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THE BANK OF ST. JOHN

RESERVE, LOUISIANA
 BEGAN BUSINESS DECEMBER 5 1904

PAID UP CAPITAL - - - \$15,000
 SURPLUS - - - - - \$15,000

OFFICERS: Aug. Lasseizue, President; E. J. Caire, Vice-President; James O'Leary, Cashier; James J. Montegut, Assistant Cashier.
 DIRECTORS: Augustin Lasseizue, Clement Martin, Dr. Sidney Montegut, Lucien Montegut, Paul Berthelot, Etienne J. Caire, Dr. L. T. Donaldson, Fmyde Ory, Thos. F. Ory, Charles E. Thibodaux, George Bourgeois, James Clement, J. V. Chene.

3 1/2 PER-CENT. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

GARY STATE BANK

GARYVILLE, LA.

PAID UP CAPITAL - - - - - \$10,000.00
 SURPLUS - - - - - \$2,000.00

OFFICERS— F. REYNAUD, President; DR. O. J. ORY, Vice-President; J. J. GEBELIN, Cashier.
 DIRECTORS — Emile Grauguard, J. J. Gebelin, Léon Keller, Z. Montz, Dr. O. J. Ory, E. J. Poché, F. Reynaud.

3 1/2 PER CENT. INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

ST. JAMES BANK

LUTCHER, LA.

BEGAN BUSINESS NOVEMBER 15 1904.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$30,000.00
 SURPLUS \$40,000.00

OFFICERS: F. Reynaud, President; Leonore Waguespack, Vice-president; L. Keller, Second Vice-president; A. H. Mears, Cashier; Eugene J. Poche, Assistant Cashier.
 DIRECTORS: A. G. Guehard, F. Chauvin, L. Waguespack, L. Keller, Louis Lymel, F. J. Waguespack, A. H. Mears, Joseph Gebelin, F. Reynaud, R. P. Woods, Jean Kassat.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Gathered During the Week and Boiled Down.

Rain is badly needed.

The Euchee and Dance given last Saturday at the Edgard High School was a grand success both socially and financially.

The public Schools of St. Charles parish closed last week.

A Pleasing Invitation.

As Le Meschacébé is about to go to press the editor is tendered an invitation from Reverend Father Francis Badeaux, the kind, beloved and popular rector of the St. Peter's Catholic Church at Reserve, La., to attend the grand concerts, and gala festivities which will begin at Reserve tonight and last until Sunday evening.

In addition to this most welcome invitation the editor begs to acknowledge receipt of a most beautiful red badge bearing in golden inscription the words: "Member of Reception Committee" Sidney Excursion.

The editor is indeed proud of the invitation tendered him, and feels highly honored to be appointed to serve as a member of a reception committee on such a grand and glorious occasion.

Up to this writing the editor has not found an adequate language at his command in which to express and portray his high appreciation to the good Father Badeaux.

Perhaps the best and simplest way will be by the little word "Thanks" said with a grateful heart.

However if Providence so permits, the editor will not fail to journey to the progressive little village of Reserve, where it will be no small source of joy and pleasure for him to mingle with his many friends, and at the same time share in the kind and generous greetings of the good citizens of the left bank.

First Dance of Season.

The first dance of the season at Wallace will take place in the Evergreen School house this evening, under the auspices of the teachers.

Music will be furnished by a first-class string band, and refreshments will be sold at reasonable prices. A good time is promised all who attend.

A grand Euchre will also take place.

MARIAGE.

Haydel--Lousteau.

A l'église St. Rosaire à Hahnville, paroisse St. Charles le Mercredi, 14 Avril, à eu lieu le mariage de mademoiselle Corinne Lousteau, charmante fille de monsieur et de madame Dominique C. Lousteau, de Killona avec monsieur Charles Haydel fils de monsieur et de madame Victorin Haydel de La Place.

Ces deux jeunes couples Le Meschacébé envoie ses meilleurs souhaits de bonheur et de prospérité.

Louisiana Salons Both In Orleans

Broussard and Ransdell on Business Of Personal Nature.

Louisiana's two United States Senators, Robert F. Broussard and Joseph F. Ransdell, were in the city Monday—a quorum present. Both are on business of a personal nature.

Senator Broussard, accompanied Mrs. Broussard, Mrs. W. H. Applegate, his mother-in-law and Silvio Broussard, postmaster of New Iberia, arrived from Covington Monday morning and registered at the Cosmopolitan. They had made an automobile tour from New Iberia across country to St. Tammy parish, spending several days with Captain Pruden at his stock farm near Covington.

Senator Ransdell is at the Grunwald where he was busy Monday. He addressed the hardware men Tuesday and lectured at Loyola college Wednesday night.

The presence of this combined senatorial strength attracted interest, particularly so as Senator James K. Vardaman, the junior from Mississippi, spent a day here when Mr. Ransdell first arrived.

"May-be," suggested one bell boy, "the senators have heard of big feeds of them probe commissioners?"

