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Mass Meeting at New Iberia Today

Today there is a big mass meeting being held in New Iberia for the purpose of endorsing the action taken by Senators Ransdell and Thornton, regarding the tariff bill now pending before the senate of the United States. New Iberia is entertaining the largest crowd that the little city has probably ever had, and there was a very large number who went from here. The party that went from here are wearing a ribbon badge, showing that they are from Vermilion.

New Suits Filed.

3990—Delmare Premeaux vs. Erath Sugar Co., Ltd., damage; Taylor & Varnando, attorneys.
3991—Remy S. Hebert, et al., appellee vs. Avery and Grafton Briggs, appellants, appeal from 7th justice court; R. J. LaBauve, attorney.
3992—Mrs. Paula Bernard vs. Robert D. Smith, interdiction; R. J. LaBauve, attorney.
3993—John Nugier, district attorney, vs. Priest Bourque, interdiction; John Nugier, attorney.
3994—Henry L. Gueydan vs. Z. B. Broussard, clerk and recorder, cancellation of mortgage; J. O. Broussard, attorney.
3995—L. M. Hebert vs. Eugene Poisson, interdiction proceedings; Kitchell & Bailey, attorneys.

Marriage Licenses.

Claude Lege and Marie Dulcende Stelly, both of Abbeville.
Albert Reaux and Elia Bourque, both of Erath.
Ulgere Smith and Pelagia Gaspard, both of Abbeville.
Pierre Bourgeois and Nalilia Meaux, both of Abbeville.
Willie Reaux of Milton, and Anoncia Rose of Kaplan, colored.

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Fine Program for Victor Theater

The program for the coming week for the pictures at the Victor theater adds another fine week for good pictures. The program for the different days are as follows:

Sunday: Marcus, the Venetian Tribune (two reels), Amb.: The Blackhand, Imp.
Monday: Big Bob, Nestor: Saved by Parcel Post, Imp.; To Err is Human, Cham.
Tuesday: The Critic (two reels), Amb.: The Twins of Double X Ranch, Fron.
Wednesday: The King Can Do No Wrong, (three reels), Rex.
Thursday: The Clown's Revenge (two reels), G.N.; He Slept well, (Newlyweds), Belair.
Friday: The Capture of Agulniado (two Reels) 101: Aladin's Awakening, Nestor.
Saturday: Animated Weekly, Uni.: An Expensive Drink, Crystal; Apache Love, Nestor.

Experience counts, then quality. Remember the old reliable J. F. Stansbury & Co. for your drinks and ice cream.

New Real Estate Co.

The Gulf Coast Realty Co., with Mr. F. W. Summers as manager, has opened its office for business, in the building formerly occupied by the Victor theater, on Corcord street, and proposes to do a general real estate business. This company is now offering prizes for the best corn grown in this parish.
The new company will do a general real estate business and will make a specialty of farms and farming lands in Vermilion Parish.
Mr. Summers is one of the hustling young business men of our town and needs no introduction to the people of Abbeville and vicinity. We join his many friends in wishing him success in his new undertaking and predict a successful career.

Child Dies Suddenly.

Clarence, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oneil Prejean, died last Friday night. The child took sick late in the evening and died about midnight.

August Pictorial Review.

The Pictorial Review for August is as usual a magazine for women, both entertaining and practical. The beautiful cover design is by John Edwin Jackson and is followed by a song, entitled "The Dutch Idyl." The editorial "What Has Become of the Young Girl?" is a timely and tunsual treatment of a very important subject—it is a plea for the return of Miss Innocence. For younger readers, there are Dan Beard's Boys' Page, telling about David Crockett's Moon, and Auntibel's Cozy Corner with ideas for making money. The special articles are, as usual, live, up-to-date subjects by foremost writers, Home-Making And Household articles are worry-saving, money-saving and labor-saving, Fashion and Fancy Work Pages give to the woman who desires to be up-to-date, the very latest word in ways and means.

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To Form Bureau At Lafayette

On Wednesday and Thursday of next week, August 6 and 7, there will be a very benefitting meeting held at Lafayette by representatives of thirteen parishes, for the purpose of forming the bureau, which will work for the interests of the entire Southwest Louisiana.

Mr. J. E. Nettles was appointed by the board of trade to represent that body, and Mr. Caesar Broussard was appointed by the police jury to represent the parish.
General interest has been taken in the formation of this bureau by practically every wide awake organization in the district, and it will no doubt be the greatest thing that has ever been put forth for the betterment of conditions in the district.

