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FINE GAME OF BASEBALL.

Contest Between Brusy and Local Teams Pitcher's Battle.

One of the best games of baseball ever witnessed in Donaldsonville, was that which took place at the fair grounds last Sunday between Donaldsonville and Brusy St. Vincent. From beginning to end it was a veritable pitchers' battle between Falcon of the visitors and Robert of the locals; the ball seldom getting outside of the diamond. The game was hotly contested and would have done credit to professional players. After nine hard fought innings the score resulted 2 to 1 in favor of Brusy St. Vincent.

Plattenville Here Tomorrow.

What promises to be one of the best games of the season is scheduled to take place at the fair grounds tomorrow, with the local Plattenville nine and the crack local team as contestants. These two teams have opposed each other twice this season, with honors equally divided, and their third encounter is expected to settle the question of superiority between the two aggregations. The mix-up will be a "warm" affair and a lively scrap, one which the fans will no doubt enjoy. There will be a large crowd on hand to witness the tug-of-war.

A COMPLIMENTARY REPORT.

Inspector of Coca Cola Company Says Local Plant is Perfect.

Montoro & Brande, proprietors of the big Coca-Cola plant in this city, are in receipt of the following letter from the main office of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, located at Atlanta, Ga., complimenting them upon the excellence of the report furnished them by their traveling inspector who recently visited Donaldsonville and made an inspection of the local plant:

Monday, June 20, 1922.
Messrs. Montoro & Brande, Donaldsonville, La.

Gentlemen:—We are in receipt of inspection report No. 918, covering an inspection of your plant on June 12. We wish to compliment you on this perfect report.

Very truly yours,
THE COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY,
By A. C. Johnson,
Manager, Servicing Department.

Naturally the members of the local firm feel highly flattered with this splendid report and the people of this city and vicinity should feel proud of the fact that they have such a plant in their midst.

High Cost of Water Fight.

The Pontchartrain Levee Board met yesterday at their offices in the Union Station, New Orleans. All nine members were present. Sidney F. Lewis, assistant state engineer, was also in attendance. President Hunter C. Leake congratulated the members on having escaped drowning during the recent high water, then passed, and assuming a serious air said that the meeting was more in the nature of a wake prior to the payment of piles of bills that covered the large table. It developed at the meeting that the high water fight will cost the board \$65,000, half of which it is said will be paid to sugar refineries, saw mills and oil plants which furnished lumber, sacks, labor, transportation and board. It is explained that the light to prevent crocoders in the district began and ended in Ascension.

Methodist Church.

The following is the regular schedule of services which will be conducted at the Methodist church in this city: Sunday school, every Sunday, beginning at 10 a. m.; H. L. Baker, superintendent. Community school of religious training every Thursday, beginning at 7 p. m.; Prof. B. C. Alwes, president. Preaching service at 11 a. m., first and third Sundays of each month and at 7:30 p. m. on second and fourth Sundays. H. B. Hines, pastor.

PUT THE VAGRANTS TO WORK

Attention was called in last week's Chief to the presence in this city of a number of loiterers, vagrants and gamblers, able-bodied men, fully capable of doing an honest day's work, who spend their time hanging about street corners waiting for their prey, and the suggestion was made that these individuals be taken up as vagrants and put to work cutting weeds.

Men of that class and character are not only undesirable citizens but are a real menace to the peace and a disturbing element to the well being of a community and there is no room for such in the peaceful town of Donaldsonville. Such individuals should be forced to do honest toil for their bread or be driven out of town. If there is no law applicable to their case the council should promptly pass an ordinance defining vagrancy and providing that all able-bodied men who have no legitimate occupation, be put to work cleaning ditches or cutting grass or be lodged in jail until they make up their minds to "seek fields green and pastures new."

The cities of Monroe, Lake Charles and Crowley recently adopted ordinances on the subject and in each place the law is said to work admirably and satisfactorily, and there is no reason why such a measure, properly enforced, could not prove equally efficacious in Donaldsonville and result in ridding the town of these undesirable characters.

GOV. BLANCHARD DEAD.

Distinguished Leader and Citizen Passes Away at Shreveport.

