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 from our bakery. May the feasts of the first day of the new year be but a foretaste of what is to come during the months which are before you. We believe that New Year's and all other days of the year will pass more pleasantly if you buy your bread, pies, cakes and pastry of us. Once given the chance, we believe we can hold your trade throughout the year.
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BURGLARIES

Tuesday evening at 8:45 o'clock, thieves entered the bedroom of Miss Ella Gayaut, daughter of Arthur Gayaut, of 1042 Verret St., and stole a silver mesh bag containing \$23 and a black handbag containing \$1, after which they escaped, leaving no clue.

Philip Haag, who operates a grocery and barroom at Pacific avenue and Homer street, reported to the police that his establishment had been entered and robbed between 1:30 and 5 o'clock Friday morning; \$18 in currency, hams valued at \$18 and a keg of gin valued at \$17.50 were stolen. Entrance was gained through a window, the blinds of which had been cut.

A negro tried to rob the home of Mrs. Joseph Peterson, 331 Elmira avenue, at 2:15 p. m., Saturday. The black was seen by the lady as he was about to open a tool chest in the rear shed. Her screams brought several neighbors but a search of the vicinity failed to reveal the negro.

Ella Frazier, negress, of 827 Belleville street, employed by Mrs. George Herbert, Jr., to wash clothes, reported to the police that some time Tuesday night her shed was entered and \$6 worth of clothing belonging to her employer stolen.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday evening a turkey and a side of pork, both valued at \$8.75, were stolen from the refrigerator in the shed in the rear of the establishment of State Trupiano, Patterson and Wagner streets. George Edward, a negro, was arrested on suspicion.

RAID ALLEGED LOTTERY AND TAKE EFFECTS

More than one hundred men, women and children were found in the alleged headquarters of the Daily Lottery Company, 226 Lamarque street, which was raided by Detectives Gregson and Poretto and Special Officers Agnew, Rhodes and Mammill, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Eugene Calogne and Sidney Pichon were arrested and charged with violating the state law relative to operating a lottery.

When the detectives and special officers rushed the place, they claim they were compelled to break in the doors, which were being held by a number of men on the inside. Calogne is said to have been caught as he was in the act of leaping out of a rear window. Pichon, the police claim, was found seated at a large table, on the top of which were a quantity of policy sheets, lottery tickets, lists, stencils, dream books and a number of memorandum books containing notations of several plays. A bottle containing lotto numbers which were used in drawing the lottery prizes also was confiscated.

The detectives said an affidavit would be made against Roland Gayaut, owner of the building, for renting the premises for lottery purposes.

When interviewed by Special Officer Agnew, all of the children said they were in the place to watch the lottery drawings. The children were paroled in care of their parents.

FEAR JOHN ALWERT, ILL, KILLED HIMSELF

Failure to find any trace of John Alwert, aged 27, who left his mother's home, 528 Lafayette avenue, Thursday morning, saying he was going to Slidell, La., for his health, has convinced the police that Alwert has committed suicide.

A coat and hat, found on the bank of the river at the head of Pauline street, were identified by a brother as the property of John Alwert. When he left his mother's home Alwert kissed her and his little brother, James, good-bye. The young man had been ill for some time and had been out of employment. He has been going to the free clinic at Charity Hospital.

Police believe Alwert became despondent and that he committed suicide by jumping into the river. He formerly lived in Algiers.

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PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

Miss Omega Huguet, who is attending the Bay St. Louis Academy, is visiting her parents for the holidays.

"Jack" Brown and Louis R. Goebel of Meridian, Miss., spent the Xmas holidays here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goebel.

Miss Katie D. Schabel is home from Bay St. Louis, where she is attending school.

Miss Helena Ehlers arrived last week from Chatawa to spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. W. Bond arrived Thursday on the steamer Proteus from New York, and are guests of the latter's parents, Mayor and Mrs. M. Behrman. Mr. Bond will not return to Washington as the private secretary to Congressman H. G. Dupre, but instead will become associated with the law firm of Farrar, Dufour & Goldberg, this city.

Sts. John Social Club will give its second annual moonlight ride on the steamer Sidney on Thursday night, Jan. 4, when the committee in charge promise a delightful time to those attending.

Mrs. Sam Hughes of 511 Socrates Street presented her husband with a baby girl on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Louise Thompson and children of Delhi, La., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. King.

The double cottage, 1210-12 Vallette Street, owned by Arthur Gayaut and occupied on one side by Mollie Lester and on the other by Alice August, was damaged \$150 by fire at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The contents were damaged \$25. The cause of the fire was not ascertained.

