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NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR PANAMA HAT CLEANED AND BLOCKED WORK DONE IN LAFAYETTE
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ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER THE STATE

Large Demand for Creole Mammy Rice Cook Books—New Boat on the Mermentau.

BIG DEVELOPMENTS IN NEW CADDO OIL FIELD.

To Grow Trees—Woman 108 ears Old—Sponsor for the Confederate Camps.

Manager Gueydan of Crowley is daily receiving many demands for the famous "Creole Mammy Rice Cook Books" from all parts of the country. A St. Louis man asks for 500 books to be distributed in railroad offices, that the travelling public might get an idea of what rice eating really means. A Chicago firm has written the Rice Association asking for 20,000 rice slips.

D. LeBlanc has purchased a new boat to operate between Estherwood, Mermentau and the Gulf of Mexico for pleasure parties and home seekers.

Arrangements are being made in the Fifth Ward Road Tax District of Acadia parish to entertain Gov. J. Y. Sanders some time in April. A big barbecue will be a feature.

The negro minstrel show scheduled to take place at Sugar's Theater Easter Sunday night at Monroe, was called off by the management, after a delegation of citizens had called and expressed their disapproval of having a negro show in the opera house.

The Merchants and Planters Bank has been organized at Lockport with a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into 500 shares of \$50 each. President, J. Pored.

Governor Sanders, since his return, has been busy superintending the repairs being made to the State Capitol and personally inspecting the work done recently on all state institutions as a result of damage done by the storm of last September. The improvements will hardly fall upon the people of the state, for the reason that the state has recently received from the national government the price of the State Quarantine Station, valued at \$100,000, and that amount, if selected for that purpose, will just cover the \$100,000 appropriation authorized by the State Board of Liquidation for repairs to state institutions as a result of the recent storm.

Several men of Abbeville are preparing to grow the camphor tree on an extensive scale, with a view of testing its commercial value. The Japanese variety grows luxuriantly here, is a beautiful evergreen, perfectly hardy and is now in full bloom, its tiny, white flowers being delicately fragrant.

Church Point claims a negro woman who is 108 years of age. Her name is Susan Lejerne, and she remembers distinctly the "Jackson war," as she calls it, referring to the war of 1812.

A chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has been organized at Crowley with a large membership. Some members of the Louisiana lodge away from Crowley attended the ceremonies. After the meeting a supper was served.

Miss Alice Sessums, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Davis Sessums, has been selected by General Shaffer as sponsor for the Louisiana Confederate Camps at the Mobile Reunion.

Big developments are now promised in that new portion of the Caddo oil field lying across and near the Texas state line, where a big well was recently brought in, producing 2,400 barrels daily. W. D. Chew, a big holder of land in that field, has just recorded the sale of eighteen acres at \$1000 an acre, and also a contract with Busch-Everett Co. to drill to twenty-four hundred feet deep, the latter to pay all expenses of the drilling, which is very unusual.

The fur season that has just closed has been a good one at Baldwin. There were two buyers and they report having bought about \$5000 each and \$5000 more was shipped by indus-

PETER PAN

Society Ladies' Minstrel to Be Given for Benefit of the Ladies of the Episcopal Guild.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild have engaged Miss J. Pearle Rogers, of Indiana, to present her clever and original arrangement of minstrelsy, Peter Pan.

Miss Rogers comes to them highly recommended from Jackson and Greenville, Miss., Pine Bluff and Helena, Ark., Ruston, La., and other neighboring cities where she has delighted packed houses with her society attraction, Peter Pan. The cast of ladies has already been secured and Miss Rogers has her rehearsals in progress every day at the Jefferson. The cast consists of all ladies who will appear incognito in the roles of Peter Pan, as comedians, jig dancers, ballad and comic opera singers and interlocutors, who make up the circle of minstrelsy. The opening scene is an evening lawn fete in which Peter Pan royally entertains a company of theatrical stars. The scenic effects of the opening will be gorgeous, from the fact that handsome and talented ladies will appear in elaborate evening dresses. The cast being all ladies not only attracts, but adds a world of curiosity to the coming event.

Much enthusiasm is expressed by the members of the cast and they all approve of the clever and artistic arrangement of the production. It is a great society event, and the entire list of ladies in the cast will be announced later. Miss Rogers has played to the S. R. O. sign in the numerous cities where she has staged Peter Pan. And the amusement loving public may prepare to be well entertained here. And the ladies of the Guild should be congratulated on securing so able an artist as Miss Rogers, who has a reputation as an artist and successful professional in amateur theatricals. Thursday, April 7, has been set for the presentation of the production, which will take place at the Jefferson Theatre.

viduals and local merchants, making a total of about \$1500 worth of furs from Baldwin. Several trappers are making arrangements to trap on a large scale, and no doubt the shipments will be much larger next season.

The five men that were poisoned by eating hogshead cheese at Goodbee, near Covington, are all doing better and are on the way to recovery.

