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ADVERTISING RATES:

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" 19 " " " " 5:59 A. M.

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7-29-94.

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Attorney at Law,

Lafayette, La.

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M. T. CORDY, JR.,

(District Attorney.)

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office at Abbeville, Louisiana.

1-1-94.

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ABBEVILLE—Preaching on 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting Every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

PERRY—Preaching on 2nd and 4th Sundays at 3 p. m., and every 6th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

PRAIRIE GRIZ—Preaching on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

A. S. J. NEILL, Pastor.

BAPTIST APPOINTMENTS.

ABBEVILLE—Preaching on 1st and 3rd Sundays at the courthouse at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

HENRY—Preaching on 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

PERRY—Preaching on 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3 p. m.

SHELL BEACH—Preaching on 2nd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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MOUNT CARMEL CONVENT.

Last Thursday night, June 30, witnessed the close of Mount Carmel Convent for the session of 1897-8 and a large number of the patrons and friends of that deservedly popular institution of learning crowded to almost suffocation the spacious halls and galleries of the building.

Rev. Father Mauret acted as master of ceremonies and right well did he fill the rather difficult role. Promptly at 7 o'clock the curtain rose and the audience were entertained according to the following:

PROGRAMME.

English Song, Vacation, by Pupils.

French Address, Miss Emilie DelHomme.

June Bugs Dance, Polka, Misses Corine Guidry and Elida Broussard.

La Reine Bonne Humeur, by Pupils.

Ireland Duet, Misses Anna Broussard and Edith Cade.

Frost King, Master Otis Broussard and Miss Ovilla Belanger.

Le Deffle, Military March, Master Optat Broussard.

Musical Dumb Bells Drill and Tableau by Pupils.

Les Oiseaux du Paradis, Polka, Misses Mattie Young and Nobia Kibbe.

Four Little Tots, Comic Song, Domestic Squabbles, Misses Corine Guidry and Pearl Decourcier.

Beauties of Paradise, Polka, Misses Edith Cade and Ovilla Belanger.

Le Petit Doigt de Maman, By four little girls.

Violet waltz, Duel, Misses Mamie Guidry and Edna Meaux.

Flag Drill and Tableau, By Pupils.

English Drama, The Orphan of the Pyrenees, by Pupils.

INTERMISSION.

Le Lilas Quadrille, Miss Fleeta White

French Song, La-bas! By Pupils.

St. Stanislas March, Miss Winnie Bassich.

Wand Exercises and Tableau, By Pupils.

Beauties of Paradise, Misses Anna Broussard and Germaine Melebeck.

French Song, Les Sabots Neufs, Master Optat Broussard.

Chinese Drill and Tableau, by Pupils.

Faust Fantaisie, Miss Laurence Leblanc.

A Cantata, The Secret, by Pupils.

Then came the distribution of the following:

PREMIUMS OF HONOR.

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE.

1st premium—Miss Pearl Decourcier; 2d premium—Miss Corinne Guidry; 3rd premium—Edith Cade and Mamie Guidry.

FRENCH, 1st DIVISION.

1st premium—Miss Emilie Delhomme; 2d premium—Miss Laurence Leblanc.

2d DIVISION.

1st premium—Misses Anna Broussard and Ovilla Belanger; 2d premium—Miss Rita Duhon.

3rd DIVISION.

1st premium—Misses Mamie Guidry and Paula Mouton; 2d premium—Miss Edna Meaux.

Rev. Father Mehault donated a gold medal and prayer book to be awarded to the highest average for good conduct. Merited by Misses Anna Broussard and Edna Meaux.

NEXT HIGHEST AVERAGE.

Misses Ovilla Belanger, Emilie Del-

homme, Mamie Guidry, Laurence Leblanc, Osea Choate, Catherine Tarissan, Rita Duhon and Estelle Elmer.

2d DIVISION.

Misses Mamie Guidry, Pearl Elmer, Lucida Smith and Winnie Bassich.

MERIT.

Gold medal awarded to Miss Pearl Decourcier.

EXCELLENCE.

Silver medal awarded to Eiss Anna Broussard.

Owing to the limited amount of space this week we are compelled to omit the list of minor prizes awarded each pupil and mention only those of special merit.

MUSIC.

1st DIVISION.

1st premium—gold medal awarded to Miss Laurence Leblanc.

2d DIVISION.

1st premium—Misses Anna Broussard and Edith Cade; 2d premium—Miss Mamie Guidry; 3rd premium—Misses Corinne Guidry and Elida Broussard and Master Optat Broussard.

3rd DIVISION.

1st premium—Misses Ovilla Belanger and Edna Meaux; 2d premium—Misses Germaine Melebeck and Fleeta White; 3rd premium—Misses Mattie Young and Nobia Kibbe.

FANCY WORK.

1st premium—Miss Ovilla Belanger.

SEWING.

1st premium—Miss Anna Broussard; 2d premium—Miss Edna Meaux; 3rd premium—Miss Mamie Guidry.

DARNING.

1st premium—Miss Ovilla Belanger; 2d premium—Miss Pearl Decourcier.

ORDER.

Gold medal awarded to Miss Ovilla Belanger.

ATTENDANCE.

Silver medal awarded to Miss Paula Mouton.

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