Mr. Sidney Himel of Jeanerette, La., is spending awhile here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aycock.

Miss Octavie Himel of St. James left Monday for home, after spending some time here.

Mrs. L. Hill and two daughters of Avoca, La., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aycock.

Sts. John Social Club will give a ride on the steamer Sidney on January 4. A committee headed by Mr. Jules Bodenger is busy with the final arrangements and it goes without saying that a good time will be had by this popular organization. Tickets may be had from any of the members or at the boat.

Mrs. Peter E. Muntz of Seguin Street, who has been ill for the past few days is improving.

The many friends of Mr. Willie Stalcup will be glad to know that he is recovering from a severe injury he received a few days ago near Boyce La., where he was suddenly thrown through the window of the cab of the engine on which he was riding. The accident resulted in a wound on the right hand, necessitating ten stitches.

To-morrow night Sts. John Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a special meeting and installation of officers.

Miss Edna Barlow returned from Laurel, Miss., and is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gerard and little daughter are spending part of the Christmas holidays in Houston, Tex., with relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. F. A. Morse will be glad to know that she is much better and able to be home again after a stay in Hotel Dieu.

Mr. Warren Seymour of Baton Rouge came here Saturday en route to Long Beach to spend Christmas with his mother.

Little Mildred Duffy, who has been quite sick, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duffy and children were guests of Captain and Mrs. Bruton for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Adams of 512 Opelousas Avenue are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kannar of 439 Opelousas Avenue was brightened by the arrival of a baby boy Tuesday.

Mrs. Seegers of 325 Bony Street presented her husband with a baby boy.

Mrs. H. J. Thompson and daughter, Marion, of Abita Springs, are guests of Mr. B. L. Anderson for the holidays.

Max Hantel, who was called here by the death of his aged mother, the late Mrs. John Hantel, returned to Mobile, Ala. Monday.

Mr. W. L. Barbour came home Saturday to spend Christmas.

Mr. Ben Borne returned Thursday from Valverde La.

Mr. Alfred Richer spent Christmas with his family here.

Mrs. James Gallagher and children left Sunday for Sea Shore Camp Grounds to spend Christmas.

Mr. Tom Graham left Saturday for Oklahoma.

Misses Ethel, Emma and Halcyon Rhodes, Eugenia Herbert, Ruth Pettigrove, Ione Lampton and May Hafkesbring were visitors to the Sea Shore Camp Grounds Sunday.

Miss Daisy Daniels of the Sea Shore Camp Grounds, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Maud Daniels, for the holidays.

Master Warren Spitzfaden spent Christmas here, the guest of his brother.

The many friends of Tony Monegano will regret to learn he was accidentally shot in the leg Sunday by one of his boy friends.

Mr. George W. McDuff of New Iberia is expected here Saturday to spend New Years with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stumpf.

Miss Katherine Stumpf will entertain at a social on January 1.

Mr. L. Munsterman was a week-end visitor to Buras, La., last week.

George Munsterman returned to his home in Buras, La., Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. J. Ketchum is doing nicely after undergoing an operation.

Miss May Casey returned yesterday from Kansas City with her two nephews, Roland and Norman James, and her niece, Miss Helen James, after a visit of three months.

NOTICE

It gives me pleasure to announce to the trade that on January 1st, 1917, the business carried on by me will be incorporated under the name of Duvic Hardware Company.

I will have associated with me my employee, Mr. Remy Charles, and Mr. C. L. Ruch. Mr. Charles having been with me for three years, needs no introduction. Mr. Ruch being an experienced hardware man, will no doubt prove to be a pleasing and accommodating gentleman to do business with.

Courteousness, prompt service, quality goods at right prices will be the motto of the new firm as heretofore, and I hope the new firm will enjoy the patronage of all old customers.

Thanking all those who have helped me make my business a success,

I am gratefully yours,
F. C. DUVIC.

DOG BITES BOY IN WRIST.

Mrs. Charles Murrain, 419 Atlantic avenue, owns a valuable watchdog. The dog last week did some watchful waiting and the animal's patience resulted in Freddie Kraemer, aged 8, of 344 Pacific avenue, being bitten in the left wrist.

Young Kraemer and Robert Serpas, a boy of his own age, were skylarking in front of Mrs. Murrain's residence, where there is a picket fence. While the boys skylarked, Mrs. Murrain's dog followed their movements by running from one end of the fence to the other as the boys wrestled back and forth on the sidewalk. Suddenly Serpas pushed the Kraemer boy, who fell against the fence, his left arm going through one of the openings.

