

THE STATES EDITORIAL AND THE REPLY FROM ALGIERS NEW REGULARS

Below is the editorial to which exception has been taken.

NOT FAIR PLAY.

If the world admires anybody more than a game loser it is a gallant winner. At Appomattox, where the star of the Confederacy disappeared, forever, the world applauded two great military men—Lee, who had led the armies of the South, through four long years of war, against overwhelming odds and knew how to accept defeat, and Grant, who refused the sword of the Southern chieftain and sent his officers and men back to their devastated lands with their horses and their side-arms, the former to aid them in the recultivation of their soil, the latter to protect their families and themselves from personal danger.

We had a sorry contrast here the other evening in the almost indecent celebration staged in Algiers, the home of former Mayor Behrman, in which the leader of the New Regulars and some of his successful candidates participated.

So far as The States is concerned, no one will accuse it of being an apologist for Mr. Behrman. It helped to defeat him in the last city campaign and it was a large factor in rallying the voters against his candidates in the two public service commissioner campaigns.

But we cannot believe that the great bulk of those who were on the winning side have anything but regret for the Algiers incident.

If the celebration had been staged at some central point in the city where there could have been no real objection. Or if some of Mr. Behrman's political enemies in his home ward had got up the blowout it might have been dismissed as a mere case of local bad taste.

But for Col. Sullivan and the successful New Regular's winners to go to the ex-Mayor's home to glory in his humiliation was in our judgment close to the border-line of indecency; and we rather believe they themselves now think so.

When Dempsey crushed Carpentier and the French gladiator, twitching on the floor of the ring at Jersey City, took the count of ten Dempsey didn't glance in glee over the body of his down and out opponent. He rushed to his aid, lifted him up and carried him to his corner.

Leaders of great political organizations, presumed to class far above the bruisers of the prize ring, surely hurt themselves in public estimation when they fail to observe the proprieties which even pugilism recognizes.

Meantime we want to suggest this thought to the leaders of the new organization: The vote in the recent primary indicated that the older organization, out of office, with no patronage, and with a candidate fatally handicapped by his change of front on a great public question, still is possessed of very much virility.

It has as good a chance to win in the next go-round as its opposition, granted that it gets on the right side of issues and puts up the better candidates. There is an old adage which runs to the effect that crowing until you get out of the woods is dangerous. We submit it to those who staged and participated in the petty, mean and unmanly celebration in Mr. Behrman's balliwick.

ATHENIAN CARNIVAL CLUB DANCE.

Members of the Athenian Carnival Club are at work again making preparations for their grand dance to be held at the Pythian Hall on the night of Saturday, October 14.

A good jazz band has been engaged and a most enjoyable time is promised all who attend, but what is the use of the Athenian Carnival Club always gives good dances.

The Athenian Carnival Club is going to have some parade Mardi Gras day. The grand ball will be held the Saturday night before Mardi Gras at the Pythian Hall. The King has already been selected, but it will remain a secret who he is until after Carpal.

INSTRUCTORS AT LOCAL NIGHT SCHOOL.

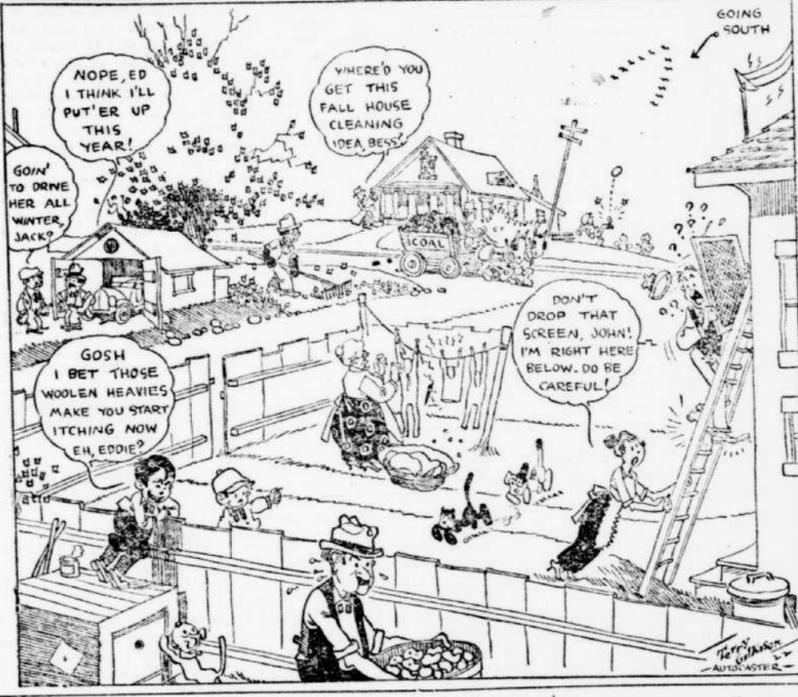
The local public evening school located at Alix and Verret Streets, will be opened on October 2.

