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Prohibition Coming Very Rapidly

Our statement and prediction of months ago about to be realized and is stated as a fact.

Bill will be introduced in Legislature to prohibit the sale of liquors in all towns or cities of less than three hundred thousand.

New Orleans will then be excluded, after which the country will be against the city, then a constitutional amendment will be offered.

Our prediction of months ago is rapidly coming to be stern facts. The prohibitionists are going to carry their fight into the next Legislature. There will be a world of bills introduced preventing the sale of liquor or the issuance of licenses therefor, after the first of January next, in any town or city of less than three hundred thousand inhabitants. In this manner New Orleans will be eliminated from prohibition and will probably support the bill as a business matter, forcing all the liquor to be sold in New Orleans or shipped out from that city. A bill to this effect will be introduced by our good friend, Hon. Robert Roberts Jr., of Minden La., who by the way would make an ideal and tip top candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and for whom we would like to vote if he does not run on a prohibition ticket.

After this bill is enacted into law, we reiterate what we said before, the prohibitionists will have won their fight, for the country being deprived of enjoying the sale of liquor will be pitted against the city and a constitutional amendment will be introduced in the General Assembly of 1912 making the sale of liquor anywhere in the State of Louisiana, contrary to law. This will be New Orleans' punishment, if her representatives support any bill making the sale of liquor against the law, outside of New Orleans. Unless this scheme is nipped in the bud prohibition will be with us next year.

Mr. Lovincy Rodrigue.

Mr. Lovincy Rodrigue, an aged and respected citizen of the sixth ward, died at his home last Friday afternoon. He had been indisposed for a while, but his illness was not considered as serious as it really was, and his death was almost sudden, for he had been doing better that day and death claimed him as he was resting in his chair. He had reached an advanced age. During the years of his activity he had served his ward in several capacities, as police juror, member of school board and road commissioner, as well as his party, being for a number of years member of the Democratic Parish Executive Committee. His remains were taken to the Catholic Church at Chackbay, where after the services of the Catholic Church, presided over by Rev. Father Schmidt, were interred in the cemetery adjoining. The funeral was largely attended. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, a number of sons and daughters, as well as grand children. A son, Mr. John Rodrigue, is at present serving as a member of the Police Jury from that ward.

WATCH FOR THE COMET

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Lafourche Drug Store.

Malbrough-Ganier.

The New Orleans papers last week chronicled the fact that Mr. Oliver Malbrough and Miss Agnes Ganier of Hammond, La. were married in New Orleans on the 18th inst. The wedding attracted attention, as the groom is formerly from this town, being a son of the late Philip Malbrough and a grand son of Mrs. Louis Lamoureux, still living in our midst. Mr. Malbrough has a number of friends here who will wish him well, and learn of his marriage with no little pleasure.

FAIR.

Violet Grove 96 Woodmen circle will give a Fair at Opera House grounds on May 8th.

New Bank Elects Officers.

The Citizens Bank of Lafourche met last week selected its officers and directors.

Meeting held too late for us to make mention in last issue, although we had gone to press before meeting.

Site purchased to erect modern building as corporations' new home and good price paid for same.

The Citizens Bank of Lafourche held a meeting of its stockholders last Tuesday, after we had gone to press, too late therefore for us to make mention of the result of the election. There had been rumors as to whom the responsibility of the success of the institution would fall, but we preferred awaiting positive information before mentioning the matter. The first board of directors will be composed of the following: E. N. Roth, W. E. Howell, Oleus Mire, Wilson Lepine, L. E. Cailloux, Lovincy Rodrigue, John M. Webre, Charles A. Badaux, J. M. Keith, E. A. Beauvais, L. C. Roger, H. L. Sims, P. R. Percy, R. G. Seely and Walter G. Morvan. Of these E. N. Roth shall be president, W. E. Howell, Oleus Mire and Wilson Lepine vice presidents; H. L. Sims cashier and Elphege Clement, assistant cashier.

The site has been selected for the location of the bank, it will be the corner of the Fleetwood estate, corner of St. Philip and Thibodaux streets, being a fractional lot thirty five by ninety feet for which the price of forty five hundred dollars was paid. The building, it is said, will be a three story pressed brick modern building.

