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## Firemen Held Annual Meeting.

As is their annual custom the different fire companies held a joint meeting at the Hook and Ladder Hall on last Thursday evening. Chief Charles A. Riviere made his annual report giving the record of the department, the losses by fire, and the alarms turned in, and everything accomplished by the department as well as listing the needs of the department, and offering suggestions. Talks were made by different representatives of the various companies. The meeting then recommended the following board for appointment, and which will be referred to the city fathers: Chas. A. Riviere, Chief; Eugene Knobloch, 1st Asst.; Rene Bernnard, 2nd Asst.; Etienne Bouterie, Member of Board; Philip Giroir, Sec-Treas.

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## GOLDEN JUBILEE.

To day at Mt Carmel Convent two reverend sisters, Mothers Valery and Bernadine, the one formerly head of the same, will mark the fiftieth year of their usefulness, devotion, and zeal in the sisterhood. They will by appropriate exercises celebrate their golden jubilee. Both celebrated their silver jubilee at the local convent twenty five years ago. A large crowd of citizens, as well as former pupils are expected to be at the convent to day.

## STATE OF LOUISIANA.

20th. Judicial District Court, Parish of Lafourche.

Succession of Rev. Jean Quenouillere, No. 2580.

Whereas Rev. A. F. Ravoire, of the Parish of Assumption, Administrator of the aforesaid Succession of Rev. Jean Quenouillere., has rendered a provisional account of his administration of the aforesaid estate.

Now, therefore, all persons, creditors, and heirs, and others interested, are hereby warned and notified to file their opposition to the said account in writing with the Clerk of Court at his office in the Town of Thibodaux, within ten days after the first publication hereof, otherwise said account will be approved and homologated in accordance with law.

In Testimony Whereof, (L. S.) Witness my hand and the impress of my seal of office at Thibodaux, Parish of Lafourche, La. December 13, 1922. (Signed) P. J. AUCOIN, Clerk of Court. FRANCIS L. KNOBLOCH, of Counsel.

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## Very Unfortunate Unavoidable Accident

On last Monday evening at ten o'clock, there was a very deplorable and unfortunate accident, which resulted very seriously. It appears that Miss Jeanne Gaubert, together with others, walking along the public road on the opposite side of the bayou, near Lafourche, stepped to the side, on the approach of an automobile. The party divided, one portion going to one side of the road, and the other to the other side. The car started down, or kept down the middle of the road, not knowing what side to take, or turn, there being people on both sides. Miss Gaubert after taking one side, darted to the opposite, despite the protestation of an elder sister then with her, as she got directly in its path, and she was thrown to the ground, and the wheels of the car passed over her body. Mr. Raoul Ledet, was driving the car, and on seeing what had happened, stopped his car, picked up the young lady, and some of her party, and turned his car around and speeded to town bringing her to the office of Dr. C. J. Barker, where all assistance that could be given her was given, and her condition was pronounced serious and critical. Rev. Father Barbier was sent for and administered the sacraments of the Catholic Church. On the early morning train she was taken to New Orleans with a view of seeing just what assistance could be rendered her to relieve her suffering and save her life. Mr. Ledet, who, from all reports, is absolutely blameless, was much overcome and effected by the accident, and suffered himself from the shock, while his sister who was accompanying him was also effected and in fact hysterical over the deplorable but unavoidable accident. Late reports were that her condition gave promise of recovery.

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A shooting affray in the back portion of the town, among the colored folks on Christmas night, resulted in a fatality. The parties responsible for the deed, or some of them have been arrested and jailed.

When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

Mr. Jackson Bernard wrote us from Atchafalaya La. last week, where he has been located for sometime and make inquiries about things in general in this section.