The corps of teachers will be W. Miles Pearce, principal; teachers: Loretta Honold, Mary Stenhouse, Loretta Shook, Ella M. Rees, Corinne Hughes, May Strassel, Horace Russ, John A. McClaren, C. De Lucas.

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT.

Anyone wishing to vote in the November election should remember that in addition to having their two poll tax receipts, they should also have their new registration papers. Several voters were debarred from voting in the last primary as their registration papers were from last year and not the new ones that should have been gotten this year. So look at your papers and be sure you are right.

IT'S IN THE AIR



Personal Mention And General News

SHORT ITEMS CONCERNING WEST SIDE PEOPLE.

Mrs. B. C. Gilder and family have returned from Cuba, Ala.

There will be a big lawn festival given on October 17, at 6 o'clock at 618 Belleville Street, for the benefit of the new school fund.

The young Ladies Sodality will give a euchre, lotto and five hundred at the home of Miss Mamie Morrison on October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Marvant spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Malborough.

The Jolly Bunch will entertain at euchre, lotto, and 500 on Thursday, September 28th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. P. O. Casero in Slidell avenue.

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EXCLUSIVE CLUB.

The Exclusive Club met at the home of Miss Hazel Saleeby, on Elmira and Homer Streets, last Friday night. The meeting was well attended by both new and old members.

Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Delicious refreshments were served throughout the evening. The music for dancing was furnished by the following: Bertrand Peck, Piano; W. Bergers, Cornet; William Redmond, Saxophone; J. Trebuet, Banjo, and C. Hunn, Drumm.

The Club has closed its membership until further notice, but there is a waiting list for those who wish to join. Those names on the waiting list will be admitted to the club as soon as a vacancy occurs.

Those who spent a pleasant evening were Misses Virgil Casero, Marguerite Sarbeck, Martha Ponti, Gertrude Foret, Alma Fellers, Marie Kern, Elizabeth Barton, Agnes Kern, Lucille Barton, Ura Dubret, Hazel Saleeby, Magorie Blakeman, Ollie LeBlanc, Alden Johnson, M. Bowers, Emily Choate, Messrs. Sam King, Clement Balk, Henry Kern, Marlon Ryan, Louis Foret, Mitchell Hurst, Max Bergers, Clarence Dillman, Maurice Heath, Johnnie Dillman, Willie Johnson, George Gall, Leonard Lloyd, Arthur Felsler, Frank Buret, Willie Link, Irvin, A. Hindelang, Jordan Davis, C. Hindelang, R. Donaldson, Leo Hinyub, Edward J. McShane, J. McDonald, Albert Bertrand, P. Pennson, V. Verret, Willie Erickson, Nolan LeBlanc, Bertrand Peck, W. Bergers, William Redmond, J. Trebuet, C. Hunn, Philip and Karl Saleeby, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Saleeby, Mr. and Mrs. Bourgeois, and many others.

The next meeting of the above club will be held at the home of Miss Alden Johnson, 426 Elmira Avenue on Friday, Sept. 29, 1922, at 8 p. m.

This meeting is for members only, because plans will be made for our truck ride which will be given on October 8, 1922.

ENJOYABLE CELEBRATION.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kissinger a jolly crowd gathered to congratulate them on the arrival of their first boy, who was baptized, receiving the name Edward Gustave. The sponsors were Mrs. Dearing and Mr. Gus Krogh. The tables were decorated with ferns and flowers. After refreshments were served, dancing was indulged in.

Big Fun Sunday Afternoon

Quite a number of Algiers boys and girls have expressed great interest in the coming indoor festival to be given by the Druids at the Palm Garden Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 p. m.

