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PERSONALS AND OTHERWISE

A dance is to be given at the Avenue Academy on Monday evening, the 16th inst., for the Ambulance Fund, 25c. Schilling Original Admission 25c. Don't fail to attend and help the fund for this most worthy cause.

The many friends of Mr. Sidney Teal of Belleville street, will regret to learn that he has injured his hand seriously. Doctor King operated on it and has been attending to it since.

Mr. Joseph A. Brauner will again arrive in Algiers on the Steamer El Sud on Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brauner in Pacific Avenue.

Mayor Behrman spent Monday at Bogalusa, La.

Mrs. H. D. French and family have returned from Heartease Park, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. Ed McNair and daughter, Edna, have returned home after an enjoyable stay on the Gulf Coast.

Miss Janet Calvin has returned from Pearl River to resume her studies here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Morrill and little son, John, accompanied by Miss Ruth Wier of Montgomery, Ala., are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Huckins.

Mrs. J. S. Gravois and daughters, Lois and Alicia and Miss Zeida Huckins are home from Vacherie, La.

Mrs. John Post and two children, Mrs. La., who have been the guests of Mrs. Jos. Koenig, for two weeks, have returned home.

The canning demonstrations at Belleville school will be discontinued until further notice.

Mr. Jules Judlin came in on the Comus Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Judlin. He left again for New York.

The Jolly Twelve Euchre Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Richards of Pelican Ave. The successful players were Misses Rita Yarrach and Carmen Arribat. Mrs. Richards received the consolation. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Mary Traub in Bernuda street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potts left Tuesday for New York.

Mr. F. J. Johnson has returned from Camp Shelby, after visiting his nephew, Jay Decker.

Miss Beatrice Landry of Houma, La., is the guest of Mrs. F. Johnson, of Eliza St.

Chris Stumpf of Camp Pike is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Geo. W. McDuff and baby, Doris Faye, of Bogalusa, are expected here this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stumpf.

Mrs. W. Merrilind and children have returned from Ocean Springs, where they were guests of Mrs. J. J. Vanderlinden.

Miss Velma Weibert has returned home from Ocean Springs, where she was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Vanderlinden.

Miss Hilda Oertel of York, Neb., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hatcher.

Mrs. C. E. Dickey entertained the Thrift Club last week. The successful players were Mrs. F. Goebel and Mrs. C. E. Dickey. Mrs. H. T. Malone received the consolation. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. Goebel.

The many friends of little Juanita Tusey will be pleased to learn that she is improving after an attack of diphtheria.

Miss Emma Skiffington returned from Biloxi on Saturday after visiting Mrs. E. Glennon and family.

Miss Minnie Ramsey has been spending while in Mandeville, with Mrs. Ward.

Miss Ruth Skinner spent the weekend at the home of Miss Helen Pruehl in Opelousas Avenue.

Mrs. C. V. Kraft entertained the Thursday Afternoon Euchre Club last week. The successful players were Miss Neff (playing for Miss S. Kappler), Mrs. C. Hoffstetter, and Mrs. C. V. Kraft. Mrs. W. Adams received the consolation. Mrs. W. Lilly will entertain at the next meeting.

Rev. W. S. Slack, of Alexandria, La., was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. U. J. Lewis entertained the Matrons Club on Tuesday. The successful players were Mrs. R. J. Willison, Mrs. C. V. Kraft and Mrs. B. Nelson.

Mrs. E. J. Lagarde (playing for Mrs. E. J. Mothe), received the trophy. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. Nelson.

Miss Althea Ditzell received her diploma from Spencer's Business College last week.

Mrs. F. J. Borne is spending a while with her daughters at Pointe-a-La-Hache, La.

The Boy Scout Troop No. 36 (band) will give a big military ball at the Avenue Academy on Friday, Sept. 13th, at 8 p. m. The proceeds will go to buy instruments for the band. A jazz band will furnish music for the dancing. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

The many friends of Miss Mildred Stummelricht will be pleased to learn that she is home from Hotel Eden.

Mr. Gerald Price has returned to the Brooklyn Navy yard after visiting his mother.