A. Capon, the Belgian, who purchased 7500 acres of marsh lands southwest of Gueydan, after a week spent on the lands says he is more than pleased with the proposition. He will go to Europe within the next few weeks, where he expects to make arrangements to take over some 50,000 acres more of the lands in that section.

While helping unload logs at the rollway at Niblet's Bluff, near Stark, Fred Hooper, a brakeman on the Gulf, Sabine and Red River Railway, was caught under some logs and crushed to death. Three heavy logs rolled over his body. He leaves a widow only seventeen years old, who is critically ill from the shock of his sudden death.

Judge Ellis, of Amite City, being suddenly called to Hammond on account of the serious illness of his mother-in-law, the jury impaneled to try M. Gulledege, the negro who killed another at Pontchatoula last fall, went out on the river on a fishing expedition to while away the time.

Welsh, which has just suffered from a disastrous conflagration has passed a building law prohibiting the erection of frame buildings in the business district.

Simpkins Seed Received.
The Peoples Cotton Oil Co. have received their car of Simpkins Cotton seed from North Carolina and are now filling orders.

Work Progressing.
Contractor Van Dyke is making good progress on the handsome two-story brick building for the Laocote Hardware Co. The brick work has passed the first story and considerable advance has been made on the second story.

BROUSSARD'S PLAN.

For Congress to Introduce the African Hippotamus in Southern Louisiana Has Objections.

Hon. Robert F. Broussard has offered a resolution in Congress for the government to introduce the hippotamus, whose native heath is Africa, into Southern Louisiana to eat the water lilies that obstruct the streams and at the same time furnish meat.

A staff special to the Times-Democrat, March 27, from Washington, says, in regard to Mr. Broussard's resolution:

"Although thus far only praise has been given to the Broussard proposal to have wild animals imported from Africa with a view to propagation and possibly their domestication here, the other side of the matter is cropping out in the discussion going on here. Attention has been called to the fact that the hippotamus is said to be able to smell a rice field ten miles away, and, having smelled it, to make immediate progress toward it with a view to varying his diet. It is suggested that he might not like the water hyacinth as well as the rice in Louisiana.

"Another suggestion with regard to the four or five-ton meat food animal concerns the problem of getting a fat hippo to a slaughter house. Out in Africa, where the population is not so dense as to call for the establishment of packing establishments, the man who bags a hippo carts away as much of the meat as he can and cures some of it, his operation being about as economical as was the slaughtering of buffalo. Some persons cured part of the buffalo meat, but most of them cut the juicy steaks and allowed the wolves to have the rest.

"According to Col. Roosevelt, Edgar Beecher Bronson and other writers, hippotami are very shy. That raises the query as to whether hippos and steamboats in hyacinth-infested streams would not be incompatible; in other words, if there were any navigation would the hippos stay on the job or would they be scared away by the sternwheelers."

The Two Old Codgers Again.

Fuddy—"So you've taken to wearing a cord on your glasses." Duddy—"Yes, that's my spec-tackie."—Boston Transcript.

"The Texas."

I have just opened a short order lunch stand in the building next to the Pelican Furniture Co. store, and am now ready to serve you with hot lunches from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m. The name of my restaurant will be "The Texas." Soliciting your patronage. I am, Respectfully, R. V. JOFFRION.

Big Sale of Potatoes.

Wednesday J. C. Nickerson, sales agent for the Truck Growers' Association, bought from Hamilton Derouen near Youngsville 2000 barrels of sweet potatoes for shipment.

David M. Tombs, of Alexandria, came Wednesday to spend a day or two visiting friends.

Insurance Agency.

R. C. Greig has taken over the insurance and rental business of L. D. Nickerson and is located in the office of J. C. Nickerson in the Gordon Hotel building. We commend Mr. Greig to the public as worthy of all confidence. He will devote his entire attention to the business and we predict for him a liberal share of the public patronage.

Ready Now

To fix electric fans. Don't wait until the hot weather, but let me fix your fan now.

J. C. BERTRAND.

Mrs. E. V. Barry and little daughter, of Grand Coteau, spent Wednesday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barry.

Woodmen's Circle Ball.

The Easter Monday ball given by the Woodmen's Circle at Armory Hall was a big success. A large crowd was present and greatly enjoyed the pleasures of dancing to the excellent music provided. The grand march was led by Mr. Frank Meyers, Jr., and Miss Merithal Millen. During the evening the ladies of the Circle served refreshments, which were generously purchased. About \$70 was made net.

ANSE LA BUTTE

Work in Field Continuing—Wells Going Down—To Redeem Abandoned—Wells—Material Sold.

Work at Anse la Butte is still continuing. The J. Y. S. Well No. 2 and the Zeigler-Rason well are both progressing and good results are expected. The Lake Oil Company, as soon as necessary material is received, will try to redeem abandoned wells and also bore other wells in the near future.

At the sale at the oil field last Saturday Mr. Robert Martin bought all of the good and valuable machinery, while strangers bought the rest.

