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### PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

The public schools will be closed a holiday on Friday, Feb. 24th, in order to allow the school children to witness the parade of the Elks' burlesque circus.

Miss Eliza Daly is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Anderson, of Houston, Tex.

Mr. Morris Murphy of New York is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Vallette.

Miss Norma Higgins of Natchitoches, will be the Carnival guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Higgins.

Dr. Sanderson of Natchitoches spent Friday with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. E. Higgins.

The many friends of Miss Clarisse Baker will be glad to learn that she has sufficiently recovered from her recent accident to return to school.

On Wednesday evening last the wedding of Miss Henrietta Burgau to Mr. Alphonse Nicklaus took place.

Misses May and Mollie Kinkaid left yesterday to spend some time in Berkeley, La.

Mr. John McCarthy, from New York, is home on a visit with his mother in Pelican avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Sims and daughter Stella have been spending the past week at Bunkie, La., and are now visiting friends at Boyce, La.

Miss Penner Maxsen of Connecticut is the guest of Mrs. Jno. Laskey.

Mr. Jos. Duffy left Monday for Memphis, Tenn., on a business trip.

Mr. Jacobs of New Iberia, La., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Warren, of Pelican avenue.

Mrs. Peter Muntz presented her husband with a baby girl last week.

The men of Mt. Olivet Episcopal Church who have in hand the arrangements for the big masquerade party to be given for both children and adults, are meeting with much encouragement and no doubt the affair will be a big success. The party will take place on the night of Feb. 17th at Pythian Hall. The Reliance band has been engaged for the purpose. Tickets may be had from any of the committee or at the door.

Henry J. Schafer will start on Monday the erection of a double cottage on Vallette street, between Alix and Eliza streets, having five rooms on each side, with bath. The contract price will be about \$3,200.

The double cottage, Nos. 213-15 Alix street, owned by James Casey and occupied jointly by him and Mrs. Henry Vallette, was slightly damaged Sunday by fire caused by a defective stove pipe. The loss is covered by insurance.

The Merry Euchre Club were entertained last week by Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver. The successful players were Mesdames U. J. Lewis and Fred Pefferkorn, and Messrs. Fred Goebel and U. J. Lewis. The consolations fell to the lot of Mrs. L. F. Gisch and Dr. Weaver. The next meeting will take place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Arnold.

After undergoing general repairs to her hull, the ferry Alice has been released from New Orleans dry dock No. 8, and is now lying at the head of Bermuda street. After a thorough overhauling she will again be put in commission by the Union Ferry Company as "relief" boat.

A jolly time was spent at Deer Range by the Good-Hearted Gun and Rod Club. The honors for the killing of the most game fell to the lot of Mr. J. B. Veazy. Game of all descriptions was killed, principally, however, duck, snipe and rabbits. Those in the party were Messrs. Chas. Guillot, Eugene Sutherland, Geo. Sutherland, Harry

The big masquerade party to be given for the benefit of Mt. Olivet Church will take place to-morrow night at Pythian Hall. The Reliance Band will furnish music for the dancing. Every one is assured a good time.

**NAVAL STATION CHANGES.**  
Captain Helm, commandant of the Naval Station, received a letter from Captain Evans, commanding the scout cruiser Salem, which stated that it would reach here Feb. 21. The Tennessee and the Chester will also be here for Mardi Gras, and they come the same time as the Salem.

Several changes have been made in the officers of the station. Naval Constructor Woodruff has been detached and assigned to Newport News. He will be replaced by Naval Constructor Fogarty, who arrived here Wednesday.

Surgeon Haynes has been ordered to Manila, and he will be replaced Feb. 20 by Surgeon Randall. Chief Carpenter Floathe was sent to the Medical Hospital in Washington for treatment and Chief Carpenter Davis has replaced him.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.**  
Algiers, Feb. 14, 1911.

Editor Herald:

Dear Sir—Inspector Reynolds will earn the thanks of all of our people who travel in our local street cars if he will scatter the crowd of blacks who infest the corner of Teche and Newton streets, where the car company has its junction. The schedule compels the first car reaching said point to wait there for the others, and there being three cars involved, the delays at said corner are inevitable and sometimes prolonged. The helpless passengers, largely composed of women and children, are thus compelled to sit there and listen to the usual repartee of the roustabout and the crap-shooter, with which that repellent atmosphere is surcharged. This nuisance, which was as first submitted to by this trolley line's regular patrons, as being one of the unavoidable incidents attending the sudden invasion of Coontown, was expected to die out accordingly as the railway officials found time to give some of their attention to this and kindred matters. But instead of dying out, it seems to get worse, as the crowds in the cars increase, so that there seems to be no other alternative than to "call the police," if those of us who have families and who must continue traveling in these cars are to be saved from such humiliating experiences. Since Inspector Reynolds himself passes this corner daily, in these cars, and now has the necessary authority, it is hoped that he will put the officer on this beat "next." Decency.

**NAVY YARD NOTES.**  
During the past week, some changes have taken place at the Naval Station and work has been very slack, now and then a vessel being docked and repairs done by contractors.

The United Fruit Company's vessel Abangarez was docked last Wednesday, the hull was scraped, cleaned and painted by Contractor Mike Walsh. The vessel was undocked the next day. The docking crew is now made up of the mechanics and helpers in the different shops.