Word has been received here of the safe arrival in France of David Derkes and Walter Ellis.

Mr. Leonard Hoffman has returned to Winfield, Kans., to resume his studies for the ministry.

Mr. M. Greenberg, who was stationed at the local Naval Station until recently, will be transferred to New York, has been made an ensign. His many friends here extend congratulations.

Misses Ethel and Marion North were visitors to Harahan last week. The guests of Mrs. Emma Mayo.

Mrs. Wm. H. Boaze of Washington, D. C. is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. F. Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Barrett of Grand, Mich., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. R. F. Whitmore. The many friends of Mrs. J. Mc-

REGISTER TO-DAY

Information Issued

For the information of those within the age limit, the committee has issued the following:

Who Must Register—All male persons between the ages of 18 and 45, both inclusive; every man who has not reached his 46th birthday on or before registration day, September 12, 1918, every youth who reached his 18th birthday on or before registration day, September 12, 1918.

Who Need Not Register—Any man between the ages of 18 and 45 who has previously registered under presidential proclamation for the "draft" (not state registrations), or men who are in active service in the army or navy of the United States, need not register.

When to Register—Thursday, September 12, 1918, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Where to Register—Precinct 1, Courthouse, Morgan street; 2, Eliza and Seguin streets, Luke Gillen's place; 3, 731 Brooklyn avenue; 4, 543 Patterson street; 5, 426 Olivier street, Alhambra Club; 6, 712 Verret street; 7, General Meyer School, Newton and Behrman streets.

Penalties for failure to register—The entire resources of local, state and federal police officers, investigating agents and local district attorneys will be at the disposal of local boards to locate persons who fail to register. Such persons, under the law, who fail to register, will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, will be liable to a year's actual imprisonment. There will be no fines imposed to relieve sentence of imprisonment.

Men Enlisted, But Not Called Must Register.

Men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, who have enlisted in the regular navy or the naval reserve force, but who have not been called as yet, must register as does any civilian, on September 12, according to a ruling issued late Friday by the United States Naval Reserve force.

REV. A. F. VAUGHAN SAFE OVER SEAS WITH COMMAND.

Words has been received in New Orleans of the safe arrival in France of Chaplain A. F. Vaughan, Chaplain Vaughan left New Orleans Aug. 19 for a port of embarkation and was sent at once to France where he will be delivered to the front and put into active service. His life time interest in military affairs and his great activity as a scout master made him to "the man born" a fit man for the chaplaincy.

BOYS GIVEN FAREWELL.

Algiers gave her boys a noisy farewell upon the eve of their departure for Camp Beauregard to join the army of freedom against the hordes of autocracy. A parade and reception were held Thursday night, while Friday morning the boys were escorted to the train by citizens. There was plenty of music at both events and the strains of the stirring music, "Over There" resounded throughout. John A. Barret was master of ceremonies at Electric Park, where the reception was held, and James O'Connor spoke for Mayor Behrman, who, because of his continued illness, was unable to attend. After expressing the mayor's regrets at being kept away, Mr. O'Connor stirred the large crowd with a patriotic address. Refreshments were served.

ANOTHER GRADE ADDED TO SCHOOL.

Another grade, the seventh, will be added to the Meyer School, near the Naval Station. It is also stated that prospects are that next session two more grades, Eighth A and Eighth B, will be added.

home from Hotel Dieu. She and the baby are doing nicely.

There will be a dance given Wednesday the 18th, at the Avenue Academy by the Violet Social Club.

Mrs. E. C. Kohn of Pointe-a-La-Hache, La., was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. O. Hotard returned Sunday from Abita Springs where she spent a week. Mr. Hotard spent Sunday there.

Mr. Raymond Richards left yesterday for Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Biley returned Monday from a trip of several weeks in Colorado and other points.

Mrs. Thos. Pollock, Sr., returned from a visit to her daughter.

