

THE TENSAS GAZETTE

ST. JOSEPH, -- -- LA.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1916.

My Country! May she always be right: but right or wrong—My Country!

THE NEW LEVEE BOARD SOON TO BE APPOINTED.

New Orleans Aug. 12.—Following a conference here between Senator Norris E. Williamson and Representative J. Martin Hamley of Lake Providence, it is expected Governor Pleasant will appoint a new fifth district levee board within a few days.

From Madison, R. K. Boney, Duckport; Thos. P. Kell, King, From Tensas, Benjamin F. Young, St. Joseph, Carneal Goldman, Goldman, both succeeding themselves.

TWO IMPORTANT CONVENTIONS.

Two very important conventions will be held at Shreveport August 15, 16, 17 and 18th which will prove of interest to all.

The Second Annual Convention of the Louisiana Livestock Breeders Association will be held in Shreveport, Tuesday 15th of August. On the next three days August 16th to 18th, inclusive, the Southern Cattlemen's Convention will be held.

There will be two sales of dairy cattle on Thursday, August 17th, and three sales of beef cattle on Friday, August 18th.

The following items taken from the Natchez Democrat of Tuesday are of local interest: Mrs. R. Lee Parker left Monday for Beauregard, Miss., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Lucius M. Mercier.

News has been received recently of the marriage of James G. Purvis of Lake Charles, La., to Miss May Belle Haley of Massachusetts.

Miss Natalie Guthrie, who has been a guest at the home of Miss Agnes Guthrie, returned to her home in Baton Rouge, where she joined her parents enroute to Brown's Wells.

Miss Ella Lee Parker returned on Sunday from a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Stimpney, at Turner, Miss., and left Monday for a week's stay with her aunt, Miss Beate Halford, at Hamburg, Miss.

Miss Alma Marlow of Newellton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Barker, on Arlington Heights, was summoned home by telephone this a. m., on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. J. R. Marlow.

Mrs. F. E. Bowman of Tensas parish has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bowman for the past several days, being here in attendance upon her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Rooker, who has been quite at the Chamberlain Sanitarium, but who is now very much improved.

C. Arles Harold, Lawrenceville, Ill., T. E. Lindley, Hintonville, Ill., and Judge J. F. Van Voorhes, Christian, Ill., are here for the purpose of looking over farming land and plantation properties in this section.

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CHILD LABOR BILL PASSES SENATE.

The Labor Law Places Stringent Bars on Juvenile Work.

Following is from a New Orleans Press Bulletin under date August 8th: The Child Labor Bill passed in the United States Senate late this afternoon. Children under 16 are prohibited from working in quarries and mines.

Children between 14 and 16 may work only 8 hours a day and only 6 days in a week.

The bill prohibits the shipment in interstate and foreign commerce of the product of the proscribed child labor.

This is Federal law—Manufacturers, Mill owners, etc., to protect themselves will require proof of age of children seeking employment.

How are you going to prove your child's age if its birth certificate is not on file in the office of Bureau of Vital Statistics.

See the Local Registrar and protect your children by filing birth certificates.

Require your family physician or midwife to report the birth of your baby. If neither was in attendance, the parents should register the child. It is part of their professional duty under the law.

REGISTER BIRTHS—WHY?

1.—That the birth, date of birth, parentage and other essential information for governmental and identification purposes may be made a matter of official record.

2.—That the ages of school children may be definitely known, making the proper enforcement of school laws possible.

3.—That the laws affecting child labor may be effective and the children of the poor thereby protected.

4.—That labor may become safer by the elimination of children under legal age from all hazardous occupations.

5.—That the law abiding employers of youth may be protected.

6.—That prosecutions dealing with "age of consent" may be settled by record and not by conjecture.

7.—That litigation in matters of inheritance and settlement of estates may be simplified by the definite knowledge of the ages of all persons concerned.

8.—That the American-born children of foreign-born parents may have indisputable evidence of American birth which will protect them from enforced military service when visiting the mother country of the parents.

9.—That blindness may be prevented by prompt medical attention to the infected eyes of the new-born.

10.—That the infection and mortality among women may be prevented and that young babies may be saved by immediate attention by existing agencies for the relief of the poor.

11.—That the Children's Bureau of the United States Government may become effective and may carry out the duties imposed upon it by Congress.

12.—That the millions of dollars, from public and private sources dedicated to the protection of infants and the welfare of the young and the development of the race may be wisely and intelligently employed.

REGISTER DEATHS—WHY?

1.—That there may be at hand, complete and accurate information as to deaths of all human beings, with dates of death and causes of death, to the end that preventable causes of death may be eliminated and human lives lengthened.

2.—That the various public health agencies, for the prevention of disease may know the number of deaths that occur and thereby may operate intelligently.

3.—That these agencies may determine when and where preventable deaths occur.

4.—That pestilential and epidemic diseases may be detected promptly.

5.—That we may apply our scientific knowledge of disease prevention intelligently at the time and in the place where such application is most needed.

6.—That the success or failure of all measures attempted in the prevention of disease may be accurately determined.

7.—That states, cities, localities may learn their own health condition by comparison with the conditions of other communities.

8.—That home-owners and immigrants may be aided in the selection of safe and healthful homes by accurate information rather than by misstatement of interested persons.

9.—That the settlement of estates and matters of inheritance, pensions, etc., may be definitely settled by official record of death instead of on the memory of interested witnesses.

