

PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

The M. L. A. Social club entertained their friends at a dance Saturday night. The affair was a decided success and the members anticipate giving a larger dance next time. A meeting of the club was held last Tuesday at the home of Miss Mary Harvey.

Miss Kool Younger presented her nephew with a fine baby girl on Saturday.

Miss Gias Zatarain, of Verret street, was partially burned about the hands and face on Tuesday afternoon while lighting a fire with the aid of coal oil. Her condition is not serious, but she will be confined to her home for several days.

A. J. Wardrop, of Gulfport, has been passing a while with relatives here.

Miss Boone has returned from Morgan city, where she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gougenheim.

Capt. C. J. Mott and family are here from Abita Springs to spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sheppard have returned from their honeymoon and are living at Base Boulevard, Lower Canal.

Chas. Davis and Mrs. Frank B. Moore were married on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15. A reception was held at the home of the couple at the corner of Verret and Opelousas avenue, only the immediate relatives and friends being present.

Mrs. (Capt.) Harry McNeely has been confined to her home, suffering with an abscess in the throat, which necessitated an operation. The family physician, Dr. J. A. Babin, performed the operation.

Mrs. Randolph and little daughter Bonny returned Friday from Indianapolis, where they spent several months.

Jos. W. Lennox spent a few days in Lake Charles last week. On his return, he was accompanied by Mrs. Lennox and little grandson Joseph III, who spent some time there.

The Tuesday Afternoon Five Hundred Club will celebrate their first anniversary to-night at the residence of Mrs. A. Burke at the Naval Station. Handsome souvenirs will be given each member and refreshments will be served.

Sunday, Dec. 27, St. John's night, will be observed by the St. John's Lodge No. 153, F. and A. M. of Algiers, with the installation of officers, followed by a banquet at the lodge hall.

Frank Kramme, Jr., 15 years old, fell from a bakery wagon, driven by his father, at 3:15 o'clock Saturday morning at Bony and Delaronde streets and sustained injuries about the right hand and head. The boy was sent to the hospital. Kramme lives at 917 Henry Clay avenue.

A semi-annual inspection of uniforms and equipment of the New Orleans letter carriers, was conducted last week under the supervision of Postmaster Voegtle. Upon the conclusion of the inspection, Postmaster Voegtle complimented the men upon their splendid appearance. Regular letter carriers to the number of 167, and forty-five substitutes, were in line. The new winter uniforms worn by the postmen were brushed up, and their accoutrements polished up to a dazzling brightness, in order that the New Orleans force might appear at its best.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Gwinn it was decided to close the evening schools for the holidays. They will close December 18 and open January 4.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Alhambra Gymnastic Club has chosen Tuesday, December 29, as the date for their square, lasso and five hundred party, the event to take place at the club rooms. After the games there will be dancing, and the committee in charge anticipate the attendance of a large crowd, the event having been postponed several times in order not to interfere with other entertainments in the community.

At a meeting of the School Board held last week, plans for a new school building in Algiers were submitted by E. A. Christy, architect. The building is to be erected in the rear of the Naval Station. Sol Wexler, president, and other members of the board, were opposed to the erection of a frame building; therefore, the selection of style of construction was laid over until the return of Mayor Behrman.

Mrs. Omer L. Howell, of Fincastle, Va., formerly Miss Regina Morse of our town, presented her husband with a fine baby boy.

Miss Irma Wardrop left Monday for Houston, Tex., to join her mother, who is visiting Mrs. B. Walkarte.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ketchum announce the marriage of their daughter Mabel Gertrude to J. V. Black, the wedding to take place shortly.

Mrs. J. Harold Parker, of Pensacola, Fla., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene J. Borne, of the city. Mrs. Parker will be remembered as Miss Weta Borne, who was a former resident of our town. She anticipates remaining with her people for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Alfred A. Lennox visited his mother at Lake Charles, La., a few days ago, en route to Alexandria.

RENOCKY SELLS THE FAMOUS BUSTON BROWN SHOES FOR THE CHILDREN.

AT THE HEAD OF OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN... FOR THE WEEK END... LITTLE "MADS."

