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SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1919.

It is reported that a number of citizens from all parts of the state will soon join in a movement to try to influence John M. Parker to become a candidate for governor, and at the same time endeavor to get the New Orleans organization to endorse his candidacy. It is generally believed that Mr. Parker, with the backing of the Orleans organization would prove invincible as a candidate.

Adult Education.

A very interesting conference was held at the Elks home Tuesday to discuss the subject of adult education and recreation. Instructive talks were made by Prof. Thompson, H. A. Jones and B. S. Legg, all of Baton Rouge, which were listened to with marked attention by all those present.

Fair at Plattenville.

A fair for the benefit of the Catholic church at that place will be given today and tomorrow. One of the features of the fair tomorrow will be a flag raising, at which addresses will be delivered by John Marks, Sam LeBlanc, Judge Chas. T. Wortham, Judge Philip H. Gilbert and District Attorney George S. Guion.

Appropriates \$250 to the Fair.

At the meeting of the police jury of St. John parish last Thursday, an appropriation of \$250 was made to the South Louisiana Fair. The parish had been a member of the association, but last year withdrew, and it was through the urgent appeal of R. S. Vickers who attended the meeting of the jury that that body decided to resume its membership in the organization. The return of St. John parish to the fold will be welcome news to the other parishes which are members thereof.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Chief will be found a notice issued by the Board of State Affairs to the taxpayers throughout the state advising them that if they have any complaint to make concerning the valuation of their property by either the assessor or the police jury, to file their complaint in writing with the board without delay, in order that the same may be duly considered when the assessments of the parish shall be reviewed. Complaints must be supported by affidavit showing the errors which it is desired to have corrected.

TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

I take this means of informing all persons who own or who are interested in automobiles, that I have assumed full charge of the repair department of Rousseau's Garage. I guarantee that all work entrusted to my care will have my personal attention and will be done correctly and satisfactorily. I solicit a share of your patronage, with the understanding that my work is of the highest class and my prices as reasonable as can be charged for good work.
L. E. MASON.

THAT UNIVERSITY DANCE.

A controversy of considerable proportions is raging in social and school circles at Baton Rouge, due to certain unusual things which occurred at a recent dance given at the Louisiana State University. It is alleged that some of the women who attended the dance were censured because of scant attire. Indecent dancing and other improper conduct are also alleged. When Dean Tucker of the woman's department of the University remonstrated, eggs were thrown at her and she was denounced by signs on the streets. Later flares were set out in the back yard of the dean of women and other acts of hoodlumism were perpetrated. The matter has attracted widespread interest and it is believed that a crisis has been reached and that the University authorities must take a hand and make a final decision as to the manner in which the social activities at the school shall be conducted in the future.

Banner Store Sale.

On next Monday, the Banner store of the Fashion Company, situated in Railroad avenue one block from the passenger depot, will inaugurate a big ten-day June bargain sale. At this sale there will be offered genuine bargains in all kinds of dry goods, furnishings, ready-to-wear, clothing, millinery, hats and shoes. Large half-sheet posters, containing a few of the many specials which will be offered have been printed and distributed throughout Ascension and adjoining parishes, and extra salesmen and salesladies have been employed to attend to the wants of customers. All goods will be displayed on counters with prices marked in large figures, for the convenience of buyers. The Banner store is the originator of bargain day sales, and the bargains offered at their sales in the past have always proven attractive and money-savers to the customer who took advantage of them. The well satisfied patrons of this store's past sales will no doubt avail themselves of this opportunity to acquire high-class merchandise at unusually reasonable prices.

Road Building Trucks for Ascension.

Leon Newman, the efficient president of the police jury, recently made application to the war department for the loan of two of the big motor road trucks used by the federal government in building highways during the war. Since the close of the war the government has no use for these trucks and is giving them out for use in building highways which are under federal control. The Jefferson highway which passes on the opposite side of the river is a federal road and the machines are therefore available for use in this parish under the government's terms. Mr. Newman's application has been granted by the war department and the trucks will arrive here in a few days.

Local Scouts Organized.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting was held at the Red Men hall Tuesday when two troops of boy scouts were formerly organized. Dr. Wirt of Thibodaux, scout messenger of the Thibodaux troop, was present and delivered an interesting address and presided at the organization. Two troops were formed, one composed of boys between the ages of 15 and 18 years and the other of boys between the ages of 12 and 15 years. Each troop was formed with a membership of about thirty. Prof. R. S. Vickers and Dr. P. T. Thibodaux were selected as scout masters, with B. C. Alves, J. O. Montegut, Ferrier Blanchard and Rev. W. H. Giles as assistants.

Penny Party a Success.

The penny party and macaroni supper given on the beautiful and spacious grounds of St. Vincent Institute Sunday before last, proved an unqualified financial success. The handsome sum of \$388.32 net was realized which amount was applied to the Catholic church debt fund.

Church of the Ascension Tomorrow.

Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed with services at 11 o'clock.

POSTOFFICE THIEVES ARRESTED

Three Small Boys Taken Into Custody by Deputy U. S. Marshal.