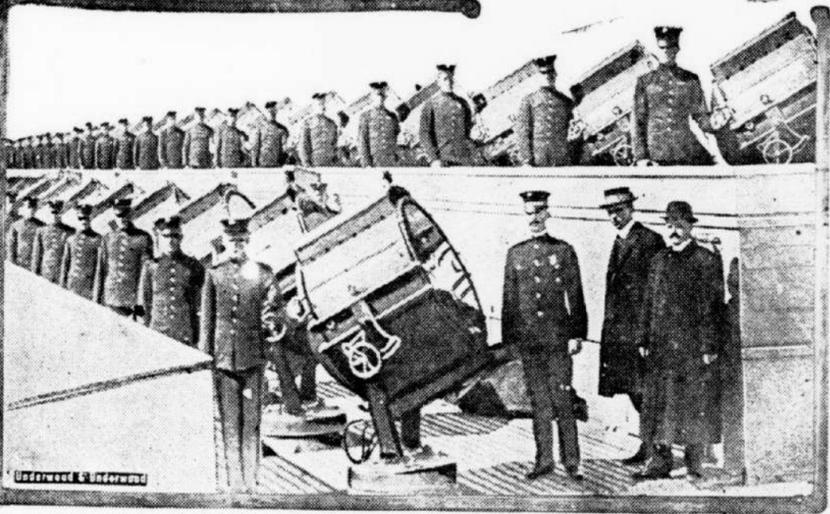
Miss Beulah Borne has returned from a visit to her sister in Pointe-a-La-Hache, La.

Dr. H. E. Nelson and little son Harry spent a few days at Morgan City this week.

Mr. W. A. Nelson left Sunday for Morgan City to spend his vacation.

A dance was given Saturday night at the Masonic Hall by Love, Service and Sacrifice Club of Belleville School, Chapter No. 7 and the sum of \$33 was realized.

HIGH-POWERED SEARCHLIGHTS FOR COAST DEFENSE



These are a few of the high-powered searchlights that Uncle Sam has scattered along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. With a marine at the head of each one of these searchlights, it will be practically impossible for anything foreign to pass our shores at night undetected. The crews of these batteries are put through a strenuous course of training and know the minute an alarm is sounded just what to do. The commanding officer and two government officials may be seen in the foreground.

ALGIERS BOYS STICK

The following letter is received by Mayor Behrman:

Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., September 4th, 1918.

Hon. Martin Behrman, Mayor of New Orleans, God's Country:

Dear Mr. Mayor:

May I have the pleasure of writing you these few lines with our best regards.

You can tell the people of our city that we have what you call a number one company, with men from all parts of the world, but none as jolly and cheerful as the Crescent City Boys—especially the boys from Algiers. I am in a tent with ten, five of whom are from Algiers and three from New Orleans. We sure stick together. I have seen lots of sights and cities and towns en route, but none like ours. Things are pretty high up here. We haven't seen Charlotteville for we are in quarantine and it is a little hard to get what we want, but things will improve.

With best regards to all, also not forgetting to remember me in Algiers, and be Gay, I am,

Yours truly,

(Signed) Pvt. Ernest A. Brune, 14th Co. 4th Regiment, Camp Green.

"Over the Top."

SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newman of 419 Diana St. last night when their twin daughters, Misses Nellie and Anna Newman celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their birth. Costly presents were received by the young hostesses. All present spent a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Those present were Misses Catherine Sunseri, Josie and Vivian Sunseri, Katie, Lettie, Ethel Cogan, Anna Curry, Bertha Sparacino, Emma Rodick, Laura Kenney, Helen, Othelia and Gertrude Brunies and Little Frances and Mary Newman and Catherine Newman; Masters John Collins, Bertel Holman, Lee Holman, Willie and Thomas Newman, Ralph Treadaway, Little Joseph and Philip Sunseri, Mr. James Casey, John Curry, Mrs. Lee Holman, Mrs. G. Kenney, Miss Eva Rodick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne, Mrs. Sparacino, Mr. and Mrs. Eseh, Mrs. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newman.

BENEFIT FOR THE DESTITUTE CHILDREN OF BELGIUM.

There will be a moving picture show and vaudeville on Friday evening at H. N. G. C. for the benefit of the Destitute Children of Belgium. Admission 10c. In view of the cause we hope to see a large attendance.

