

PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

Assistant Fire Chief Tim Daly returned last week on an extended trip through the North.

The Well-Known Friends of Algiers entertained a large crowd on Saturday night at the Suburban Park at their first picnic. Music was furnished by the Reliance Band. The committee in charge were: S. Calderone, chairman; W. Barrios, ex-officio; E. Klink, E. Puderer, A. Maus, M. Cazeaux.

Ed. Walter, Robert and Andrew Martinez and Misses Mammie and Anna Martinez and Ida Flory are spending some time at Martinez Camp, at Bay Adam.

Mrs. Jos. A. Lennox, who spent the past month with her mother in Lake Charles, has returned home.

Mrs. Jos. W. Lennox and daughter, Miss Adriel, are home again after a most delightful visit to Galveston and to Houston, where they were the guests of Alfred A. Lennox and Mrs. A. S. Foote.

Miss Elletta Richardson is spending some time in Mandeville, La.

John Moynagh and sister, Miss Katie, left Saturday on the steamship Creole for New York.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weibert was brightened last week by the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Misses Mary and Katie Glancey, who had been visiting in Denver, reached Galveston in time to attend the Cotton Carnival.

J. P. Simmons and Jno. J. Braai were week-end guests of Dr. C. V. Kraft at Bay Adam.

Bancroft Weaver, who has been visiting his parents for the past month, returned to Washington Saturday. Mrs. Weaver will remain here with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Christy for a few weeks longer.

Mrs. W. S. Slack is spending a while in Bunkie, La.

Dr. J. E. Pollock and C. Lagarde spent the week-end at Empire, La.

Mrs. J. Mechana, Clothilde and Claude will spend a few weeks in Mandeville, La.

Joseph C. Mechana left Monday for Naples to resume work.

Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock a man was seen on the shed of Miss Morton's in Pelican avenue. Several neighbors blew for the police.

Miss Leona Huguet has returned from Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. W. P. Salathe has been spending some time at Bay St. Louis.

Corporal John J. Meyers, who was suspended by Police Superintendent Reynolds shortly after the killing of Dan Sullivan, is again on his beat.

J. D. McCormack will leave Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the seventeenth convention of Sheet Metal Workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. Yalets have taken up their residence in Pelican avenue.

Mrs. A. Babin is spending some time in Plaquemine, La.

Mr. Susslin of Gulfport was a visitor here for a few days last week.

Peter Castaing, Jr., 924 Teche street, was arrested Monday night and charged in the juvenile court with running into and wounding and riding a bicycle without a lamp at night time. The lad was riding along Teche street and ran into a negro boy, slightly injuring the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Booth are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Miss Velma Renecky and little Helen McLean left Saturday evening for McComb City to visit Mrs. Ferd McLean.

Harry Clark, who has been dangerously ill, is reported to be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herbert, Jr., expect to leave Sunday for Biloxi, Miss., to spend a few weeks.

J. Bodenger has returned from a business trip to Lake Charles.

We are pleased to chronicle that Clarence C. Gisch, who was so seriously hurt on July 4th, is able to be out on the streets again.

After spending their honeymoon in Algiers as guests of Mrs. H. E. Meyers, of Pelican avenue, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caesle left for their home in Biloxi on Sunday. The couple were married last Thursday at the Church of the Holy Name of Mary by Father Delaire, the ceremony being a quiet one.

The many friends of Jose Ruiz, who has been spending some time at Biloxi for the benefit of his health, will be pleased to learn that he is very much improved and expects to return home next week.

Bros. and Aniceto Ruiz of M. Abascal & Co., are now visiting several points in Spain. They do not expect to return here for some time yet. We received a postal card from Mr. Sierra a few days ago showing some of the beautiful boulevards in the town of Santander, Spain, where he is staying.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred C. King, who have been spending the past month at Canton, N. C., returned yesterday.

Frank Berthelot, who has been traveling in Florida the past few weeks, has returned.

Miss Kate Fredericks of Hahnville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Berthelot.

Miss Lizzie McDonald is spending some time in Biloxi.