The Anse la Butte field is undoubtedly a rich oil field and a time is sure to come when its full value will be developed.

Cause and Effect.

The Federal grand jury at Chicago is investigating the charge that the packers of the country are in a conspiracy, and have been for many years past, to keep down the prices paid to farmers for their live stock, while at the same time boosting prices of dressed meats to the consumer. Publicists who believe the charge to be true have expressed the opinion that the double-pointed operation accounts for the startling phenomenon of farms being abandoned at a time when hog raising, in theory, is the most profitable operation on earth.

Another Pecan Nursery.

Messrs. O. B. Hopkins, F. K. Hopkins, A. B. Denbo, W. M. Ellison, F. O. Broussard and Rev. J. I. Kendrick have formed a partnership to grow paper shell pecan trees for the market. A tract of ten arpents has been secured on the Joe Breaux place about two miles from town, and already four and a half arpents have been planted in paper shell pecan seed. Mr. Ellison will have the active management of the nursery.

Dissolved Partnership.

The partnership existing between R. A. Voorhies and W. E. LeBlanc under the name of the Voorhies Shoe Co., has been dissolved, the business being continued by Mr. Voorhies.

Fred S. McEwen

will be at the race track in Lafayette on Fridays and Saturdays. Those desiring to use him see Dr. Franklin Boyd.

Already Here.

The editor of a metropolitan journal was lurching the other day with friends in Boston when some one began talking shop. "Do you suppose," asked this individual, solemnly, "that the time will come when poetry will cease to be written?" "It's here now," promptly replied the editor.

Gladstone's Testimony.

During the last years I was in parliament I came in contact with 60 master minds, and all but five of them were Christians.—Gladstone.

R. P. Howell, of Lake Arthur, was in town Wednesday shaking hands with old friends.

Neatly Put.

"I suppose," says the Philosopher of Folly, "that my uncles, the pawnbrokers, might be referred to as 'business relations.'"

ONE FARE FOR The Round Trip To Lafayette Saturday, Apr. 9.

The Industrial Institute and the High Schools of Lake Charles, Jennings, Crowley, Rayne, St. Martinville, Breaux Bridge, Abbeville, New Iberia, Franklin, Patterson and Morgan City.

CONTEST FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.
In Athletics, Oratory and Vocal Music. Track Meet, 2 p. m.; Oratory and Music, 7:30 p. m.

Admission to each.....50 Cents
Seats on Main Grand Stand 25 cents extra; Seats on "Bleachers" Grand Stand Free.

THREE SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS FOR HOME
As far as Vinton, Morgan City Washington will leave Lafayette at 11 p. m., Saturday.

TO NEWSPAPER OWNERS

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LAFAYETTE ADVERTISER.

Is the Robin a Game Bird?

Is the robin a game bird that should be killed and eaten, or is it a valuable insectivorous bird that should be protected at all seasons?

This is a question which the next General Assembly will have to solve, and our readers are asked to consider its importance in an agricultural way.

Dr. T. S. Palmer, in charge of the Game Conservation division of the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture, in answer to inquiries from Frank M. Miller, of the Louisiana Game Commission, quotes an authority who gives the results of his observations at Abbeville, La., under date of Feb. of this year as follows:

"I collected 12 robins near here yesterday and got the following results from an examination of their gizzards: 8 had eaten nothing but insects; the other four had taken respectively 95, 80, 65 and 0 per cent of insects and other invertebrates. The insects include grasshoppers, bugs, beetles, beetle larvae (wire worms and others), caterpillars, including cutworms. On the basis of the 18 stomachs I have examined this month I consider the robin essentially an insectivorous bird in Louisiana in February."

"The shooting of so beneficial a bird should by no means be allowed." The same authority above quoted under date of Feb. 12, from Long Bridge, La., wrote Dr. Palmer:

"I shot six robins today; 4 in a hackberry tree and 2 on the ground. Three of these six birds had eaten insects, including larvae of crane flies, which are sometimes known as leather jackets. These larvae feed on the roots or grasses, including grain crops and other plants and are sometimes quite injurious. Each of the three birds had eaten one or more specimens of leaf beetle, a plant feeder and injurious."

These facts bearing the stamp of the Federal government through a conservation worker as widely known as Dr. Palmer, are entitled to serious consideration of the farmers and planters of the state.

All for General Good.

By working for the good of all, we work for the good of ourselves. We only succeed as we work for the good of the whole.

Robbery Reported.

Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Robt. Meyers reported to the sheriff's office the robbery from her home of a gold watch, and chain with a turquoise slide, a gold locket and chain, a ruby ring, a pair of ruby ear rings, two diamond ring and forty-five cents. A young man by the name of Charles Scott, about 22 years old who was boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Myers is believed by Mrs. Myers to have taken the missing articles. Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Lacoste endeavored to find Scott and telephoned neighboring towns, but up to our going to press was unable to locate him.

Remember that when you want good groceries promptly and at the lowest prevailing prices, ring up Meaux Bros., phone 183.

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