Judging from the number of boys and girls who have made inquiries regarding the various contests and games The Druids Jack O'Lantern should be an event that will be long remembered. The youngsters have selected the games which they intend competing in and can scarcely wait for the opening of the doors Sunday.

The pie eating contest seems to hold the popular favor for it is one contest that the majority is anxious to enter. Oh yes, some girls want to show how fast they can eat pie too. They say that because they are girls will make no difference for when it comes to eating pies they are right at home.

Then there will be apple ducking. There is no need for an explanation of this but it might be said that the lucky boy who gets the right apple will also get a nice prize as a reward.

And to create more fun there will be sack races. Ever try to run in a sack? No? Then come out and see the fun.

Next will come the shoe race. When it comes to being funny this is the funniest of the funny. The kids take their shoes off and place them in a pile. They then are all mixed up. The kids go off and are started. Then comes a general scramble for shoes. The winner is the one who finishes with his or her shoes on properly laced.

Then to give the spectators a breathing spell a donkey party will be staged.

As the Jack O'Lantern is to be a masquerade affair the Druids are offering a prize to the boy or girl who is present in the best clown costume.

And to take care of those who have other costumes a prize will be given to the person having what to the judges is the best costume regardless of what kind it is.

Another amusing feature which has been arranged is a boxing exhibition. This program takes care of almost all kinds of youngsters but to add to the merriment the committee in charge has added a novel event. Need we tell you what it is boys? Why, the freckle contest of course. Count 'em and see if you can beat Harry and Fred and Red and Mike. If you have any at all just send your name in before Sunday. Send it to Ernest C. Hunt, care of Albert Prados at 906 Verret Street.

For the older ones an event which has been talked of for the past few weeks will be staged. A beauty contest open to all Algiers girls will be decided on this night. Flappers of all types will be on hand to bid for the honor of becoming Miss Algiers.

A handsome prize and a surprise is in store for the young lady who can vamp the judges. Contestants should send their names in before Sunday just as in the freckle contest. This is necessary for many of the girls will be masked and it is essential that the judges know their names. At any rate the girl who wins will have an honor to be proud of.

Two bands of music will be in attendance.

NEGRO TAKES POISON.

John Beverly, age 44 years, who lived at Homer and Brooklyn streets, took carbolic acid while at his work as porter in the saloon of James Foster, Evelina and Elmira streets.

The negro told police his brother was taking a striker's job in the Southern Pacific shops at Algiers. He had always been a strong union man, he declared.

Weddings of New Orleans Folks

WEST SIDE COUPLES WHO ENTERED THE STATE OF MATRIMONY DURING WEEK.

DALY—TRAUB.

The wedding of Miss Genevieve Daly to Mr. August Traub, was quietly celebrated Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, by the Rev. Father Cotter, S. M., at the Church of the Holy Name of Mary. The attendants were Miss Katie Gallingshouse, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. William Daly. After the ceremony the young couple left for Bay St. Louis to spend their honeymoon. They received many beautiful presents and on their return will be at home to their many friends in Diana Street.

DAMAGE TO ROAD BY FLOOD CAUSES DELAY TO MAILS.

In a letter received Tuesday by the commission council from the Orleans Levee Board, attention of the Commissioners is called to the damage done by the recent high water cave-ins near Stanton Plantation, on the Algiers side of the river.

These cave-ins, it is stated, destroyed approximately 4300 feet of macadamized road in that section—the only highway along that stretch. The levee board informs the council that it is necessary for the city to rebuild this road a little further back from the water front. In its present damaged condition, it is almost impossible to deliver the mails to the lower section, a condition which cannot long exist.

The communications were referred to Commissioner Wilbert Black.

MISS HARTE SENDS RESOLUTIONS TO LEVEE BOARD.

At a meeting of the Orleans Parish Levee Board last week, resolutions endorsing the levee board's proposed seawall project, to provide New Orleans with one of the finest bathing beaches of the country, were received from the Parking Commission. Similar resolutions came from Miss A. M. Harte, principal of Belleville school. The interests represented by Miss Harte ask the opportunity to purchase a section reclaimed in the seawall project.

SHOTS FRIGHTEEN CITIZENS.