Below is the program of inter-parochial convention which will be held at Lafayette August 6th and 7th for the formation of the Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau:

AUGUST 6.
Meeting at the High School at 3 p. m.
Auto ride at 5 p. m.
Executive session 8 p. m.
AUGUST 7.
Meeting at 9 a. m.
Entertainment at the Elks' Home at 3 p. m.

It is expected that there will be a very large attendance at this great meeting, which will tend to bring about a liver and much more prosperous community.

The mayor of Lafayette has proclaimed the afternoon of August 6th a holiday in order that the citizens of Lafayette may have opportunity to greet the delegates to the convention and to entertain them while they are there.

Free theatre tickets will be issued to all convention visitors on the evening of August 6th.

New Cowfeed, a scientific mixture of cotton seed hulls, fine corn chops, wheat bran and cotton seed meal. Rich milk producer. 100 lb. sack for \$1.55. At Immergluck's.

Has 80 Years in Link.

Dr. N. S. Carter, who, on the 28th of last May, was eighty years of age, is the descendant of William Strother, who at the age of 17 years fought under Washington and Greene, one winter barefoot. He married after he was of age and raised seven or eight children. His youngest was the mother of our citizen, Dr. N. S. Carter, who was next to the youngest of his family. The doctor has knocked off 80 of the 137 years since the Revolution.

New Member Admitted.

Miss Lydia Trahan entertained at a business meeting of the As You Like It Club Monday, and acted upon the applications for new members. Those present were Misses Ida Bourque, Camille Folse, Bessie Flenning, Laurance Dervey, Maude LeBlanc, Eunice Blanchet and Maude Eldredge. The new members taken in were Mr. Jules Greene and Dr. Martial Boudreaux.

Victor Has Fine Pictures.

The pictures that are being shown at the Victor theater are of the very best, and although the attendance is not the largest, those who visit the place speak well of the entertainment they receive. Of late the pictures are better than they used to be, and the manager deserves credit for the interest that he takes in his patrons.

Included Them All.

A pair of mules, driven by a lout, exasperated a crossing copper. The driver did not understand the traffic signals and soon was causing a congestion. The copper walked up, grabbed a bridle and exclaimed: "Come on here, the three of ye!"

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HAD LOTS OF FRIENDS

By J. M. CARSON.

Leonard's velocipede, with its rubber tires, sent by his Uncle Tom for his birthday, created quite a stir when it arrived. After it was taken from the crate all the family admired its perfect mechanism and its beauty, but Leonard said nothing.

"What do you think of it now?" asked Leonard's father.

The boy came out of his trance with a deep sigh of satisfaction. "Gee, but won't the kids all be jealous!" he said rapturously.

The long hall between the dining room and the living room was immediately turned into practice ground. Leonard's father gave him some expert advice. The boy learned quickly. All that evening and the next day was devoted to hard, steady practice.

"I think you can ride well enough to take the wheel out of doors tomorrow," Leonard's father told him at the end of the second day of training.

"I don't want to take it out yet," replied the boy. "I want to learn a few tricks first." And he proceeded to learn tricks that consisted of riding without holding the handlebars, riding with one foot or holding with one hand, and various combinations of these interesting performances.

The next day was Saturday. All the children were playing out of doors. Leonard was now ready to make his sensational appearance. He was certain that his velocipede, or his "bike," as he chose to call it, would make a great impression.

Several of the boys in the neighborhood were the proud possessors of velocipedes, but none of these had rubber tires, nor were they painted with such beautiful colors and stripes. Then, too, Leonard had been having quarrels with some of the boys lately and now was his chance to even things up.

With an air of conscious importance he walked out into the street, trundling his velocipede before him, mounted it, and rode away to the corner, then turned back. Immediately the report was spread the Leonard had the swiftest bike on the street.

By the time he returned to his own doorstep a small delegation was awaiting him.

"Hello, Len!" cordially went up from every throat.

"Hello!" answered Leonard. "Get a new bike, Len?"

"Yep."

"Gee, it's swell, ain't it, boys? Where did you get it?"

"From my Uncle Tom."

"Does it go good, Len?"

"Dandy," laconically replied Leonard.

"Bet you can't do no tricks—yet."

"Sure, I kin. Tricks is easy," Leonard proceeded to do a few of his very best ones. The spectators were properly fascinated by the exhibition.

"Say, Len, I'll let you ride on my hand car, if you want. I didn't mean nothin' that time when I didn't let you."

Leonard made no reply to this offer.

"Oh, Len, I ain't mad at you," came from another boy. "You kin come and play cowboy in our yard this afternoon if you want. I got some new wooden swords. Will you come?"

"Sure I'll come," said Leonard.

"And you kin come to my movin' picture show without payin' no pins, Leonard," spoke up a third.