Referring to the above, it is well to mention for public information that the Registrar for Tensas parish, to whom all births and deaths should be reported, is Mr. Jas. B. Johnston of St. Joseph.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Remaining in the St. Joseph Post Office for the week ending Aug. 12th, 1916.

Cousin, Annie Davis, Mary Fealix, Isrel Gates, Henry Jeans, Mager Gains, Rathur Howard, Carrie Keith, (Mrs.) Montgomery, Dr. Raymond, Thomas McDaniel Barbra Rose, Sarah Magor, Ardean, Stram Washington Mathews, Ellen Thomas, Willis Persons calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised," and can procure same by paying one cent for each letter.

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THE FREE PAPER.

Confronted with a new print famine, New Orleans newspaper publishers find themselves compelled to enter into a joint agreement to cut off free papers of all kinds. If they had not done so jointly, they would have had to do so singly.

In taking this action they are following in the footsteps of papers in many important cities and showing the way to others which have not already acted. Sooner or later every paper, whether printed in a great city or an humble cross-roads, will have to do likewise. Some will not survive the high prices of news-print already in effect and which will continue to mount unless the war ends or a very heavy dent is made in consumption.

No line of business in proportion has suffered more from the war than that of newspaper publishing. It is a common but entirely erroneous belief that wars contribute to newspaper prosperity. The public thinks only of the increased number of papers sold. It thinks nothing of the enormous increase of expense which goes with the publication of a newspaper in war times. Considered solely from a personal and selfish standpoint, there isn't a publisher in the United States who wouldn't offer up a prayer of thanksgiving if news came tomorrow that Europe's armies were to lay down their arms.

Not only has the price of paper begun to soar but an actual famine is threatened. The surplus which the mills had accumulated either has disappeared or is in danger of doing so and the question now is whether a publisher can get a contract for future supply or getting it pay the price.

These being the facts, the States feels that everyone who heretofore has been enjoying a free paper by its courtesy and at its expense will recognize that the action of the New Orleans publishers was without any alternative but an arbitrary increase of circulation or advertising rates or both and that they have rendered a public service in not deciding upon any of these extremes.—N. O. States.

With the announcement of the approaching wedding of Miss Abraham to Mr. de Vries, which is to be celebrated at the home of the bride on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, September 3rd, there come other whisperings of interesting nature and the gentle zephyrs are said to be laden with delicious perfume not unlike the exquisite odor of orange blossoms. It is said that the wedding spirit is often contagious and it may be our pleasure to make several more happy announcements soon. The more the merrier!

Appropos to the above the following bit of humor from the Natchez Democrat is not out of place:

PARODY ON PSALM OF LIFE.

Tell me not in idle jingle "Marriage is an empty dream" For the girl is dead that's single, And girls are not what they seem.

Life is real! Life is earnest Single blessedness is a fib! Man thou art, to man returneth! Was blessed spoken of the rib!

Not enjoyment and not sorrow, Is our destined end of way; But to set that each, tomorrow Finds us nearer marriage day.

Life is long, and youth is fleeting, And our hearts though light and gay Still like pleasant drums are beating Wedding marches all the way.

In the world's broad field of battle, In the bivouac of life, Be not like dum-driven cattle! Be a heroine—a wife!

Trust no future, howe'er pleasant, Let the dead past bury its dead, Act, act in the living present, Heart within and hope ahead—

Lives of married folks remind us We can live our lives as well, And, departing leave behind us, Such examples as shall "tell."

Such examples as another, Wasting time in idle sport, A forlorn unmarried brother, Seeing, shall take heart and court.

Let us then be up and doing, With a heart of triumph set, Still contriving, still pursuing, And each one a husband get.

—Phoebe Carey.

John D. Rockefeller couldn't keep from laughing right out in church Sunday morning in Cleveland, O., and the congregation joined him. Dr. J. C. Masse of Dayton, occupying the pulpit of Rockefeller's church, described her-peaked husbands, and recited the quotation: There's nothin' like a weddin' to make a fellow learn.

He thinks that she is his'n, and finds that he's her'n.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is only by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for particulars.

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Mrs. Helene Abraham invites her Tensas friends to be present at the marriage of her daughter Reimette to Mr. Maurice de Vries at home on Sunday evening six o'clock September third nineteen-sixteen

NO OTHER INVITATION ISSUED.

HOW A PUBLISHER IS MEETING THE PAPER SITUATION.

W. K. Deem, publisher of the Knightstow (Ind.) Badner, has told his subscribers that all delinquents will be lopped off his list. He has just erased the names of twenty persons who owe him \$63.75. Editor Deem says that with print paper at six cents a pound he can not carry any delinquents. It's cash in advance or no paper.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

NOTICE OF BRIDGE LETTING.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the undersigned committee until 12 M. Thursday, August 17, next, for the building of a wooden bridge over Waterhole Bayou, in Ward Six of Tensas Parish. The parish to furnish all necessary material, delivered on the ground. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. For plans and specifications, call on or write— D. F. MILLER E. D. COLEMAN LOUIS T. HUNTER. Committee. Waterproof, La., August 11, 1916.

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G. C. GOLDMAN,

AGENT FOR TENSAS PARISH.

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The undersigned wishes to announce that he has accepted the agency for Tensas parish for the four popular cars—

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Chas. E. Wilds.

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