C. A. Miller of Eunice, La., a popular engineer on the T. & P., will arrive here in a day or two to join his wife and two daughters.

Miss Eola Abbott entertained on Monday eve at an impromptu musicale in honor of her guest, Miss Lillian Laragna, formerly of Liverpool, Eng., but now of New Orleans, an accomplished violinist. Wallace Hebert entertained with some fine vocal selections; also on the cornet.

Mrs. L. C. Beason presented her husband with a baby girl last week.

Mrs. Shade G. Smith left yesterday for Eros and Winnfield in the interest of the Woodmen Circle.

Miss Elise Lehmann of Baton Rouge is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Alma Smith.

Mrs. C. R. Olivier and her children have returned after a month's stay at their country home at Sunrise, La.

Mrs. J. E. Mongrue and daughter, Miss Fredonia, are spending a month

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Mrs. W. P. Salathe left Sunday for a short stay at Salathe's Villa in Bay St. Louis.

Miss Mary Tanner of Bunkie, La., was the guest of Miss Ella Mongrue for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Sutherland and their interesting family went to Milneburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Salathe, Jr., have returned from their honeymoon trip.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA—ORDER No. 1595.

Western Union Telegraph Company, ex parte. No. 1,899.

Application to discontinue telegraph office at Algiers, Louisiana.

It having been shown to the Commission that the revenue from the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Algiers, Louisiana, do not meet the current expenses of maintaining said office, and no objection having been offered, after due notice being served, and upon the assurance of petitioner that a Western Union agency will be established at a centrally located point in Algiers, it is, therefore, Ordered, that the Western Union Telegraph Company be, and it is hereby, granted permission to close its office at Algiers, Louisiana.

By order of the Commission. Baton Rouge, La., July 21, 1913. Commissioners—Shelby Taylor, Chairman.

B. A. Bridges, Secretary.

Henry Jastremski, Secretary.

14-YEAR-OLD BOY BELIEVED DROWNED.

Henry Allen, colored, 14 years old, of Slidell and the river front, is believed to have been drowned in the river. The boy has been missing from home since Monday evening and his clothes were found on the river bank Tuesday morning.

A CARD.

Persons desirous of renting the Sunset Pleasure Club, during my absence from Aug. 3rd to the 17th, will please call on Mr. A. C. Briel, No. 546 Verret, corner of Evelina street. A14-3t Geo. Herbert, Jr.

GERMAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

Progress is being made by the committee in charge of the annual picnic to be given by the German Benevolent Association at the Suburban Park on Sunday, Aug. 10, and a fine time is promised. The sport will begin at 2 o'clock p. m., and there will be children's races and other games, moving pictures, concert and dancing. Music will be furnished by Braun's Naval Brigade Band. John Sprada is chairman of the committee, with Julius Hambacher ex-officio. The other members are: William Haman, Frank Kraemer, Phillip Essinger, William Odenwald, Peter Rupp, Fred Schmidt, Rud. Herpich, Theodore Suerth, Peter Mal, Fritz Schoene, Jr., Henry Munstermann, Jr., Henry Dihlmann, Henry Fuchs.

MASS MEETING.

The mass meeting to be held Monday night under the auspices of the Algiers Improvement Association and the Fifth District Civic League will no doubt be largely attended. The committee from the Algiers Improvement Association have been very busy in arranging for the speakers and some prominent ones have accepted invitations to address the meeting.

E. W. Burgis, of our town, will act as master of ceremonies and introduce the different speakers. On account of the list not being completed at the time of publication, we are unable to print all of the speakers, but there will be several clergymen from our district as well as some of our well-known lady speakers.

Several prominent men interested in playgrounds work have accepted invitations and will address the large crowd. Mrs. J. E. Huckins, president of the League, has secured motion pictures and Lane's band will furnish the music for the occasion.

A set of resolutions are being prepared and will be adopted at the meeting. No changes have been made since our report appearing in the last issue of The Herald. The meeting will take place in the Alcazar Theater in Opelousas avenue. The ladies are especially invited to attend this meeting.

