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## "LET ME BE YOUR TAILOR,"

### BLACK HAND LETTER.

Received by Merchant of Milton Demanding Money Under Threat to Destroy Property.

Last Friday R. Hester, a merchant of Milton, received a second black hand letter demanding \$250 with the threat of destroying his property if the demand was not complied with. A few days ago Mr. Hester received a similar letter asking that the amount be deposited in a certain spot. Mr. Hester paid little attention to it, but notified the officers of its receipt. The second letter followed Friday and asked that the money be handed to the writer at a certain place and hour. Sheriff Lacoste and Chief Deputy Peck at once began active work on the case, but as there is no clue, have as yet made but little progress. The first letter was received through the mail, the second was found on Mr. Hester's doorstep.

A few weeks ago Agent Bourque at Milton received a letter demanding \$250, threatening harm if he failed to comply, signed Black Hand. The matter was, after examination, concluded to be a hoax, and Mr. Hester's first letter was not considered serious, but the opinion now is that there is really a criminal purpose behind the letter. Also it is the pretty general opinion that the perpetrator, whether joking or serious, should be hunted down if possible and given such a lesson as to deter anybody else from black hand letter writing in the future.

The season is growing late and all summer goods of all kinds at big reduced prices that will attract you.—Schmulen's.

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**\$6.50**

Per Ton Delivered.  
Terms Cash.

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### RESIGNS SENATORSHIP.

Gov. Sanders Decides to Forego Continued Honor and Serve His Term Out.

Gov. Sanders made known Saturday afternoon that he would decline to qualify as United States Senator. The announcement was made to Mr. E. P. Thompson and others of the Panama Exposition Company who requested Gov. Sanders to forego the honor of the senatorship and fill out his term. In his letter Gov. Sanders states that he yields to this suggestion believing that he can best serve the Exposition by remaining governor, at the same time, however, declaring he will not accept any position with the Exposition Company. It is being charged that Gov. Sanders has been contemplating giving up the senatorship, being urged there by the "machine," which fears Lambert and the opposition developing, and that Gov. Sanders has used, this exposition excuse to get down gracefully and as a good political play.

### Broke Mail Boxes.

Some mischievous person or persons last week broke several mail boxes on the rural route out of town. This happened once before. This tampering or interfering with mail boxes is a violation of the United States laws and is a Federal prison offense, and will prove a very serious kind of mischief if Uncle Sam starts after the parties concerned.

### Boat Excursions.

My gasoline launch is now ready to rent to excursion or pleasure parties at reasonable rates. The boat will carry 8 or 10 persons comfortably. For further particulars apply to L. Livet, at Electric Light Plant, Lafayette, La. Phone 121.

### Parish Fair.

Arrangements for holding a most successful fair on Sept. 29-30, Oct. 1-2 are being continued. Much interest is being manifested in preparing exhibits and it is expected that the showing will greatly excel the very fine one last year. The catalogs are nearly ready and it is hoped to have them ready for distribution in a few days.

### NOTICE!

Hot and cold baths, as many as desired, at \$1.00 per month.

White Front Barber Shop.

### ELKS CIRCUS.

Performers Doing Overtime to Make Perfect the Great Stunts Set for the Occasion.

The great day of the Elk's Circus Sept. 4, is nearly here and the various performers and attractions are doing overtime in making themselves perfect in the various wonder stunts they have devised for the amusement and pleasure of waiting thousands. All of the attractions gathered for the earlier exhibit, which the rain postponed, have been kept in fine order and more added, so that on Sept. 4, a greater and grander circus will be pulled off with éclat, snap and verve. To enjoy this great occasion you must be there to see. Don't miss it. It is the first circus of the season and will be a dandy from start to finish. S. R. Parkerson, who has been spending a month in Colorado with Mrs. Parkerson, who is there for her health, returned yesterday.

### Horse Killed.

While returning from Carencro Sunday and within a mile and a half of town, an automobile driven by R. H. Comeaux and occupied by J. P. Colomb, M. P. Colomb, and P. Durio, met a negro driving a wagon to which was hitched two horses with a third horse fastened to the others. As the machine, going about 12 miles an hour, started past the wagon, giving fully twelve feet between, the led horse suddenly broke loose, whirled and struck the auto, which was thrown against the bank of the road. The horse's hip was so badly broken it had to be killed. The loss of the horse seems to have been an unpreventable accident.

### Broussard Notes.

The base ball teams of Pilette and Broussard played one of the best games of the season on the local diamond.