BURGLARIES STILL CONTINUE

VIGILANCE OF POLICE AND DETECTIVES DOES NOT LESSEN THE NUMBER OF THEFTS. VAGRANTS AND LOITERS BEING ARRESTED.

The following is a series of burglaries that occurred during the past week. A continuation of these night marauders began at the residence of Mr. Fred Goebel, on last Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock. There a bold burglar gained entrance through a side window and relieved several purses to amounts aggregating twenty dollars or more. Mrs. Goebel was awakened by the burglar and watched him for some time while he was going around the room with his flash light. Just as soon as he made his disappearance to go down the steps she gave her alarm, but it was too late to stop the man. Mr. E. L. McNeil, superintendent of the New Orleans Dry Dock Company, who resides next door to Mrs. Goebel on Bermuda street, heard the excitement and came very near being on the scene early enough to capture the midnight visitor.

Early the same morning, the boarding house of Mrs. C. Johnson in Delaronde street, was also entered by burglars. Here they went through the pockets of several of the boarders and relieved them of some amounts.

They next went to the residence of Mr. Charles Cletat, next door to Mrs. Johnson's house, where they also made attempts to get cash. To show the fearlessness of these desperadoes, the Johnson and Cletat properties back up against the Police Station. Consequently these burglars were total strangers or held an absolute disregard for our local police.

Entrance was also forced into the residence of Dr. John A. Rapp, where it is stated the intruders gained only some small articles but no money was taken.

Attempt was also made to gain entrance to the residence of Mrs. Peter Rau, 830 Pacific avenue. Mrs. Rau stated that she heard a noise at a side window as if some one was trying to effect an entrance. She gave an outcry and the intruder was frightened away. Several other such reports have been made and no doubt there is foundation for many of these cases.

RUFUS ROGERS CAPTURED BURGLAR AND LETS HIM GO.

On Sunday night, the residence of Rufus Rogers, colored, 663 DeArmas street, was to have been the scene of plunder, but Rufus was on the job too early for Mr. Burglar. Rogers stated that he went out into the stable and while there he heard some noise which attracted his attention. He noticed a man in his yard and Rogers made his way toward him. Recognizing the fact that he did not belong there, Rogers demanded that the burglar "hold up his hands," which he did in so doing said, "I give up, pal, you have me fair." With pistol in hand, Rufus marched his man to the side gate to hold him there until the police could be notified but Mr. Burglar was too quick for Rufus and when he was off his guard the burglar whipped out his gun and held Rufus at bay, but Rufus could not tolerate the thought of losing his prize and at once grappled with Mr. Burglar and a general wrestling match ensued, but as the man was much bigger than Rogers he escaped, leaving Rogers with tattered clothes as evidence of his struggle. Rogers stated that he wrestled with the burglar for fully fifteen minutes. In his hurry to escape, the burglar grabbed Rogers' hat and left his own, which the police are holding as evidence.

Recorder Goff imposed a sentence of \$20 and twenty days and nine days additional on Regil Latour and Wayne Trawek, two loiterers, whom the Algiers police arrested on suspicion of being implicated in recent burglaries in the community. Patrolmen Hyde and Williams arrested the pair. Mrs. Fred Goebel, who saw the burglar in her room early Thursday morning, was not positive that either of the accused was the intruder, but Trawek talked with the general appearance of that fellow. Latour is from southwest Louisiana, and the police learned from his home town that his reputation is not of the best.

Sergeant Cearns and his men of the Eighth Precinct have been busy for the past month in an effort to clear Algiers of undesirables. Having obtained the assurance of Recorder Goff that he would back up the police in this effort, Sergeant Cearns set about the task early in November and during that month seventy loiterers were placed behind the bars. The work is still going on, twenty-seven others having been taken up during the past week.

WEST SIDE DANCE.

All arrangements have been completed for the first grand dance to be given by the Westside Pleasure Club at Owl's Hall, Gretna, on Saturday, December 19. Reliance orchestra will furnish the music. Ladies will be admitted free and a large crowd is expected to attend. Committee in charge, R. Reaney, chairman; B. W. Borne, ex-officio; J. Morrison, E. J. Borne, T. Birney.