CAPT. NIKLAUS AND ENGINEER TOMPSON DENY REPORT.

In an article published last week which gave the report of the board of inquiry on the burning of the tugboat El Mosa, it was stated that the crew of the boat were responsible for the disaster on account of neglect of duty, having been asleep at the time the fire broke out.

Capt. L. R. A. Niklaus, who has been in charge of the tugboat for a good many years during the night and who has always made an efficient officer, states most positively to the public that he was not asleep at the time the fire broke out and came at the first call of the alarm. Further than the statement that he was not asleep and was on duty, the Captain preferred to leave this statement suffice.

Engineer H. J. Tompson also made a statement to The Herald, in which he states that he was on deck and discovered the fire in the hole in the drip pan in the fire room and consequently could not have been asleep at the time of the fire. Mr. Tompson also denies that the watchman made any report as stated in the inquiry.

Both of these gentlemen are highly respected Algiers citizens, have always been sober and industrious, are heads of families, and we hope full justice will be done them by the officers of the Southern Pacific Company, who no doubt, will, after further investigation, restore them to their positions.

HELP FOR THE CRIPPLES.

The following letter is self-explanatory and shows to what benefit our young boys may improve their opportunities:

Charity Hospital of Louisiana. New Orleans, July 23, 1913.

Rev. W. S. Slack, Algiers, La.

My Dear Mr. Slack:—

The board of administrators of the Charity Hospital, at their regular meeting held Monday, July 21st, at 8 o'clock p. m., instructed me to write you, and through you to convey the thanks of the board to the boys of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Algiers, who made and donated to patients of this institution the crutches recently sent us. The idea conveyed to me was that the crutches should be given to the unfortunate people who are too poor to purchase them and by reason of the loss of, or inability to use their limb will need a crutch or crutches; furthermore that the boys of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be glad to furnish this institution with another supply whenever needed.

The gift is in itself a decided act of thoughtfulness and feeling; the offer to send more adds to the sincerity and genuineness of purpose to help the unfortunate and shows in those boys a kindly feeling of others in this great world besides themselves and their surroundings. Such inspirations may continue as a part of their lives, and as they grow older will add to their happiness and pleasure in life, which I sincerely hope may be.

I have the honor to be, Very respectfully yours, Fred. W. Matthews, Secretary.

POLICE SEEKING MAN WHO SCARED WOMAN.

Saying that a man was in the rear of her house and attempting to rob the place, Mrs. L. Pettigrove, of 221 Lavergne street, telephoned the clerk at the Eighth Precinct station Saturday night. Corporal John J. Meyers and Patrolman Hart investigated, but the man could not be located. The woman stated he had jumped over the back fence. She could not say whether he was a negro or a white man.

ASSOCIATION HAS PARADE AND BANQUET.

Celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the organization, the members of the Southern Pacific Benevolent Association held a parade and banquet Sunday afternoon. The line was formed at the Pythian Hall, and headed by Charles D. Terreboune as grand marshal and Laine's Reliance Band, the principal streets were traversed. Several stops were made for refreshments along the route, friends of the organization being hosts of the occasion.

Grand Marshal Terreboune had as his aides the following: Joseph Lorenz, Eugene Hiney, William J. Fernandez and James Wegman. Prominent in the ranks were the following officers: W. N. Burmaster, president; Thomas J. Rice, vice-president; A. C. Duplan, recording secretary; Henry F. Frazer, financial secretary; John D. McCormack, treasurer; Sam T. Grimes, sergeant-at-arms.

The banquet was served in Pythian Hall. It was well arranged and greatly enjoyed by those who participated. Speech-making was an interesting feature, and, with President Burmaster as toastmaster, the following responded to toasts: August Briel, Workingmen's Union and Benevolent Association; Louis Acker, Young Men's Social and Benevolent Association; William H. Murphy, press; C. D. Terreboune, grand marshal; George W. Foster, Felix Alexander and William Johnson, former presidents of the association; James A. McCormack, chairman of arrangement committee; Henry F. Frazer, financial secretary. Mr. Frazer said the organization is in splendid financial condition, and has a membership of 125.