"Are all you kids goin' to be good at me?" asked Leonard.

"Sure, we are," they answered in chorus.

"Well, said Leonard, "I was goin' to give all you kids a ride on my new bike to be good at me and let me play in all the games, and things, but you're all good at me anyway, so I guess I don't have to give you no ride on my bike."

City Receives Its New Safe

The new safe which is to be used by the city to preserve the valuable papers, etc., arrived here and was handed to the office of the mayor Tuesday. The safe is quite a large one and will be of great value to the city. It is of the Victor make, and stands about six feet high.

Please Cut the Weeds.

Yes, it is a shame, we must admit, but it also looks as if we will have to admit that there is no one to see to the cutting of weeds. Why can't we have this small (but large) matter attended to. It is a duty neglected, and it is useless to try to give an excuse. We again ask that the matter be attended to. Weeds in a city, and especially where they hang over the sidewalks are not pretty, convenient, nor attractive.

Daily Thought.

Love finds the need it fills.—George Elliot.

Friendship.

Friendship is the gift of the gods, and the most precious gift to man.—Disraeli.

Differences.

Sinners have pasts and saints have futures.

Expensive.

Many a pennise maid becomes an expensive wife.—London Tattler.

But They Never Do.

Little fault would be found with people who tell all they know if they would quit when they have done that.

Thought of It.

For a thing that springs mostly from badly digested misinformation, public sentiment is amazingly often right.—Puck.

Not in Sight.

Hokus—"Do you think we shall ever have universal peace?" Pokus—"Not so long as women continue to play bridge for stakes."

Soaking Sapleigh.

Sapleigh—"Clever? Oh, very! Why, she has brains enough for two." Miss Keen—"Then she's just the girl you ought to marry."

Excursion to New Iberia.

Tomorrow there will be a big excursion to New Iberia, leaving here on the regular train. Trains from Lake Charles and New Orleans will also be there. The attractions there will be base ball, music, dancing, racing and other features, and a good time is assured all. There will no doubt be a large crowd to go from here.

Modest Scientist.

Near the little village of Nyack there lives in modest retirement upon the farm of his father and of his own boyhood George William Hill. Although he is perhaps the greatest genius that this country has as yet borne, it is safe to say that not one person in a thousand, even among people of education, is familiar with his name, much less with his work. But among astronomers, both abroad and at home (possibly more abroad than at home), he is recognized as being one of a very few to whom astronomy of the present day owes most. Here again discoveries form no part of this notable career; and, in fact, so far as records go, Hill may never have used a telescope. His greatest work is in connection with periodic orbits, the best method yet devised for handling the problem of three bodies under certain restrictions.—Dr. Frank Schlesinger, in Sci ence.

Cats and Monkeys.

An exciting battle between eight monkeys and thirty cats occurred on the United States battleship, Minnesota, a few days ago. The trouble occurred while the Minnesota was in a heavy storm off the Florida coast three days out from Vera Cruz. The monkeys, which had been collected by junior officers, got loose and made a concerted attack on the thirty cats, which are pets of sailors and whose duty is to keep the big ship free from rats. The monkeys pursued the cats all over the ship and despite many scratches persisted in battling them.

Box of Candy Drawn.

Tuesday night at the Victor Theater, the box of candy left here by the Jacobs "Candy Man", was given away by Mr. Oliver Landry, the manager of the theater. A little girl drew the name and the first drawn was Miss Lillie Loteland. Not being present another was drawn, being that of Mrs. J. W. O'Bryan, who had the pleasure of carrying off the box of candy.

About as Far as He Could Go.

On the first of the month there was to be a shift in studies in some of the public school grades, and a young son was consulting his father. He had finished with ancient history, which was ancient arbitrarily up to the time of the Christian era. "How far did you get in it?" asked the sire. "Down to zero," responded the heir.

Beyond all Hopes.

There is hope for the man with unsettled opinions about settled subjects; none for the man with settled opinions about unsettled subjects.

Getting His Bearings.

Woodchopper—"I seen a lot of bear tracks 'bout a mile north of here—blat ones, too!" Hunter—"Good! Which way is south?"—Chicago Daily News.

Some Measure of Love Important.

It is best to love wisely, no doubt; but to love foolishly is better than not to be able to love at all.—Thackeray.

The man who conducts a business of his own must buy a wide range of things for that business—office necessities, printing, supplies, material, labor, and much else. But he needs to use no better business judgment and information in his buying than the housewife needs to use in purchasing the even wider range of things needed in the home, and for the home folks. She can't not do the work of "buyer" for the home in a business-like way unless she studied the store ads intelligently.

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