"The Volunteer," a World Production will be shown, an entirely new picture and one which will appeal to both young and old. Also Fatty Arbuckle in one of his best comedies. Come and bring your dimes and help this cause.

BLUE JACKET SOCIAL CLUB.

The young ladies of Algiers and New Orleans will entertain the uniformed men of West End and Naval Station, Algiers, at a dance on Tuesday, Sept. 17th, at the Avenue Dancing Academy, Opelousas Avenue.

SOLDIERS FREE.

Mr. Foto of the Folly Theater extends an invitation to all soldiers and sailors on Thursday to his show. If you have soldiers or sailors as guests Thursday take them to The Folly free of charge, war tax only must be provided.

NEW TRAFFIC ORDINANCE NOW IN BOOKLET FORM

The new condensed traffic ordinance, recently adopted by the commission council has been printed in booklet form and distributed to the different police precinct stations.

All chauffeurs, motor car drivers and owners who wish to familiarize themselves with the new ordinance can get a copy by applying to their nearest precinct station.

ENSIGN THOMAS J. MOONEY.

News of the death of Ensign Thos. J. Mooney in France was learned with deep regret by his relatives and his many friends here. His mother, Mrs. T. J. Mooney, who lives with relatives at 727 Opelousas avenue, received the news officially and also from Ensign Norman T. Toomey, a brother officer, who described the funeral and the burial place, of which he promised to send pictures.

The dispatch from the Navy Department at Washington stated that he died on August 14, at the army base hospital in Talander, France, of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Ensign Mooney who was 28 years old, began his career as an officer aboard a ship plying between New Orleans and New York. He transferred to other vessels from time to time visiting all parts of the world. He won his engineer's papers several months ago and enlisted in the navy, making several trips through the war zone. Young Mooney ever thoughtful of his mother, had foresight enough to take out war insurance before leaving which will be of benefit to her now.

BOYS OF LOCAL PLAYGROUNDS SCORE.

Boys of the local playgrounds scored every point in the playground class at the swimming meet held at Audubon Park during Play Week.

The winners were:

25 yards—Terrebone, Teal, Barichivich, 17-15 seconds.

50 yards—Terrebone, Teal, Gordo, 42 seconds.

Dive—Gordon, Barichivich, Terrebone.

In the Public School Athletic League events, Teal of McDonogh No. 5 and Terrebone of McDonogh No. 4 were winners.

TWO NEW AUTOS.

Two Ford autos have been added to the equipment of the Eighth Precinct police station arriving Saturday. One will be for the use of Captain Bengert and his officers, while the other will be for Patrolman Ben DeRoche, who has the extensive lower coast beat.

TRUCK RIDE.

A truck ride was given Saturday night by the Liberty Social Club. The jolly crowd met at the home of Mrs. A. Diket in Opelousas Ave., where they boarded the truck. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Those present were, Misses Blanche Senner, Doris Baker, Mildred Hildebrand, Myrtle Sutherland, Osella and Leonatus Casler, Nella Boudeaux, Anna Trauth, Alma and Kate Kornosky, Josie Weigmann, Glessner Shirk, and Ethel Lauff; Messrs. Andrew Yuratic, George Reynolds, Leon Legendre, Morris Robichaux, Jansen Jones, Thos. Heron, Wilfred Boureaux, E. Usey, I. Trauth, Wm. Barry, Boyce Trauth, Louis Kinsinger, and Archie Cumiskey.

AMERICANS PROUDLY BRING IN FIRST PRISONERS



American military police of the First division escorting the first batch of Hun prisoners taken by the Yankees in the Picardy offensive.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross workrooms are the scene of bustling business once more. The allotment for September has been received and workers were ready immediately.

There is work in all departments and members are urged to give as much time as possible in their classes, for the work must be completed in the allotted time.

Red Cross workers are receiving their new emblems which are earned by patient untrifling labor in Red Cross workrooms.

The emblem is a mark of honor to the wearer, and every woman and girl in Algiers should have one. There are emblems and work for all who realize the necessity of this patriotic duty.

Among the names of Algiers hostesses for Community day we find those of many Red Cross workers.

