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OFFICE BUILDING TO BE ERECTED

By Drs. Clark, Saucier and Masters Who Have Purchased Lot Next to First National Bank.

The purchase of the vacant lot adjoining the back line of the First National Bank property by Dr. L. O. Clark, Dr. M. E. Saucier and Dr. C. H. Masters last Tuesday marks the first step towards the erection by them of a two-story brick and iron building, with a suite of handsome offices on the ground floor and a set of apartments on the second floor.

The suite of offices to be occupied by Drs. Clark, Saucier and Masters are going to be fitted up with the latest and most approved conveniences. The apartments on the second floor of the building will be for rent, and will be arranged with special regard for the comfort and convenience of tenants.

The site for the building was purchased from Dr. N. P. Moss for a cash consideration of \$4000, and is in every way a desirable location.

That Drs. Clark, Saucier and Masters should feel warranted in establishing themselves permanently in such substantial quarters, speaks well for their professional careers, and must also be taken as an evidence of their confidence in the future of Lafayette.

D. J. GUIDRY TO START BAKERY ON OWN ACCOUNT

D. J. Guidry, formerly with his brother, Wm. Guidry, and lately with the Ben Hur Bakery, will begin baking bread on his own account within the next few days. He has made arrangements to use the Arceneaux Bakery at night until he can secure a shop of his own. He will serve hot bread every morning, 30 loaves for \$1.00 cash and solicits the patronage of the public. Phone 481.

DECISIONS BY COURT OF APPEALS IN LAFAYETTE CASES

Monday the following decisions were handed down by the Court of Appeals:

E. R. Harrell vs. Vordenbaumen Lumber Co., judgment of the district court in favor of Vordenbaumen Lumber Co., reversed and judgment given to plaintiff, J. L. Kennedy attorney for plaintiff, O. C. Mouton for defendant.

John L. Kennedy vs. La. Electric Power and Railway Co., Dr. G. R. DeLaurel and Hebert Billeaud garnishees. Judgment of the lower court in favor of plaintiff and against garnishees affirmed. R. W. Elliott attorney for plaintiff and O. C. Mouton for defendant.

C. A. Yancey vs. Paper shell Pecan Nursery Co., judgment of the district court in favor of defendant affirmed. J. L. Kennedy attorney for defendant, C. D. Caffery for plaintiff.

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THE ATTAKAPAS SANITARIUM OPENS

Largely Attended Reception Marks Occasion Tuesday—Modern Equipment.

Tuesday afternoon a large number of visitors gathered at the Attakapas Sanitarium between 4 and 6, o'clock on the occasion of the formal opening of the institution and reception. A delightful program, the numbers of which were announced by Dr. G. A. Martin, was rendered as follows: piano, Mrs. (Dr) Arreteig of Dusan; comic recitation, Mrs. J. E. Jay, who responded to an encore; song, Miss Pauline Caillouet; piano, Mrs. R. C. Cunningham; song, Miss Betty Glenn; song, Yvonne Hernandez.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. F. E. Girard, J. O. Duhon, Jno. Tolson, R. D. Vorhies, and H. L. Ducrocq ushered the guests through the building which was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Delicious fruit punch was served by Mrs. A. B. Caillouet and F. R. Tolson assisted by Misses Odette Bourguieres, Pauline Caillouet and Olie Dugas.

The building is two stories and has eight bed rooms, office, reception hall, two bath rooms and a sterilizing and operating room. In the annex for negroes there are two large bed rooms with three beds each, a bath room and an operating room. Two beds have been set aside for charity patients, one for whites and one for negroes.

The sanitarium has been furnished throughout with modern equipment and all necessary provided for the operating rooms.

Miss Justine Masson, of New Orleans, and a graduate of Hotel Dieu, is the head nurse. She will have an assistant who is expected today. She is Miss Darby of Sunset who has just graduated at the Hotel Dieu. The sanitarium is now open for the reception of patients.

TO HELP ORGANIZE SUFFRAGE.

