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SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1916.

W. P. Dixon, of Hope Villa, was transacting business here yesterday.

Lanny Montero returned Wednesday morning from a two days' stay in New Orleans.

Wilfred Rodriguez left Tuesday for Denver, Col., where he expects to remain several months.

Deputy Sheriff Ed. Smith came in from Gonzales Wednesday evening on business, remaining here until the following morning.

Mrs. Ella Marx, of New York city, and Mrs. T. M. Ross, of Cincinnati, were the guests last week of Mayor and Mrs. Walter Lemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Fortier spent Sunday in New Orleans as the guests of their son, Felix Fortier, Jr., one of the talented members of the Triangle Theatre orchestra.

W. H. DeRouen, of New Orleans, traveling representative of the Daily States, spent a couple of days here during the early part of the week in the interest of that publication.

Mrs. Alex. Bloomensiel and her daughters, Misses Pauline and Lillie Bloomensiel, motored to Baton Rouge last Saturday forenoon and returned home the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sims and their pretty little daughter, Ernestine, went to New Orleans last Saturday to see "The Birth of a Nation," returning home on the midnight train.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kahn, who have been occupying apartments at the Hotel Donaldson for some months past, are now comfortably domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Babin at their home in Lessard street.

Mrs. William Dean, of Adams, Minn., who is here on a visit to relatives, returned Thursday from a pleasant stay of several days with Mrs. Clarence Hebert, of New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Landry and family, of Wagganan.

A baby daughter weighing 8 1/4 pounds arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen Friday morning. The Chief joins a host of friends in congratulating the happy parents, and in wishing the little lady the best of all good things in her journey through a very friendly world.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richard, who have been making their home at the Hotel Donaldson since coming to this city from New Orleans several months ago, have gone to housekeeping in the cozy Pons cottage in Mississippi street, the change of domicile having been effected last week.

A force of laborers has done excellent work this week in repairing the pavement in Railroad avenue, and the condition of that much-used thoroughfare has been materially improved as a result of their efforts. The defective spots in the Mississippi street pavement will receive attention next week.

Miss Jeanne Rodriguez, the efficient operator in charge of the Western-Union Telegraph Company's local uptown office, will leave tomorrow for a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Baton Rouge and New Orleans. During her absence she will be replaced by G. B. Brower, of Dallas, Texas.

Representative Achille Picard, of Gonzales, was here Thursday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial and Savings Bank. Incidentally, Mr. Picard was displaying his new Chandler roadster, of the very latest model, which was agreed to be one of the finest machines that has been seen here.

Nathan Toups, of Bertie, has been awarded the contract to carry all mail between Napoleonville and Donaldsonville. Heretofore the mail has been transported by the T. & P. Railroad, which will also be permitted to carry express matter and passengers. The new service will go into effect on the 16th inst.

Parker mass-meetings will be held Sunday at the W. O. W. Hall in Burton, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and at the Fairyland Theatre in White Castle, at 8 p. m. Local and visiting speakers will address the rallies, which have been quite extensively advertised and are expected to constitute an effective demonstration of the extent of the Parker sentiment in this section.

The stork paid a welcome visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Acosta, Jr., last Monday morning, and presented that estimable young couple with a sweet baby daughter, who tipped the scales at eight pounds. A host of friends extend a cordial greeting and good wishes to the little baby, and hearty congratulations to the happy parents. The ceremony of christening the new-comer will be performed at the Catholic church on the 16th inst. She will be named Josefa Emma, and will have as sponsors her aunt, Miss Alice Weil, and B. J. Vega.

READING CLUB.

New Officers Elected and Interesting Program Enjoyed.

The regular weekly meeting of the Reading Club on Thursday evening was attended by a goodly number of the members, notwithstanding the very inclement weather which prevailed. One of the interesting features of the meeting was the election of a new corps of officers, the following being chosen: President, Mrs. Emma C. Pujos; vice president, Mrs. Walter Lemann; secretary-treasurer, Walter Mestayer.

The attractive program arranged for the evening was carried out as follows: Victrola selection, "Meditation from Thais," violin solo, Mischa Elman. Poem, selection from "Sorab and Rustrum," (Matthew Arnold), Miss Freda Singer. Story, "The Mandolin Players," (George Ade), Miss Isabel Folse. Jokes, Miss Alma Klos. Discussion of "Woman Suffrage," led by Mrs. R. McCulloh. Victrola selection, "Ave Maria," vocal solo, Alma Gluck.