## Governor Parker Rewarded For Stand.

Governor Parker this week is receiving the plaudits and commendations of all citizens, and taxpayers of Louisiana, as the results obtaining from his persistency in unravelling the Mer Rouge mystery. Following the investigation made by the United States Department of Justice, by its secret service, the bodies of the murdered men, Daniels and Richards were found. The responsibility therefor, has either been charged to the Ku Klux Klan of that section, or it is evident they know all about it, if they are not directly responsible for the same. It appears to have resulted for fear of Daniels and Richards whom they chastised, exposing them, that they killed both to hide their own cowardice and crimes. Attorney General Cocco swore out affidavits which led to the arrest of several parties said to be guilty.

## Bar Association At Banquet.

The local Bar Association on last Wednesday evening at the Hotel Jeffries held their first get together meeting and banquet, since organization. At this meeting all of the association with the exception of four were present. Routine business was transacted while gathered around the festive board, and different rules, regulations, and by laws were read and adopted, the various committees reporting on the different subjects. There has always been a close and harmonious feeling between the members of this profession, and the affair last Wednesday was like a family gathered at this season of the year, everything was peace, harmony, and good will.

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## The Bank of Thibodaux has amended its charter and hereafter will be known as the Bank of Thibodaux and Trust Co.

Besides doing a regular checking business will pay interest on time deposits.

Bank of Thibodaux & Trust Co., THIBODAUX, LA.

## MR. ZEPHYRIN TOUPS.

Mr. Zephyrin Toups 68 years of age died suddenly at his home below Lafourche; on last Thursday, and the news of his death was received here with no little surprise and with much regret. Mr. Toups it appears had gone out, as was his custom, to feed his stock at the noon hour, and remaining longer than usual some of the family went to the stable, where he was found dead, from all appearances, it was while he was removing hay from the rack that he fell forward on his head, only a few feet, the fall breaking his neck. Deceased was of a quiet and retiring disposition, yet always interested in anything and everything which tended to benefit or advance this parish and section. He served at one time on the police jury, and at another time on the School Board. He had engaged in farming all of his life and had been

very successful. He is survived by a number of children and his wife, among the children are the following:—Messrs Thomas J., Henry O., Louis J., George A., Lawrence P., Charles J., and Guy Toups, and Mrs. Oliver Gaubert and Miss Claire Toups. His funeral was held at St. Charles Catholic Church on last Friday morning and was largely attended by friends, relatives and acquaintances. The interment in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. He was a member of Lafourche Council Knights of Columbus and of the Holy Name Society of St. Charles church, and those organizations sent delegations to attend the funeral.

Rev. Father Mauret spoke very feelingly of the deceased.

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## Christmas Ouly Observed Generally

Last Monday "Christmas" was duly and generally observed. The creeds of the different Christian denominations in this town and parish has services in keeping with the occasion. At St. Joseph Catholic Church a solemn high mass was celebrated at five o'clock, taking the place of midnight mass was celebrated at five o'clock, taking the place of the midnight mass, and there was a large crowd in attendance. The choir rendered a specially prepared mass that was very inspiring and well received.

At seven thirty there was another mass, that also filled the edifice to its capacity, while the last mass was at ten o'clock, and it was well attended.

There were family gatherings in the different homes, and one celebration and another.

In town proper the merry making, is said to have been greater than it has been in many years. All the day previous and that day, late into the evening of both days, this town was literally jammed with automobiles, and there were visitors from everywhere.

## BORN.

To Mrs. Clifford Lirette, a boy.

## Bank Thibodaux Amends Charter.

The Bank of Thibodaux, the oldest banking institution in this town, in this parish, in this senatorial, and judicial district, if not this congressional district, has amended its charter. The bank will now be known as a bank and trust company, and one of the features of its extensions will be the paying of interest on time deposits. The bank is establishing a precedent in this respect in this community. It has a number of innovations it will soon make public, and which we are assured will be very attractive.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy. (Advertisement)

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## MRS. LEVI M. HARGIS.