Several times this year our team has tried to defeat the Pilette team, but always unsuccessful. Last Sunday our boys were crowned with the victory.

It shall not always be so easy, Pilette.

Andre St. Julien, our 16 year old twirler, who has been unable to pitch for the last few games, decided that the game of Sunday, Aug. 28th, would go in the history of the base ball team of Broussard as a triumphal victory. All the boys did remarkably well. Only one error for the home team.

The score:

|           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Innings   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
| Pilette   | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 |   |   |
| Broussard | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 1 |   |

Summary: One base hit: Kossuth Langlais, Andre Bernard, Frank Girouard, Fred Beslin, Hebert Bernard, Elie Bonoit, Leonce Broussard and Willie Broussard. Two base hit: Andre Bernard. Three base hit: Frank Girouard. Left on bases Pilette 4, Broussard 6. Struck out by Olivier 7, by St. Julien 13.

Batteries: Pilette: Hawkins and Olivier. Broussard: Bernard and St. Julien. Umpire: Beslin.

Many people from this place attended the funeral of Dr. L. A. DeLaureal in St. Martinville Sunday.

### Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Suarez in honor of little Aubrey's first birthday. Several games were played and then the children were called into the dining room which was prettily decorated with flowers, where delicious refreshments were served. The children all wished little Aubrey many happy birthdays before leaving.

Those present were as follows: Bernice and Lillian LeBlanc, Geraldine Hillebrandt, Lillie and Eve Mouton, Marie and Annie Trahan, Thelma Fongay, Winnie and Edna Rogers, Annie Poinboeuf, Eunice and Eula Beadle of Morgan City, Irene, Hazel and Vida Beadle; Agnes, Viola, Pearl and Bessie Pain; Camille and Louise Bonin; Mary Trappe, Anna Chico, Clara Guidry, Gracie Suarez, Pat Hillebrandt, Lee Doucet, Ollie, Elie and Neri Trahan; Earl and Edgar Beadle of Morgan City; Alton and Reams Beadle, Stanley Guidry, Aubrey Suarez, Mrs. V. Guidry, Mr. and Mrs. G. Beadle, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Beadle of Morgan City, Miss Eugenia Magnon, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hebert, Mrs. N. Trahan, Mrs. E. P. Suarez.

### Mary Jane Wagon.

Makes a regular trip every week day to Chargois Springs, passing Jefferson Street at 4 p. m. On Sundays all the afternoon. Round trip 10 cents. Parties wishing wagon for picnics or hay rides, see me.

ERWIN MOUTON.

8-30-1 mo.

### INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

Movement for Belt Motor Car Service to Lafayette—Faculty for the Next Session.

A movement is being proposed in the interest of the patrons of the Southwestern Industrial Institute living along the line of the Arnaudville branch of the Southern Pacific road, to inaugurate a motor car belt line service running every two or three hours, starting at Port Barre at about six a. m. or 5-30, and reaching Lafayette at 9-30 a. m., in time for school, bringing all the students that will attend from Port Barre, Arnaudville, Breaux Bridge, St. Martinville, Cade, Broussard, and intermediate points; and then continuing around the belt via Anse La Butte, making several trips a day for accommodation of ordinary travel, until time to make the return trip to Port Barre in the afternoon after school. A special school ticket is contemplated in the plan as proposed, making it easy for students to purchase books of twenty tickets at a specially low price; while the regular mixed train service now in effect between Port Barre and Cade might be discontinued, except for freight. It is evident that such a service would prove also of equal value to the regular travel in Lafayette and St. Martin parishes. The trains now running on the St. Martinville branch cannot be used by citizens of Breaux Bridge in attending court or on other business at the parish seat, on account of the inconvenient schedules; while the same or similar conditions exist with regard to Broussard, Cade and Lafayette. A motor belt-line service making five or six trips a day would solve the problem for not only schools, but also theatres, fairs, circuses, business houses, traveling salesmen, and all classes of citizens. It is hoped that the press and people in this territory will immediately take up the movement and endeavor to get the service established before the opening of the Industrial Institute on September 21. A committee consisting of Secretary F. V. Mouton, of the Progressive League, E. L. Stephens, of the Industrial Institute, and Vice-President J. Arthur Roy, of the Board of Trustees, will take up the matter with Supt. E. E. Shackford, of the Southern Pacific, at once.

