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HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

Local Talent's Recital on Friday, July 18, 1913, at 8:30 p. m.

Program
G. M. Meyers, "A Girlie Was Just Made to Love".
Summer Orchestra.
L'Artide, Italian Waltz Song "L'Ardita" Miss Eva M. Mouton
Recitation — Mrs. C. Girard E. Greig. "On the Mountains".
Piano-forte — Miss Eva Mouton
A. DeLatour. Song, "Elle est Partie" — Mr. Sidney Voorhies
Recitation "The Face on the Floor" — Mr. Wartelle Salles
Schubert. "Serenade", Piano-forte, Violin and Flute.
— Miss Ruth Mouton, Mr. P. o thier Voorhies, Dr. Paul Salles
"Southern Medley", Vocal Duet — Miss Anne L. Mouton, Miss Della Billeaud
M. Moszkouslie, "Spanish Bolero", Piano-forte duet — Miss Eva M. Mouton Miss Pauline M. Caillout.

The above entertainment is to be given for the purpose of raising funds to fix up a basement room in the High School building for the use of the public library, established by the South-side School League. They have a large number of excellent books both educative and entertaining and a proper place for keeping them and making them available for the use of the public is very necessary. This entertainment is to raise funds to accomplish that end. Refreshments will be sold on the lawn. The cause is worthy and should be helped.

Charged With Burglary.

Friday evening after some clever detective work, Deputy Sheriff Peck, assisted by Jerome Mouton and J. R. Domengeaux, arrested Wilbert Bryant and Tipont Domingue on the charge of burglarizing the pavilion of the Purghan Club on the Vermilion bayou on the Southern Nut Nursery grounds. The club is a fishing club and their fishing tackle, kitchen utensils and furniture were locked in the attic of the pavilion. Some time Thursday night the attic was broken into and everything stolen. The above gentlemen got busy at once on being told of the matter and shortly picked up a clue which led to the arrest of Bryant and Domingue, both of whom confessed and the goods were recovered.

Get the Pure Crystal Ice from Consumers. Phone 550.

Notice

There will be a regular meeting of the Lafayette Building Association on July 16, 1913 at 7:30 p. m. MONEY TO LOAN. Members wishing to borrow should attend.

FELIX H. MOUTON, Secretary.

Notice.

All property owners are hereby notified to cut the grass and weeds on their sidewalks within ten days, per ordinance of the City Council. Failure to comply with this notice, the work will be done at the property owner's cost.

A. E. CHARGOIS, Chief of Police.



LOOK OVER Your Glasses

There! That proves they don't fit you. The kind we fit you with are made so you can see through them. So they correct your visual defect. So they are of benefit to you. That's the reason for your own sake we ask you to let us fit you with glasses.

S. R. BLOSSAT, OPTOMETRIST
Blossat's Jewelry Store, Next to Post Office

TEN PARISHES HAVE GIVEN ASSURANCES

Of Being Represented at Meeting Here in August—Booster Excursion This Week.

The following circular letter has been sent out by Acting Manager Switzer of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce:

At this the beginning of the third week of the campaign for the formation of a Southwest Louisiana development bureau, official assurance of the representation of ten of the proposed thirteen parishes at the organization meeting to be held at Lafayette during the first week in August have been received at the Big Boost Bureau here.

That the others, Beauregard, Cameron and St. Martin, are not yet officially in line appears to be due simply to the fact that in none of them there is an organization through which concrete expression may be made. Individual sentiment, as expressed through their press and through correspondence seems uniformly favorable, and reports are to the effect that efforts are being made to perfect the organization of local commercial bodies in all of them.

Three cities in the district have organized commerce chambers, and in two others existent bodies have been reorganized and rejuvenated while in four others the process of organization is in progress. Four of the major transportation companies have signified their intention to be represented and newspaper support is now practically unanimous.

This week the first of the "snowball" excursions will be run from Lafayette to Lake Charles, making short stops and picking up the "boosters" at each station enroute. Whether the date will be Wednesday or Thursday will be decided at the meeting of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce directors Monday evening. Word from all along the line are that good crowds are in prospect.

New Building.

Alfred Hebert is having a one story brick store 26 x 35 feet built for Geo. D. Petty as a confectionery store next to the Majestic Theater. Mr. Petty's present store having become too small for his business. Geo. B. Knapp has the contract. The store will have a plate glass front and be modern in appearance.

Farewell Supper.