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THE BIG PYTHIAN ENTERTAINMENT & DANCE

All arrangements have been completed for the big Pythian entertainment to be given at the Pythian Hall, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 17, 18 and 19, for the benefit of the repair fund. Mr. Stansbury, who is in charge of the affair as the stage manager, has selected some of the old time amateurs and is going to make the minstrel show one that will appeal to all who are lovers of this kind of amusement. Miss Grace Averill will have charge of the piano and Miss Loreta Shooks is drilling the children in the folk dances, and both of them are working like trojans to make the entertainment a success. Among those who are to take part in the minstrel show are Charles H. Brownlee, Robert E. Whitmore, Archie Murphy, George Brunson, Walter Wright, J. B. Babins, Geo. Leveour, Roger Chestnut, H. L. Kirkpatrick, James O. Stewart and Fred Stansbury. Thursday and Saturday evenings will be devoted to the minstrel and vaudeville show, and Friday evening Mrs. T. P. Bell, assisted by her husband, Dr. T. P. Bell, will put on her late success, the Quest of Columbus, in which some fifty old young girls and children will take part. Brauns band has been engaged for the dancing and the manager assures the lovers of the dance that neither of the shows will be of long duration and that they will be able to trip the light fantastic at an early hour. The proceeds are for the benefit of the repair of the Pythian Hall, and as this is the only public hall in Algiers the general public should take an interest in it and help the cause as liberally as they usually do when appealed to.

CLERK FOURTEEN YEARS.

At the election of the officers of Orange Grove, Woodmen Circle, Mrs. Clement A. Borden, the first and only clerk of that organization, was elected for the fourteenth successive time. This is quite a compliment to Mrs. Borden, who has been such a hard worker for this order. It is stated that over eighty per cent of the members are due to her diligent efforts in its behalf, and by re-electing her each year to this office the members of the Circle offer an acknowledgment of her efficiency and popularity among the members.

WIRELESS STRUCTURE COMPLETED.

The structural iron work for the wireless tower at the Naval Station has been completed now for the past few days and the workmen are busy going over the work and putting in the bolts. The tower now stands three hundred feet from the ground and is the tallest structure in New Orleans. The work of erecting the building for the wireless operators is also to be started shortly.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Justin Pujol of Delaronde street, accidentally shot himself while cleaning his pistol. The bullet penetrated the flesh. He has been confined to his bed, but it is stated that the wound is not serious.

BROKE ARM.

Little Minerva Dillon, of 312 Elmira Ave., suffered the fracture of her arm a few days ago by falling down the stairs at the residence of Jos. W. Lennox. The little girl was at play with several of her companions when the accident occurred.

REACHING OUT FOR BIG BUSINESS

Mr. Peter Vezien, the genial proprietor of Carstens-Vezien Company, Ltd., has lately made considerable strides in reaching out for big business in his line, in furnishing the grocery supplies and ship hardware to many construction camps both along the river and the railroads out of Algiers. Carsten-Vezien Company always has had one of the largest trades in this section in supplying groceries in wholesale amounts to the big contractors doing work especially along the railroads on this side of the river. Mr. Vezien usually attends to these details personally and his wide acquaintance with the different men along the road gives him an inside to the business that is of great value to his firm. It is a great credit to Carstens-Vezien Company to secure this business for the fact that competition is very keen and that they are successful to a very considerable extent shows that they are able to cope with their competition, and it is also additional evidence of their ability at close haying. It is an old saying that "goods well bought are half sold" and this has been the success of many institutions. Besides this out-of-town business, the firm of Carsten-Vezien Company enjoys a very big trade in our district.

NEW REPAIR SHOP.

What Algiers has needed for many years is a general repair shop and while several attempts have been made to establish one here none of them remained in business long enough to give a real tryout for the amount of work that is really on this side of the river. The new shop will be known as "Harvey's Repair Shop" and is being conducted by an "Indiana Hoosier," who knows all about gasoline engines, sewing machines, bicycles, gas stoves, and talking machines. The young proprietor of this establishment, which will be located at 341 Morgan St., recently married at Boothville, Louisiana, and will cast his lot among us here.