Ascension Council Knights of Columbus celebrated its fourth anniversary last Sunday by giving an elaborate banquet at its own home in Donaldsonville. The state officers and grand knights of councils throughout the state were invited to attend. Last Friday marked the fourth anniversary of the institution of the local council.

Land And Farm Congress Held.

Congress in session at Alexandria on last Wednesday and Thursday attracts visitors from all over.

The effects of sessions are far reaching and will serve to advertise state to its advantage.

All who had the good fortune to visit the exhibits were dumb founded and have become enthusiastic.

The Land and Farm Congress held at Alexandria last Wednesday and Thursday was worth a special trip to that place to inform one's self of the possibilities of the state in which we live. Everybody who saw the exhibits of the products of the farms and lands of this state were absolutely dumbfounded, to say the least. Lafourche of course took no interest in the matter, and there was nothing on exhibition from this parish. All exhibits were from other sections. If Lafourche had had some of its products on exhibition it would have made the exhibit all the more wonderful.

All sorts and varieties of vegetables, cereals, fruits, flowers, forage, hay, cattle, fowls, horses, mules hogs and anything and every thing raised on the farm could be found at this exhibit, the greater portion of which were displayed in the corridors of the court house and the balance on the side walks on the outside. We express our views on the subject in an editorial in this issue. The Governor as well as a number of state officers participated and the unanimous opinion is that such exhibits and conventions do only good and untold good to this commonwealth, in that it advertises our advantages and opportunities to outsiders and makes us better acquainted with the innumerable benefits of this state as well as facts we never dreamed existed.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by all dealers.

Northern Capital Looks Over Lafourche

Party of seventy capitalists brought down here visit territory between Raceland and Lockport.

Brought here by brokerage company floating bonds and making a specialty of reclamation bonds.

Trip should have its results as those seventy northerners and westerners saw possibilities here they never dreamed existed.

Trowbridge and Niver bond floaters, last week brought a party of seventy northern and western capitalists in a special train to Louisiana. They took them over the Southern Pacific Railroad to Raceland, Lockport, Houma, Crowley and Abbeville. The object of the trip was to show them the lands being reclaimed in these different places by the proper system of drainage. The territory between Raceland and Lockport was thoroughly inspected and the eyes of the visitors were opened, when they were shown actual facts, and the possibilities of this section. The corn people saw corn growing superior to that in the corn states of the union, and they were convinced that two and three crops could be made here where only one could be made north. The transportation facilities, by use of canals and bayous, also impressed the visitors very favorably.

The bond floaters have no hesitancy in saying now that any bonds that land companies desire to float in this section can easily be floated, as the facts brought home to the visiting capitalists have opened their eyes to the future as well as the possibilities of this section of the globe.

ONE Week Longer Teeth Extracted And Filled Without PAIN.



Dr. M. V. Smith

Painless Dental Specialist

Strangers Hotel, Thibodaux,

Will Remain Until

WEDNESDAY MAY 4, 1910.

Dr. Smith's rooms are now crowded daily with the most nervous people in this parish. All will speak in highest praise of his modern painless method for EXTRACTING AND FILLING TEETH.

All wishing work should make Engagements Early.

MODERN ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

Crown and Bridge Work.

Permanent Teeth Immediately.

Popular Prices.

Examination Free.

WHITE PEOPLE ONLY.

NEW PLANT.

Thibodaux is soon to have a new plant, another boiler working establishment and sheet iron works, in which boilers will be manufactured, as well as sheet iron work and general repair work given particular attention. The planters in this vicinity, as well as all over the sugar belt and state will be solicited for a share of their patronage. The new firm will be known as Dupre and Bergeron and will consist of Mr. Theo Dupre and Mr. Charles A. Bergeron, two experts in the work, who are well and favorably known in this community. They are to occupy the shop formerly operated by Laughlin & Golden, the old Bodley Hall, which is at present being torn down and which will be substituted by a modern and well equipped shop, erected for their special purpose.

In Appreciation Of Services.

Knights of Columbus hold regular meeting last Sunday afternoon with good attendance and plan surprise.

Mrs. N. T. Bourg a good friend and worker for the order handsomely remembered in presentation made her by order in a body.