Saturday night the employees of the Southern Pacific Engineering and bridge department gave a farewell supper at the Odessa Hotel to Mr. A. J. Ross, in charge of that department, who has resigned to take effect at once. Supt. J. C. Simono was toastmaster and also on the part of the "boys" presented Mr. Ross with a handsome solid silver tea set as a token of their esteem and friendship. At the close of the banquet, which was up to the usual high standard of Manager Salles and done full justice to, Mr. Simono invited the party to the Royal to enjoy the pictures and special music by the Musical Pates. Mr. Pate, who was from good old "Indianny" where Mr. Ross hails from, did a special break down by request to honor the occasion. Those present were:

A. J. Ross, J. C. Simono, L. A. Delhomme, B. F. Anderson, R. C. High, C. Gautreaux, A. E. Gautier, E. L. Dietz, N. B. Beadle, F. M. LeBlanc, A. C. Readle G. Beadle, D. F. Toda, G. Delhomme L. A. Stephan A. A. Mouton, Hy. Voss, H. E. Nes-Bitt E. W. Weideman, W. Klotz, J. E. Pellerin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross will leave for El Paso in a few days and he will take with him the good wishes of a host of friends who admire him and his charming wife.

For Sale.

Two good fresh milch cows for sale cheap.
1-t. PAUL RICHTER.

GET TOGETHER IDEA POPULAR

Being Taken Up Throughout District Actively and Letters of Endorsement Being Received.

That the business men of Lafayette made no mistake in their judgment as to the temper of the people of Southwest Louisiana when they issued their "Let's Get Together" war cry less than a month ago is amply proven by the hearty response they have met from every section of the district.

Locally, a firmly established Chamber of Commerce has resulted. Jennings, the first of our sister cities to respond, was joined Friday by her nearest neighbor, Welsh where a progressive League was formed. At Kinder, on the same day the nucleus of a parochial organization. From the commercial bodies of Lake Charles and Crowley endorsements were long since received and to these have recently been added those of Opelousas, Eunice and Abbeville. Morgan City, Jeanerette and New Iberia are organizing and offering hearty support.

The newspapers of the district early took up the fight, until now there is scarcely one in the entire district from which assurances of interest and support have not been offered and freely given. Some of them have already done heroic work. The banking interests are almost universally tendering their support, as are hundreds of individuals and private citizens.

"You can count us as members of your organization," writes J. Allen Barnett, of the Baldwin Lumber Co., Baldwin.

"I am in hearty accord with your great movement and ready to assist in any way," writes Willard Ditch, a Morgan City capitalist.

"I am strong for it," writes W. Stephenson, Southern Pacific J. W. Lyman, of the Lyman-agent at Mermentau.

White Grocery Co., Eunice, declares his belief it is the greatest movement ever started in Louisiana.

And so it goes; from every section of the district come words of encouragement in letters by the score, all worthy of quotation did space permit. Beyond a doubt we are at last "Getting Together".

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THE IMPROVEMENT OF LAFAYETTE ROADS.

The preliminary survey of the roads it is proposed to improve in the vicinity of Lafayette is about completed. The work has been in charge of Engineer B. D. Wood, of the State Highway Department, assisted by Engineer Anthony Lambert. All data will be turned into the office of the State Highway Engineer, W. E. Atkinson, to be used in preparing the necessary plans and specifications for the information of contractors who may be interested in bidding on the work to be done. About three weeks will be required to prepare specifications, etc., and then public notice according to law will be given for the purpose of obtaining bids from responsible contractors.

The bonds to be issued by authorization of the City Council of Lafayette, on the road tax which has been voted, will not be offered for sale until the money situation will permit of the bonds bringing their par value. This will be about October first. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent., and the law contemplates that they shall be sold at par. They would not bring par in the pending tightness of the money market.

Through the connection the public authorities of Lafayette have made with the State Highway Department monetary aid to the extent of \$20,000 will be contributed by the State toward the construction of good roads in Lafayette parish. This aid is conditioned upon the State Highway Department having supervision and control of the road work to be carried out with the approval of the local authorities.

In the matter of improving the main roads in the 3rd ward around the City of Lafayette the intention is to straighten and shorten these roads as much as possible, and wherever this may be done without serious injury or prejudice to adjacent property, is undoubtedly the right thing to do for the advantage and safety of the travelling public. In all such cases it is proper and necessary that private and personal interests should give way to the welfare of the general public.

Moves In New Office.

