

THE HERALD

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THE PROSPEROUS WEST SIDE

We are often asked in our sojourn through the city how the West Side of the River is getting along, and it has been our pleasure recently to state very emphatically that everything on this side of the River is now working full force, which is quite a credit to any District. From Harvey's Canal to McLeannville there is a continual busy buzz of work. This alone spells progress for any section, be it city, county or state. Beginning at Harvey and going on down to McLeannville we might mention that the lumber yards, the cotton seed mills, the oil mills, the iron works, ship building plants, dry docks, the three railroad terminals, and the Immigration Station are all active and employing up to their limit of skilled and unskilled workmen.

The latest and best news that has reached our District is the dispatch from Washington (which chronicles the details), is the immediate opening of the Naval Station. This will become the greatest industry in our District, surpassing even the employment given by the Southern Pacific Company, whose employees number at present about eleven hundred. It is the belief of the officials that the Naval Station will in a short time from now employ from fifteen hundred to two thousand men, which will mean for our District more buildings, more houses to rent and an upbuilding in the section in that vicinity. The people on this side of the River have every reason to be thankful for the present conditions. If there is one place in the United States where "hard times" should be cried down, it is in the district known as the West Side in New Orleans. Algiers has finally come into its own and the substantial establishments here mean permanency in prosperity.

In our Yuletide celebration, we should not forget that we should also give thanks for our present prosperity.

THE BOND SALE

During the last few days the new four and one-half per cent refunding bonds were sold at 96.142, a price which, while not wholly up to first expectations, nevertheless should be satisfactory to all concerned considering the present condition of the bond market. A great deal has been said about the old Baby bonds being an impediment to the successful sale of our bonds, but nobody that knows the true history of these Baby bonds places much stock in this talk. One of our afternoon papers laid much stress on this phase of the subject, and in other ways seemed to try and discourage the bond buyers from bidding. However, the bonds are sold, and the credit of the state remains intact. The good feature about the new issue is, that provision has been made to take care of the principal as well as interest, and if the primary idea is carried out, Louisiana will never again have to face such another crisis as that she has just passed through.

In giving credit for the success of the bond sale, Gov. Hall deserves first mention. He has devoted much time, energy and thought to this matter, and the final success of the project should bring him many congratulations. The local bankers who backed up the Governor also deserve praise for their efforts. As a result of it all, the citizens of Louisiana can sit down and eat their Christmas and New Year's turkey in perfect peace, knowing that the bonds maturing on January 1, 1914, will be paid in full!

REV. W. S. SLACK

The rumor has gained ground and with perhaps a good deal of truth, that Rev. W. S. Slack is thinking very seriously of accepting a call to Columbia, Miss. This news spread rapidly about town and especially among the members of this congregation and his hundreds of personal friends in our District who regret very much that there is a possibility of Mr. Slack leaving this District.

We voice the sentiment of all good, thinking people in our town, when we say that a man of Mr. Slack's character is a positive asset to any community and it certainly would be very much regretted should Mr. Slack sever his connection with Mount Olivet Episcopal Church.

We understand that in leaving the Algiers church for the Mississippi station, the matter of salary has not been brought into consideration. It is claimed that the attendance of the church, considering the number of communicants, is not what it should be and that this is the principal reason why a change is anticipated. It is estimated that there are about 420 Episcopalians in our District, a small percentage of which would be more than sufficient to keep up the church and give the proper encouragement for one who has devoted his life to the work and cause of Christianity.

This is an appeal to all the Episcopalians in our District that before Mr. Slack has permanently made up his mind to leave Algiers that a concerted effort be made to show a better spirit in attendance and thereby give sufficient encouragement to induce Mr. Slack to remain here.

Rev. W. S. Slack is known in the city of New Orleans in every public charitable institution, whether it be Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, or what not. He has always made it a point to visit the Algiers sick regardless of their religious beliefs. In the hospitals in the city as a visiting clergyman, he stands at the head of the list. We know of nothing else we could say to the credit of Mr. Slack that has more merit than his constant attention to the afflicted. We are positive when we assert that the public in general in our District will feel very keenly should Mr. Slack decide to leave here and it is the hope and sincere wish that he will get sufficient encouragement to cause him to change his mind.

INTERSTATE TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY

One of Our Strongest Financial Institutions.

One of the strongest financial institutions in the city which established its first branch in our district, is the Interstate Bank and Trust Company, which is now located in its beautiful building at the intersection of Opelousas avenue, Teche, Bony and Evelina streets.

It was only a short time after the establishment of the local Algiers bank that the Interstate Bank and Trust Company recognized the possibilities and showed confidence in the future prosperity of the West Side of the river. In establishing themselves over here it was, of course, necessary to buy out the local institution, which was known as the Algiers Bank. The stock of this bank was bought by the Interstate Bank and Trust Company at quite an advance over the original par value of the stock. It was this confidence and foresight that finally established here the Interstate Bank and Trust Company and their success later on necessitated the erection of their own building.