Newton Crain Blanchard, former congressman, senator, Supreme Court Justice and governor, and for many years a leader in the political and official life of the state, died at his home in Shreveport, Thursday morning at 2:50 o'clock. The distinguished citizen had been confined to his home for several months but his death was not expected. It resulted from a sudden collapse of the heart.

Deceased was born in Rapides parish, January 23, 1849. He took a leading interest in public affairs, and during the struggle of reconstruction was one of the ablest and most fearless of the leaders of white supremacy in North Louisiana.

He graduated in law at Tulane University in 1870. He was elected to the constitutional convention of 1879 and was also a member of the constitutional conventions of 1898 and 1913. In 1881 he was elected to Congress, where he served for twelve years. When Senator E. D. White of Louisiana was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1894, Governor Foster named Congressman Blanchard for the unexpired term, and upon the elevation of Justice S. D. McEnery to the senatorship to succeed Senator Blanchard in 1896, the vacancy on the state supreme bench was tendered by Gov. Foster to Mr. Blanchard and was accepted. He served in this office for seven years.

In 1904 he was elected governor of the state, holding this office for one term, at the expiration of which he returned to private life and devoted the balance of his life to the practice of law. He was considered one of the ablest and most distinguished men in the public life of the state.

Quietly Married.

Wm. Hanson and Mrs. Ida Webster were quietly married at the Catholic church presbytery in Thibodaux last Wednesday. The groom is a son of the late W. C. Hanson, who for many years was manager of the Peytavin plantation in this parish. He is a nephew of Dr. T. H. Hanson, E. C. Hanson and Stuart Hanson of this place. The bride is a sister of Mrs. George Talbot of this city. The newly wedded pair went to Biloxi where they will spend a week's honeymoon, after which they will come to this city to visit relatives before taking his departure for Guantanamo, Cuba, where Mr. Hanson holds the position of superintendent of cultivation of a large sugar estate. The Chief wishes the young couple a life filled with happiness and contentment.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE FIFTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT.

The board of commissioners of the Fifth Louisiana Levee District, composed of Ouachita, Madison, Richland, Tensas, Concordia and East Carroll, are planning to give a big barbecue to negroes in recognition of their services during the recent high water.

Big Fourth of July celebration at fair grounds—baseball, races, dancing and fireworks.

It pays to Advertise.

ALIENS SEEK CITIZENSHIP.

District Court Opens to Handle Naturalization Matters.

The District Court for Ascension parish was today reopened for the handling of naturalization matters. A number of persons made application for their declarations of intention. These papers may be used as the basis for petitions for naturalization after the petitioners have resided in the United States for a full period of five years and within the State of Louisiana for one year.

Any persons holding declarations of intentions two years of age are invited to petition for naturalization if they intend to reside permanently within the country.

Some few weeks ago fifty-two Italians declared their intentions to become American citizens. Many of these persons are in need of further education to fit them for the duties of citizenship and prepare them for the examination at the time application is made for final papers. Many of the parishes of the state are cooperating with the federal government in an effort to Americanize or better fit these people for citizenship. And it is believed that the parish of Ascension through its school board would be willing to assign one or two teachers to conduct a night school for the benefit of these people.

In this connection the federal government through the Bureau of Naturalization is offering the students text books and teachers manuals for use in this course. This text book contains a very concise history of the United States—city and state government as well.

When the course outlined in this text book, which is published under authority of the act of Congress May 9, 1913, is completed certificates of graduation are given to the students who are then fitted for citizenship and they will not be interrogated upon the government as other applicants are who have not attended these schools.

SOLE OWNER OF HOTEL.

John M. Maher Acquires Partner's Interest in Big Local Hostelry.

One of the biggest business deals pulled off in this town in some time was consummated last Saturday when John M. Maher purchased the interest of his partner, James S. Barman in the Hotel Donaldson and thereby became the sole owner of the big hostelry. The hotel will henceforth be under the management of Mr. Maher, while Mrs. Maher will preside over the cuisine department.