Dr. H. A. Jeanmard has moved into his new office and has a very convenient and comfortable place. It is next to the Lacoste Hardware Co. and contains separate waiting and operating rooms for whites and blacks, and is furnished with all necessary up-to-date instruments for dental work.

INVESTING IN FUTURE PROSPERITY

Social and business life are interwoven like a wire screen, and as one changes so does the other.

Bankers were the first among business men to create more business by bettering social and industrial conditions.

A bank is an institution for the conservation and creation of wealth, just as much as for the collection and distribution of wealth.

The banker who complains because business is bad and his community worse is a back number and an obstructionist. Into his place is coming the banker who creates business where it does not exist, who works for a better town, a better home life locally, a greater production of wealth in his territory—all for the selfish reason that more wealth will flow through his bank in the way of deposits and loans.

All over the country bankers are co-operating with farmers for soil efficiency—and dividends are increasing accordingly.

They are working for good roads, better marketing conditions, more beautiful communities, for efficient education for children.

During all the years of its existence the policy of this bank has been cast along these lines, and we are proud of our record which began in 1891 with a capital of \$25,000.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus \$200,000.00.

Total Resources Over Three-Quarters of a Million Dollars

Investing in Future Prosperity. Country Review.

In a State in which agriculture is the chief industry the wise investor places his money where it will be of service in strengthening the foundations upon which the public prosperity rests. Since THE COUNTRY REVIEW came into existence fourteen months ago, rural industry in Louisiana has experienced a decided stimulus by the work it has done and the weekly message it has carried to the people.

The rural schools have been quickened, public support of them has been more zealous and greater interest has been aroused in communities which before had lagged behind. These things are attracting the attention of observing men who are coming to realize that if the wonderful rural resources of the State of Louisiana and of the South are to be built up successfully a strong journal devoted to the work of educating the sentiment of the people and, through the media of informed special writers showing them what the leaders of rural prosperity throughout the world are doing must be maintained.

And by common consent THE COUNTRY REVIEW is the journal which has been accepted as the one best qualified to voice the best thought of the rural South. In this issue we print the advertisement of the Louisiana National Bank of Baton Rouge and its companion bank, the Louisiana Trust and Savings Bank, which have enclosed the names of two hundred customers and friends to whom they wish the paper sent during the next six months. These new subscribers are farmers, principally, whose daily activities are exercised along the lines THE COUNTRY REVIEW is working, and the assistance they will receive from the information imparted by the specialists who know the practical as well as the scientific side of farm husbandry and rural education, will be considerable.

President Gottlieb and his associates in paying for those subscriptions are investing their money in the future prosperity of this section; they are adding substantially in a work that needs to be done, and we hazard

nothing by the assertion that the banks have never made a better investment of an equal amount of money. Messrs. Mumford and Alvis, livestock commission merchants of New Orleans, were the first to send a year's subscription with their compliments to a hundred subscribers; after them President N. P. Moss of the First National Bank of Lafayette sent us a similar subscription, as did also Cashier Ben Johnson of the Bank of Commerce, Mansfield, Louisiana and President W. J. Knox of the Bank of Baton Rouge.

JEFFERSON THEATRE

(The coolest and safest place in town).

Programs.

Tuesday—The Butler's Secret, drama, Vitagraph; Mercy Merrick, drama, Edison; The Black Hand, drama, Kalem; The Egyptian Mummy, comedy, Kalem.

Wednesday—Battle for Freedom, in two reels, drama, Kalem; The Pawnbroker's Daughter, drama, Kalem.

Thursday—Cupid Through the Key Hole, comedy, Vitagraph; The Reward of Service, drama, Lubin; Beau Crummel and His Bride, comedy, Edison.

ROAD MAP

Showing Proposed Highways Over State Received by Sec. Crouchet.

Friday Sec. of the Police Jury Geo. Crouchet received a map made by State Highway Engineer W. E. Atkinson showing all the proposed model roads throughout the state. The model road from New Orleans to Lake Charles passes through this city and also one from Baton Rouge terminates here. The outline of roads covers the State pretty well and if they are ever built will be of the greatest benefit and convenience to the people of all sections.

HOME CHARITY ASSOCIATION BENEFIT THURSDAY NIGHT, JULY 17 AT THE JEFFERSON THEATER.

There will be a special program by home talent, in addition to the regular program of motion pictures.

Admission 5 & 10c.

Twelve homes of widows and orphans look to the Association for their daily bread, and the Association is in urgent need of funds.

Let there be a great out-pouring of the people for this occasion.

Be glad that you are in a position to do good by this means, and remember "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

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