Resolutions adopted endorsing work of Anti Tuberculosis league, following proclamation issued by Governor and league.

The local Council Knights of Columbus, held a rousing and enthusiastic meeting last Sunday afternoon at their hall. A large crowd was in attendance and much business is said to have been transacted. Among other matters acted upon was the adoption of a resolution and the appointment of a committee composed of all the doctors in the order, Drs. Louis E. Meyer, S. A. Ayo, J. J. Ayo, Albert Meyer and H. S. Smith to draft up a resolution expressing the view of the council and endorsing the fight made against consumption, tuberculosis, throughout the country and in answer to a proclamation issued by His Excellency, Governor Sanders, and the National Anti Tuberculosis League, making last Sunday Anti Tuberculosis Sunday throughout the land. The resolution when drafted is to be given to the press.

The feature of the evening, which was a very pleasant affair was the selecting of a remembrance and souvenir for Mrs. N. T. Bourg, a lady whose sons and husband are members of the order, and who has been a steady and faithful worker for the order. After the meeting the members walked down in a body to her home where she was taken by surprise and where in a few appropriate remarks the Grand Knight thanked her for her efforts and work at all of her initiations, winding up with the presentation of a cut glass pitcher and six cut glass tumblers, which she received and for which she expressed her hearty thanks, demonstrating in her words the feeling that overcame her and telling with her smiling countenance the appreciation of the reminder.

Million Dollar Conflagration.

Lake Charles suffered a terrible calamity last Saturday night a great portion of the town being wiped out by a conflagration that destroyed between eight hundred thousand and one million dollars of valuable property in the heart of the city. The Catholic Church, a convent, the Catholic Knights Hall, several business places and more than fifty residences being destroyed before the flames could be checked.

EUCHRE.

Lady's Branch, St Ann's Branch Catholic Knights, and the Uniform Rank, Catholic Knights will give a progressive euchre under their joint auspices next Thursday night, to morrow night, at C. K. of A Hall for their joint benefits. All are cordially invited to be present at 8 P. M. sharp. Admission 25.

State Officers.

The State Council Improved Order of Redmen elected the following officers at Alexandria last week: Great Sachem, Alfred Gwyn; Great Senior Sagmore, Paul L. Lambremont; Louis N. Boston Great Junior Sagmore; Great Prophet, Emile Louis; A. M. Melancon, Great Keeper of Wampum; Dr. H. J. Feltus and Phil H. Asher with George Treadwell, Great Representatives to National Council; L. W. Paillet of Great Trustee for three years, Francis L. Knobloch Great Trustee for one year and chairman of Great Board of Trustees.

There are some condemned buildings in this town that are going to be a source of no little trouble to the proprietors in the near future, unless they are demolished and thus prevented from injuring some passer by. The recent death of a young boy in New Orleans by the cornice of an old building striking him, while he was innocently standing on the sidewalk, should be a hint to all proprietors of condemned and worthless buildings that are eye sores.

COMMITTEE MEETS Mark Twain CATHOLIC PASTOR.

Meeting held in Father Dubourg's parlor last Sunday after high mass, which was well attended.

Plan devised whereby funds would be raised to assist in completing the repairs occasioned by the storm.

Father Dubourg stated to the committee that he appreciated their efforts and would do his share—church not in debt.

A meeting of the committees of the Catholic Knights of America, the Knights of Columbus, the trustees of the church, several parishoners, and the Mayor of the town was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church presbytery last Sunday after high mass in Father Dubourg's parlor. The greatest harmony prevailed throughout the meeting and the meeting immediately set to work. A sub committee was appointed to name solicitors who would circulate lists asking for donations from the parishoners to raise a fund towards defraying the expenses to repair the damage caused by the storm. The amount expended is in the neighborhood of two thousand dollars and there is yet something else to be done which will occasion more expense. The sub committee appointed consists of Mayor P. J. Aucoin, Messrs. A. J. Braud and F. L. Knobloch, from town; Messrs. Oleus Mire and Thomas Roger, upper bayou territory; Messrs. John Bourgeois and Philip Bourgeois and Leon Z. Boudreaux lower section; and Messrs. Charles V. Moore and L. L. Toups, Schriever. The sub committee is to meet next Friday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus Hall where solicitors to present the subscription list will be appointed and the list will be immediately circulated. Father Dubourg stated that already a parishoner, whose name he withheld, had donated twenty five dollars, he further stated that the church was not in debt and that should be die any day there would not be one cent due by the church or on the church.