Arrangements for the celebration were conducted by the following committee: James A. McCormack, chairman; Joseph Lorenz, Eugene Hiney, Charles Vinet and Joseph Covell.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF LAW.

Patrolman Hubert A. Rhodes of the Third Precinct, detailed with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in company with Joseph Klein, who is also connected with the society, visited the saloon of Nicholas Beninati, of 841 Verret street, at 12:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon took him before the Juvenile Court on three charges of violating the Gay-Shattuck law, in which minors were concerned. The fifteen-year-old son of Beninati, Vincent, was also taken in custody and charged with being a delinquent child. Beninati's license to operate a saloon for negroes was also taken up by the officer.

The saloon man, it was stated, was caught in the act of selling liquors to minors, Amanda Spland, aged six years and Elizabeth Beck, aged nine years, the former living at 832 Vallette street and the latter at 837 Belleville street. Beninati's son sold the liquor to one of the children, it was alleged.

A SIGNIFICANT LETTER.

W. B. Scott, the president of the Sunset-Central Lines, states that the property in Patterson street now known as the foundry field will be utilized shortly for some buildings in connection with the work in Algiers. This certainly seems to be some good news and the news comes to us in a roundabout way. The information is contained in a letter addressed to the Fifth District Civic League in reply to the request of the League for the use of this property as a playgrounds. The letter was dated Houston, July 7th, and is addressed to Miss Ophelia Koppel, corresponding secretary, and reads as follows:

"Dear Miss—The property referred to in your letter of June 29th will be required in the near future for some buildings in connection with our work at Algiers and therefore could not be spared for the purpose you have in mind."

Yours very truly, W. B. Scott, Pres."

This information coming from the president of the great Sunset-Central Lines, which represents the Morgan's Louisiana & Texas Railroad & Steamship Company, Louisiana Western Railroad Company, Galveston, Harrisonburg & San Antonio Railway Company, Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company, Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company, The Houston East & West Texas Railway Company, and the Houston & Shreveport Railroad Company, is significant for the fact that an officer of so high degree would not make a misstatement of any kind along this line and it is very evident that the long-looked-for improvements along the river front will be brought about shortly.

WEST END WORK DELAYED.

City Engineer Hardee stated that the prolonged wet weather is delaying the work at West End Park. The filling is completed, but the work will not be accepted by the city until the filling is graded, and the contractor is waiting for good weather to have this done. As soon as the grading is finished to the satisfaction of the city engineer, the job will be accepted, and then the city engineer will begin laying out roads and walks. This probably will not be

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done until fall. It will be followed by the planting of trees, which will be done under the guidance of the Parking Commission, in January or February.

Captain Hardee said that he expects to have the park ready to be used next summer, although it will be several years before the plans are completed.

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AN ALGIERS PATENTEE.

C. W. Nichols, one of our well-known Algiers citizens, has just obtained a patent on what he terms an axleless wheel. Mr. Nichols claims for this invention that when an ordinary wheel is placed on a wheelbarrow it requires a fair-sized man to push along two hundred pounds with ordinary exertion, but with the axleless wheel a boy of fourteen or sixteen can readily wheel from six hundred to eight hundred pounds with the same amount of energy. The principle involved is that the leverage of the wheel to the barrow is so changed as to increase the leverage to such an extent that it will make it possible for much larger loads to be conveyed than before. The wheel is also applicable for large vehicles drawn by horses.

A corporation is now being organized which is to be known as the Axleless Wheel Company, with C. W. Nichols as president and general manager; Henry P. Meyers, vice-president, and Victor Robin, secretary-treasurer. The members of the board of directors are composed of the three officers above mentioned, with P. F. Chenute and Dr. C. V. Kraft.

Models of the "wheel" are now on exhibition and one especially attached to a wheelbarrow may be seen at the Inn, in Carondelet street. The Inn was formerly the old Denechaud Hotel. The patent will be controlled by the new corporation and will be exploited as soon as the details are completed.

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