The Faculty of the Industrial Institute for the session of 1910-11 (beginning September 21) has been announced as follows: E. L. Stephens, President and Professor of Pedagogy; Ashby Woodson, Mechanic Arts; Ralph H. Agate, Director Commercial Department; Florent Sontag, Music; J. G. Lee, Jr., Agriculture and Horticulture; C. J. McNaspy, Physics and Chemistry; A. W. Bittle, Mathematics; J. E. Hogan, Telegraphy and Railroad Service; H. C. Bond, Director Industrial Education; Miss Edith Garland Dupre, English and Literature; Miss Hugh Duncan McLaurin, Physiology and Gymnasium Practice for Ladies; Miss Mabel Wharton Lettwith, Latin; Mrs. Fannie C. Farinbolt, History; Miss Jessie M. Agnew, Drawing and Singing; Mrs. Eleanor L. Crigler, Stenography; Miss Gabrielle Hebrard, French; Miss Elizabeth B. Kelly, Home Economics; Mrs. L. C. Delahoussaye, Librarian; Miss Kate Robla son, Stenographer; E. C. McCallum, Bookkeeper; Mrs. Elizabeth F. Baker, Matron for Young Ladies; Miss Anna M. Foules, Matron for Young Men; Dr. J. Franklin Mouton, Physician.

The new members of the Faculty are the following: Prof. H. C. Bond, a skilled specialist in his subject of Industrial Education, having been an early graduate of the Industrial Institute in North Louisiana under Col. Arthur T. Prescott, then having studied in Cornell and Columbia Universities in New York, and having had charge of the Industrial work given in the Newman Manual Training School, New Orleans, and also of the same work in the Shreveport High School, whence he comes here. Prof. Bond has been especially complimented in the past month by being selected by State Supt. Harris and Prof. V. L. Roy, in charge of the new agricultural high schools of the State, to plan the course of study for these schools in industrial subjects. Prof. J. E. Hogan is an experienced railroad train dispatcher on the Oregon Short Line R. R. and was for several years superintendent of the Central Railroad of Peru. Prof. A. W. Bittle is a graduate of the A. & M. College of Texas (94) and has been for many years principal of Washington High School, in St. Landry Parish. Miss Agnew is a graduate of Wheaton College, Ill., an experienced teacher of drawing and of voice culture, having had training in chorus work under Tall Essen Morgan and Harrison Wild, and was last year supervisor of music and drawing in Falls City, Nebraska. Mrs. Crigler is an expert teacher of Chartier shorthand, at present teaching that subject in a business college in Chicago. Miss Hebrard is an experienced teacher of English and French, having taught those subjects many years in Opelousas, La., and during the past year she had a year of special study in Tulane University. Miss Kelly has a diploma in Domestic Art from Teachers College, Columbus University, N. Y., and in Domestic Science from Chicago University, and is a teacher of eight years experience in the public schools of Cleveland, O. Mrs. Delahoussaye is a former student of the Industrial Institute.

All summer goods at reduced prices.—Schmulen's.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER THE STATE

The New Methodist church at Arcadia, replacing the one destroyed by fire last December will be occupied for the first time Sunday. It is in mission style, having memorial windows, heated by hot air and having modern fixtures.

Rev. J. B. Morin, lately appointed administrator of St. Martin's Catholic church of St. Martinville, has assumed charge, and Rev. F. Basiac, vicar for the past two years, left for Chacahoula, where he has been appointed curate.

The question of acquiring the electric street railway is under discussion by the people of Alexandria. The City Board of Aldermen has had several informal meetings, at which the proposition was up for discussion, but no formal decision has been reached.

The question of buying the street railway may be submitted to a vote of the people.

The Opelousa council Knights of Columbus, has decided to celebrate Columbus day, Oct. 12, and the entertainment committee is preparing the programme. The school authorities may be invited to participate. A banquet will close the festivities.

The Bank of Erath has been organized at Erath with a capital stock of \$25,000 and expects to begin business about October 1.

A petition is being circulated in Crowley and Acadia parish asking the Police Jury to call an election on the liquor question.

### Intuition.

"Henry, how do you like my new hat?" "Well, dear, to tell you the truth—" "Stop right there! If you're going to talk that way about it, Henry, I don't want to know!"

## LOUISIANA RAISED RED RUST PROOF SEED OATS

We have about 600 bushels of Genuine Red Rust Proof Seed Oats, which we raised near Carencro, that we wish to sell.

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Some good people try to save, but they postpone. Here's the simple remedy: make your start. Put \$5 or \$10 in the bank now.

After that everything will come easy. You will be surprised to see how money piles up when it is "put away". The small change that you spend in idle purchases—often means a splendid total at the year's end.

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