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GROVER CLEVELAND PASSES AWAY.

Princeton, N. J., June 24.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland died this morning at his home in this city. While his death this morning came suddenly and quite unexpected, he has been in poor health for some time and the news that he had passed away did not come as a surprise to the intimates of the Cleveland family, who have been following his condition. During the past three or four days he has been in a more weakened condition than at any time since he was first taken ill. The attending physicians say that the death of Mr. Cleveland is due to heart failure with prombosis and cedema.

Before noon today messages began pouring into Princeton to Mrs. Cleveland expressing condolence and sorrow. Among the first messages to be received was one from President Roosevelt and another from Secretary Taft.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES FOR GUEBLE.

Monday the Supreme Court rendered a decision in the case of Gueble versus the Town of Lafayette, sustaining the judgment given the plaintiff and increasing the damages from \$1800 to \$2500. Messrs. J. L. Kennedy and Jerome Mouton, attorneys for the city, will make a motion for a rehearing.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Vordenbaum Lumber Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, July 1, 1908, at 10 a. m., at the office of the company.

NOTICE.

To the Property-Holders on North Side of Railroad.

The Pelican Fire Co. having been disbanded, and it being very important that there should be a company in your part of town, I would respectfully call a meeting for Saturday, June 27, at the Pelican truck house at 8 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a company for that part of town. This is an important matter, and I urge all to attend.

WM. GRASER, Chief.

Of Interest To You.

Owing to the lateness of the season we are offering all

SUMMER GOODS AT A BIG REDUCTION.

Lawns of all kinds, blacks and figured at a bargain. Shirt-waists at a sacrifice. Ladies' belts 15 cents up. In fact everything in Summer Wear at a Big Reduction.

Falk Mercantile Co., Ltd.

LOCKE BILL PASSED.

Baton Rouge, June 23.—After the most desperate and dramatic fight ever witnessed in the Senate of Louisiana, the Locke anti-racing bill was passed by that body by a vote of 21 to 19.

The Senate took up the consideration of the measure at 1 o'clock and at 3 o'clock Lieutenant Governor Lambremont announced that the measure had received the necessary majority and was passed.

Senator Smart, who got up from a sick bed, cast the deciding vote for the measure. He was so weak that he could hardly talk above a whisper. His vote was greeted with tremendous applause. The measure now goes to the Governor for his approval.

The following is the vote on the bill:

Yeas—Barousse, Barret, Boggs, Culpepper, Elder, Favrot, Glynn, Gueydan, Irwin, Labbe, Lazaro, Louque, Marston, O'Connor, Odom, Oglesby, Peterman, Provost, Settoon, Smart, Wimberly.—21.

Nays—Amacker, Brady, Cor-dill, Davis, Drew, Estopinal, Gleason, Guilotte, Marks, McCulloh, McClellan, McVea, O'keefe, Perrin, Shaffer, Stafford, Voegtle, Watson, Wilbert—19.

LOCKE BILL IS SIGNED.

Twenty Days After Its Publication in the Official Journal in Baton Rouge the Law Will Become Operative in New Orleans.

Baton Rouge, La., June 24.—Promptly following its passage by the Senate yesterday the Locke anti-race gambling bill to-day received the signature of Gov. Sanders and will become effective within the period specified after its promulgation.

Twenty days after its publication in the official journal in Baton Rouge the law will become operative in New Orleans and the end of race gambling will then be noted.

Speaking of the passage of the bill Representative Locke to-day said to a representative of The Times-Democrat:

"Gov. Sanders' strong inaugural outlined the course of the friends of the Locke bill, while his support of the bill at critical times insured its passage. In spite of the strong fight made by the friends of the right, it would have been utterly impossible to put the measure through without the support of the Governor."

Try our chocolate ice-cream soda—its fine.—Moss Pharmacy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Judge of the 18th Judicial District.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM CAMPBELL, of Lafayette, La., as candidate for judge of the 18th Judicial District Court of Louisiana composed of the parishes of Acadia and Lafayette, subject to white Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce PHILIP J. CHAPPUIS, of Crowley, as a candidate for Judge of the 18th Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Acadia and Lafayette, subject to white Democratic primary.