Hohen Solms News.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landry returned Monday from a week's visit to relatives in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dugas placed their daughter, Inez, in the Sacred Heart Convent in St. James, there to make her first communion and to remain for the balance of the school session.

Ulysses Montet, of Central, moved here with his family to help work the rice crop of A. Hymel & Co.

Henry Gonzales, of Carville, was the guest of the Misses Parker, and Libby Robert, of Burnside, the guest of Miss Delta Hymel, last Sunday. K. Geist returned Monday from a short visit to New Orleans and Covington.

At this season's first dipping of cattle at the Germania vat, last Tuesday, 388 head were dipped, a larger number than ever before.

Clairborne's famous band has been engaged to play at the school fair and dance on Saturday at Germania Park, and a good time is assured all who attend. BOOSTER.

Teachers' Examination.

Seven white applicants for teachers' certificates presented themselves for examination by Supt. H. P. Broussard this week, their names and addresses being as follows: Miss Bertha Johnson, Hobart; Miss Louisa LeBlanc, Miss Claudia LeBlanc, Gonzales; Miss Irma Babin, Dutchtown; S. P. Babin, Duplessis; P. R. Lanoux, Gonzales, and Armand LeBlanc, Smoke Bend. All were applicants for second grade certificates except Miss Claudia LeBlanc and Armand LeBlanc, who desired to qualify for certificates of the third grade. The examination extended through Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and was held in the Donaldsonville High School.

The following colored applicants for third grade certificates reported for examination Thursday morning: Mamie Armitage, Mrs. Rachel Cunningham, Donaldsonville; Louise Hunt, Smoke Bend; Major Todd, Darrow; R. H. Butler, Dutchtown.

School Children and Public to Be Guests of Grand Theatre.

On the occasion of the presentation of "Still Waters" at the Grand Theatre next Wednesday, with dainty little Marguerite Clark in the leading role, the pupils of the first, second and third grades of all the local schools will be presented with coupons that will entitle them to admission to the theatre free of charge. A similar courtesy will be extended to the entire public on Saturday, April 23, when the first episode of "The Iron Claw," a thrilling Pathe serial in which Pearl White is starred, will be presented. The management cordially invites everybody to witness the opening installment of this absorbing production, each episode of which is complete in itself, yet an essential part of an extended plot. The patrons of the popular playhouse and the public in general will not doubt be pleased to avail themselves of the gracious courtesy thus extended.

S. J. C. I. Trounces Napoleonville.

Despite the threatening weather last Sunday afternoon, quite a large crowd gathered on the campus of the Napoleonville High School to witness the baseball game between the first team of that institution and the crack S. J. C. I. nine of this city, which resulted in favor of the Donaldsonvillians by a score of 4 to 0. The Napoleonville boys put up a snappy game, but with one exception all failed to connect with the curves of L. Robert. The latter's twirling was a brilliant feature of the fray. He allowed only one hit, walked none, and struck out twenty-two of the opposing batsmen. Dugas for Napoleonville pitched a good game and was well supported, but his curves did not puzzle the heavy hitters of the S. J. C. I. squad, who batted him freely.

Improvements at the Gem.

With a view of giving its patrons the very best service obtainable in the presentation of pictures, the Gem Theatre this week installed a rotary converter, a machine for transforming alternating current into direct. By the use of this apparatus there is thrown on the screen an intense white light which brings out the pictures with marvelous distinctness, emphasizing details and true color values, and at the same time proving restful to the eye. Another improvement soon to be made will be the installation of two exhaust fans, which will give better ventilation and add materially to the comfort of patrons. The theatre will also be disinfected before the opening of the doors on show days, so as to purify the atmosphere.

Church Notice.

The subject of the Sunday morning sermon at the Methodist church will be "Ought Not Christ to Have Suffered These Things?" and the evening theme will be "The Final Steps in Obtaining Salvation." The morning service is a combined Sunday school and preaching service, and begins at 10 o'clock. The public is invited to attend each of these services. P. O. LOWREY, Pastor.

FIVE CONTENT FOR CROWN.

Quintette of Popular Girls Nominated in May Queen Contest.

Preparations for the spring festival are being pushed forward rapidly. Rehearsals are the order of the day, and all indications point to a grand financial and social success. At present interest centers around the May queen contest. The senior class of the high school have nominated Miss Abbie Allen as their candidate, and the juniors have entered Miss Letitia Thibodaux. Other nominations to date are Misses Clara Park, Nita Poche and Sylvia Tobias. With these five charming girls as contenders for the queenly crown, and others to follow, it goes without saying that the contest will be a spirited one. At stated intervals the votes will be counted and the standing of the contestants posted at the X-Ray Pharmacy, where the ballot box is located. Rally to the cause, boys. Be a booster—vote for your best girl, and if she is not a contestant, enter her with twenty-five votes.

