

THE HERALD

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THE ITEM INSULT.

The insult which was offered to the Algiers people through the cartoon appearing on the first page of the Daily Item of Friday evening, February 3, will long be remembered by those of us who were sincere in our efforts to show our appreciation of the great amount of good work that was done by our Mayor in the recent fight for the Exposition, at Washington. In this cartoon the Algiers people are referred to as the "Tribes of Algerians," depicted in comical forms of dress and faces. The cartoon also shows this "Tribes of Algerians," headed by a City Hall employe. In the cartoon they also refer to the Mayor as the "Conquered Hero." We take it that the Item feels very much elated that the Mayor was conquered in his fight for the Exposition and would rather have had him return under these conditions than to have been successful for our Exposition. We often receive these slaps in the face at low class theatres where Algiers is very often made the brunt of a joke, but we should not expect it from a newspaper who sells its paper on this side of the river and expects our patronage in exchange for these insults.

The man who does nothing is seldom criticized. It is the one who gets out and tries who must always receive in exchange for his efforts a low class of criticism that is not in keeping with the intelligence of one capable of editing a daily paper. Mr. T. P. Thompson, who also accomplished a great amount of good, not only in Washington, but here where he is continually striving for the betterment of our town, is referred to by the Item as "T. Panama T." If Mayor Behrman's accomplishments for the city were stacked up side by side with those of the papers who continually criticize his actions, they will be found wanting in the balance to a considerable amount. We hardly believe that the Mayor will resign his position as Mayor in order to escape the editorials and cartoons that have been so profusely printed of him lately, nor do we believe that our citizens will hesitate in the future to do and show honor to any man where honor is due. We are not ashamed of the demonstration of last Thursday evening, and every Algerian to-day, whether he belongs to the "Tribes of Algerians" referred to by the Item, or not, will not hesitate to again honor the Mayor and receive him as we did Thursday night. "Tribes of Algerians," who, of course, come from Africa, are negroes, and if the Item means to convey that the followers at the demonstration on Thursday night were negroes, or of their ilk, we have every reason to resent this insult.

Speaking of parades, we have a suggestion to make to The Item: We propose that the Item organize an immense parade of the victims of the Clairvoyants and Fortune Tellers, advertised in its classified columns, with said Clairvoyants and Fortune Tellers as grand marshals, carrying red banners on which might be inscribed in gold letters, "Wonderful results of using Item's Classified ad. columns."

- Eight Prize—For the heaviest lady masker, one ham, donated by Jno. Lafitte, Ltd.
Ninth Prize—For the heaviest gentleman masker, one 5-lb. can of Electric Ground Coffee, donated by John Kleinemper Co., Ltd.
Tenth Prize—For the heaviest gentleman masker.
Eleventh Prize—For the best little girl's costume, representing some well known character, a pair of shoes, donated by RENECKY Shoe Store.
Twelfth Prize—For the best male masker impersonating a tramp, one room of wall paper, donated by J. E. HUCKINS.
Thirteenth Prize—For the best female masker impersonating a Bowers girl, ice cream freezer, donated by August Schabel.
Fourteenth Prize—For the best male costume as clown, one box of spaghetti, donated by John P. Vezien.
Fifteenth Prize—For the most comically masked boy.
Sixteenth Prize—For the most comically masked girl from 14 to 18 years, one-half pint bottle Garwood's Chinese Honeysuckle perfume, donated by Peter Rupp.
Seventeenth Prize—For the best lady and gentleman maskers masquerading as a couple, five pounds Electric Ground Coffee, donated by John Kleinemper Co., Ltd.
Eighteenth Prize—For best impersonation of some well-known character, one high grade porcelain enameled washstand, donated by Jules Bodenger.
Nineteenth Prize—For the thinnest male masker.
Twentieth Prize—For best black-face male masker.
Twenty-first Prize—For best female masker as Girl of Plains (Cow Girl), package of Dorothy Vernon toilet preparations, donated by A. T. Wainwright.
Twenty-second Prize—For best Sextette of lady maskers, box at Tulane Theatre (Box A), for six, for week of March 6, donated by Col. T. C. Campbell.
Twenty-third Prize—For best quartette of male maskers, four tickets at Crescent Theatre for week of March 6, donated by Col. T. C. Campbell.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Elita Scherer, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scherer, entertained her friends at a party Tuesday evening in honor of the sixth anniversary of her birth.