Naval Constructor Fogarty, stationed at Pensacola Navy Yard, was at the yard last Monday. It is understood that he will have charge of docking vessels, his duties being divided between Pensacola and New Orleans.

Carpenter Davis arrived here last

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### Aug. Schabel,

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Tuesday, a week ago. It is stated that he will have charge of the C. and R. and S. E. shops. Mr. Davis was previously to joining the Navy, a ship draftsman at Cramp's Shipbuilding Co. Chief Boatwain Lindberg, who is the acting captain of the yard, will have charge of the yards and docks department.

Chief Carpenter Floathe was detached on the 8th inst. and ordered to Washington, D. C.

Naval Constructor Woodruff will be detached about the 15th and is ordered to Norfolk Navy Yard.

The surgeon at present on duty here will soon be relieved by another surgeon.

The U. S. dredge Benyard arrived at the Station last Monday and was taken in the naval dock Wednesday morning. A great deal of work will be done on her, but by a New Orleans firm.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The young ladies who took part in the "Old Maids' Convention" wish to make public their appreciation of the kindness of the many who assisted them, in various ways during the preparation for their entertainment. They specially thank the following: Mr. Lennox, Mr. Huckins and wife, Mr. A. S. Daniels, Mr. Bodenger, Capt. Pettigrove, Mr. Henry Albrizzi, Mr. Stansbury, Mr. Hafkesbring, Pastor Wambans, Mr. A. Lucas and Mr. Joe Daniels. Last, but not most unimportant, ant, Dr. Kraft has merited our hearty appreciation for so kindly publishing our notices.

Mrs. T. P. Bell,  
Chairman.

**ENTERTAIN GRAND VICE CHANCELLOR.**

On last Thursday night the regular meeting of Halcyon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Grand Vice Chancellor A. W. Brown and Past Grand Chancellor Mendelson paid an official visit to the lodge, as is customary annually. Halcyon Lodge, which is one of the most progressive organizations on this side of the river, had quite a nice crowd of members to welcome the visiting officers. The evening's business having been dispensed with, several of the members were heard from under the head of "The good of the Order."

Messrs. Brown, Mendelson and Kirton delivered addresses which were greatly applauded. Other addresses were made by W. A. Scholl, J. U. Lewis, Jos. Hughes, Jules Babin, J. E. Huckins, Frank Henning, James O. Stewart, Judge Peter Clements, and the Chancellor Commander of the lodge, Mr. Gus Peterson. After the meeting the members repaired to the banquet hall where a nice lunch was set and greatly enjoyed by those present.

### THE PASSION PLAY.

Under the auspices of The Ushers' Society, Church of the Holy Name of Mary, the Passion Play, or The Life of Christ, will be presented in St. Mary's Hall, corner Verret and Eliza streets, on this Thursday evening, Feb. 16th. These pictures are very instructive, not only to the old, but as well for the young, and all are invited to come and see them. They are in beautiful hand colored motion pictures and present the life of our Lord from the Annunciation to the Ascension.

The doors will open at 7 p. m. and performance begins at 8 p. m. The admission is ten cents for adults and five cents for children.

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### AT ST. MARY'S HALL.

A good many of our folks are looking forward to a rare treat which will be given them at St. Mary's Hall on Friday night, Feb. 17th, when Mr. C. E. W. Griffith, the noted reader of Shakespeare, will be the attraction. The admission will be 25 cents and 10 cents for school children. "As You Like It" will be the subject Mr. Griffith will read on that night.

Mr. Griffith holds that it is the reader's art to illumine literature; to popularize what is good in modern writing, and to revive the priceless treasures of the classics. Only a few of Shakespeare's plays are presented on the stage, but the reader makes it possible for us to realize dramatically all of his mighty literary creations.

Mr. Griffith's artistic renditions are based upon careful and original literary interpretations. He is the only reader in the world who reads every season all of Shakespeare's plays in public. This worthy undertaking is both unique and prodigious. These plays are so abbreviated that nothing offensive to modern taste remains, and yet so artistically effected that no word is changed. Mr. Griffith insists that true art is its own best interpretation, and therefore substitutes suggestive expressions for the usual pedantic explanations. He reads with great intelligence, colors his roles with fine emotional shading and distinguishes them with delicate yet distinct suggestions of character. He possesses a marvelously flexible voice, and expressive face, strong personal magnetism, and unbounded sympathy which harmonizes all he reads. The distinctive characteristic of his reading is a noble aim to present these life-pictures in such a way as to show the logic of events and the results of action, for the purpose of broadening the mind and ennobling human conduct.

### METHODIST NOTES.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church of Algiers held its regular monthly meeting at the church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 7. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Ethel Rhodes, president; Mrs. C. Thompson, first

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Mrs. Henry Donnenfeller will entertain the society Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at her home, 211 Vallette street. A small fee of ten cents will be charged, which will be used for the local work of the society. These entertainments will be given monthly.

The entertainment given at the Masonic Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings were greatly enjoyed and were largely attended. The young ladies acquitted themselves creditably and indications are that it will not be necessary for them all to go to the Klondike. Quite a neat sum was raised.

Rev. Tansey was present and conducted prayer services last Thursday evening. All present enjoyed the beautiful talk made by this consecrated man of God.



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