

## PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

Mrs. J. C. Mathewes has been appointed president for Louisiana of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Southern Commercial Congress.

Mayor Behrman left Sunday night to attend the Southern Commercial Congress at Mobile. Mayor Behrman

will act as a member of the entertainment and reception committee to receive the party of President Woodrow Wilson, and will also deliver an address on "The Interest of New Orleans in the Panama Trade."

Mr. and Mrs. George Keogh of 226 Le Boeuf avenue have the sympathy of many friends in the loss sustained by the death of their infant child, who was buried on Thursday.

Clerk Frank T. Gerard of the Eighth Precinct has returned to his post after a five days' vacation.

Corporal Harry Johnson, the newest

appointee of Superintendent Reynolds, in the way of promotion, is doing duty in Algiers and is fast making friends over here.

The tacky party given by the Woman's Auxiliary of Mt. Olivet Episcopal church Friday night at the home of Mrs. Hart was largely attended and a lively evening was spent by the aspirants for honors as violators of fashion edicts. Mrs. J. E. Huckins was the winner of the first prize, being adjudged as having the tackiest costume on the floor. The second prize went to Miss Louise Koppel, and the third was awarded John Norris. The guests danced the old-time reels and other dances.

George Ketchum, 222 Vallette street, sustained a fracture of the right arm and a lacerated scalp wound when he fell from a pile-driver in the New Orleans Dry Dock yards at the head of Bermuda street, last week.

Mrs. Tom Gorman and children of Morgan City are spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Gaston Moreau, of 569 Olivier street, presented her husband with a fine baby boy last Friday.

Mrs. Robert Stenhouse and son are visiting relatives here. They expect to leave for their home in Lafayette, Monday, Nov. 3rd.

Mrs. Jno. B. Russell of Alexandria is visiting her sister, Miss J. McCluskey, in Atlantic avenue.

Mrs. Benoit, of Vallette street, presented her husband with a baby girl. B. Brien, of Crowley, La., is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Bertrand, of Alix street.

Little Adele Guillot has been suffering with a very sore hand, having hurt it in a coffee grinder. The little girl has been attended by Dr. J. A. Rupp, who hopes to have her two fingers in good shape before long.

Ed. Hymel spent Sunday and Monday in our town.

Frank C. Hymel made a short trip to Mobile, Ala., on a matter of business during the early part of the week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Sease was brightened by the arrival of a fine baby girl on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Stalcup of Boothville is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Borden.

Mrs. Jos. Dennis, of Pacific avenue, presented her husband with a bouncing baby girl last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Taple are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. Warren B. Seymour, of the State Auditor's office, Baton Rouge, was a visitor to his parents on Vallette street for a couple of days this week, and has returned since then to his official duties, at the State House.

Mrs. A. M. Steadman, sister of Mrs. W. H. Seymour, is visiting here for a few days.

W. B. King, from New Orleans, is here visiting with his niece, Mrs. W. R. Felker, his son H. Y. King of Bentonville, Byran Leach, and many other friends. He arrived yesterday. Mr. King and family were early settlers of Rogers, going to New Orleans 12 years ago. A daughter, Miss Lulu, was a teacher in the city schools. Mr. King has not been in Rogers and Benton county for 12 years and can hardly believe what he sees everywhere in the way of progress.—Rogers (Ark.) Daily Post.

Mr. King is the father of Dr. A. C. King of our town.

Miss Bertha Lawton was quietly married to Albert Hotard on last Wednesday, October 22.

Miss Lily Schrader was quietly married to Herbert Means, Saturday, October 25.

Miss Juanita McNeely left Monday morning for Barataria School No. 2 to teach.

The many friends of Mrs. J. L. Cunningham will be glad to know she is improving.

Oliver Baudoin was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Mongrue, on Sunday.

Misses Lillian and Norma Rien were the guests of Miss Augusta Mongrue recently.

Miss Fredonia Mongrue had as her guest on Sunday Miss Vera Dupre.

Miss Bertha Mongrue is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Bourgeois, in Teche street.

Miss Nellie Gosselin, of Log Town, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. A. K. Vallette in Eliza street.

Rev. W. S. Slack, who has been in New York attending the Episcopal convention, will return Friday to take up his duties again.