Widespread interest is also being manifested in the toy parade, not only by the children of the community, but among the grown-ups as well. This feature of the festival will be a decided novelty, nothing of the kind ever having been seen here, and in connection with the folk dances to be presented on the same afternoon, will doubtless attract a large attendance of spectators.

Quite a few children who wish to be in the parade can't take part, for lack of a toy. Anyone having a doll buggy, wagon, bicycle, tricycle, teddy bear, velocipede, doll, etc., by lending the same to Miss Kaffie can make some child happy. Care will be taken of all such articles, and their safe return assured.

The parade will be on the fair grounds only, in front of the grand stand, Saturday afternoon, April 23. Misses Annie Pujos, Mary Jane Stuard, Truda Singer, Alma Klos, Isabel Folse, Jeanne Landry, Dorothy Israel and Adeline LaCasse are assisting in the arrangements for this event.

Ladies' True-Fit Shoe Parlor.

The above is the name selected by Jasmin Tobias for his new shoe store, handling ladies' misses' and children's footwear exclusively, which he will open next week in the Tobias building in Railroad avenue. The title was suggested by Miss May Gingry, to whom Mr. Tobias will present a pair of ladies' high quality shoes, in accordance with the terms of his offer as explained in last week's Chief. Other names recommended were as follows: "Model Shoe Store," Sue Whittier; "Comfort Novelty Shoe Shop," Miss Dora Kaffie; "Exclusive Shoe Shop," Mrs. Emma C. Pujos and Miss Grace Guillot; "Satisfactory Shoe Shop," Miss Annie Pujos; "Nonpareil," Mrs. J. W. Betz; "Exclusive," Miss Aletha Betz; "Try and Trust Shoe Store," Miss Geneva Ramirez; "Leader Shoe Store," Miss Beulah Matherne; "Accommodation Shoe Store," Mrs. R. N. Robertson; "Bon Ton," Mrs. P. O. Lowrey; "Equal Rights," Mrs. W. B. Stuart; "The Fashion Store," John L. Rusca, Jr.; "The Specialty Store," Ralphine Hazlip; "Up-to-Date," Adolph Yentzen, Darrow; "Au Bon Marche," Isabelle Rosa, Fordoch; "Fit-U Shoe Store," Rosa Gauthreaux.

Little Marjorie Young Dead.

With profound sorrow The Chief reports the untimely death of Marjorie Young, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Young, of Egan Hall plantation, who passed away shortly after noon Friday as a result of a most deplorable happening. It seems that in taking medicine for an illness a year or so ago, the little girl had learned to swallow pills, which she considered quite an accomplishment. While alone in her mother's room yesterday she climbed up on the dresser and thus gained access to the medicine chest, which was on the wall out of reach of the children, and taking down a bottle of sugar-coated pills containing a small quantity of strychnine, she swallowed enough of the pellets to cause death a short time later. The funeral took place this forenoon at 11 o'clock, services being conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. P. O. Lowrey, assisted by Rev. R. H. Prosser. We extend to the grief-stricken members of the family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their great sorrow.

Dr. Sims Here to Recuperate.

Dr. H. Vernon Sims, who has been seriously ill at the Charity Hospital in New Orleans for upwards of two months, is steadily convalescing, and the painful attack he has so far progressed toward recovery as to be able to come home, arriving here Thursday afternoon. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. R. N. Sims, who had been a faithful and devoted attendant at the bedside of her son throughout the greater part of his illness. Dr. Sims has not yet regained the use of his right foot, which was the member principally affected by the malady from which he suffered, but he is provided with crutches and managed to "navigate" quite successfully with their aid. He will remain here until his recovery is complete, when he will return to New Orleans to resume his duties in the Charity Hospital, of which institution he is one of the most skillful and promising young internes. Everybody in the community joins in congratulating the popular young man upon his fortunate recovery.

Big Easter Sale.

With the approach of Easter, the condition of one's wardrobe becomes a matter of large importance, since the great spring feast is universally recognized as an occasion for disposing of one's apparel and appearing "on dress parade." This being the case, unusual interest is attached to the announcement by Habib Shaheen that he will hold a big Easter sale at his up-to-date store at the corner of Railroad avenue and Clairborne street, beginning Monday, April 17, and continuing 15 days. During this period attractive bargains will be offered in ready-made and high quality dress goods, clothing, shoes, hats, and, in fact, wearing apparel of all kinds for ladies, gentlemen and children. A most exceptional opportunity to prepare for the Easter celebration and the summer season to follow will thus be presented, and all who wish to save money should be sure to take advantage of it. Further details concerning this notable event will be given in large posters which will be circulated next week.