Mrs. Lee G. Howe, who is in charge of the branch over here and is one of the assistant cashiers of the big institution, helped to a very great extent to make the local bank the success it is at present. There are few women indeed in the state of Louisiana who have either aspired to or succeeded in equipping themselves satisfactorily in such a responsible position. This is not only a credit to Mrs. Howe but to our district as well.

The deposits of the Interstate Bank branch over here have had a steady and continual increase from the time they first operated here as a part of the big institution in the city. The deposits have more than quadrupled. The number of the depositors has increased, especially now since they are in the heart of the business section, they may boast of a still further improvement.

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"DON'T WORRY"

THIS IS BODENGER'S SLOGAN.

Julius Bodenger, the energetic and progressive president of the Algiers Corncorn and Plumbing Works, is firmly convinced that much more good can be accomplished by vigorous work than by unavailing worry, and he makes his convictions known in many of his advertising signs, as well as "practicing that which he preaches."

In the last few years the Algiers Corncorn and Plumbing Works has progressed steadily, and in the year 1913 they have handled a volume of business greater than in any previous year since starting in business.

From a small beginning as a tinsmith shop, this concern has grown to be an important mercantile and industrial establishment, having an organization for handling business second to none in our district.

As a wholesaler and retailer of plumbing goods, gas and electric fixtures and supplies, Mr. Bodenger meets the prices of his largest competitors in New Orleans, or anywhere else, and he has demonstrated beyond dispute that the manufacture and erection of sheet metal work can be carried on successfully on a large scale in Algiers as well as anywhere in the vicinity of New Orleans.

It gives us pleasure to record the success of a deserving enterprise in any line of useful industry, more especially when achieved by those who have earned the respect of the community.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Crescent Lodge No. 3, K. of P.

On last Friday night Crescent Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chancellor, H. L. Kirkpatrick; vice-chancellor, J. P. Johnson; prelate, J. B. Babin; master of work, T. L. Norman; keeper of records and seals, E. E. Babin; master of finance, George Lecourt; master of exchequer, L. J. Peterson; master at arms, Archie Murphy; inner guard, J. J. Lang; outer guard, L. Martin; grand representative, L. J. Peterson; alternate, J. B. Babin; trustees, J. B. Babin, E. J. Mothe; general relief committee, J. B. Babin and Archie Murphy; committee of nine, J. B. Babin, A. C. Heron, R. Chestnut, Janitor, Charles Miller; physicians, J. E. Pollock, Charles Gelbke, J. J. Clarke; undertaker, E. J. Mothe.

Sts. John Chapter, No. 35, O. E. S.

Sts. John Chapter, No. 35, Order Eastern Star, elected the following officers at their meeting held Monday evening: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Nellie Reynolds; Worthy Patron, Chas. Reynolds; Associate Matron, Mrs. Florence Amuedo; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Pollock; Treasurer, Mrs. Selina Sutherland; Conductress, Mrs. Lillie Goodlett; Associate Conductress, Miss Maude Tufts; Ada, Miss Leah Vanderlinden; Ruth, Miss Sadie Vezien; Esther, Miss Edwina Thorning; Martha, Mrs. Ella Lorio; Electa, Mrs. Lillian Albrecht; Warden, Mrs. Antonette Babin; Chaplain, Mrs. Lizzie Borden; Sentinel, Wm. Lucas; Marshal, Mrs. Anna Vanderlinden; Organist, Mrs. Evelyn Corbett. The installation of officers will take place on Saturday, December 20th.

Orange Camp No. 8, Woodmen of the World.

Orange Camp No. 8, W. O. W., met Tuesday night and the following officers were elected to serve during 1914: Past Commander, L. F. Girch; Consul Commander, Geo. G. Brunessan, Advisory Lieutenant, Shade G. Smith; Clerk, C. J. D. Gerretts; Banker, Jno. A. Barrett; Escort, Wm. M. Duffy; Inner Sentinel, C. Bertheut; Outer Sentinel, J. E. Thorning; Manager, W. Harding; Physicians, Dr. J. E. Pollock, Dr. E. E. Pollock and Dr. G. Odum; Delegate to Woodmen's Home Association, Frank Hymel.

Orange Grove No. 9, Woodmen Circle.

The following officers were re-elected by Orange Grove No. 9, Woodmen Circle: Mrs. Amelia Smith, guardian; Lizzie Borden, clerk; Mrs. M. Stalcup, assistant clerk; Mrs. Anna Vanderlinden, past guardian; Mrs. Mary Jacobs, advisor; Mrs. Hattie Tufts, banker; Shade G. Smith, attendant; Mrs. Julia Erickson chaplain; Dr. J. Ernest Pollock, physician; Mrs. Josephine Mock, inner sentinel; Mrs. J. Matchett, outer sentinel; Mrs. Mary Herl, Emma Short and Ida Hymel, managers; Jno. A. Barrett, E. J. Mothe, undertaker.