At Mt. Olivet Episcopal Church on All Saints Day there will be a morning service at 9 o'clock.

John J. Braal, after spending his vacation with his family at 1021 Pacific, has returned to his work at Burwood, La.

The many friends of Ward Sadler will regret to learn of the serious accident that befell him on Monday while at work at the Johnson Iron Works.

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### WHO WINS THIS CASE?

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State ex rel. John M. Duffy vs. Thomas P. Goff et al.—Syllabus: 1. Section 7 of Act No. 45 of 1870 (extra session), which declares "that, in all cases in which the right to office is involved, and as an appeal is taken from the judgment of the lower court, it shall be returnable in ten days," etc., forms part of a statute intended, generally, to regulate appeals to and in the Supreme Court, rather than as special legislation upon the subject of appeals in cases belonging to any particular classes, and, hence, is, in effect, and so far as they are in conflict, repealed by the similar general statute, Act No. 106 of 1908, which provides that all appeals to this court shall be made returnable within not less than fifteen nor more than sixty days.

2. Construing Act No. 106 of 1908 with Act No. 92 of 1900, there can be no doubt that the act first mentioned applies to appeals coming up from the parish of Orleans, since the only change made by the act of 1908 is the omission of the words "The parish of Orleans excepted," which are to be found in the act of 1900.

3. Act No. 39 of 1873 provides a summary proceeding, by rule, for the benefit of a person claiming a judicial office, who has been appointed and confirmed by the senate and commissioned, and the regulations concerning the appeals in such cases have no application to a case where the claimant, appointed to fill a vacancy, has not been confirmed by the senate and has proceeded under the provisions of the Code of Practice relating to the writ of quo warranto.

We, therefore, conclude that the motion discloses no sufficient grounds for the dismissal of the appeal, and it is, accordingly, overruled.

### MORE IMMIGRANTS.

Forty-seven immigrants landed at the United States Immigration Station late Sunday afternoon from the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique liner Virginia, after more than two weeks at sea. They came from Russia, France, Spain and Syria, but already the unifying influence of their new land were strong upon them when, after a bath and a good supper, they mounted to the roof garden of the station and looked across the dark Mississippi to the city of their destination.

For the most part the immigrants are of the farming class, one big Russian showing still the signs of his labor in the Balkan region. He and his family brought with them the heavy sheepskin coats, or postsheens, in which they work during the long winters, and announced themselves ready to start right in at any kind of labor. The Spanish among the contingent on the Virginia also are of the peasant class. The French are former residents of New Orleans returning home after a visit to their friends in Europe.

### HAMPTON REYNOLDS LOWEST BIDDER FOR THE WORK.

Bids were received Friday at the office of the Orleans Levee Board for the Huguet new levee on the Algiers side of the river, this being the stretch that caved into the river about two hours after John McNeely had signed a contract to repair the point. The bids and bidders are: Hampton Reynolds, 29 4-10 cents per cubic yard; Bourg & Serpas, 29 29-100 cents per cubic yard. The bids will be referred to the executive committee.

The levee to be built is about 200 feet long, and will require about 35,000 cubic feet of earth. Under the lowest bid it will cost about \$10,000, and must be completed by December 20, 1913.

### WILLIAMS-BUCHHOLZ NUPTIALS.

On Wednesday evening last the Mount Olivet Episcopal Church was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings that has taken place in Algiers for some time. The contracting parties were Miss Hattie C. Buchholz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Buchholz of Vallette

### JOHN T. OLSEN.

News from El Paso, Texas, to New Orleans tells of the death by accidental shooting of John T. Olsen, under indictment for forgery. He was connected for a number of years with the Interstate Trust and Banking Company branch and with the Jefferson Commercial and Savings Bank at Groton and at Kenner.

Particulars of Olsen's death have not been learned, but a letter from Mrs. C. Olsen, his mother, confirms the report. The letter was to J. R. Youngblood, keeper of records of Zepke Tent No. 50, Knights of the Macabees of the World at Kenner, of which Olsen was a member. Accompanying the letter is a telegram which Mrs. Olsen had received from the Peake Undertaking Company at El Paso, informing her of Olsen's death.