The new Hotel Jeffries in Thibodaux, which was recently leased by Mr. Maher, will be in charge of his two sons, Ben and Joseph, and Mr. Maher will make trips to the Lafourche city occasionally to advise and assist his sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Maher are experienced hotel keepers and thoroughly understand the business. In the matter of preparing and serving a tempting and appetizing meal they cannot be beat. They are also experts when it comes to keeping the rooms and beds in a neat and clean condition. Since the water in the river has gone down both places, the Donaldson and the Jeffries, have been crowded to capacity by tourists and traveling men, all of whom have been loud in their praise of the fine meals and attractive rooms at both places and the splendid service which they declare is par excellence.

The Chief congratulates Mr. Maher upon his acquisition, and trusts that the Hotel Donaldson will continue to enjoy under his sole ownership the same all measures of success which was the hostelry's lot under the ownership of Barman and Maher.

New Auto Repair Shop.

Richardson Auto Repair and Paint Shop is the name of a new enterprise which opened its doors in this city last Monday. The new concern is located in the two-story building, in Railroad avenue, formerly used as a city market. Jack Richardson, the expert mechanic of this city, is proprietor of the shop and he will be joined later by his brother, Hunter Richardson of High Point, N. C., who is a finished painter, and who will have charge of the painting department. Mr. Richardson reports that since the opening of his establishment he has been crowded with auto repair work, requiring him to keep on the job night and day in order to accommodate his customers. He is a son-in-law of Henry Buquoi of this city and is a finished auto mechanic, steady, reliable and trustworthy and it is needless to say that his enterprise will prove a success from the very start. The building in which he is located is well adapted for such a business, and a better location could not have been secured. Hunter Richardson is said to be a skilled painter, with few equals in his line, and the department under his charge will prove a valuable acquisition to the mechanical end of the business. The Chief wishes Mr. Richardson much success in his business venture.

Enjoyable Party.

An enjoyable "tacky" party was given by Miss Anna May Allen, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen in honor of her guest, Miss Marjorie Harp. The costumes worn by those who attended provoked much laughter. William Lorette, representing like, the Jew, was voted the "tackiest" boy present, and Marjorie Harp, representing Arabella Antique, took first place among the girls. Refreshments were served and pleasant time had by all. Those present were: Ruby Dalferes, Josie Lawless, Vivian Barthelme, Lillie Bloemstiel, Josie Giscard, Marjorie Harp, Lillian Noel, Anna Mae Allen, Myrtis and Shirey Harp and Rosemary Allen, and Melville Chapman, Beatty and Mulford Blanchard, William Lorette, Elmer LeBlanc, Russell Bertean, William Duran, Lee Castagnos and Meredith Noel.

Colored Baseball Game.

Posters have been distributed announcing a game of baseball to be pulled off at the fair grounds next Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, between the Hilleryville Sports and Donaldsonville, both colored teams. The clubs are said to be evenly matched and a lively scrap is promised when they meet.

Fresh Eggs For Sale. Ring up phone 203.

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Prices—17 and 28 Cents.

Doors open at 4 p. m.

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Consider this achievement along with another test of Oldfield quality made at Wichita, Kansas, this past winter and early spring.

34,525 miles on rutted, icy Kansas roads, running day and night on a Studebaker stock car without a single tire change. This test was made by a group of Wichita automobile dealers in a tire, oil and gasoline economy run. Mayor Kemp of Wichita was official observer and made affidavit to the mileage and service given by Oldfield tires.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Some of the Measures Passed by the Lawmakers this Week.

A bill was passed in the senate this week providing for inspection by the Department of Agriculture of strawberry shipments. The bill fixes the inspection fee at one-half cent a crate.

The senate also passed a bill which is intended to prevent delays in the trial of criminal cases, by requiring the defense to direct, the court's attention to technical omissions or commissions. If the defense fails to do so it cannot take advantage of technical errors to obtain a reversal by the Supreme Court.

Another measure passed by the senate provides that roads on privately owned property which have been maintained by police juries or citizens of the parish shall be dedicated to public use.

The senate finance committee reported favorably the Dymond House bill appropriating \$300,000 for the relief of the needy in the sections of the state inundated by crevasse waters, and also the Weinmann bill appropriating \$25,000 to the fund for the entertainment of the American Legion convention to be held in New Orleans in October.

