

PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

Mrs. L. T. Slack is visiting her son, Rev. W. S. Slack, at the rectory.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kindergarten Mothers' Club will take place to-morrow, Nov. 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the Kindergarten. All members are urged to attend. No cards will be sent out.

Mrs. E. E. Dupuis and daughter, Miss Ada, have returned from McComb City and taken up their residence at 621 Olivier street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Menot have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their five-months old son, Albert Laurence, whose death occurred Monday. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from their residence, 236 Verret street.

Mrs. L. G. Dandelin has returned from an extended visit to Asheville, Tenn.

The Municipal Repair Plant has been working on this side of the river during the week, repairing paved streets.

Louis G. Webert and bride, who were to return from New York Monday, have extended their honeymoon until next week, when the young couple will take up their residence in Vallette street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson and family and Mrs. A. S. Daniels, who went to Morgan City to attend the funeral of Louis Joret, returned Sunday.

The Algiers Improvement Association will have an interesting meeting Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Venzey left for Napoleonville Sunday.

Mrs. H. Renecky has returned from a visit to Amite City.

Fred Pefferkorn left Monday for Lafayette and Alexandria.

Capt. R. J. Talbot has returned from a month's stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. H. Vogt left Tuesday for Pilot Town, to join her husband, who is employed there.

Mrs. Chas. I. Kiehl left last week for

Keokuk, Iowa, having been called there by the illness of her sister.

Miss Carrie Weigand returned Tuesday after a pleasant visit of three months to Opelousas, Eunice, and other Louisiana points.

Mrs. L. Weigand is reported recovering after a serious illness.

Mrs. Harry Gaffney left Sunday for Anchoorage, La.

Mrs. Wm. Babin and children left Sunday to spend the winter at Lafayette.

Mrs. H. Siray of Verret street expects to leave shortly for Knoxville, Tenn.

P. S. Blair returned Sunday from Houston, Texas. He will remain here a while before leaving for New Iberia.

Mrs. Shantier and little son Byron, of Berwick, La., left Thursday after spending some time with Mrs. L. Kin-kaid.

Miss Alice Capdione, of Mandeville, La., was the guest of Mrs. L. Lala.

Mrs. L. Kinkaid spent Sunday at Lafayette.

Lieut. Salome, of Truck No. 6, returned to work Monday after a severe illness.

Harry Clark is now third assistant engineer on the steamship Creole.

Judge M. A. Dauenhauer officiated at the marriage of Miss Annie Brown and Mr. T. B. Fears at the Gretna court-house on Wednesday night, with the bride's sister and Mr. E. Lambert as the attendants. Mr. Fears is a well-known motorman on the Algiers and Gretna street car line, and both he and his bride are popular.

W. L. Galvin and Fred Pefferkorn were guests of Dr. C. V. Kraft last week at Bay Adams.

Shade G. Smith and son John spent Saturday and Sunday at Bayou Fontanelle, the guests of Harvey Holde-man.

Paul and John Arnoli and Waubin Pujol spent Sunday at Empire, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guillot are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a big boy on Saturday.

REPAIRING McDONOGH TOMB.

Mayor Behrman stated yesterday that the work of repairing the tomb of John McDonogh, in McDonoghville, is

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under way, and the tomb would soon be in a proper condition. The body of John McDonogh does not lie in the tomb, having been taken away some years ago for interment in Baltimore. The tomb bears inscriptions containing the maxims of the great philanthropist.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Jos. Fernandez, aged 20 years, surrendered to the Algiers police Saturday night and is held on a charge of embezzlement. He is accused of collecting various sums from customers of the Estate of John V. Kramme, grocers, at Elmira avenue and Evelina street, and failing to account for same. He is said to have disappeared from his wagon, which was left standing in the street, but turned up last night.

NEGRO BRUTE RUNS MAD.

Shoots at Passengers on Ferry Josie Shoots two Police Officers and is Killed.

Women and Children Terror Stricken in Stampede for Safety—Sergeant Bengert and Corporal Roussell Killed Brute--Negro Was Shot Many Times.