For District Attorney.

We are authorized to announce JOHN J. ROBIRA, of Crowley, as a candidate for District Attorney of the 18th Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Acadia and Lafayette, subject to white Democratic primary.

ANNUAL CONCERT MT. CARMEL ACADEMY

Large Audience witnesses a Well Prepared and Entertaining Program.

The closing exercises and annual concert of Mt. Carmel Academy took place Wednesday night, and notwithstanding the threatening weather the assembly hall was packed to its utmost capacity by an interested audience. A very entertaining program had been prepared for the occasion and the children all filled their parts most creditably to themselves and to their teachers. The musical numbers were all excellent and were greatly enjoyed by the audience. The drills and plays were fine and showed careful and thorough training on the part of the sisters. The salutatory of Miss Ruth Mouton was fine and the "Good Night" drill by the tots was not only good but very pleasing. "Uncle Sam's Drummer Boys," drill and song, brought forth a round of applause and the charming little French play, "Une Visite de la Reine d'Espagne," was performed well and amused the audience greatly. Aunt Doleful's visit was very laughable and proved to be one of the hits of the evening. "Trading in Traps," a short play by boys, was rendered well and was much appreciated. "The Land of Flowers," a cantata, was very pretty and very pleasing. The valedictory was given by the graduate, Miss P. Caillouet and showed both thought and careful preparation, after which Rev. Father W. J. Teurlings conferred the honors and presented to Miss Caillouet the gold medal for excellence in music.

Rev. A. Drossaerts then made a very interesting address in which he spoke very highly of the work of the school and commended it to parents. The program was closed by an entertaining chorus to the graduate, "The Parting of the Ways."

The program in full was as follows:

Mount Carmel Festal Song, Chorus
Salutatory.....Miss Ruth Mouton
Oberon Duet.....
1st Piano.....Miss Pauline Caillouet
2nd Piano.....Miss Sarah A. Mouton
Good Night Drill.....The Tots
Uncle Sam's Drummer Boys.....
.....Drill and Song
Norma Duet.....
1st Piano.....Miss Pauline Caillouet
2nd Piano.....Miss Regina Theriot
UNE VISITE DE LA REINE D'ESPAGNE, (Drama.)

CHARACTERS.
La Reine d'Espagne, Miss Ann Mouton
Teresa, baronne de Broda.....
.....Miss Gertrude Mouton
Isabelle, jeune institutrice.....
.....Miss Regina Daigle
La Marquise Puffloguillonpolsina.....Miss Marie Bijeaux
Valentine, intendante du chateau,
.....Miss Nita Theall
Ursule, femme de chambre.....
.....Miss Ruth Mouton

Happy Days.....
Vocal.....Miss Oneida LeBlanc
Violin Oblig.....Miss Eva Mouton
Aunt Doleful's Visit, Recital.....
.....Miss Katherine Cheney
Erking, Piano Solo, Miss P. Caillouet

INTERMISSION.
A Signal from Mars.....
.....M. C. A. Orchestra
"Trading in Traps".....Boys

CHARACTERS.
Chas. Avery.....Master Maxim Doucet
Mr. Grimes.....Master Felix Campbell
Mr. Smith.....Master Loyd Martin
Mr. Avery.....Master Azar LeBlanc
School Boys—Masters George Bonin, Lee Bonnet, Jeff Mouton, Percy Defez and Ignace Landry

La chasse aux Lions, piano quartet.....Misses Lillian Landry, Gladys Cunningham, Edna Verret and Heloise Poimboeuf.

THE LAND OF FLOWERS, (CANTATA.)

Iris, (Goddess of the Rainbow) ...

A MASS MEETING

will be held at the

COURT HOUSE, Sunday, June 28,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a

Local Option and Anti-Saloon League.

All who are interested in the public welfare are urged to attend this meeting.

