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Begins

Monday, January 3rd

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#### PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Gisch are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a big baby boy at their home on Wednesday of last week.

St. John Chapter No. 35, O. E. S., will hold a special meeting tonight, at which the newly elected officers will be installed and several new members initiated.

The Tuesday Afternoon Five Hundred Club were entertained by Mrs. C. I. Mabe at the home of Mrs. W. Laupion. The successful players were Miss Katherine Clarke, Mrs. Chas. E. Dickey and Mrs. W. Lampton, the latter playing for Mrs. C. G. Moseley. The consolation fell to the lot of Mrs. R. A. Tansey. The club will be entertained by Miss Katherine Clarke at its next meeting.

Mischiefous persons, whose identity has not been learned, destroyed the sign in the front of the Algiers playgrounds some time Christmas night and an effort is being made by the playgrounds officer, Patrolman Martin Burke, to locate the culprits. While Gretna car No. 3, in charge of Motorman Archie Sweat and Conductor John Neeb, was on its way up from the Immigration Station at 5:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon it jumped the track in the curve at Merrill and Newton streets, giving the crew and passengers a shaking up. Johnson Rollins and Louise Walker, negroes, sustained slight injuries and were attended by Dr. King. The car was damaged \$30.

Mrs. H. J. Thompson and little daughter, Marion, of Abita Springs, were the Christmas guests of Mr. B.

L. Anderson and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and little Maude and Victoria Lennox are visiting Mrs. H. J. Thompson at her home in Abita Springs.

Mrs. L. Weaver and daughter, Marguerite, who for the past two years made this their home, left recently for Washington, D. C., where they will reside in the future.

F. Duvic, Jr., who is employed at Baton Rouge, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cognevich, of Buras, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Collette, of Delaronde.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gorman, of 918 Belleville street, entertained a number of little ones at a Christmas tree in honor of their two little girls, Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents to the many little friends.

The committee in charge of the subscription dance to be given by the Sts. John Social Club of Algiers on Saturday, January 8th, are showing unusual energy. The reason for this, they say, is that they want to live up to the reputation made by this club at its first affair. The informal get-together, in the way of a social and dance, will be given in the elegant clubrooms, corner of Pelican avenue and Olivier street, and will be for the members of Sts. John Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, members of Sts. John Lodge No. 153, A. F. and A. M., and members and families of members of Sts. John Social Club of Algiers. Music, refreshments, dancing and a general good time will be the order of the evening.

Miss Lucille Mauffrey, of Mississippi City, is the holiday guest of Misses Emma and Halcyon Rhoades. Louis Guillaud, a student of the Louisiana State University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Guillaud.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntosh, of

#### NEGRO SHOT; LAMP IS THROWN AT RAIDERS.

One negro was shot and a lighted lamp hurled at Patrolman Stephen J. Connelly's head when reserves from the central station crossed the river Friday night and raided an alleged private gambling joint at 1322 Teche street.

As Connelly, leading the raiders, broke in the door he was met by Newell Henderson, who hurled the lighted lamp. Simultaneously Connelly fired. During the confusion which followed incident to the extinguishing of the flames all of the alleged gamblers except three managed to dive through windows and escape. Henderson, who was one of these, was arrested, however, a few blocks away when having his wound treated at a drug store. A pack of playing cards and 40 cents are held as "evidence." Henderson will recover, it was asserted at the Charity Hospital. Policeman Connelly escaped injury by ducking when he saw the lamp coming.

#### THAT BEAUTIFUL FRENCH DOLL

Given for a guessing contest for the benefit of the Women's Dispensary Hospital is now on exhibition at Schabel's Sanitary Grocery. Help this worthy charity by paying ten cents for a guess. Remember to guess a French name, as the doll is French!

Marshall, Tex., are spending the holidays with relatives.

Miss Inez Muntz, of 345 Evelina street, while coming home from an errand Friday night, Dec. 24th, fell on a piece of iron extending out on the sidewalk near the Interstate Bank and hurt her arm. It was necessary to see Dr. Lowe, who pronounced the injury not serious. Inez is wearing her arm in a sling.

Master Dwight Salathe returned from Covington, La., after spending a few days.

Miss Anna Louise & Martha McNeely are spending the holidays in Covington, La.

Miss Erminie Hopper is spending the holidays in Covington, La.

Capt. Samuel McNeely is confined to his bed with la grippe.

Capt. Louis Niklaus has resumed his position with the Southern Pacific Company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Aycock are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Louis R. Goebel spent the Christmas holidays with his parents here, returning to Meridian Sunday.

Alfred A. Lennox was here from Baton Rouge to spend Christmas with his parents. As soon as Mr. Lennox completes the contract he has at Baton Rouge he will go to Panama, where he has secured a big contract.

Mrs. Hattie Talbot, of Pelican avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Hattie Talbot, to Mr. L. M. Brookes, of Philadelphia, the wedding to take place in the spring.

At the regular meeting of Columbus Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., last Thursday at Roney's Hall, the degrees of friendship and love were conferred, August Kreger presiding. There was a large attendance of the members and the ceremonies proved interesting. Third degree work will be carried out at the meeting this Thursday, Dec. 30, and all Odd Fellows are invited.

Mrs. Ed Bradley, who was the guest of Miss Bertha Heindel, has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Gladys Thorne, of Genesee, La., is the holiday guest of Miss B. Heindel.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Al K. Goebel was baptized Sunday at the Church of the Holy Name of Mary. The sponsors were Miss Violet Engler and Louis R. Goebel. The little one received the name Violet Dorothy.