"Pr'hapsso," assented another.

Both the senators, however, deny that any such attraction brought them but "Uncle Joe," at least has admitted to his fondness for the Grand Isle surf bathing.

Death of Mrs Alceste Duhé.

Mrs. Alceste Duhé, 53 years old, and a native of St. John Parish died at noon Monday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Richarme at Garyville.

Interment was held Tuesday in the St. Peter's Cemetery at Reserve, La.

Deceased is survived by six children to whom Le Meschacébé proffers its sympathetic expression of condolence.

Legislator Is Slain.

Representative Claiborne Avant, of Lafayette Parish was killed at his home at Duson Monday by a negro named Adam Senegal.

The trouble started over some freight which was to be delivered. The osteem in which Representative Avant was held was highly attested by the large concourse attending his funeral which took place at Rayne, La., Tuesday morning at 9 O'clock.

Avant had represented Lafayette Parish in the lower house for the past two years, and had served the Southern Pacific Company as agent at Duson for several years.

Gov. Hall will appoint his successor for the extra session, as it is less than one year before the general election.

Dance at Lucy.

A grand dance is scheduled to take place to-night at the popular Berthelot School house, Lucy, La., for the benefit of Widow Paul Daron.

The services of a fine band has been engaged. The floor being suitably adapted to dancing, and with a grand, and jolly attendance, a good time is promised to all who will attend.

LOCAL PERSONALS.

Those We Meet, Hear of and See During the Week.

Visitors in and out of the Parish.

Miss Theresa Hempel, winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hempel of Lucy returned home Thursday after visiting relatives in New Orleans.

Mr. L. P. DeBautte has returned to Lauderdale, La. where he is employed by the Lafourche Levee Board.

Our distinguished School Head, Hon. L. J. Bourgeois visited the Berthelot School on Tuesday.

On his return he visited our sanctum and was royally greeted by his numerous friends in Lucy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Maitremler, Jr., left Thursday morning for Gramercy, La., where they will visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Cognevich and bright little baby were in New Orleans on Thursday.

Last Monday we were favored with a short but, most pleasant visit from our esteemed young friend Mr. Etienne Rayne, who recently leased the Folse Bakery at Edgard.

Mr. Rayne is a bright and energetic young business man who commands the esteem of a wide circle of friends in this parish, and we feel safe to predict that under his able guidance and management, the already popular Folse Bakery will make new friends, grow and prosper.

We are delighted to learn that Mr. Etienne Rayne, the new owner of the Folse Bakery has retained the valuable services of our esteemed friends Messrs. Fernand Basset, Sr., and Paul Millet.

Messrs. Basset and Millet have faithfully and conscientiously served the Folse Bakery for many years.

Their long experience in the business, together with the esteem of a host of friends and patrons are sufficient testimonials as to their worth in the bakery business, and of their popularity in the community.

Miss Eula Dufresne, dainty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anicet Dufresne of St. Amelie is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reynaud this week.

Mr. Jules Fourroux, Jr., the genial proprietor of the popular Lucy Ferry motored to Gramercy on Wednesday.

Miss Elvecia Lemoine has returned to her home in Lucy after a most pleasant stay with relatives in New Orleans.

Miss Alice Bone is visiting relatives in Lutcher, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roubleau visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. DeBautte Sunday.

Mrs. Jules Fourroux, Jr., returned to her home in the First Ward after a short visit to relatives in St. James parish.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Reynaud were the honored guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anicet Dufresne in St. Amelie, La. recently.

Conseil De Ville.

Il y a eu beaucoup d'animation mardi à la réunion du conseil de ville. Plus de deux cents propriétaires de jitneys s'étaient rendus à l'Hôtel de ville pour protester contre l'ordonnance du commissaire Newman, au sujet du service des jitneys. Une longue lettre adressée au conseil municipal, par la "Jitney Owners' Association," a été soumise aux conseillers. Deux modifications ont été offertes par le conseil. Le commissaire Newman suggère que chaque jitney ait une enseigne de chaque côté portant le nom et l'adresse du chauffeur. Le commissaire W. B. Thompson ne voudrait pas permettre à un chauffeur de conduire une jitney, à moins qu'il fournisse un cautionnement de \$5,000. Les propriétaires des jitneys objectent à ces deux propositions, et proposent pour la sureté publique, de lémissionner tout chauffeur négligent ou incompetent. Il n'y a pas eu de décision, et l'ordonnance sera discutée le 27 d'avril.

Jess Willard Received \$13,000

Thirteen thousand dollars was the sum Jess Willard received for defeating Jack Johnson at Havana.

Jack Johnson received \$30,000, and when I defend my title says Willard I will get the same amount.

The new champion handed Charles Cutler, the wrestler, who first attempted to develop him as a heavy weight boxer a check for \$1,250, as compensation for his services. Cutler had obtained a judgment against Willard in Milwaukee for \$2,500, but when they met Wednesday a compromise was reached and Cutler's judgment in full.

will this to their First Solemn Communion.