The Ladies of the Parish are Especially Invited

.....Miss G. Cunningham

CHORUS OF THE
Morning Glories, Roses, Poppies,
Water Lillies, Pinks, Pansies.

Rainbow Flowers, Marigold, Forget-me-not, Holly Hock, Fern, Pansy and Violet.

Alpine Glow, Sextet, 1st Piano: Misses L. Landry, L. Mouton, M. Whittington, 2nd Piano: Misses H. Poimboeuf, M. L. LeBlanc, C. Cheney.

The K. C. Smile.....Misses L. Landry, L. Domengeaux, B. Tanner, L. Mouton, O. Mouton.

Bella Boca, Sextet, 1st Piano: Jeanne Jeannard, Anna Theriot, Vivian Mouton, Ida Roy, Edna Landry, Marie Trahan.

Valedictory Essay, "My Quest".....Miss P. Caillouet
Conferring of Honors.....
.....Rev. W. J. Teurlings
Address.....Rev. A. Drossaerts
Parting of Ways.....
.....Chorus to the Graduate.

Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock premiums and medals were awarded to deserving pupils as follows:

Gold medal for Christian Doctrine, donated by Rev. Father W. J. Teurlings, won by Miss Edna Veret.

Gold medal for Music, donated by Rev. Father W. J. Teurlings, awarded to Miss Lillian Landry.

Gold medal for French Studies, donated by Reverend D. Sarrazin, won by Miss Anne Mouton.

Gold medal for Elocution, donated by Mr. P. Krauss, won by Miss Gertrude Mouton.

Other medals were given by the Academy and drawn for as follows:

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.
Misses Ruth Mouton, Regina Daigle, Anne Mouton, Catherine Cheney, Gertrude Mouton, Edna Veret, Sarah Ann Mouton, Marie Bijeaux, Beulah Prejean, Lillian Landry, Gladys Cunningham, Beatrice Tanner.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.
Misses Louise Domengeaux, Aline Hohorst, Rita Peret, Emma Darby, Odeide Mouton, Maxime Hebert, Vivian Mouton, Gladys Hohorst, Ida Roy, Aline Voorhies, Frances Church, and Master Maxime Doucet.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.
Misses Cecile Tanner, Maxime Mouton, Gertrude Doucet, Anna Villere, Florence Doucet.

Premiums for English and French were awarded to the following pupils:

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.
Misses Ruth Mouton, Ann Mouton, Edna Veret, Gladys Cunningham, Gertrude Mouton, Katherine Cheney, Beulah Prejean, Sarah A. Mouton, Marie Bijeaux, Ula Mayfield, Lillian Mouton, Odeide Mouton, Beatrice Tanner, Regina Daigle, Lillian Landry, Marie Whitmeyer.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.
Misses Frances Church, Louise Domengeaux, Aurora Labbe, Solange Olliver, Mary Whittington, Aline Hohorst, Hattie Mouton, Rita Veret, Helena Bijeaux, Vivian Mouton, Heloise Poimboeuf, Nita Theall, Claudia Broussard, Jeanne Ducote, Tessie Hebert, Marie Trahan, Althea Comeaux, Ida Roy, Effie Mouton, Gladys Hohorst, Horta Bacquet, May Broussard, Alzire Begnaud, Maxime Hebert, Aline Voorhies, Elodie Broussard, Madeline Doucet, Mabel Moss, Annie Mouisset, Edna Landry, Louise Claude, Lucy Mouton, Emma Darby, Rita Dorcey, Jeanne Jeannard.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.
Misses Aline Whitmeyer, Victoria

COURT HOUSE ITEMS.

Sheriff Lacoste has qualified and entered upon his second term. Mr. Saul Broussard remains in the office as deputy tax collector and Mr. Alphonse Peck as chief deputy.

Judge Pugh came over from Crowley Wednesday by request and sentenced Albert P. Labbe, convicted of manslaughter for killing Gustave Landry. The sentence was five years in the penitentiary and \$200 and costs of the prosecution. Sheriff Lacoste left the same day for Baton Rouge with Labbe and to make his final settlement for the year with the State Auditor.