Quick as a flash the dog sank his teeth into the boy's wrist and tore a piece out of his coat. Young Kraemer was taken to the Charity Hospital, where he will undergo the Pasteur treatment. His injury is not regarded as serious.

I HAVE RESOLVED TO TREAT FAIR AND SQUARE FOLKS WITH A LOT OF CONSIDERATION THIS YEAR.



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LEVEE BOARD NOTES

Colonel Townsend, head of the Mississippi River Commission, said, in a letter read at a meeting of the Orleans Levee Board Wednesday night, that the board is authorized to go ahead with protection of the caving bank of the river at the Canal street ferry landing in Algiers, the work to be done without the supervision of the federal government. Some time ago the Levee Board asked the federal government to do this work, and was informed the government had neither the material nor the funds for the work. It was proposed, instead the Levee Board move the levee line back 150 feet, which meant the abandonment of three or four million dollars of property. The board, as a counter proposition, offered to furnish the federal government the material and the funds to do the work. Now it is given permission to do the work itself.

Horace Williams, of Doullut and Williams, brought up the matter of the ship dock his firm proposed to build on the Algiers side of the river. Mr. Fayssoux said the serious matter that presented itself to the committee that considered the project was whether the location would interfere with the Belt road, the Grand Isle road, and the shipping of the port, and the committee had decided on further investigation. Mr. Williams told the committee he was prepared to pay \$25 a month rent and was told if this was his figure there was nothing more to be said. The matter was referred to the executive committee, to report back to the next meeting.

BOYS HAVE GOOD TIME.

The Sixth Precinct had a grand rally and Christmas at Belleville Social and Political Club's headquarters, 615 Opelousas avenue, on Saturday. It was a most enjoyable affair and spirit of good will and friendship prevailed. Sixty-five members were present from the 6th Precinct. The hall was decorated for the occasion and the Christmas Tree was filled with presents for each member and as their numbers were called out the presentation of toys were made which created much laughter and brought back many memories of their childhood days. Tim Allingham was tendered a vote of thanks for having staged this little surprise of the boys. Refreshments were served and games were enjoyed until midnight. Wm. Daul sang Lauderback, Louis Willis sang John Bull, Amos Besson, Marseilles, F. Perrone, Garibaldi, Tim Allingham, Killarney, M. Lorio, recitations.

Officers: Tim Allingham, president; Louis Willis, 1st vice-president; C. Lands, 2nd vice-president; A. Scott, third vice-president; A. J. Besson, treasurer; C. Adams, recording secretary; C. Olsen, financial secretary; Wm. Pink, chief; Wm. Daul, grand marshal; Jerome Matulich, sergeant at arms.

TO BUILD GOOD ROADS.

On Saturday afternoon, a delegation of interested land owners, a representative of the good roads commission and representatives of the New Orleans and Lower Coast Railroad made a special trip along the right bank of the Outfall Drainage Canal where already some eight hundred dollars has been extended in grading this levee bank to make a good road to connect the Bellechase road with Algiers. The trip was made by automobile from the pumping station to the point where the Lower Coast Railroad crosses this canal, a distance of about four and one-half miles. While the road was very rough, it was very conclusive that a good foundation for a good road is there and will require a very little additional money to put it in good shape. Those in the party were Mr. Geo. Hero, Mr. Barksdale, the new owner of the Belle Chase plantation. Mr. McLean, of the Algiers Railway and Lighting Co., and Mr. E. W. Burgis, superintendent. President H. D. Emerson of the N. O. and Lower Coast Railroad and Mr. Kerr of the Good Roads Commission. The object of the trip was to interest the city officials and also the good roads commission in the opportunities afforded by constructing this road. It is understood also that many private interests will be glad to subscribe funds to help along the construction of this new roadway, namely J. J. Manson, Eugene Dyer and Meyer Eisenman, George Hero, Mr. Barksdale and others. Application has already been made to the city for help in the further improvement of the road.

JUNIOR CIRCLE DOES MERITORIOUS WORK.

The "Junior Circle" of the King's Daughters who are in charge of Mrs. Jas. L. Higgins, made this a real Xmas for thirteen little hearts who were in unfortunate circumstances and who had little or nothing to look forward to in the way of the holiday pleasures and joyful times or Santa gifts of their more fortunate friends. Mrs. Higgins, who presides as leader and the members of this noble and charitable society, made a success not only in bringing happiness and cheer to the hearts of these little ones, but in giving them good substantial shoes and hose and the proper kind of underclothing, also brought comfort to the little bodies who were so poorly clad.

The Junior Circle is enjoying a happy Christmas in the happy thought of knowing that they have brought happiness to others.

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