The bill of Representative Douglas, which is intended to take the assessing powers vested in the Louisiana Tax Commission and restore it to the police juries, and which was reported unfavorably by the House ways and means committee, after a stormy debate, was ordered engrossed and passed to third reading.

The House appropriations committee reported favorably the bill by Mr. Chappuis to provide for the purchase of the voting machine installed in the House of Representatives and in use since the opening of the present session.

"Fool's Paradise."

The above is the title of a wonderful photoplay to be shown at the Grand Theatre next Tuesday. Filmed with careful attention to detail, this is unquestionably one of the best productions ever made by Mr. De Mille and it no less pretentious than "The Affairs of Anatol," "Forbidden Fruit" or any of its recent predecessors. Mr. De Mille's thorough artistry as producer is seen in every "shot" of this captivating seven-episode story suggested by Leonard Merrick's "The Laurels and the Lady" was adapted with taste and skill by Eulalia Marie Dix and Sada Cowan. The theme is one of intense heart appeal and the various scenes which take one from France to Mexico and thence to Siam, with their kaleidoscopic views, are beautiful in the extreme. The leading roles are excellently portrayed by Dorothy Dalton, Mildred Harris, Conrad Nagel, Theodore Kosloff, John Davidson and Julia Faye. The picture is one that will please every lover of the beautiful, lofty and artistic in the silent drama, and it leaves little to be desired by the most blasé picture fan.

Miss Thelma Rogge, talented and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogge, and one of this season's graduates at St. Vincent's Institute, had as her guests at the commencement exercises which took place at the Community Theatre Thursday of last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogge; the latter's sons, Lee Rogge of New Orleans and Edward Rogge of Baton Rouge; their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Variani of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green of Burnside, and their grand daughters, Misses Bertha Rathoff of New Orleans and Ella Smith of Gulfport and their grand son-in-law and grand daughter, Mrs. Sam Kruse and little son of the Crescent City. Miss Rogge received many beautiful presents on the occasion.

Next Week's Bill at the Grand.

Sunday—Wallace Reid and Lois Wilson in "The World's Champion," and a comedy.

Monday—Chas. Ray in "The Midnight Bell," and Pathe News.

Tuesday—"Fool's Paradise," and music by Clairborne orchestra.

Wednesday—May McAvoy and Kathryn Williams in "A Virginia Courtship."

Thursday—Pauline Starke in "Snowblind."

Friday—Mary Pickford in "Through the Back Door."

Saturday—Episodes of "Go Get 'Em Hutch" and "Son of Tarzan," Pathe News and a Buster Keaton comedy, "The Boat."

Advertise in the Chief.

J. S. Wright, negro, was tried and convicted in the city court of Alexandria on the charge of practicing medicine without a license and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or serve sixty days in jail. He was also tried on the additional charge of compounding drugs without being a registered pharmacist, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or serve 30 days in jail.

A new turbine is being installed at the central power plant of the New Orleans Railway and Light Company in New Orleans, which will add 20,000 kilowatts of electric current to its present capacity, bringing the total up to 65,000, sufficient for all lighting and power purposes during the mid-winter peak, when the capacity of the department is taxed.

TRAINING CAMP TO OPEN SOON

Over 250 Citizens Expected for Work at Pensacola.

Over 250 citizens young men from all parts of the country will assemble at Pensacola next month to take instruction in the Citizens' training camp which the War Department is to establish at Camp Bennett, on the government reservation. This is the place which was used during the time of heavy personnel at the Naval Air Station and Fort Barrancas as a detention camp. It is situated on high ground, with great drainage, free of any trace of malaria infection, has fresh water supply, is equipped with buildings and a large campus with plenty of room for exercise and drill. It will be one of the three camps of the kind to be operated during the summer months.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

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

Succession of R. J. Vega, No. 995

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of this estate to show cause, if any they have, within FIFTEEN DAYS from the present notification, why the final account presented by Sidney V. Vega, Administrator of this estate, should not be approved and homologated, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court,
RICHARD MELANCON, Clerk of Court,
Parish of Ascension, La., June 23, 1922.

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