The winsome little hostess received many handsome presents. The evening was a most enjoyable one, and it was with great reluctance that the guests bade their hostess good-night.

One of the principal features of the evening's pleasure was "pinning the tail on the donkey." The successful ones were Marguerite Duvic, Aggie Denis, Phil Borne and C. Terrebone, while Carlotta Kraft and M. Marcou received the "booby."

Delicious refreshments were served throughout the evening. Those present were: Katie Louise and Agnes Dennis, Zema Judlin, Elizabeth Umbach, Ida Volmering, Dorothy and Carlotta Kraft, Mamie Morrison, Ruth Vallette, Camille Mothe, J. Cleutat, Dorothy Murtagh, Velma Borne, Marguerite Duvic, Cordy Arnold, G. Reaney, J. Gordon and Esther Hebert, Fred Umbach, Roy and Robert Fee, F. Dennis, Milton, Oscar and Harold Marcou, Emile Mothe, Malcolm Manent, Charles Terrebone, John Cleutat and Felix Borne.

NUMBER OF MARINES SENT HERE

From the manner in which recruits have been sent to the marine barracks in Algiers it would appear that the officers of the Marine Corps will use the post for the purpose of "breaking in" men before they are assigned to any other garrison or sea duty.

During the past month there were forty men sent from Algiers to Port Royal, S. C., and Pensacola, the detachments being equally divided. Even with this exodus there are ninety men at the barracks, which breaks every other record for marines on the rolls there.

The recruits have come from cities close at hand. A resident of Algiers remarked yesterday that this section is "the logical point for marines," and there is little doubt of the government appreciating this fact. The reservation is commodious, and there would be no trouble in adding any number of buildings needed to house more men if they were sent there.

Even if it is decided to move the great naval dry dock and still retain the other buildings, the marines would not be moved; on the contrary, the number would be enlarged to properly guard the machinery. The "raw ones" are given all the drilling and other things necessary to make them fit for the service. Captain Purcell has become popular with the men connected with the post because of consideration of their comfort and his efforts to do everything to aid improve conditions.

CANVASSERS FOR TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE.

Those who are assisting Mrs. S. G. Smith and Mrs. A. Vanderlinden in the Fourth Precinct for the benefit of the Tuberculosis League are:

Miss Nora Durgin, Miss Ozele Durgin, Mrs. Alice Manning, Mrs. Pete Maguire, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Macher, Mrs. Collins, Miss Janet French, Mrs. Frank Spahr, Mrs. Abbott, Miss Ruby Vanderlinden, Miss Annie Baker, Miss Adeline Lange, Miss Bertha Heindel, Mrs. Cayard, Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Effie Schaffer, Mrs. Lena Gisch, Mrs. R. Higgins, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Bourgeois, Mrs. Carrie Seeger, Miss Nettie Tufts, Mrs. L. F. Gisch.

"SPINSTERS' RETURN."

For weeks and weeks the young ladies of the Methodist Church have been drilling and rehearsing for two entertainments, and now as the time draws near for the performances to be given to the public interest increases, and it is confidently predicted that the Masonic Hall will be packed on both Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Saturday evening will especially appeal to the children, because on that evening the "Picnic in Fairyland" by the children, will be given; but it will also draw a large adult audience to witness the "Spinsters' Return," a sequel to the Old Maids' Convention." The young ladies will be dressed in old-time costumes, many of them being worth an extra effort to see, besides there will be many amusing incidents and catchy songs, as well as a young ladies' orchestra, which is not among

the least of the attractive features of the evening.

The following young ladies will participate in this entertainment: Miss Ruth Pettigrove, Miss Daisy Daniels, Miss Irma Daniels, Miss Bertha Albrizze, Miss Minnie Lee Curran, Miss Mary Locke, Miss Luella Dunn, Miss Katie Rhodes, Miss Halcyon Rhodes, Miss Gertie Back, Miss Maude Anderson, Miss May Hafkesbring, Miss Bettie Howe, Mrs. Ed Booth and Mrs. T. P. Bell. The following children will also take part in this entertainment: Thelma Cayard, Leona Verdoodt, Edgar Cayard, Orrie Summers, Margaret Dilzell, Alice Dilzell, Thomaseita Harvey and Ida Harvey.