One Conductor Who Was Cured

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it.—"Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of Rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. Lafourche Drug Store.

The Improved Order of Redmen, in State Council assembled at Alexandria, was the first secret order to endorse the Panama Exposition for New Orleans, and a resolution covering the endorsement and some method to finance the same was unanimously adopted.

Navajo Tribe, Improved Order of Red men gave a very successful dance at their hall at Lafourche Crossing last Thursday night that was well attended and that proved a social and financial success. All present report a good time and the committee in charge is congratulating itself on the splendid success of the affair.

The euchre given at Mt Carmel Convent last Thursday night proved quite successful as well as enjoyable to all who attended. The crowd was not as large as usual but quite a large number responded and the institution netted a neat sum.

The selling of liquor to whites and colored under one roof and one license has been under an issue in a case at Lafayette in a charge for violation of the Gay-Shattuck Law.

The grand Jury at Pointe Coupee condemned both the Game Commission and the Juvenile Law, in very denunciatory language.

A woman at Louisville Ky. becoming frightened at the reports regarding Halley's comet killed herself. She possibly made up her mind that she would not be disappointed and thus the end of the world for her did come in 1910. We wonder where her satisfaction came in, if this is what she really wanted.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. Lafourche Drug Store.

Mark Twain To Eternal Rest.

Samuel Clemens, Mark Twain, known to all readers of English as America's humorist is dead.

Died at his home last week at a well advanced age, grief hastening his end.

Steamboat man, pilot, printer, newspaper writer, magazine writer and last but not least among the world's greatest humorists. Mark Twain, Samuel Clemens, died at his home at Redding Connecticut last Thursday, after an illness covering several weeks. Deceased was a top notcher as a humorous writer, and ranked not only as the best in America but the best in the world. He started his career as a steamboat man, acting as pilot on the Mississippi River, and after a time went to California where he embarked into the printing business, afterwards becoming a newspaper writer, and still later a writer of humor. His works became so popular that he had his works published in books forms, and volume after volume was added to his collection. His labors brought him considerable money, but entering the book publishing business on a large scale he lost his savings and was soon bankrupt. He still labored and reports say that although poor he paid off his debts.

His death was hastened or accelerated by the grief at the loss of one of his favorite daughters. Among the comments of his last illness is one to the effect that physicians reduced him from twenty cigars a day to four, and later cutting out smoking altogether. In his last moments of consciousness it is said that he would bring his hand to his mouth, as if handling a cigar, then pretend to expel smoke, finding satisfaction in going very humorously through the gestures of the pleasure which was denied him. The consensus of opinion is that he will have no successor.

Those Who Come and Go

Messrs. Franklin Aucoin and L. J. Troclair are in Mobile, attending reunion of Confederate Veterans.

Mrs. Constant Lane, of Rayne, La., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henneman of New Orleans were guests of Mr. Edgar Toups and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Bourg attending school at Jefferson College was here last week, being indisposed.

Hon. A. J. Trone was in New Orleans last week to attend the meeting of the Panama Canal Exposition Committee.

The bill making Baton Rouge a sub port of entry, entitled to custom collector and inspectors only awaits the signature of the President to become a law having passed both the House and Senate.

A light frost is reported as having been seen by early risers here last Wednesday morning and the thermometer was low enough to justify the belief that the report was absolutely correct.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all dealers.

Bruslee Guillot public school fair next Saturday and Sunday.

State Superintendent Harris addressed the public at the Opera House last night. A large crowd was in attendance.

President Taft appointed Governor Chas. Hughes of New York, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to succeed the late Justice Brewer.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Dr. M. V. Smith appearing in another column.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders, are healing, strengthening and anti-septic. Try them.—Lafourche Drug Store.

Piano tuning, voicing and repairing. Leave order with Prof. E. Chol, Thibodaux and Prof. L. Breithenmoser, Napoleonville, La. M. QUAVE, Tuner.