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ITEMS OF INTEREST OVER THE STATE

The famous "Vaufrey" plantation and refinery belonging to the heirs of the late A. L. Monnot located one mile from Jeanerette was sold Saturday by the Sheriff in execution of judgment. The price at which the property sold was \$50,000, considered much below its real value.

The high schools of Franklin, Jeanerette, Patterson and Morgan City will hold an athletic meet at Morgan City on April 1.

Opelousas has purchased machinery from the Gulfport Traction Company, of Gulfport, Miss., which will be installed in the electric light plant and used in connection with the present plant in lighting the city. The plant purchased cost \$6,300. The vendor recently installed a larger plant at Gulfport.

While preparing a salad by mashing potatoes which she had baked with their jackets on, Mary Jordan, a cook on a prominent residence street of Shreveport, found a ground rattlesnake two inches long coiled inside one of the potatoes. The reptile entered the vegetables through a hole it is believed to have dug before the potatoes were marketed.

The linotype machines and other machinery for the Lake Charles Times, the new daily paper, are now being installed and the publication will make its appearance next week.

A bank is to be organized in DeQuincy in the near future, to be known as the First National Bank of DeQuincy. A preliminary organization was effected Saturday, several of the members being prominent in Lake Charles business affairs. The institution will have a modern brick building in the central portion of the town.

Arrangements are being perfected for a Fourth of July celebration, to be held at Baton Rouge under the auspices of the tribe of Red Men, at which all the tribes of the state will be represented.

John Capral, formerly of Orange, Texas, has moved his shipyard to Abbeville, and in addition to repairing vessels will build boats.

On March 14, 15 and 16 the Woodmen's Circle convention will meet in Jennings, and the members of the Jennings circle are busy preparing for the visit of members from throughout Louisiana.

The opening of the Schell canal has been set for Saturday, April 8. A number of Pennsylvania capitalists interested in the canal will be in Washington on that day to witness the opening.

White and Yellow Dent corn, 25 cents a gallon at the Moss Pharmacy.

BEN HUR.

Lafayette Court No. 1 Tribe of Ben Hur received its members Friday night at Moss Music Hall from 8 to 10 to meet Dr. J. F. Davidson and wife of Crawfordville, Ind., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Meyers.

Dr. Davidson is Supreme Medical Examiner of the Ben Hur and left Saturday for New Orleans where a new Court will be organized. Mr. F. W. Meyers met them at New Orleans and took in the Carnival. It being the first time Mr. and Mrs. Davidson were in the city during the reign of Rex.

Delicious refreshments were served and a nice musical program was rendered as follows:

Song—F. W. Meyers.
Song—Miss Paola Mouton.
Monologue—Dr. F. E. Girard.
Song—Claude Langwith.
Song—F. W. Meyers.
Vocal Solo—Mr. F. V. Mouton.

Several instrumental numbers were rendered by the members and all hated to see the time of departure arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers accompanied their guests as far as New Orleans and will remain there for a few days until Dr. and Mrs. Davidson leave for the North.

Genuine Toole Cotton Seed for sale.—Peoples Cotton Oil Co.

Real Estate Transfer.
Mrs. Alida LeBlanc to Hamilton Derouen, 12 arpents land, in Fourth ward, \$500.

Mrs. Ada Trahan to Romain Trahan, 5 arpents land in Fourth ward, \$250.

Sterling and Lessie Jones to Mr. B. Falk and I. B. Bendel, their interest in lot in McComb addition, \$150.

Chas. R. Mellor to Jas. S. Davidson, lot and improvements, Hopkins addition, \$2,320.

L. L. Judice to Alexandre Duhot et als 20 acres land in First ward, \$788.

Ignace Meleton to Pierre Bourgeois, lot in old corporation, \$500.

J. Albert Robichaux to Mrs. W. E. LeBlanc, 4 lots in Mudd addition, \$300.

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BOYS CORN CLUB.

Organized at Breaux Bridge With Sixty-five Members.

Through the efforts of Superintendent of Education A. C. Bernard, a corn club for the parish of St. Martin was organized at Breaux Bridge, by R. C. Howell, assistant director of the department of agricultural extension of the Louisiana State University and A. A. Morrow, parish farm demonstrator for St. Martin. An enrollment of 65 boys, representing all sections of the parish was made, 95 per cent of the boys being ready for planting at once. The others will till their soil at once, and plant as soon as possible.

White and Yellow Dent corn, 25 cents a gallon at the Moss Pharmacy. Prescriptions filled accurately and with only the purest medicines at the Lafayette Drug Store.

MR. GRIFFITH.