The proprietor of this establishment is Mr. Harvey Holdeman, who has had a varied experience in the repair of different kinds of machinery. He has been looked upon on the Lower Coast as one of the few gasoline experts and has been engaged in the repair and overhauling of gasoline engines, especially of the marine variety. Mr. Holdeman will also be ready to put up all kinds of electrical wiring, electric bells and burglar alarms.

We expect that Harvey's Repair Shop will become well known and that he "will give satisfaction by his reasonable charges," is the principle upon which he expects to attain success.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Herald is always pleased to receive for publication local news items consisting of parties, births, marriages, dances, arrivals and departures of friends, accidents, deaths, and especially personals which are read with so much relish by most of our lady folks. These news items will be printed in The Herald free of charge but should be sent in not later than Wednesday at 9 a. m.

We will not accept any news items unless the item is signed by the party who sends it, but in this connection we want to assure you that we do not publish your name in connection with the news that you send us, but we merely want your name on the article so as to assure your good faith in the matter. We will not violate your confidence

LOUISIANA'S VARIED CITRUS FRUITS

The following is a copy of the composition written by Miss Thelma Rooney, who was the young lady who captured the second prize for composition written on Louisiana Citrus Fruits.

The composition written by Miss Rooney was considered by the judges to be of equal merit as that of the young lady who received the first prize. They drew for first honors and Miss Rooney came out second. She also received a gold medal.

The following is the inscription on the medal: "Second prize awarded to Miss Thelma Rooney for composition on Louisiana Orange Industry."

Louisiana coast country, beyond dispute or question, climatically and from the standpoint of fertility of the soil and topography, exceeds all parts of the United States adapted to the profitable production of citrus fruits.

Though oranges have been grown here since the earliest colonial days, it is only within recent years, since the levee system has been maintained in its present condition, that the industry has come into commercial importance.

At the present time, it is a recognized fact that one of the greatest assets of the state is its orange and citrus fruit belt.

Properly exploited, orange groves, figs, grape-fruit and peans along the Gulf coast could be developed into one of the South's most remunerative and conspicuous industries.

The principal orange lands of Louisiana are in Plaquemines parish, although other parishes along the coast grow citrus fruits with equal success. Agricultural success depends upon six essentials: soil, climate, moisture, markets, transportation, manhood; all to be found in our state.

Louisiana soil is especially adapted to orange growing; it imparts sweetness. Louisiana oranges have qualities that commend them above fruit grown upon any other soil. Their moisture is ninety per cent, while moisture of oranges grown elsewhere is fifty to sixty-five per cent. Their peel is thin, the fruit large, beautifully colored, extremely juicy, richly flavored and has very few seeds.

Louisiana groves already produce over 3,000,000 boxes of oranges, together with kumquats and other citrus fruits, with a prospect of an output of 500,000 boxes next year, and 1,000,000 boxes in two or three years.

While some fruit is produced in Louisiana in the second year, in the fourth year from setting a good profit may be expected from a properly cared for tree. There is a conspicuous absence of "pests" to the fruit in this state as compared with other sections. In Florida and California, there are twelve or fifteen pests and diseases that attack the fruit. Here, however, the only three enemies are the white fly, Argentine ant, and the scale.

Louisiana's other advantages are exemption from the heavy annual irrigation tax that other sections have; the water necessary for a juicy fruit being in the soil. Louisiana, also, has a drainage system which involves a very small cost, and it is nearer the leading markets, New Orleans being the logical center of the citrus fruit industry of America, than any other



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AUGUST SCHABEL GROCER

citrus fruit growing states. In other sections there is a heavy tax for fertilizers. In Louisiana, there are groves that never will require an ounce of artificial fertilizer, and yet bear as heavily and constantly as any in the world.

The most popular varieties of citrus fruits are the "Creole Sweet," which has premier place, the mandarin, or glove orange, the kumquat and pomelo, or grape-fruit.

As an infant industry, the growing of citrus fruits in Louisiana is rather primitive and crude. That its commercial advantages will be realized is certain, and when the overlooked possibilities have been fully realized, it is probable that a business of staggering magnitude will become a permanent industry of the state.

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