Miss Gordon to Return Thursday—Meeting Arranged for 4 P. M. in Gordon Hotel Parlor.

Miss Jean Gordon, whose addresses at the Forum and at the High School auditorium the first of the week were so favorably commented on by all who heard them, announced before her departure for New Orleans Tuesday morning that she would return here next week to help organize a woman suffrage club.

Miss Gordon expressed great surprise at the latent sentiment showing here for the cause of women's voting not only among the women themselves, but among those of the opposite sex. That it has not found more general expression she believes is due to the lack of organization. Before she left some of the local workers arranged for the loan of the Gordon Hotel parlors on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 21 and the meeting has been called for 4 p. m. on that date.

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YOUNGVILLE ELECTS TOWN OFFICERS

The election for municipal officers in Youngville proved to be a most interesting affair, bringing out a full vote. Out of a possible 70 votes 66 were cast. The result showed as follows:

For Mayor: H. M. Henshaw, 46; F. Tarbarlet 20.

For Marshal: Gilbert Parent 25; Charles Stutes 41.

For Councilmen: Dr. R. K. Comeaux 41, H. David 29, P. A. Duplex 53, H. Theall 26, Dr. R. O. Young 40. Three constitutes the council so Dr. Comeaux, Dr. Young and P. A. Duplex are elected.

SOUTHSIDE SCHOOL LEAGUE EGG HUNT A BIG SUCCESS

The annual egg hunt given Tuesday afternoon on Mrs. F. E. Davis' lawn by the Northside School League was a great success. A large number of children and a few ladies attended and had such a jolly good time hunting eggs and playing many nice games. And oh, what fun all got out of the grab bags! The ladies had made a lot of nice lemonade and all kinds of cake, which everybody patronized liberally and the League cleared about seventeen dollars, besides affording the school children lots of fun.

Anonymous Communication.

We have received an anonymous communication about stock running loose at night. We never publish a communication unless we know who the party is. He must give his name, not necessarily for publication, but as a matter of good faith. If you don't inclose your name no use to send us communications for they go into the waste basket.

LA. STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

35th Annual Session to Be Held New Orleans April 21-23—Excellent Program Prepared.

The Louisiana State Medical Society will hold the 35th Annual session in New Orleans on April the 21st to 23rd. For each of the three days' meeting an excellent program has been prepared. The closing days of the week—the 24th and 25th—will be devoted to a conference on how to improve hygienic conditions among negroes. Dr. William C. Woodward, Health Officer, Washington, D. C., Dr. E. S. Warren, Surgeon, Public Health Service, Dr. J. A. B. Adcock, of Missouri, and many other prominent health and educational officials of the Southern States will be present.

In the interest of health work, both local and State, every health officer should attend these meetings.

CABARET VAUDEVILLE AT THE JEFFERSON

Monday, May 4th, a Cabaret vaudeville will be given at the Jefferson between the pictures for the benefit of the Boys' Institute Band. Mrs. C. M. Parkerson is arranging the affair and has enlisted the services of some of Lafayette's most talented young people. She plans to make the Cabaret fully the equal if not the superior of the lovely garden party entertainment gotten up by her some weeks ago. The purpose is a most worthy one, but aside from that the intention is to make the entertainment fully worth the money and then some.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Cooperative Mercantile Co., on Monday, May 4, 1914, at 8 p. m., at the colored public school building to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year.

ARTHUR BOURGES, Secretary.

K. OF P. 14 NEW MEMBERS--ELECTION

Last Thursday night the local lodge Knights of Pythias added fourteen new members and passed on four more who will take the degrees shortly. State Organizer Compton spent several days here the past week and worked up the class. After the initiation the following officers were elected:

C. R. Fields, chancellor commander; Dr. L. O. Clark, vice chancellor; Rev. H. N. Harrison, prelate; H. Gankendorf, master of works; R. H. Hood, keeper of records and seal; E. A. Fields, scribe; Louis Chopin, master of arms; Horace Robinson, inside guard; W. B. Bull, outside guard; C. R. Field, grand lodge representative; C. H. Lusted, alternate.