One of the most exciting scenes that ever took place here was enacted on Wednesday morning on the ferry boat Josie, when an unknown negro, armed with three or four pistols and a rifle, with a belt and pockets full of ammunition, terrorized the passengers on the boat while in midstream. He shot at every one he could see running from one side of the boat to the other and firing at anything, anybody and everybody. So crazed was this maniac that after he had emptied the contents of his pistol, he would go into his pockets and again fill the chambers of his pistols and start firing again. The boat was in midstream when the brute started the trouble, and it is a miracle that none of the passengers were killed. On reaching the ferry wharf the brute ran up the approach firing right and left. The pilot of the boat gave the alarm by blasts from his whistle and soon the officers were on the scene in their efforts to capture the bloodthirsty black. The story of the affair is best told by statements of those who were eye witnesses to the affair.

and kick his feet from under him. As the negro fell Bengert shot him several times."

Others who saw the affair state that the negro was shot by Corporal Roussell and Sergeant Bengert.

STATEMENT OF J. A. HOFFSTETTER AND WIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffstetter were on the boat coming over, and he stated that the negro besides being armed with several revolvers also had beside him a rifle of some kind which was leaning against the cabin of the boat. He was very insulting and boisterous. He was heard to state that someone had taken his wife and that he would get back at the white people if he had to kill every white man in town. Leonard Langdon in his statement to the police said that he picked up one of the revolvers that was thrown away by the negro and fired three shots just about the time Officer Roussell was in the act of striking the negro with his rifle.

BRAVERY OF ROUSSELL AND BENGERT.

Too much cannot be said about the bravery of both Corporal Roussell and Sergeant Bengert. It is almost impossible to find out by evidence or statement of any kind as to which of the two really caused the death of this wild brute. Evidence seems to be favorable that Officer Roussell fired the first shot at the negro, striking him in the abdomen, while Officer Bengert, on very good authority, clinched the negro and with his foot tripped him and at that time shot him several times in the head. Corporal Roussell, whose Winchester rifle failed to explode at a most critical moment, was left defenseless before this enraged maniac and there was but one avenue of defense left for him and that was in personal combat with the negro. Officer Lecoste, who received the fatal bullet wound in the head, and no doubt by the time this paper comes to press will be dead, has also received praise from the eye witnesses of the affair for the fearless manner in which he assisted his fellow officers. Corporal Roussell, who was taken to the Charity Hospital, is doing well, he having received two bullet wounds, neither of which will prove fatal, unless some complications arise. The two white men on the ferry who were severely beaten by the negro brute were treated at the hospital for slight facial bruises and were discharged at once. Their names are Joseph Spencer, No. 618 Washington street, and John Kready, same address.

A NEW GYMNASIUM CLUB.

Steps have been taken to organize a gymnastic club for the benefit of the young men on this side of the river, the domicile of which will be St. Mary's Hall.

A preliminary meeting was held on last Saturday night for the purpose of laying a foundation for the final organization of the club.

Jno. T. Olsen acted as temporary chairman and W. R. Durand as secretary. About twenty-five young men were present and about as many other applications were received. Discussions as to organization of the club were heard, which resulted in the appointment of several committees.

Most important amongst these were the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules Committee; the Donation Committee, with R. P. Nolan as chairman, and the Membership Committee, with P. McGivney as chairman; all of which were instructed to report at the next meeting.

It is planned that this club have a complete gymnasium for the development of the young men of Algiers as athletes, also a library for the use of those preferring reading.

The next meeting will be held this (Thursday) night at 7:30 p. m., to which all persons interested are requested to attend. Several important matters will be taken up and it is hoped that the final organization will be completed. Officers will be elected at tonight's meeting and the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules will be submitted.

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The bride, a charming young lady, was becomingly gowned in white messaline, elaborately trimmed with Irish point lace.

The groom is a commercial traveler, being employed by the H. W. Johns-Malville Co.

In the evening a reception was held at the bride's home, 237 Vallette street. Miss Ruby Walsh entertained with several recitations, among which were "The Mansion Over the Way," "Not Guilty," and "Burglar Bold." The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and cut flowers.

The young couple left Tuesday morning for a trip through Mississippi.

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George Koppel is one of the committee from the Louisiana Historical Society that is arranging for the reception.

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