Mrs. Levi M. Hargis, born Miss Rose Aucoin, died at her home on last Monday at about eleven o'clock, following an indisposition of some time, but which did not take a turn for the worse until the day previous to her death. It was thought she might rally from the last spell, but Divine Providence willed it otherwise, and she had naught to do but answer the summons, in the 78th year of her life. She was of a very quiet and retiring disposition, and since the death of her husband, some few years ago, she lived with her daughter, Miss Lucille Hargis. She had long occupied as her home the dwelling attached to the Thibodaux College, when Mr. Levi, as we all knew the venerable Mr. Hargis, and to many a young man in this community, and in this part of Louisiana had she been adviser, and who looked upon her with a reverence, and an affection akin to that of motherly love. Gentle, and pleasing in her manner she drew all unto her, children as well as grown ups, and so peaceful was her death that even after her soul immortal had gone to the Great Beyond there reposed on that countenance a most pleasing, contented, and peaceful expression, even while cold in death. Many despite the day, left their homes and called at the residence that day and throughout the evening to pay their last respects, and many more attended the funeral which was held the following day at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with interment in the cemetery adjoining.

POLL TAX payments are reported coming in rapidly and to a greater extent than previously. This is due to the fact that the women are eligible and particularly because of the notorious, dastardly, and heinous crimes recently laid at the doors of the citizens of the Invincible Empire. All real Americans will not be found wanting when the future, the safety, and interests of this republic are at stake or threatened. These self constituted one hundred per centers were not so "loose in the mouth" we needed soldiers, they did not object to those shouldering the gun as they do now.

## A GOOD FRIEND

A good friend stands by you when in need. Thibodaux people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mrs. Fernand Romagosa of 539 Lagarde St. endorsed Doan's four years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony? "I made a statement some time ago recommending Doan's Kidney Pills but didn't give a fair idea of what I really suffered with my kidneys," says Mrs. Romagosa. "I had frequent attacks of what the doctor said was gall stones. About every two weeks I had an attack that laid me up. My back was weak and there was a dragging pain that settled across my hips. My kidneys didn't act properly. I kept on having this trouble until about three years ago when I began to use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's worked wonders for me for I enjoyed better health than I have for years. Since then I have used a box of Doan's occasionally and they have kept me feeling well." (Statement given February 25, 1918.)

On February 10, 1922 Mrs. Romagosa said: "I still use and recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I find them a valuable kidney remedy." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advertisement)

## Fire Record For Present Year.

Thibodaux's fire record for the year 1922 is one that speaks for itself, and is one which should commend itself to the Louisiana Fire Prevention Bureau and to the State Fire Marshal. The estimated losses are not the minimum in any one case, but the greatest possible loss is taken so as to make the same absolutely correct. Chief Charles Riviere and the writer compared notes and losses and we are absolutely agreed, and the report herewith will be that of the chief's report.

There were thirteen fires during the year up to Thursday of this week, when this report was written. The total losses were at the most \$54.00 while there were thirteen fires, or so called fires there were actually only eleven alarms turned in, two fires being attended to without the necessity of an alarm, some company being telephoned to brought the hose and sprinkled the blaze.

Analyzing the record, there were no fires in January, 2 in February; 4 in March, one in June, two in September, one in October; one in November, and two in December. January, April, May, July, August, were without fires. Eleven alarms makes the average less than one per month for the year.

The alarms were sent in as follows:

Box	Times
43	2
63	2
35	3
45	2
24	1
62	1

It will be observed that Box 35 was the most used, and that quite a few of the alarm boxes were not used at all. Of the eleven six were for places owned and occupied by white people, five for places occupied by colored people. Seven were in the morning, and four in afternoon. All were during the hours of the day, and only one after night fall and that at 8:25. One fire was on Sunday, one Monday, two on Tuesday, one on Wednesday, one on Thursday, two on Friday, three on Saturday, no day being excepted and Saturday being the favored day.

## Constipation.

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that moves waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

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