To refresh the weary knights and to cheer the candidates who had undergone many trials in reaching the proud goal of knighthood, the services of Mr. G. Bunt had been bespoken and he was on hand with a most appetizing lunch, to which all did justice. All of which took rather a piece of time and it was quite late before the knights went home.

MISS GORDON TALKS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Shows Why Women Should Have the Ballot and Declares It's Coming Soon.

A good sized audience gathered at the High School Monday night to hear Miss Jean Gordon, of New Orleans, a noted woman's suffrage advocate and worker, talk on Woman's Suffrage.

Dr. N. P. Moss introduced Miss Gordon with a few appropriate and interesting remarks.

Miss Gordon spoke about an hour in a most entertaining way and among other things said that woman's suffrage was coming, in fact was right here. Women would have the right given them all over the United States within the next seven years and most probably within five. She had felt that the fight was won and had been content to stay quiet, but the introduction of a bill in Congress for national suffrage, had caused her to enter the fight again, this time to have the States grant suffrage, for she believed it best. Now she wanted Louisiana to lead among the Southern States and be the first to break the "Solid South" in giving women the ballots. Having the ballot merely meant the right to express an opinion, an opinion in this case on public affairs, of what is best for them. And no man can say what is best for women. Everybody has got to stand on his own responsibility. Women have to stand for themselves. If brought before a court the judge doesn't say "Mary, go home and send your husband here." She has to suffer on her own account, and she has a right to the ballot to protect and help herself. As it is, she is classed with children, idiots and criminals, neither of whose opinions are considered of value to the state and she resented the classification with every drop of red blood in her veins. All just government is founded on the consent of the governed, but the women were governed without their consent. Women's suffrage is coming she declared, you can't stop the great democratic movement. If Louisiana, her own state, refused to give women the ballot, she would go to the national government. A number of western states had already given women the ballot with splendid results and recently Illinois had fallen in line. When denying women the ballot all men don't know that all men haven't always had the ballot even in free America. In some states it was the landed gentry who voted, in others a man had to be in good standing in the church; then later he had to have some property.

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JEFFERSON THEATRE

(Safest and Most Comfortable Place in Town.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 17—"The Cop on the Beat," drama, Sell; "Ginger's Reign," western drama, Vita; "The Powers of the Air," drama, Edison. \$5.00 given away at 8 p. m.

SATURDAY, 18—"The Love Route via Pittman," comedy, S & A; "A Real Helpmate," drama, Edison; "So Long, Count," and "A Trip to the Moon," comedies by Lubin.

SUNDAY, 19—"Fast Freight 3205," Kalem's railroad drama; "Never Again," a two reel comedy by Vitasograph Co.; "Mrs. Romana's Scenario" and "The Missing \$25," comedies by Edison.

First show at 5 p. m.

This property qualification absurdity was illustrated by the man who had a vote because he had a mule. The mule died, so he could not vote. The question then arose, "Who voted, the man or the mule?" And so as men have gradually been extended the suffrage the time has now arrived when women too will come in to their rights. Now the women's clubs can initiate all kinds of good works, can go so far and then strike a solid wall. If they had the ballot, down would go the wall and the good work be done. She then answered a number of objections made to giving women the ballot. The old one that it would break up the home, she ridiculed, for where would women stay if not in the home? Would they sit on the electric light poles? The home was their place and their work and the ballot wouldn't throw her out into the street. And as for the polls being such a terrible place, why they would be right in her own neighborhood just where she passes every day. She had a most charming neighbor, a man, with whom she exchanged flowers and was neighborly, and to be sure on election day at the polls he would be just the same gentleman as ever. She spoke of the changed industrial conditions which had taken woman's work out of the home and put her and the girls into the factories. These women now had no voice in making conditions better or protecting themselves. Men saw things only from the commercial view point; she did not blame them, for they had been so accustomed; but it was for the women now to look after themselves. The interests of men and women were the same and what affects one affects the other, therefore it was best for both to have a voice. She scored the women who are protected, who have nothing to do, but make fancy work and indulge in pink teas, women largely like her audience, declaring that they needed the ballot to use up their excess energy for their own good. She further declared that the women of today knew of the evils that exist, and ought to know that the organized vice trust, the liquor interests, the gamblers and race track people, all such, were against the ballot for women because they knew that the decent women working with the decent men would make them fade away. As to the fear expressed by some of the leisure class women that the fallen sisters would vote she would say that the number of this class is too small to cause any apprehension; but further, these poor unfortunate women were preyed upon and abused and down trodden by the highest and the lowest if any women on the face of the earth needed the ballot to protect themselves. It was these poor abandoned sisters. She closed by again declaring that woman's suffrage was right here and whether the women wanted it or not, it was going to be forced on them. And it would be good for them to make them feel responsibility. Miss Gordon was frequently applauded and she certainly has a pleasing and convincing way of saying things. She has something to say and she says it in a way to make one think.