MADE NIGHT MANAGER.

Archie Murphy, who has been employed for several years at the Original Fabacher's Restaurant, surprised his friends a few days ago when he appeared at the famous eating house as the night manager for Anthony Fabacher. Mr. Murphy also enjoys the distinction of having been elected president of the New Orleans Waiters' Club, which has a membership of eighty-seven, and which has as one of its by-laws that in order to be a member in good standing they must be in possession of their last poll tax receipt. Mr. Murphy desires to announce to his many Algiers friends that he will be pleased to serve them any time they call upon him when hungry.

TO BROTHER ELKS.

The following notice from the editor of the "Southern Buck" should receive attention from all those to whom it is addressed. If any of our Algiers brothers are in arrears now is a time to do good:

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

It is incumbent upon me to make an excuse for any lapses that may be noticed in this issue of the "Southern Buck." I was obliged to go to the Touro Infirmary and there be operated upon for a malignant growth in my mouth, the result of smoking. Therefore it was impossible for me to give the paper the attention that should be given it.

The operation and its incidentals have cost me a considerable amount of money—in fact, I had not enough to pay the expenses. I therefore ask my brothers who are in arrears for subscriptions, to kindly remit at once. Some of the subscribers are in arrears for five years. I know very well that it is only forgetfulness that causes my friends to fail to remit, but I ask them when they read this notice to put a knot on their handkerchiefs to remind them that they are in arrears for subscription to the "Southern Buck" and that its editor is sorely pressed for the "wherewithal."

AUBREY MURRAY.

TO HAVE STREET CAR LINE MAIN EXTENDED TO STATION.

S. E. Federn, Federal immigration commissioner, will inspect the property and facilities of the government in Algiers to-day with a view to having the street car system and water mains extended from their present termini to the site of the Immigration Station. Fifty persons will be employed in and about the station when it is completed.

The street car tracks at present extend only to about the Naval Station and in order to reach the Immigration Station it will be necessary for the Algiers Railway and Lighting Company to build its line about three-quarters of a mile further down the coast. That the company will do this as soon as the station is completed there seems to be no doubt, as the business accruing from the employees being transported to and from the station, as well as other persons having business there will justify such an extension, but it is the desire of the immigration officials to have the company begin the work at once in order to facilitate the contractor who will build the station

Hammond Dairy Milk
We are the Agents for Ice Cold Milk, Butter, Cream, Fresh Butter and Cream Cheese, put up by the HAMMOND DAIRY.
MRS. W. J. DALY
641 BOUNY STREET

Want Column

FOR SALE—FOR RENT.

FOR SALE.
Five large lots of grounds fronting on Vallette street, in square bounded by Diana, DeArmas, Vallette and Belleville, No. 1 forming the corner of Vallette and Diana streets, all in vacant square opposite new school building. Apply to Wm. H. Seymour, 252 Vallette street.

FOR SALE.
A complete set of "The Encyclopedia Britannica," 32 volumes, with book-shelf. Will sell cheap. Apply this office.

FOR SALE.
All kinds of Mardi Gras costumes, Outfits for Carnival, masquerade and, in fact, everything for Mardi Gras. Apply Mrs. Guckman, 369 S. Rampart street. Phone Main 4540.

FOR SALE.
Two lots in rear of Naval Station for \$350.00; would be cheap at \$500.00. See the West Side Realty Co., 500 Verret street.

FOR RENT.
Two furnished rooms and board. Apply Mrs. C. Johnson, 214 Delaronde St.

FOR RENT.
SIX room, two-story house, 317 Allx street. \$16.00 per month. Apply to 324 Bermuda St. 1-19ft

FOR SALE.
Boat house on Outfall Canal, cheap. West Side Realty Co.

INSURANCE.
See the West Side Realty Co. before renewing your insurance policies. West Side Realty Co.

BOAT HOUSE.
For sale cheap. West Side Realty Co.