A party believed to comprise railroad workmen began firing shots up in the air in Algiers Saturday night, and sent pedestrians flying for shelter, though the shooting was only pure "skylarking," according to a police report.

Detective Louis Kuepferle and Patrolman Gallico, standing near Pacific avenue and Socrates street, heard the shots and rushed to the scene, close by. They arrested Victor Hills, laborer for the Texas and Pacific railroad of 1330 Brooklyn avenue, and charged him with disturbing the peace and carrying concealed weapons.

WITH STONER'S GARAGE.

Mr. J. C. Leddick, one of our well known residents is now connected with the Stoner Garage corner Pelican and Elmira Avenues, where he will be glad to meet his many friends.

Here you will get prompt attention and excellent service. They are now erecting standard size electric lighted concrete floor, private garages which will be ready for occupancy by Nov. 1. They make a specialty of Goodyear Tires and Sparten Horns. Repair work is also given special attention.

Traction System Represented As Near Insolvency

The South New Orleans Light and Traction Company, with a bonded indebtedness of more than \$1,000,000, is on the verge of bankruptcy, President E. W. Burgis testified before the commission council at a hearing called by the council to compel the company to show by its books that it is unable to repair the Newton street viaduct, closed three weeks ago on the recommendation from City Engineer John Klorer that it was unsafe and a menace to life.

After Mr. Burgis cited the company's balance sheets to show its actual financial condition, the council decided that the company should produce statements showing the income and disbursements of the power company it also operates. This evidence will be offered next Tuesday, it was announced.

Operates At Loss

The South New Orleans Light and Traction Company has been operating at a loss since it was acquired by the present owners in 1917, President Burgis testified. When asked by City Attorney Kittredge why the owners continue to operate the companies when they showed a deficit, Mr. Burgis said that the board of directors decided to hold on until actual ruin was inevitable or some improvement was made.

Mr. Burgis did not appear before the council to ask for an increase in street car fare. Mayor McShane said nothing would be done with the affairs of the company until the council had received additional figures from Mr. Burgis.

The company originally was cited to show why it could not stand the cost of repair and maintenance of the Newton Street viaduct. According to City Engineer Klorer's estimates the repairs needed will cost about \$75,000, but an additional \$15,000 will be needed to keep it in a safe condition for the next ten years. Mr. Burgis said that his company, under present conditions, is absolutely unable to meet this demand of the council.

Responsibility Admitted

In the franchise for the operation of the company, granted by the council in 1904, there is a clause stipulating that the company build and maintain the structure. Mr. Burgis agreed with the commissioners when they said that it was the duty of the company to repair the viaduct, but added that despite that fact it could not be done at present.

The company is operating from ten to fifteen street cars on a line connecting Algiers with McDonoghville and Gretna. The franchise granted by the commission council of New Orleans provides that the company can charge a 5-cent fare for each passenger riding from the United States Immigration Station in Algiers to the Jefferson parish line. The franchise granted by the police jury of Jefferson parish allows the company to charge another 5-cent fare from the parish line to the courthouse at Gretna. Both franchises give the company the right to charge a 10-cent fare from the Immigration station to the courthouse at Gretna, but this right never has been exercised.

Neither President Burgis nor E. Howard McCaleb, attorney for the company, would say whether they were contemplating a formal request for an increase in street car rates. Service on the street car lines is terminated at the viaduct at present and hundreds of citizens are protesting against the situation. Francis Williams of the Louisiana public service commission, who attended Tuesday's hearing as a spectator, announced that he had cited the Southern Pacific railroad to send representatives to a hearing Monday. The Southern Pacific's tracks cross beneath the viaduct and Commissioner Williams said he would determine why that company would not pay at least a portion of the expense involved in the repairing of the structure.

FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL.

The Herald is in receipt of a program for the fourteenth annual festival given by the New Orleans Fire Department. The book is of large dimension, containing over two hundred pages and is neatly gotten up. There are many photographs of our local firemen in the book, and it gives other data regarding the festival. The big annual celebration this year, no doubt, will be as largely attended as they have been heretofore.

This meritorious organization deserves all the support the people can give it.

Remember the date and go to the festival at the Fair Grounds on October 8, 1922.

BODY RECOVERED.