Lovers of Shakespeare and all who appreciate good reading are giving a cordial welcome to the talented reader, Mr. C. E. Griffith, now making his third annual visit to Lafayette under the auspices of the Department of English Literature in the Southwestern Industrial Institute. Indeed his engagements here are now becoming a complimentary distinction to our school and whole community, for his work has become so widely and favorably acclaimed that he is obliged to decline many offers. He reads at the leading state universities of the country, including our own in Louisiana, at Brown University, at Ann Arbor, at Notre Dame, at New York City College and at colleges in London, at Eaton, Cambridge and Dublin, winning genuine praise and return engagements at each and all. Mr. Griffith's reading is distinguished for variety, refinement, dignity and impressiveness. He has the art that exalts and the humanity that moves. Most readers entertain only, but Mr. Griffith teaches; he transmits the philosophy of life as well as the charm and beauty of poetry. And yet there is such modesty and self-effacement in his interpretations that his audiences feel themselves in direct relations with Shakespeare and with Dante rather than with Griffith.

The second half of Mr. Griffith's week's engagement in Lafayette includes Othello Monday night, lecture on Shakespeare's Plays Tuesday night, and Dante's Inferno Wednesday night—all at the High School. He will read at the Convent in Broussard Tuesday afternoon and at the Industrial Institute Wednesday morning at 10:30.

International Poultry Food is a tonic for chickens; if used it prevents diseases in poultry and makes the hen lay. It promotes the growth of young chicks. 25 cents a package at the Moss Pharmacy.

The Cane Crop.

Louisiana Planter:
It now appears quite evident that the cold spell of some ten days ago inflicted no damage on the cane crop, the cutting down of the young shoots by freezing temperatures not being considered as detrimental. Plant and stubble cane all showed splendid evidences of vitality and with the advent of the warmer weather which may now be expected a splendid stand of cane will without a doubt appear all over the Louisiana sugar district. What the planters chiefly desire right now is a good soaking rain. We have had very light rainfall since the beginning of 1911 and more moisture is in order.

The regular monthly meeting of the Southside School League has been postponed until next Friday, the 17th.

Our spring stock of the celebrated Eclipse shoes is now arriving. Call and see them before you buy.—Schmulens.

Health Train March 18.
The Health Train will be here on Saturday, March 18, instead of Sunday as we stated in our last issue through erroneous information.

Farmers' Club.
Prof. Agee, assistant director of the Audubon Experiment Station delivered an interesting address to the Farmers' Club Saturday.

For March Planting.
During this month in the vegetable garden, sow beets, radishes, early cabbage, kohlrabi, lettuce, spinach, mustard, carrots, leeks, celery, parsley, rocket and cress, chervil, bush beans, pole beans and Lima beans, squash, cucumbers and melons, okra, early peas, and tomatoes, egg plant, peppers and corn. In the field sow sorghum, Kaffir corn and Teosinta for green feed.

In the flower garden, dwarf nasturtiums, sow balsam, lady slippers, zinnia, dahlia, cocks comb, cosmos, parrotulaca, and sun flower.

For shade on galleries or for arbors plant butter beans, thunbergia, morning glory, evening glory, cypress vine, climbing nasturtiums.

For the lawn, plant "Greenlawn" grass seed, one pound will plant 300 square feet. 25 cents a pound. Also Bermuda grass seed 2 1/2 pounds required to plant an acre, 90 cents a pound.

All of the above seeds at the Moss Pharmacy and guaranteed to grow

CANDIDATES.

For Police Officer before the Second Primary Mar. 25.

EDWIN CAMPBELL,
D. J. VEAZEY.

A good sized audience, for Lent, was present at the Jefferson Friday night to witness "The Climax." The story of the play briefly is that a young girl from an interior town of Ohio goes to the city to develop her voice. She lives with her uncle and his son who are music teachers. She meets a young doctor who loves her, but is prejudiced against a stage career for her. An operation is performed on her throat to cure some slight defect. The doctor through mental suggestions makes her believe that her voice is lost. She then consents to marry him. Later just before the ceremony he confesses that he deceived her. She renounces him and the play closes. The dialogue is all lively and entertaining, and the conditions allow for some very fine acting which Miss Lona Stater, very satisfactorily used. Mr. Chas. Darrak as Pietro Golfanti, the son, was most excellent as a hasty tempered yet withal generous hearted boy. Mr. Clyde Benson made a fairly good father, but his very indistinct articulation was annoying at times. Mr. John Raymond, as the doctor, was not quite as pleasing as he could have been, though good enough not to mar the very creditable presentation of a very artistic and entertaining play.

Just Received for Lenten Season.
Smoked salmon, genuine codfish, a full line of cheese, mackerel, canned fish and fancy evaporated fruits. R. H. McFaddin, phone 64.