FOUND.
A collie dog, owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply 831 Atlantic avenue.

DIED.
DALLAM—Widow Mary Dallam, aged seventy-five years, died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, and was buried at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bays, No. 930 Brooklyn avenue, interment taking place in St. Bartholomew's Cemetery. Mrs. Dallam was a native of Ireland and came to Algiers forty-five years ago.

BAUDIER—On Thursday evening at 3 o'clock, Mrs. A. P. Baudier, nee Pauline Maroney, died after a lingering illness. Deceased was forty years of age. Since the death of Mr. Baudier, two months ago, Mrs. Baudier has conducted the dry goods store at Patterson and Olmer streets, known as "The Hub." She is survived by one son and three daughters.

The funeral, which was private, took place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, corner Patterson and Olivier streets, Rev. Father Larkin officiating. Interment was in St. Vincent de Paul Cemetery.

CALVIN—On January 31st, Mr. John C. Calvin died at his home in New York from an attack of heart trouble from which he suffered for many months.

Mr. Calvin, who was forty-five years old, was one time a resident of our town, being connected with the Algiers Iron Works. He married Miss Janet Stenhouse and later they moved to Illinois and thence to New York where he was employed as superintendent of the Otis Elevator Company at the time of his death.

He leaves his wife and two boys and two girls. Mrs. Calvin is now seriously ill in New York and was unable to accompany the remains of her husband here. Her mother, Mrs. Annie Stenhouse, came with them, however, and as soon as her daughter can leave her bed and stand the strain of travel she will come to Algiers to reside.

The body arrived Sunday morning at 10:55 at the Union Station and was met by the relatives of the deceased and by a delegation of Masons, including the members of Sts. John Lodge No. 153, who attended in a body, and by them escorted to Odd Fellows' Rest, where the interment was made, the deceased being accorded full Masonic honors. Mr. Calvin was also a Shriner.

ROAD FILES CHARTER.
The charter of the New Orleans Southern and Grand Isle Railway Company has been filed at the Mortgage and Conveyance office. The company is capitalized at \$10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares at \$100 each.

Under the terms of its charter the company is authorized to operate, maintain and manage a standard gauge railroad or railroads, whether urban, interurban or suburban, with wharves, bridges and freight elevators. The railroad will traverse the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson and Plaquemines, and extend to a point near Grand Isle.

The first Board of Directors is composed of Charles D. Warren, Otto T. Maier and E. Howard McCaleb.

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- THE HERALD (Algiers Office) 600 Verret Street.
THE HERALD (City Office) 823 Perdido Street.
SCHROEDER'S BOOK STORE, Patterson Street.
GEO. E. BEYER, Opelousas and Nones Streets.
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Please send communications for publications as early as possible, and not later than Tuesday.
All communications, such as letters from the people and news notes of local interest, should be sent to THE HERALD free of charge. No communications will be received unless signed by the name of the contributor, and the communication unless you so state we must insist upon having your name as a guarantee of good faith.

New Orleans exempts factories from Taxation until 1910. Algiers, the Fifth District of New Orleans, has several desirable sites for factories. Capitalists will find it to their advantage to investigate.

ALLEGED PRINTING TRADES UNION COUNCIL NEW ORLEANS

Railroad Schedules.

Table with columns for Depart, Arrive, and routes including Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, etc.

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At least One Mainland Base In The Gulf.

Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson, the daring American captain, who, with a half dozen other spirits who knew no fear, scuttled the collier Merrimac under the muzzles of the Spanish guns, which bristled from the ramparts of Morro Castle at the entrance to Santiago Bay, and then swam to Cervera's flag ship, is now an active and aggressive member of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House. Captain Hobson is justly considered an authority on our coast defense problem, as considered from the naval standpoint, to which subject he is devoting his life. He is handicapped at present, however, on account of Alabama, his native state, being one of the "Solid South." During the discussion of the Guantanamo project in the House, during the Newberry regime, Captain Hobson put an hypothetical question to the Admiral while on the stand, as to what would happen to "the fleet" if crippled in the Gulf and no dock nearer than Guantanamo, which question the Admiral asked for time to answer. It is needless to say that it has not yet been answered—and will not be. The Captain will very likely insist on the answer this time, however, in order to put an end to this most absurd proposition, which is more than likely being promoted by New York in order to remove all protection from the mouth of the Mississippi in the event of war and have said fleet assembled at her half-way house on the prospective new trade route in the Caribbean. Mr. P. S. Lawton, who has contributed an article on "Guantanamo as a Naval Base," which was recently published in the Herald, a copy of which he had mailed to Captain Hobson, has received the following from the distinguished Alabamian:

"House of Representatives, Washington, February 2, 1911.