According to the telegram, dated October 12, "one John Jasper Olsen, about 23 years of age, red hair, five feet and ten inches in height, was killed accidentally at the East Government Butte dam," where he was working. Gunshot wounds caused his death, but just how they were inflicted the telegram does not say. It was added that two other persons were killed or wounded—a man named Gordon and another named Price.

It is said here that the name of "Jasper" is one which Olsen assumed. He was not jailed when indicted on three counts for forgery by the grand jury of Jefferson Parish last April. Bondsmen have been looking for him ever since his departure.

In Mrs. Olsen's letter she writes "that is our John, as I have been corresponding with him at that place for the past four months." Mrs. Olsen now is at Port O'Connor, Tex., where her husband is in charge of a light-house. She writes the place is "terrible, and that she had to pay \$5 to the man who brought her the telegram of her son's death."

Mrs. Olsen's letter asks the Macabees to assist in the burial. The matter has been referred to the state organizer, M. J. Bulger.

Olsen was at one time prominent in the Woodmen of the World as a manager of Orange Camp No. 8, and was one of its hardest workers.

When he went to Kenner he became interested in the order there, and in alleged deals with the bank forged the name of the camp at that place to a check to cover alleged shortages. The indictments against him covered \$417, but this did not include all he is said to have taken.

Rumors have been afloat that he was killed over a gambling game, but the telegram sent to his mother disproves that statement. Another report is to the effect that Olsen was killed in Mexico, but this has not been confirmed as yet.

### FIRES.

As a result of an accident there was a small fire Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Theodore Dubret, of 719 Elmira street, wanted to get some article in a pantry in her home, struck a match and the flame set fire to some feather pillows. A damage of \$150 was done.

Considerable damage was done to the coal chute of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company at the lower end of the Texas and Pacific Railway yards in McDonoghville, by fire, which broke out at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. Efforts to extinguish the flames with buckets of water were of no avail, but good work was done by the harbor tug Samson and the tug Mongah, streams from which quenched the flames in a short time after they began to play. The loss, which may exceed \$1,000, is covered by insurance.

### THE ONLY SURVIVOR.

When Judge Wm. H. Seymour went to the poles Tuesday to cast his vote for G. Harwood Koppel as a member of the Constitutional Convention, it no doubt reminded the good judge of the fact that he also was at one time a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1864 from what was known here as Orleans Parish right bank. Judge Seymour had the distinction of being the youngest member of the convention, and another important incident connected with this is the fact that he is now the sole survivor of that body. Judge Seymour also served as a member of the legislature from the same parish.

At the present writing Judge Seymour is still hale and hearty. He has written a history of Algiers that is often referred to by different attorneys in the city. His keen intellect and memory is his stock in trade, and we congratulate Judge Seymour that he was able to be out Tuesday to vote and cast his vote for another "youngest member" of the Constitutional Convention and we also wish for the new legislator that he also may live to be the only survivor of the coming Constitutional Convention.

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Mr. Williams attended by his brother, Mr. David Williams, who was the best man, and Mr. Percy Lauman, the groomsmen, awaited the coming of the bride, who entered the church accompanied by her father and attended by Miss Velma Boylan as maid of honor and Miss Kate Clark as bridesmaid, at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Renne.

Miss Buchholz was attired in an exquisite gown of white brocade charmeuse with trimmings of Duchess lace and pearls and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and tulle. Her veil was arranged in a cap effect and caught in place by orange blossoms. She was attended a beautiful picture. The bride's attendants, Miss Boyland and Miss Clark, looked very pretty in their handsome gowns of white crepe de chine with silk shadow lace and pearls. Both carried bouquets of pluk roses with white satin streamers.

The ushers were Messrs. Walter Kohn and E. Shay. Mrs. G. Cunningham presided at the organ and rendered a beautiful wedding march. During the ceremony Madam P. Bertin delighted the congregation with her rendition of "All for You!"

When the nuptials had been completed the bridal party together with numerous friends and relatives of the contracting parties wended their way to the Buchholz home in Vallette street, where a reception was held. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being carried out with pink flowers and asparagus ferns. During the reception refreshments were served in abundance. The many and costly presents that Mr. and Mrs. Williams received were greatly admired by the many guests.

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