Veterans Elect Officers.

The Mouton-Gardiner Camp No. 540, Confederate Veterans, met at the court house Saturday night and elected following officers for the ensuing year: James McNaspy, commander; J. Edmond Mouton, adjutant; L. C. Breaux, first lieutenant; Numa Breaux, second lieutenant; L. S. St. Julien, third lieutenant; John Rand, fourth lieutenant; William Clegg, quartermaster; T. A. McFadden, commissary; D. J. Trahan, surgeon; Nelson Higginbotham, chaplain; Arthur Greig, sergeant-major; Jules Jeanmard, officer of the day; A. Magnon, color bearer; Joseph Bernard, vidette; Onézime Langlais, first color guard, and Aymar Labbe, second color guard.

Onion sets, red and yellow, at the Moss Pharmacy.

Leper family Taken to Lepers' Home.

Sheriff Lacoste and Parish Health Officer Dr. L. O. Clark took Oneal Isire and six children to New Orleans Friday to have them examined for leprosy. The examination was made by Dr. Isadore Dyer and Dr. C. C. Bass of the medical department of Tulane University. Dr. Dyer made the physical examination and Dr. Bass the microscopic examination of the blood and secretions from the nose. Both pronounced all afflicted but the father and youngest child aged eight. The two latter were sent back home with the suggestion that they be closely watched for developments. The others were sent to the Lepers' Home. The father asked that he and the little girl might go and live near the Home where he could be near his children, and Dr. Clark will see what can be done to grant his request.

The home which is in the extreme western limits of the parish will be thoroughly fumigated and disinfected if the Police Jury decides not to purchase it and burn it up, which would be the safest way.

Dr. Clark states that the removal of this family to the Home takes the last case of leprosy from the parish and that he will use his best endeavors to keep the parish free of the terrible disease.

You will find a full line of hair brushes, soaps and other toilet articles to select from at the Lafayette Drug Store.

Order your coal, also home grown red rust proof seed oats and all kinds of feedstuffs from J. W. Ramsey, phone 410.

DUE TO HEART FAILURE

Was Death of Cleophas Trahan While Hunting Near Vinton — Body Found Thursday.

The body of Cleophas Trahan who was lost in the marsh while hunting near Vinton was found Thursday by Dave Johnson, an oil man, about two miles from camp.

He found him lying upon his face with his gun beneath him, just as he had fallen while returning to camp. There was no evidence of a struggle as the unfortunate man had evidently not moved after falling to the ground. All evidence corroborates the doctor's verdict of heart failure as the cause of his death.

The body was brought to Lafayette and the funeral was held at 3 p. m. Friday, attended by a large circle of friends and members of the Woodmen to which lodge he belonged.

Died.

Mrs. J. A. Veazey, died suddenly Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. Raoul Pellerin, while talking to members of the family. She was 77 year and two months old and seemingly in good health. She was Miss Aurelia Dupre before her marriage and was born in Opelousas. She was married twice, the first time to M. Alcide Mouton, and the second to Mr. J. A. Veazey. She is survived by seven children: Mmes. L. F. Rigues and Alcee Mouton, Messrs. Alcide and Erwin Mouton and Danton, Sidney and Gaston Veazey. Mrs. Veazey was a lady of many estimable qualities and she possessed a large number of friends. Funeral services which were largely attended were held Saturday at 4 p. m. at St. John's Catholic church.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Wednesday, March 15th,
We will open an up-to-date Automobile Garage and sales room next to the Lacoste Hardware Company's store facing Jefferson street. With skilled mechanics and machinists and a complete outfit of high grade tools and machinery, we will be well prepared to do special and general repairing of all makes of Motor Cars, Stationary and Marine Gas Engines, Steam Pumps, etc. Our charges for First class work will be moderate. We will carry in stock regularly a full line of Automobile Accessories and Prest-o-Lite tanks.

We have the exclusive agency for the famous G. & J. Tires, and "OVERLAND" AUTOMOBILES. The best cars will be given to automobiles left in our garage, and our rates by the month for this service will be altogether moderate. THE LAFAYETTE MOTOR CAR CO., T. Moore Biossat, Jr., Manager.

Easy to Put Right.
A woman handed the cashier at the Wolcott the other day the check of the cashier of a Denver bank on a local bank.

"This check is no good, madam," he informed her.
"But why? The cashier of the Denver bank sent it to me."
"It is unsigned," explained the cashier.

"Oh, is that the trouble? Well, here I have a letter from the cashier himself telling me he is enclosing the check."
"But that will do the check no good," said the patient hotel cashier.

"But why," persisted the woman, "can't you cut the signature off the letter and paste it on the check? That would make it all right."—New York Sun.

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