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HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS.

Institutional and Student Activities. Interestingly Reported.

By ROLAND BINNINGS. The semi-monthly meeting of the faculty was held Wednesday. The main question discussed was whether to convene school at 8 o'clock in the morning and suspend classes at 1 o'clock. This will not be tried until the teachers are certain all pupils can attend at the earlier hour. This same schedule was enforced last year and proved very satisfactory.

The swiftest of all swiftest times will be in store for all who attend the tucky skating party to be given next Thursday at the Park skating rink by the spunky and ever awake junior class of the high school. The prizes will be 10 cents for those who have their own skates and 25 cents for those who wish to use the rink skates. All spectators will be admitted free. Supper will be served for the small consideration of 10 cents, the menu to consist of a sauce piquante, potato salad, a big bottle of ice cold pop, and ice cream and cake. Music will be furnished by the No Name orchestra, which will render all the latest rags. A prize will be given to the tuckiest dressed girl and the tuckiest dressed boy. A good time is guaranteed by the juniors to all who attend. Refreshments will be sold throughout the evening.

The following were exempted from the monthly tests in the high school department: Senior class—French, Minnie Bush, Georgette Richard, Bernice LeBlanc, Lenard Folse, Lillian Folse, Lionel Greenwood, Mildred Baquod, Robert Brou, Alice Young, Bessie Young, Leonce Guigou. Physics: Minnie Bush, Bernice LeBlanc, Georgette Richard, Lenard Folse, Lillian Folse, Lionel Greenwood, Mildred Baquod. Commercial Law: Minnie Bush, Bernice LeBlanc, Georgette Richard, Lillian Folse, Alice Young, Bessie Young, Grace Duke. Civics: Minnie Bush, Bernice LeBlanc, Georgette Richard, Grace Duke, Lenard Folse, Lionel Greenwood. Literature: Minnie Bush, Bernice LeBlanc, Georgette Richard, Grace Duke, Lenard Folse, Lillian Folse, Lionel Greenwood, Mildred Baquod.

Junior class—Literature: Eunice Chandler, Mattie Comstock, Tillie Peltier, Clara Park, Olive Stuart, Letitia Thibodaux, Hazel Werner, Shortland, Tillie Peltier, Lina Termini. Sophomore class—Algebra: Jane Justice, Mattie Comstock. English: Jane Justice, Irma Werner. History: Jane Justice.

Freshman class—Algebra: Helena Belle, Ida Klos, Lamar Lowrey, Jules Schmalzried. Arithmetic: Jules Schmalzried, Vivian Dill, Helena Belle.

D. H. S. and S. J. C. I. will play a game of baseball on the latter's campus tomorrow. The game will start at 3 o'clock and the prices of admission will be 5 cents for any school pupil and 10 cents for others. This game will be one of spirit throughout, as both teams are in the best of condition.

With a large crowd out and the local players in fine fettle, the Thibodaux boys did not show up for the basketball game that was to be played on our campus last Sunday. It was a disappointed crowd and also a downhearted five when 4 o'clock rolled around. But, what happened? Why, a five of renown was selected from the numerous "swells" that were bright lights in the throng of "expectators." Composing this peerless quintette were such unquenchable young men as Coach Mestayer, who is known for his coaching ability; Walter Landry, who showed that at scrambling for the ball he is as good as the next one; Elmo Rodrigue, the man of commerce, who proved to all that at rolling in the dirt he is a bear cat; Rumsey Landry, the star of the bright lights, who made it known that he came to D. H. S. once upon a time, and also showed that he knew something of the game; "Kit" Sims, who was in the thick of all scrimmages and reminded the onlookers that he was on a five that represented D. H. S. once upon a time. Unfortunately, the D. H. S. quintette proved the victors.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Von Lotten the Gem Theatre was turned over to Mr. Franques on Tuesday night, March 27. A nice sum was realized, which will go toward securing uniforms for the baseball players. The suits, which will be light gray, have been ordered and are expected to be here in time for use in the game Sunday with S. J. C. I. A subscription to the paper has been donated to the library by the owners of the paper. This is a welcome addition to the current literature of the library, and we wish to thank Messrs. Von Lotten & Bentley for the courtesy.

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"GOOD FELLOWS" FRATERNIZE

City Elks Hospitably Entertained by Country Brothers.

