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Protector Fair Gets Rain.

Excursions from both east and west run here Sunday on account of the fair given by Protectors.

Both excursions bring fair crowds but not the crowds that were once in the habit of coming here.

It made a fellow feel bad to see the New Orleans crowd, which consisted principally of former Thibodauxites.

The fair given by the Protectors last Sunday for their benefit while proving a success was not by far the success anticipated, for the reason that the weather interfered. The excursions that were depended upon to a large extent to bring the crowds here were a disappointment in a way for the crowds fell short by far of what they were in years past. It may be that the rain interfered also. The western excursion brought rather a good crowd, but the colored race occupied the larger portion of the train and did not do any good to the fair. The New Orleans excursion was light and consisted chiefly, if not entirely, of former Thibodaux citizens. Most of them of course visited relatives and did not do the fair much good.

It really made a fellow feel bad to see the crowd as it reminded one of what an army of people had left this community within the last ten years. It was the biggest knock the town has ever received. And yet all those who left for New Orleans were not aboard nor were those who left here and did not go to New Orleans considered in that vast army of stake pullers in the last ten years. We consider the excursion from New Orleans and eye opener and is the strongest argument that this town is not doing what it should be and it simply demonstrates or illustrates the fact that our words should be taken heed of. Put all our drawbacks together, drawbacks that can be cured, and it will easily be seen that present conditions are inexcusable and should be cured.

Lafourche 6 New Iberia 5.

Lafourche and New Iberia crossed bats in an interesting game at Dantin's Park last Sunday afternoon. Both teams played well considering the fact that the diamond was wet, muddy and necessarily slow. The locals did not play their usual lineup, in fact substituting a number of local men. If the regular team had been on, it would have been a veritable walk over as the visitors would have been distinctly out classed. To prove that the locals felt confident of success they did not use their regular battery but started Tom Ledet pitching, the right fielder. Tom was pretty good at the art, handled the side gracefully and carefully for six innings only allowing a few scattered hits and five runs. The last two innings, Sid Knobloch pitched and kept the visitors on the alert striking out. Sealy was on the mound for the Iberians and was easy, the boys getting a number of hits but not taking advantage of them, trying to practise base stealing while there was a chance and sacrificing many runs thereby. Cordova was the back stop and Deme Knobloch represented the locals back of the bat, as usual. Andrew Acee played a good short with the locals, this being his first try out this season with the team. Jos. Gautreaux who had been with the team a few seasons ago was also in the line up and played to advantage. There were also other strange faces, but they have played already this season. We missed the game, therefore restrict ourselves to this write up. The score at the end of the eighth was 6 to 5 with another inning coming to the locals. It had been agreed to play seven innings but the visitors having tied the score in the seventh the eighth inning was played and Lafourche made the winning run with ease.

Recent Fight.

The recent prize fight between Jeffries and Johnson is reported to have been a frame up. It is said that the moving picture people only agreed to pay the price they did pay, providing the fight was guaranteed to go seven rounds or more, not less. Now that the pictures have been prohibited in almost every state in the union all sorts of rumors are afloat as to what the fight really was. Press dispatches say that Jeffries wants to meet Johnson again and that Johnson is willing and that the fight may again be pulled off in September next.

Mosquito War. In This State.

The mosquitoes are raising a war against both man and beast in southwest Louisiana and are a veritable scourge.

People have to go about armed against the pest both night and day as a matter of self defense.

Cattle dying from the stings and considerable smoke has to be used and carried about for protection.

The mosquitoes in southwest Louisiana are waging a veritable war. The pest has become so fierce, that it is actually a scourge and both man and beast are greatly inconvenienced and made to suffer much in consequence thereof. A report says that people in the infested sections go armed night and day prepared to battle the insect. Burning bushes are carried about and every dairy cart in the territory must have an attachment consisting of a burning bush for the purpose of raising smoke to keep the mosquitoes at a safe distance from both driver and horse. Cows with bells attached keeping away from the pest serve to keep the inhabitants awake nights at a time. The milk supply is affected for the reason that cows are thus deprived of the privilege of grazing. A great number of cattle have been killed by the sufferings the pest has put them to since the war has started. A dispatch from Breauz Bridge says road and field work is impossible, teams run away when any attempt is made to work them as they stir up myriads of the insects. A common sight now is to see pedestrians, especially children with small bushes in their hands keeping off the pest. Milk wagons from the country come in with smoke encircling the vehicles.

A publishing company with J. Howell Pugh as President has taken over the "Weekly Iberville Sentinel" and the "Daily Champaign" of Plaquemine. It is said that the recent libel suits only made the support and patronage of the paper all the stronger.

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Amateur Night.

Last Friday night, as usual, large crowds were attracted to "The Marvel" for amateur night. This occasion is as popular as ever and serves to bring out so much dormant talent that our good people did not dream existed in this community, without this opportunity many a good performer would have bloomed and faded unseen. Manager Nola always strives to keep the evening for the amateurs and encourages them in every way possible. Last Friday night's program was as follows: "Toys for sale", illustrated song, by Miss Jeanne Marie Dansereau; "The Girl behind the counter", song, by Miss Cecile Grasshoff; "Pounding Head", song, by Miss Maude Billie; "The glove and the lion", recitation, by Miss Myrtle Taylor. It is needless to say that each number was a treat in itself and demonstrated the perfect ease with which each one of these little ones appeared before the footlights. On to night there will be a special illustrated song by Miss Cecile Grasshoff of New Orleans entitled "Put on the soft, soft, peddle". Another feature which promises much fun is a watermelon contest.

Not having attended the College Commencement exercises we understand that we were incorrectly informed when we stated that Mr. Stephen Thiber will have the elocution contest, the honor fell to the lot of Mr. Robert Legendre, son of Mr. E. J. Legendre. Our attention having fortunately been called to same we cheerfully make the correction, realizing at the same time the difficulty the judges must have had in deciding the winner when rumors and parties present erroneously gave others the credit. The debating contest however was won by Mr. Stephen Thiber.

Foley Kidney Pills Have Cured Me.

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well, and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." Lafourche Drug Store.

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