J. C. ROOT CAMP NO. 579.

J. C. Root Camp elected the following officers: Sovereign Thos. A. Pollock, past commander, (re-elected); Sovereign N. E. Humphrey, consul commander; Sovereign Jos. E. Rency, adjutant lieutenant; Sovereign Albert Tufts, clerk; Sovereign C. O. Keen, banker; Sovereign Geo. W. Pollock, escort; Sovereign Wm. Hodgson, watchman; Sovereign Elie Landry, sentry; Sovereign A. C. Tufts, manager; Dr. J. E. Pollock, physician, (re-elected); also two Managers, W. H. Murphy and Chas. P. Johnson were re-elected.

Have It the Huckins Way

Artistic Work.

In olden times in order to beautify a room a paper hanger was called, but as times have gone by, improvements have been made to such an extent that at the present time there is such a vast difference between an ordinary paper hanger and an artistic decorator that there can be no comparison. Paper hangers as a general rule are turned out as full-fledged workmen in this line in a short time, but it requires many years of experience, study, and observation to become an expert interior decorator. This differentiation between the two is very marked and it is only the better class of houses that demand the work of an artistic decorator. Mr. J. E. Huckins stands as a peer in this line of work and while his shop is located in our district and does a considerable amount of work here, the greater bulk of his work is done in very fine residences in the City. He has to his credit to-day, the decorations in some of the most beautiful clubs, dens, and dining rooms in the City of New Orleans and on many occasions have the architects asked permission of certain residents to be allowed to show a certain room that was done in the Huckins' way. This indeed is quite a credit to one of our local establishments.

Mr. Huckins has made a life-long study of interior decoration. He is a subscriber to almost every magazine in this line of work where all the new ideas are brought out and where the latest and most up-to-date information is always in a position to show a discriminating customer the latest thing in this line of work.

BELLEVILLE NOTES.

Life of Alexander H. Stevens, subject of competitive composition—

Submitted to the U. D. C. in the recent contest were the compositions of Daisy St. Germain, Hazel Nelson, Georgiana Reaney, Mabel Sutherland, Verlan Broderman, Mildred Munsterman, Ruth Munsterman and Anita Langford as the best from the Belleville School.

The Public School Athletic League is doing a valuable work in practicing the physical training of Public School pupils, its members annually give to the boys and girls valuable badges of gold and bronze, the fund supplying money to do this being the membership fee and donations by public-spirited citizens.

One can readily see the need of a large membership and parents and patrons of the Public Schools are urged to become members. Any white adult over 18 years of age is eligible.

This year the following named pupils of the Belleville School, at absolutely no cost to themselves, were awarded badges for records of S. or E. in scholarship and conduct and for qualifying in the three events, all-up relay, goal throwing and running:

Ruth Harkesbrink, Rita Amen, Sarah Davis, Lillian Curran, Izetta Meyers, Leah Kirby, Margaret Dilzell, Georgiana Reaney, Irva Daniels, Hazel French, Evelina Pitrie, Orella Sutherland, Elvina Leonard, Edna Zatarain, Mildred Himmelreich, Ethel Covell, Hazel Ketchum, Veronica Hanley, Ione Hoke, Gertrude Finley, Mildred Munsterman, Rose Gordon, Frances Covell, Pearl Colette Clair Lauman, Verena Brodman, Gladys Butcher, Blanche Ramos, Inez Clement, Florence Green, Edna Gerretts, Carrie Pope, Josephine Salome, Irene Strey, Cecelia Slack, Elma Vallette, Mammie Nichols, Zeldia Huckins, Thelma Sturtevant, Evelyn Ellis, Lillian Hoke, Emma George, Bessie Pyle, Philomen Amuedo, Thomasita Harvey, Bertha Ryan, Loresta Gerret, Adele Burmaster, Clair Munsterman, Jane Bennerfield, Eunice Babin, Thelma Covell, Conchetta Orlish, Meredith McCluskey.

Several of the girls now pupils of the High School or Trade School also received badges for their records last year in Belleville.

A WORTHY CAUSE.

With the coming of the festive Yuletide, also comes the call from God's afflicted children for help on every side, and great as is the need of those who call; in every case, yet the call of the tubercular ones should appeal to us most, as not only the individual, but the entire family and the public is in danger, also, in the case of these helpless ones. The Louisiana Anti-Tuberculosis Society, which ministers to these sufferers, has a most exhausted its resources, and appeals to the public to remember its charges as the holiday season draws near. A day has been set apart upon which to tag the public with the Christmas stamp, and it is sincerely hoped in this way to raise sufficient funds to continue the work which is in great danger for lack of means. The people of Algiers will do their part, as many know the value of this work in securing milk, eggs, treatment and the services of a trained nurse when necessary, for some suffering human-fellow.