The body of Chester Adams who was drowned on Friday was recovered Saturday afternoon by his grandfather Louis Adams residing on Orleans plantation on the Lower Coast. Young Adams was drawing a bucket of water up from the river when he lost his balance and fell overboard.

Williams To Investigate Viaduct—Citizens Are Pleased By Early Action

A few days ago some of our citizens mentioned to Francis Williams, the newly-elected Public Service Commissioner, that our Newton Street viaduct was impossible due to decay and that a controversy existed between the city, the Southern Pacific Railroad and the Algiers Railway. He became very much interested in the matter and offered his services to bring about the re-establishment of this important thoroughfare. The Newton Street viaduct is now a dangerous bridge, closed to traffic by city authorities. The viaduct originally cost about \$80,000.00 and when the Algiers Railway bought their franchise, it was a part of this franchise that they were to maintain the viaduct, which they failed to do. It is now a question as to whom is at fault in the matter, whether the city should have seen to it that the Railway Company repaired the viaduct or for the Southern Pacific Company to have seen to it that the viaduct was kept up as the Southern Pacific Company is the only benefactor from this viaduct.

Commissioner Williams made a special trip to Algiers to inspect the dilapidated bridge and told the Algiers people that he would make special efforts to get a hearing at once so that we would immediately get the relief to which we were entitled.

The Algiers people will be gratefully obliged to Francis Williams for his early attention to this matter.

PUBLIC SERVICE BODY TO STUDY NEWTON VIADUCT.

The Louisiana Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on the present condition of the Newton street viaduct in Algiers, Monday Commissioner Francis Williams said that the commission had been petitioned to make an investigation and after going into the matter he found that the state commission has jurisdiction in the matter.

"I have set October 4 as the date for this hearing," said Williams, "The matter will come before me, acting for the commission, order to this effect having already been issued.

"The commission has been asked to hold the hearing immediately but under the law October 4 is the earliest date that such a hearing could be held."

COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION.

Santa Maria Council 1724, Knights of Columbus, will entertain their members and friends with their ladies at an Informal Dinner Dance at the Grunewald Cave, on Thursday, October 12, 1922.

This annual celebration is eagerly awaited because those who have been fortunate enough in the past to be present recall the good time they enjoyed at the previous affairs of this nature.

Michael E. Donner the Chairman in charge announces that he has engaged Brownlee's Famous Orchestra to furnish the dance music for the occasion. This band of celebrated musicians will make their first appearance in their new uniforms adding grace to the affair.

Miss Dorothy Murtagh, Messrs. Aubrey Galennie and Wm. Donner and an act from the Orpheum Circuit will furnish the entertainment for the guests.

An excellent menu has been arranged and should appeal to the fancy of the most exacting epicure. The committee expect this year's celebration to far surpass any previously held. Handsome favors will be awarded to each lady in attendance.

The following is the personell of the committee in charge.

Alvin T. McGivney, Rongo Oliver, Warren Whitmore, P. O. Casero, Remy Charles, Wm. Dunn, Peter Muntz, A. Bevans, A. C. Brodman, Mark Abbot, Jas. Brodman, Dan Knowles, Geo. J. Forrest, Michael E. Donner, Chairman.

ASKS FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

Fire Commissioner Harry Fitzpatrick presented the council with a petition signed by Algiers citizens asking some fire protection for that part of the city isolated by the closing of the viaduct. No vehicles are permitted to use the viaduct. According to Commissioner Fitzpatrick, the fire department would have to detour twenty blocks in the event of a fire on the opposite side of the structure.

Public Property Commissioner Black suggested that an engine be housed on the opposite side of the structure temporarily, but no action was taken on the suggestion. Action will be taken after Safety Commissioner Ray makes an investigation.

DELUGE.

In the contest for a name for the new harbor fire tug, the name "Deluge" was chosen. The fifty dollars as that number suggested the name. There were 1500 who entered the competition.

Among the thirteen successful ones were Capt. A. T. Price, Jr., 321 Opelousas Avenue and Jos. A. Ellis 522 Seguin Street.

FALLS FROM GALLERY.

Thelma Kelly, fifteen years of age, was painfully injured last Friday when she fell from the gallery of her home in Face Boulevard near the downtown station. She received a wound on the right side of her body. The doctor at the Marine Hospital at the hospital pronounced her injury as pronounced not serious.