For some time past there has been considerable complaint over the disappearance of mail at the local postoffice. These complaints became so persistent and general that Postmaster Wilfred Guigou began an investigation of the matter. He discovered a lot of letters which had been torn open on the side of the levee. These letters bore evidence of having been opened and thrown away by inexperienced persons and he decided to keep a close watch on the mail boxes. He observed young boys working the combinations of some of the boxes and removing mail therefrom and his suspicions were aroused, and he reported the matter to the United States marshal's office in New Orleans. Yesterday a deputy from that office came up to Donaldsonville and took into custody Haleam and Paris Ferris, Syrians, and Paul Divizzeno, Italian, all under ten years of age. Paul Divizzeno confessed that he and the two other boys had been robbing the mails for some time. He stated that they learned the combination of the boxes by watching persons open them. After securing the mail they opened the envelopes and appropriated what money they contained and threw away the balance.

The boys were taken to New Orleans yesterday afternoon, from which place they will no doubt be sent to some reformatory.

Baseball Tomorrow.

The baseball season will be formally opened here tomorrow, when the recently organized local team will meet the classy Garyville bunch on the diamond at the fair grounds. The Donaldsonville team is composed of the following players: E. F. Milked, pitcher; W. R. Burns, catcher; "Red" Bonvillian, first base; Fred Maines, second base; E. Middleton, third base; W. J. Ryan, short stop; Marion Bagot, left field; Clay Simonoux, center field; Albert Falson, right field; extra, Hubert Richard. Henry Dugas, a popular rice planter of the fourth ward, is manager of the team; C. H. Landry, Jr., scorer, and Richard Melancon, secretary and treasurer. It is Mr. Dugas' intention to try to arrange for games here every Sunday, and on July 4. He promises to put out from time to time a statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the club, for the benefit of those who contributed to its organization. The game will begin at 3:30 o'clock p. m. and the prices of admission will be as follows: Gentlemen, 40 cents; ladies and children, 20 cents. Donaldsonville has not had a game of baseball in a long time, and as there are a large number of admirers of the sport throughout this entire section it is safe to predict that the opening game will be largely attended. The player making the first three-base hit in tomorrow's game will be presented with a handsome two-pound box of candy by the B. & B. Pharmacy.

Approaching Marriage.

An event of much social interest in this community is the approaching wedding of Miss Jeanne Catherine Rodriguez and Ernest Rodriguez.

The ceremony will take place at the Catholic church, at nuptial mass, on June 27, at 10 o'clock a. m. No invitations will be issued, but the friends of the contracting parties are cordially invited to attend. After the ceremony the young couple will leave for Denver, Col., where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will take up their residence at the old Rodriguez homestead in the Faubourg. The groom-elect was manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at this place several years ago and is well-known here. He now holds the position of agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway at Belle Alliance. The prospective bride is the efficient local operator of the Western Union office, which position she has held for the past five years. The Chief takes pleasure in extending hearty congratulations to the young people in advance of the happy day.

Rub-My-Tiam is a powerful anti-septic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, etc., etc.

Burials Notes.

J. A. Gaudet of New Orleans, secretary and treasurer of the Miles Planting Co., spent a day here this week on business.

J. W. Stephenson went to Baton Rouge Thursday.

Paul Mitchell, deckhand of the steamer Virgie, whose right thigh was broken on March 5, after spending three months in the Charity Hospital, and getting no relief is now in the hospital for negroes, where he will undergo an operation in the hope of saving his limb.

The building of the concrete culverts to drain the gravel road have been completed from Geismar to St. Elmo. The grading in the last link of the road is finished. However, no progress has been made in spreading gravel in the past three weeks.

The Chief comes to fourteen subscribers at this postoffice. It should come to more.

666 has proven it will cure Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe. It kills the germs that cause the fever. Fine Tonic.

Emile St. Martin, son of the late former sheriff, S. H. St. Martin, was discharged from Camp Shelby Thursday of last week, and arrived here last Saturday to visit relatives. Young St. Martin was in the army one year, nine months of which he spent overseas, and served at the front for six days in the stretcher bearing service. He was a member of the 35th Infantry, Machine Gun Co., 89th Division. He left Brest, France, May 15, and arrived in New York May 22. Service in the army seems to have agreed with him, as he has grown stout and is in vigorous and robust health.

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Elks to Initiate.

The local lodge of Elks will have another big initiation on Sunday, June 22, when a class of between 25 and 30 candidates will be admitted into the secrets of the order. The ceremonies will be conducted by Exalted Ruler Ferrier Blanchard, assisted by other officers of the lodge, and a large number of visiting Elks from all sections of the adjoining country are expected here for the occasion.

Leslie J. Werner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Werner of this city, arrived here Wednesday from Oriente, Cuba, after an absence of about two years. He is employed in the juice department of a big sugar factory, owned by the Cape Cruz Co., a position which he has held for the past three and a half years. He will remain here about four weeks before returning to Cuba to resume his work. His many friends here are glad to have him among them.

Booze Is Not a Good Cure. When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a drink of whiskey, send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.—(Adv.)

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