CLOSING OF THE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

On Tuesday night at the church of the Holy Name of Mary the Forty Hours Devotion was brought to a close. The church was elaborately decorated and ablaze with lights. There were a number of the clergy from the City side of the river in attendance and Rev. Frank Nugent, of St. Stephens Church, delivered the sermon of the occasion. His discourse was most eloquent and inspiring.

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Collins lives at 316 Belleville street, where he has been staying for the past few months, being a stranger in this city.

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ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholarship and Department.

Fifth A.—John Schwarzenbach, Julian Hogan, Alton Humphrey, George Reynolds, James Hogan, Rudolph Frenzel, Walter Davidson, Herbert Bertrand.

Fifth B.—Stanley Barras, Charles Burgis, Joseph Carrubba, Tisdale Daniels, Eldred Drumm, Noel Trumble, Noel David, Anatole Le Jeune, Thomas Sparacino, Louis Laufer, Warren Lawson, Matthew Morse, Leonard Johnston.

Fourth A.—Bernard Grundmeyer, Herbert Hingle.

Fourth B.—Gaines Gilder, Hart Schwarzenbach, Marion Ryan, Cleve Duvic, Lemley Hubner, John Forrest, Walter Forrest, Cyril Schindler, John Kramml, Charles Garrick, Harold Uler, Joseph Umbach, Donald Dore, Bubbe Dore, Theodore Wattigney, George Norris, Perry Back, Walter Jones, Joseph Hambacher.

Third A.—Archie Sineclair, Carrol Crane, Alvin Hoffman, Joseph Folsie, Henry Tierney, Moran Wattigney.

Third B.—Harold Marange, Hilary Schroeder, Tracy Entwistle, Morris Laufer, Milton Acker, Lucius Forsythe, Collie Mangana.

Second A.—Arthur Grundmeyer, Patrick Duggan, Elmore Dauenhauer, Frank Serpas, Birge Reichard, Emilie Mothe, Stephen Cronan, Henry Roup, Roland Briel, James Curran, James Duggan, Melbourne Reed.

Second B.—Harold Hano, Henry Carubba, Clifford Angelo, Louis Acker, Henry Gregory, Albert Monroe, Clyde Gilder, Louis Bollinger.

First A.—John Hunn, Fred John, Louis Cronan, Roy Hingle, Alvin Covert.

First B.—Louis Broussard, Wilton Dauenhauer, Francis Dore, William Gerretts, Sanford Ulmer, Elmo Voegtlin, Standford Wilmore, George Zatarain, Curtis Hynes, John Curran, Sidney Andre, Travis Hatfield.

Department.

Fifth B.—Dewey Viganò, Albert Senner, Herman Troclair.

Fourth A.—William Nolan, Frank Spahr, Leslie Schroeder.

Fourth B.—Melford Pitre, Lee Acker, Walter Pope, Lee Hingle, George Adams, John Leonard.

Third B.—Alfred Peterson.

First B.—Nathan Forrest, Julian Humphrey, Mayred McNeely, Maurice Roddy, Robert Serpas, Walter Smith, Albert Spieler.

Scholarship.

Fifth B.—Elliot Hafkesbrink.

Fourth A.—John Benninate, Robert Hammond, Harry Lecourt, Camille Pitre.

Third B.—Otto Meder, Eldon Le Jeune, Roy Cayard, August Bachot.

Second B.—Charles Christiansen, Sidney Swayne, Delmar Pitre, Albert Neuberry, Stanley Leonard, Floyd Umbach, Bertrand Peck.

First A.—Joseph Umbach, Melville Umbach, Charles Sadler, Joseph Brune, Stanislaus Kennedy, Andrew Myers, Joseph Entwistle, James Stevenson.

ARCADIANS ENTERTAINED.

The Arcadians entertained a large number of their friends at a reception on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the residence of Miss Mae Scullin, 322 South Gayoso street. Dancing was indulged in until a very late hour, a very enjoyable time being had by all. Several new members were initiated. Among those present were: Misses Adele Gavin, McCormack, Fitzgerald, Mae Conlin, Ida Blumenthal, Virginia Raymond, Alice Brenadas, Adrienne Schaefer, Lamy, Brewerton, Irene Osborne, Virgie Althaus, Alma Wade, R. Weigman, Kate Mitchell, Mae Herron, Rita Scullin, Mae Scullin; Messrs. Markey, A. Stentz, Chas. Kuntz, Jess. Burns, Geo. Comes, Jos. B. David, W. J. Lamy, Jr., Will Blumenthal, John Mitchell, R. Bourgeois, J. Callamanna, Will Vinet, Maher Blake, Louis Blake, T