Judge Pugh held a session of civil court yesterday. The principal case considered was that of Aurelie Bourque versus Florentin Trahan for \$10,000 damages. The case arose out of the question of ownership of a wagon claimed by both men, and the damage suit instituted by Bourque because of an affidavit made by Trahan, charging him with larceny. The case was compromised and settled by a judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$150 and the defendant to pay all costs.

Veret, Jeannette Lacour, Cecilia Tanner, Maxime Mouton, Georgie Doucet, Florence Doucet, Anna Villere, Alzine Guidry, Nathalie Hebert, Germaine Lesperance, Anna Theriot, Ruby LeBlanc, Mabel Broussard, Anna Aimee Salles.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.
Masters Felix Campbell, Lloyd Martin, Azare LeBlanc, Maxime Doucet, Clarence Tierney, James Lacoste, Dewey Landry, Lee Bonnet, Percy Defez, George Bonin, Milton Campbell, Albert Tierney, Milton Martin, Luke Primeaux, Jefferson Mouton, Ignatius Landry, Joseph Gondor, Clarence LeBlanc, Irwin Cunningham, Warren Barnes, Andre Broussard, Thomas Coleman.

Premiums for music were awarded to Misses Sarah P. Mouton, Regina Theriot, Anne Mouton, Ruth Mouton, Gladys Cunningham, Ula Mayfield, Lillian Landry, Heloise Poimboeuf, Eva Mouton, Effie Mouton, Stella Theriot, Hattie Mouton, Oneida LeBlanc, Edna Veret, Jeanne Jeannard, Ida Roy, Edna Landry, Anna Theriot, Marie Trahan, Rosa Pizzo, Katherine Cheney, Mary Whittington and Master Dewey Landry.

All day Wednesday there was a grand display of Class Work, Drawing and Plain and Fancy Needle Work.

Figs Wanted.

We will buy all the "Celeste Figs" you can bring us, 17 1/2 cents per gallon delivered at our factory. Figs must not be fully ripe, and must be delivered the same day as picked.

MCLHENNY COMPANY,
Avery Island, La.

Society.

Tuesday evening Mrs. E. Schumacher delightfully entertained the Ladies Aid Society to the Baptist church. Delicious refreshments were served, and music was rendered by Mrs. Burnet and by Master Percy and little Miss Leonie Schumacher. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Frieda Fuhrman.

The Wednesday Club was delightfully entertained this week at the hospitable country home of Mr. Larrabee, with Mrs. W. J. Avery as hostess. The guests were met by Meses. Larabee and Avery and Miss Hazel Larrabee and seated on the long comfortable veranda where all had a most delightful time embroidering and indulging in social conversation. After a few minutes spent transacting business, the Club adjourned and the guests were ushered into the dining room where a most tempting luncheon was served, consisting of chicken salad, jelly, saltines, sliced tomatoes, olives, pickles, pineapple sherbert and white, cocoa and gold cake.

The young men of the Tennis Club entertained the young lady members with a most enjoyable fourteen cover dinner at the Gordon Hotel last Tuesday evening. Sixty-three was the hour appointed for the young people to gather at the home of Mrs. P. D. Beraud, and a few minutes later this jolly crowd of young people had arrived at the Gordon and were having a good time. The long, snow-white table was tastily decorated for the occasion with lovely cut flowers and ferns.

After dinner all repaired to the parlor accompanied by Judge and Mrs. Lester and had a most delightful time listening to sweet music and indulging in social conversation until about ten o'clock.

Those in attendance on this enjoyable occasion were: Miss Maxim Beraud, Mr. T. Barton Baird; Miss Rena Hopkins, Mr. Eugene Miller; Miss Challie Tolson, Mr. Eben Morgan; Miss Carrie May Miller, Mr. Harold Demanade; Miss Camille Morgan, Mr. Richard Miller; Mrs. Crow Girard, Mr. Paul Beraud.