The local Elks had the pleasure Sunday of entertaining a distinguished party of thirty-two of their New Orleans brethren, who came up to participate in the ceremonies incidental to the formal installation of the officers recently elected to administer the affairs of Donaldsonville Lodge No. 1133 for the ensuing year. The visitors arrived here at about noon, in automobiles, and at once proceeded to the Elks' Home, where a number of local "Bills" had assembled to extend them the "glad hand." The installation ceremonies were begun at 2:30 o'clock, and were conducted by District Deputy Herman Michel, who administered the obligations of the respective stations to the following corps of officers: Alex. Bloomensiel, exalted ruler; Charles Maurin, Sr., esteemed leading knight; Jas. Von Lotten, esteemed loyal knight; Ferrier Blanchard, esteemed secretary; James P. Armitage, treasurer; Paul J. Gisclard, tyler; Ferrier Blanchard, organist; D. D. Dalferes, trustee; W. D. Williams, esquire; J. C. Duane, chaplain; David Israel, Jr., inner guard.

After the impressive ritualistic ceremonies had been concluded, brief talks were made by Messrs. Martin Ephraim, Edward Rightor and B. C. Casanas, of New Orleans, and Walter Lemann, of Donaldsonville. The spirit of fraternal good fellowship and mutual esteem which pervaded the remarks of the several speakers was further emphasized when the assemblage adjourned to the steam room, where refreshments of sandwiches and liquid accompaniment were served and a pleasant interval of informal conversation enjoyed. Lively music by Clairborne Williams' orchestra lent additional gaiety and good cheer to the festive occasion.

The Orleansians left for home at 4 p. m. and were given a rousing send-off by their local brothers. The party included Messrs. Herman Michel, Martin Behrman, Sidney Freudensting, H. A. Abrahamson, F. J. Lubrano, Thomas Gilmore, M. J. Gilmore, Jos. B. Wynne, W. C. Murphy, Irwin H. Isaacs, Adolph Good, T. P. Allison, Lee Flonacher, Charles Stern, A. J. Buja, W. A. Tharp, Harry Shaw, R. J. Carriere, Jos. Winn, Peter Casse, Charles Mock, J. W. Christie, Dave Sessler, Edward Rightor, B. C. Casanas, A. Burgess, W. G. Duggan, Jos. Securus, W. West, S. Seidenbach, W. T. Hochstein and Phineas Moses.

Clara Kimball Young, the favorite screen star, will be seen at the Gem Sunday, April 16, in "The Heart of the Blue Ridge," and again on Easter Sunday in "The Deep Purple." On April 24, Alice Brady, another popular movie star, will be featured in "The Rack."

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Citation Under Act 153 of 1900.

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

Succession of Clarisse Robertson No. 703

To All Parties in Interest: Greeting: You are hereby cited to show cause, within seven days from the publication hereof, why the application of Salvator Signo for letters of administration should not be granted, and why the description and valuation of said estate should not be approved and homologated.

Description of Real Estate: A certain lot of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the town of Donaldsonville, parish of Ascension, in that part of said town known as suburb Nolan, fronting on St. Elizabeth street opposite the Donaldsonville Canning Co., bounded on one side by lot 30, on the other side by lot 38, and in the rear by lot 32, and being designated on the plan of said suburb as lot 31; being the same property acquired by Clarisse Robertson as per act of sale recorded in Conveyance Book 45, page 40, under date of Oct. 19, 1903.

Said property being valued by the applicant for letters of administration at the sum of \$1000.00.

Witness the Hon. Charles T. Wortham, judge of said court, this 6th day of April, 1916.

J. F. DERANDEZ, Chief Dy. Clerk of Court. Clerk's Office, April 6, 1916.

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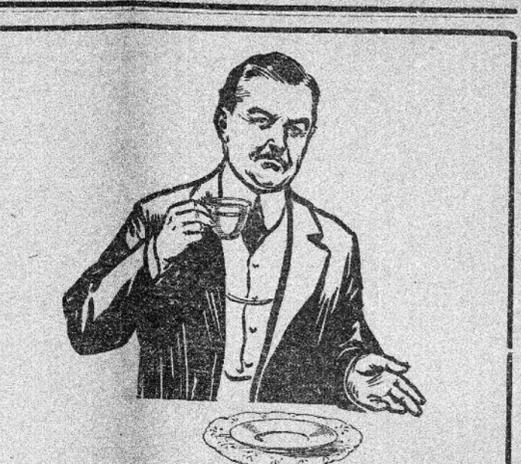
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