"Mr. Peter S. Lawton, New Orleans, La.
"Dear Sir—Thanks for your article referring to Guantanamo. I agree with you that the question of Naval Bases for the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean has not been thoroughly investigated. We have been able in the Naval Committee to prevent action for the present and hope to have a thorough investigation of the whole subject before any of the Southern stations are established. For my own part, I am convinced that it will be necessary to establish at least one mainland base in the Gulf. With renewed thanks for your letter and article, I remain Sincerely yours, R. P. Hobson."

Our Development Goes Steady.

The fact that our suburbs are on a solid footing, from the homeseekers' viewpoint, is very clearly demonstrated in the new district just below the railroad. Neither the knocking of the Navy Yard or the way the great Exposition was to go, seems to have the slightest effect on this promising section, which in the words of Tennyson's Brook, "goes on forever." Along and in the rear of General Meyer Avenue, which was a pasture but a few years back, there are now probably 100 houses or more. On the upper end there are 20 new buildings in one clump—and some very creditable ones—very few being under \$2,000.

Mr. S. E. Redfern, United States Commissioner of Immigration, is now hard at work with the gas and water people, to have their service extended down to the Immigrant Station, on which work is about to begin. Negotiations are also under way, which may have the present car service also extended to the station. It is stated that the school petitioned for last season, will now soon be established, and that some few arc lights which were overlooked, will be placed. At McDonoughville and Gretna, things are going right ahead also, there being probably 100 new buildings put in since the advent of the trolley car. If this development continues for the next few years, the West Side will be a very creditable adjunct to the big town across the way.

TWENTY-FIVE PRIZES.

FOR MARDI-GRAS.

Box Party at Tulane--Crescent Tickets--Ice Cream Freezer--Toilet Preparations and Coffee are New Prizes Offered This Week.

In our next edition we will publish the full particulars of our Mardi Gras contests, together with conditions, etc., governing the contest.

Our advertisers have been exceedingly liberal in their donations. The theatre tickets donated by Colonel T. C. Campbell are valued at \$18, and no doubt will be hotly contested for.

Look over the following list of prizes and rig up a mask suit for Mardi Gras' afternoon. If you do not win a prize you will be repaid by a rattling good time.

The following additional prizes are added to our list this week:

- From Col. T. C. Campbell, the popular manager of the Tulane and Crescent theatres, box A for six persons at the Tulane theatre, any night or matinee during the week of March 6th. This prize is given to six young ladies making a sextette. Col. Campbell also gives for a quartette of male maskers four seats at the Crescent theatre for the week of March 6th.
Councilman A. T. Wainwright gives for a lady masker a package of toilet preparations of the Dorothy Vernon fame, including a box of soap and a box of powder.
Mr. Aug. Schabel offers an ice-cream freezer for the best female masker impersonating a Bowers Girl.
John Kleinemper Co., Ltd., donates as a prize five pounds of their electrically ground coffee.
First Prize—For finest ladies' costume, \$5.00 spring hat, donated by Grossman-Weinfeld Millinery Co.
Second Prize—For finest gentleman's costume, a hat, donated by Mayer Israel & Co.
Third Prize—For most comically masked lady, a silk umbrella, donated by Chas. A. Kaufman & Co.
Fourth Prize—For most comically masked gentleman, one quart of Harmony Club Rye, donated by Joseph Tallon.
Fifth Prize—For lady dressed with best hobbie skirt effect, \$5.00 skirt, donated by Economy Skirt Company, 1620 Dryades street.
Sixth Prize—For the tallest lady masker, one-half dozen pair stockings, donated by Louis G. Weber.
Seventh Prize—For the tallest gentleman masker, an oil heater, donated by Frank C. Duvic.