Little Misses Maude and Victoria Lennox are spending the Christmas holidays with their cousin, Miss Marion Thompson, of Abita Springs.

Little Leslie and Dorothy Dill, of Avoca, La., are the guests of Misses Hazel and Faye Aycock.

Miss Viola Giordano, of Ironton, La., is spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Horace Nelson, of Raceland, La., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. Tufts.

George Munsterman, who is attending school here, left Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munsterman, of Buras.

Al K. Goebel left Tuesday night for Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Alex M. Lux and son Jim left to-day for Jennings to visit Mrs. Lux's sister at St. Mary's Academy.

Santa Maria Council, Knights of Columbus, of Algiers, will entertain at a New Year's eve dance. The event will be the first of the ladies' nights under the new rules, these socials being changed from Monday nights. The ladies holding cards for last Monday's social will be admitted to the New Year's eve dance on same. The committee in charge plan to have a most elaborate event and a large attendance of the fair sex is expected. The hall will be appropriately decorated.

#### Note---

Our importation of French Candy arrived at the docks on Christmas Day and is just being unpacked.

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## SOLARI'S

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#### MRS. J. F. HILDEBRAND ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. J. F. Hildebrand entertained Mrs. H. Germann, Misses M. Perryman, M. Germann, W. Vezien, J. Bell, E. Pennington, A. Germann, M. Vezien; Messrs. J. Hotz, E. Germann, J. Hildebrand, E. Vezien, H. Germann, R. Swab at an informal reception given at her home on Pacific avenue. The house was decorated with palms, ferns, asparagus vine; cut flowers banked the mantles. Mrs. Hildebrand was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. H. Vezien. In the dining room the table was spread with a handsome lace cloth and further embellished with a plateau of pink carnations. From the electrolizer came streamers of pink tulle entwined with asparagus vines. Dancing and singing prevailed for the evening.

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#### PULLED FROM RIVER; WILL NOT TELL NAME.

Declaring that he was pushed overboard from the wharf at the head of Canal street as the ferryboat Halliday was docking Monday night, an unidentified man, who refused to tell his name after he was fished out of the water, was taken to the Charity Hospital.

When the ferry was about to land at the wharf, a woman on the boat made an outcry that a man was overboard. Walter Campbell and J. Lawrence, two negro members of the crew, threw a life preserver into the water, which the man clutched, and he was hauled aboard the boat.

The man was carried into the harbor station, where Sergeant Anderson and Patrolman Sansovich worked over him until the arrival of an ambulance from the Charity Hospital. At the hospital the man absolutely refused to give his name. He was well dressed in a suit of dark material and is about 35 years old, five feet nine inches tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. Two upper teeth on the left side of his mouth are of gold. He said he is employed as a clerk in a grocery store in the upper section of the city, and that he was originally from Boston, where his father and mother reside. He also said he had spent part of the afternoon in Algiers and returned to the other side of the river with a man with whom he quarreled, and that the latter pushed him overboard.

The police are not inclined to believe his story, as no witnesses could be found who heard a quarrel on the boat. Gus Nichols, who conducts a candy stand in the ferryhouse, told the police he saw the man jump overboard from the wharf.

He later admitted that his name was Miles McCabe and that he had been drinking and had been out of employment since Thanksgiving, when he quit his job as shipping clerk in the Grunewald Hotel. He, however, denied that he sought to end his life, saying he tripped over a chain and fell into the river.

The man left the hospital Tuesday.

#### NAVAL STATION NOTES.

The Board of Inspection and Survey will make an inspection of the Wheeling during the coming week to determine the work to be undertaken during the present visit of that vessel. It is estimated that work to the amount of \$20,000 will be undertaken and will begin as soon as the material can be assembled.

The Petrel will leave about January 6th for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where she will be assigned to duty as station ship for the navy yard at that place. The Petrel has been placed in first-class condition, but is too old a vessel to stand the conditions found in Mexican waters.

The tug Uncas has been ordered to New Orleans to replace the Peoria in the work of clearing up the damage caused by the September storm. The Peoria will return to her duty at the navy yard at Key West, Fla. The Uncas is one of the most powerful tugs in the navy, and her being at the station will greatly shorten the time necessary to replace the dry dock.

The overhaul work on the Caucas has been practically completed and the vessel will leave shortly for Pensacola.

Mr. C. B. Kennedy, of the Navy Pay Office, is spending the holidays with his family in Washington, D. C.

Chief Pay Clerk P. A. Caro, U. S. N., assigned to duty at the station, is spending the holidays at his home in Pensacola, Fla.

#### HOLY NAME GYMNASIUM CLUB.

The holiday spirit prevails over the clubrooms this week and the boys endowed with the Christmas spirit made Father Petit the recipient of a set of Shakespeare's classics bound in half morocco leather in appreciation of the interest that he has taken toward the upbuilding of the club during the past year. Father Petit in a few words heartily thanked the boys for their kind remembrance and expressed the desire to be with us until his dream of a big hustling Catholic athletic club is realized.

The boys also showed their appreciation of the interest displayed by Mrs. E. Judin and Mrs. T. Rooney in chaperoning their dances by presenting them with two beautiful medals.

Arrangements have been completed for the moonlight ride and dance to be given on the Sydney Saturday, January 22nd.

#### LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining at Station A, New Orleans Postoffice, for the week ending Dec. 30, 1915:

Ladies—Watler, Mrs. Alfred; Seruza, Mrs. Jim.

Gentlemen—Butler, Bill; Diggs, E. R.; Musacchia, Tony; Ragan, Clarence; Rice, John.

JOSEPH VOEGTLE, Postmaster.  
JOS. W. DANIELS, Superintendent.

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