agents," referring to caffeine and other ingredients used in the manufacture of certain soft drinks, headache mixtures, etc., says:

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The average cup of coffee contains about 2 1/2 grains of caffeine. Mothers give it to their children and wives give it to their husbands—unconscious of the harm coffee does to health.

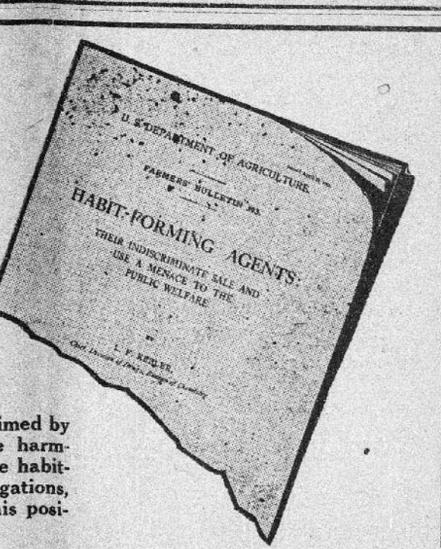
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RIVER FALLING STEADILY.

Dangerous Situation at Darrow Remedied by Quick Work.

While the river at this point has been stationary for the past twenty-four hours, there has been a fall of eight-tenths of a foot since last Saturday and the indications are that the worst is over. The highest stage reached by the flood was 34 feet, more than half a foot below the maximum level attained by the memorable 1912 freshet. The daily gauge readings since our last report have been as follows: Feb. 27, 33.7 feet; Feb. 28, 33.8; Feb. 29, 33.9; March 1, 34; March 2, 33.9; March 3 and 4, 34; March 5, 33.8; March 6, 7 and 8, 33.7; March 9, 33.6; March 10 and 11, 33.2.

A serious situation developed during the early part of the week at Darrow, opposite this city. The river tunneled its way to a well in the rear of the stable fronting the store of L. W. Armitage, on the north side of the ramp leading to the ferry landing and about fifteen or twenty feet from the base of the levee, and a baby gusher began to spout in a way that indicated an early blow-out on a big scale. It was decided to build up an immense chimney of earth in sacks around the well, to confine the water to the well. Sacks were rushed from St. Gabriel, a boat was dispatched with a double crew, and by early Thursday morning a quick job had been well done. With the river going down, and with the fine weather holding out, it is thought this will be the last alarm for the present month of the flood fight. It cost about \$300 to discourage the well from landing on the levee.

The opinion is expressed by engineers that the situation at Darrow was vastly more dangerous than that at Southwood a couple of weeks ago which attracted so much attention and created such wide alarm, but the emergency was handled so promptly and efficiently that comparatively few people outside of the immediate neighborhood had any knowledge of the danger until the crisis had passed.

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack. Also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.—Ad.

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SUCCESSION NOTICE.

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

Succession of Ambrose Rougeau No. 791.

WHEREAS, Valery L. Duffel has made application to the above named court to be appointed administrator of the above entitled and numbered succession:

Public notice is hereby given, to whom it may concern, to show cause if any they have or can, within TEN DAYS from the date hereof, why said petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Donaldsonville, La., this 11th day of March, 1916. (L. S.) J. S. BARMAN, Clerk of Court.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to whom it may concern, that the undersigned has applied to the police jury of the parish of Ascension, by filing a petition as required by Section 8 of Act No. 176 of 1908, to obtain a license to conduct an establishment for the sale of malt and vinous liquors at retail, to commence during the year 1916, in a building situated in the first precinct of the first ward of Ascension parish, adjoining the store of Joseph Fazzino.

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