As usual the ladies of Branch 4 are responding when there is anything to be done for our fighting men.

ON MISSING LIST.

Alphonse Camus, aged 23 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Camus of the Lower Coast has been reported as "Missing in Action." Young Camus who was a farmer near the Immigration Station enlisted in the army in December, 1917.

WALKS BEFORE AUTO.

Ily Buxler, age 51 years, a ship carpenter, living on Patterson St., walked in front of an automobile at Canal and North Front streets. The machine was owned and operated by Miss Eymier Barriere, 1133 Nashville avenue. The police reported that the accident was unavoidable. He received a scalp wound and bruises about the right hip. His condition was pronounced slight.

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WILL TRY TO CLOSE ALGIERS EXPRESS OFFICE

All Algerines Should Help Fight This—Express Office Here a Great Necessity.

Mayor Martin Behrman is in receipt of a letter from Henry Jastremski, Secretary of the Railroad Commission of Louisiana, in which he writes as follows:

"Hon. Martin Behrman, Mayor, New Orleans, Louisiana.

My Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for your information copy of an application filed with the Commission by the American Railway Express, requesting authority to close its station in Algiers, Louisiana.

This matter has been placed on the formal docket of the Commission for hearing and investigation; and it is requested that you let this office have an expression of your views in the premises.

Due notice of the date on which the matter will be taken up for consideration will be sent to you.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

HENRY JASTREMSKI, Secretary.

Mr. Jastremski wrote the above letter to the Mayor, after he had received a letter from G. F. Johnson, Superintendent of the American Railway Express, requesting authority to close this station in Algiers. The letter to the Railroad Commission, giving their reasons why the Algiers Express Office should be closed is as follows:

New Orleans, La. Aug. 2, 1918.

Mr. Henry Jastremski, Secy., Railroad Commission of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Sir:

For the past several years, Wells Fargo and Company, has maintained an office at Algiers. The business of the agency has never justified any facilities beyond a crude office in the back of a wet grocery, with the proprietor as agent, etc.

The major portion of this business now handled at this office is for the U. S. Naval Station and the Naval Officer would prefer to transact all of their business through our New Orleans main office than to have a portion of it go to Algiers as is now being done.

Moreover, there does not appear to have been any real need for an express office at Algiers as nearly all of the residents of that section have more or less business at New Orleans proper and could doubtless transact their express business through the main office with more satisfaction than they could through the sub-office at Algiers.

The office as it is now being conducted is very much of a source of annoyance to us, and unless the Commission may see some serious objection to closing it, we will arrange to discontinue it at once.

Yours truly,

(Signed) G. F. JOHNSON, Superintendent.

HERALD COMPELS COMPANIES TO ESTABLISH OFFICES HERE.

It will be remembered by our readers that the express office, was established in Algiers through the efforts of the Herald. At that time, before the establishment of the express office here, the Herald entered suit against the different express companies asking that an office be established direct that an office be established here in Algiers. The case however never came to trial before the Railroad Commission for the fact that all of the managers of the different express companies in the city held a conference with the proprietor of the Herald, and came to a written agreement, whereby an express office was to be opened here, provided the Herald withdrew its suit before the Railroad Commission, asking that an express office be established here, by order of the Commission. The conference between the express managers and Dr. Kraft was held at the office of the Herald in Algiers and we still have in our files, the signed agreement of all the express companies, agreeing to establish an express office in Algiers, provided that the suit was withdrawn.

When the express office was established in Algiers the Herald withdrew the suit, and the office has been maintained ever since.

We have never heard a single complaint in regards the office now established here in Algiers. The express matter is handled by Mrs. W. P. Salathe, a very intelligent woman a business woman, who is capable of taking charge of much larger affairs than the conduct of a small branch express office.

We have on this side of the river, exclusive of Jefferson Parish, a population of very nearly 25,000 people, and to deny us the use of an express office over here, would be a great injustice that all of us are ready to fight against.

In the superintendent's letter to the Railroad Commission, he says:

"The business of the agency has never justified any facilities beyond a crude office in the back of a wet grocery."