DIRECTOR CALL TO ADDRESS FORUM

Opportunity Sunday to Hear International Peace Discussed by Distinguished Advocate.

The speaker at the Forum next Sunday will be Arthur Deering Call, Director of the Bureau of International Peace, Washington, D. C. Dr. Stephens has been able to secure Mr. Call only because he speaks today at the Teachers' Convention in Shreveport, and Dr. Stephens has arranged with him to return home by way of Lake Charles, Lafayette and New Orleans, at each of which places Dr. Stephens has made lecture dates for Mr. Call. Ours will be free gratis for nothing except expenses. In view of the great interest now being manifested over the entire civilized world on the question of international peace, which will be Mr. Call's subject, and for which Andrew Carnegie, Rockefeller and others have contributed large sums, the opportunity to hear Mr. Call should be highly appreciated and Miss Hall should be entirely too small to accommodate the crowd. Indeed such a big audience should show up Sunday as to make it necessary to adjourn to the High School. The entire town and our neighbors are invited and no charge for admission.

The musical program will be: Piano solo, Miss Lois Stafford; vocal solo, Miss Heloise Schroeder; vocal solo, Miss Anna Voorhies.

BEN GREETINGS TO LAFAYETTE

What Prominent Home People Who Have Seen Them Say of These Shakespearean Players.

Here is what some prominent home people say about the Ben Greet Woodland Players who will appear at Beau Sejour park Saturday, May 2, in the afternoon in "As You Like It" and in the evening in "Midsummer Nights' Dream." Eight pretty girls from the Industrial Institute will act as fairies at night. Here is what they say:

H. M. Henshaw, Youngsville: "I saw Ben Greet and his Players at the University of Virginia. They are indeed great. I shall certainly be at Beausejour to see them again."

L. L. Justice, Scott: "Ben Greet will certainly be welcome. I think you are doing a 'great stunt' this time. I am sending you the names of 15 people in Scott who I think would like to go."

Miss Louis Taylor, New Iberia: "I saw Ben Greet's Woodland Players at Columbia University, New York, and I never enjoyed any other play so much. I think you may count on a big attendance from New Iberia."

Dr. Roy Young: "Here's a list that ought to go from here. I shall be glad to help boost such a good thing."

Prof. Nash, of the High School: "I saw Ben Greet once, and I'd walk twenty miles if necessary to see him again."

James Caffery: "I saw them in Lexington, Va., with the Blue Ridge for a background, and, believe me, they're grand. You couldn't tie me away from Beausejour when they come."

J. G. Haupt, Crowley: "I congratulate you on getting Ben Greet for Lafayette. A large number will go over from Crowley."

Harvey White, Alexandria: "Enclosed find my check for \$5 for best seats for my self and wife for both performances. If you get that special excursion train returning on the Alexandria Branch, I'll get Mr. Parsons to let me run down and work it up for you in Opelousas and Washington." (Note: We got that train all right. Get to work, Harvey.)

Mrs. Walter Torian: "Here's \$5

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