In answer to this, The Herald is willing and ready to prove at any time that the express companies do not send all the express matter to Algiers that should be sent there. We are often in receipt of express packages addressed to the Herald, and plainly marked 509 Verret St., but instead of the package coming to Algiers, as it should, and according to the agreement of the different express companies with the Herald, we receive notice from the city that the package is in the city and we are compelled to go to the city to get the express matter instead of sending it to the Algiers Express Office and giving this office credit for the business. If this is true in one case, it is true in hundreds of other cases, and it is for this reason the proper amount of business, if all the express packages addressed to streets in Algiers were sent to Algiers it

MR. JULIAN KENNEY SPENDS FURLOUGH IN ALGIERS

Mr. Julian Kenney, U. S. N., formerly of Van Alstyne, Texas, spent his furlough in Algiers, as the guest of Miss Hazel Ketchum.

Mr. Kenney, though young, enlisted in the navy when war was declared and is one of our boys, who helps to convey our soldiers safely to France. He is a first class fireman on the U. S. Pueblo. Young Kenney left Sunday night for the north, where he will meet his ship and again take up his good work.

His many friends wish him good luck in his many trips across.

DANGEROUS AND SUSPICIOUS.

Ernest Brown, a negro, 19 years old, was arrested by Captain Bengert at 6 o'clock Monday evening on a charge of dangerous and suspicious in connection with the disappearance of six pints of whiskey from the saloon of John Sprada, Brown being suspected of the theft.

GOES TO CHICAGO.

Captain John P. Mayo, Immigration commissioner at the Algiers Immigration Station, was named as a delegate to the National Convention of the Federation of Federal Employees, which opened its sessions in Chicago Monday. A feature of the convention will be the discussion of plans for better working conditions, increased efficiency and salaries for Federal employees, and efforts to obtain a reorganization and reclassification of the civil service.

HIGH SCHOOLS OPENED.

For the purpose of selecting courses and organization, the three high schools were opened Monday, the pupils who are to attend the fall sessions being enrolled.

Preparations have been made in all the schools for the opening Monday. Vaccinations of pupils to enter the schools have been completed in the various districts.

ALLEGED DESERTERS CAUGHT.

Three supposed deserters from the Argentine warship Puyredon were held in the Algiers police station subject to orders from the ship's officers. Patrolmen Cousins and Wolverson arrested the trio, who gave their names as Jose Sonde, 18; Jose Guillinente, 19, and Andres Norelli, 19. They admitted they were from the warship.

DR. A. J. BABIN VOLUNTEERS.

Dr. A. J. Babin has volunteered his service to the government, he has passed his examination and is now waiting his assignment, either in France or he may be held here for services at the Naval Station or held in reserve or waiting for future assignment.

Dr. Babin is a very competent physician, well versed in all the latest things in medicine, a studious reader and competent to take charge of big things in this world war. Dr. Babin has a large practice here, and he will make a big sacrifice if he should be called away from Algiers. We join Algerines in congratulating Dr. Babin upon entering the service.

would justify the company to establish a separate and distinct office, with several clerks to handle the express matter.

The Algiers people may rest assured that Mayor Behrman will do his share in helping to keep this express office in our town. The Mayor was notified in the letter that due notice of the date, on which the matter will be taken up for consideration will be sent him. We will watch for the time and we will ask the Algiers people who know something about how the express office is handled for our side of the river, be present at the meeting of the Railroad Commission.

The Herald will make an effort through the Mayor's influence to have this hearing before the Railroad Commission held in New Orleans, instead of Baton Rouge in order to give us an opportunity to present our case in an intelligent way.

We desire to say to all of our readers who are interested in the welfare of Algiers to try to remember the different express packages they have received not through the Algiers office, but through notices received through the city office. All these instances will be good evidence for our case before the Railroad Commission. We would also desire to know of the number of packages sent out of Algiers, through the city office. Any information along this line, that will help our case before the Railroad Commission should be made note of, so that the information can be used as evidence when this case is taken up before the commission.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I've swatted flies with zeal this year — Today one looked me in the face And made me feel so guilty 'cause I'm simply wiping out its face.

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