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AN HISTORIC RELIC.

Sword of Col. Ethan Allen Brought to New Orleans. Weapon Used by the Hero of Ticonderoga

To be Presented to Mrs. G. A. Breaux by Hannibal Allen Hopkins, Both of Whom Are Descendants of the Doughty Continental.

Times-Democrat.

The sword carried by Col. Ethan Allen when he demanded the surrender of Fort Ticonderoga "in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress" is in New Orleans for a few days. This valuable relic of the doughty old hero is brought to the city by its owner, Hannibal Allen Hopkins of St. Clair, Mich., one of the six delegates from the Wolverine State to the National Editorial Association meeting.

Mr. Hopkins brings the Ticonderoga weapon to this city, together with an old family Bible and other ancestral relics, because of a visit to be made by himself and wife to Oakbourne, the plantation home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Breaux at Lafayette, La., where Mr. Hopkins and Mrs. Breaux will exploit the glories of their common ancestors.

Upon the death of Col. Ethan Allen, his sword was left to his military son, Capt. Hannibal M. Allen, who married Agnes B. Low an aunt of Mrs. Breaux and great aunt of Mr. Hopkins. Upon the death of Capt. Allen, the sword was left to his widow, there being no children, and Mrs. Allen took up her home with her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Hopkins. After the marriage of her favorite nephew, Hannibal Allen Hopkins, the namesake of her husband, to whose memory Mrs. Allen was ever very devoted, she lived with him the remaining years of her life and left to Mr. Hopkins the nicked and venerable heirloom. Naturally, upon the death of his father and mother, the sword descended to its present owner, who also bears the name of that military son of Ethan Allen who showed such excellent discrimination in choosing for a wife the aunt of Mrs. Breaux.

The line of descent and the identity of the sword have been fully proved. For some time the old relic reposed in the National Museum at Washington, and at one time a movement was on foot to purchase the old weapon from the Hopkins family in order that it might remain a fixture in the nation's archives.

The blade of the weapon, nicked and scarred, is twenty-seven inches long and slightly curved. The handle is of bone, seven inches long, and is surmounted by a dog's head of silver with ruby eyes. On the scabbard is a silver band on which is engraved ETHAN ALLEN. On other bands, in smaller letters, appear the names of Bradshaw, maker, and Martin Vosburg, who is supposed to have been the donor of the weapon to the old hero. The memorable date "1775" is also engraved on the sword.

The original commissions issued to Hannibal M. Allen, the one as "Lieutenant of Artillery," signed by Thomas Jefferson, and as "Captain of Artillerists," signed by James Madison, are also in possession of the Hopkins family.

Mr. Hopkins has with him on this invasion of the friendly Southland the breastplate of Col. Ethan Allen, across which the letters V. M. I. of the Vermont of old appear. And when Oakbourne plantation shall have been reached there will be interesting reading from an old, musty "Memoir of Col. Ethan Allen" containing the true history of the stirring events in which Col. Allen was a principal figure. As told by the old hero himself, his stirring experiences read as delightfully as our latter day romances.

Mr. Hopkins is editor and publisher of the St. Clair Republicans. He enjoys the distinction of being the youngest presidential postmaster in Michigan. He is the Republican son-in-law of that distinguished Democrat, ex-Congressman Justin R. Whiting, who was the candidate of the Michigan Democracy for Governor in the last campaign.

FIREMEN

Feast Together at Domengeaux's Restaurant—A Flow of Wine Wit and Eloquence.

Lafayette can boast of the best fire department in the State. When we say the best we mean it. Its record proves it. It has never yet failed to conquer the enemy. It has been so active, alert and determined that Lafayette has these many years enjoyed perfect immunity from the most destructive of the elements.

Last Thursday was the second anniversary of the Home Fire Company. To fittingly commemorate its natal day the boys ordered a magnificent spread at Domengeaux's, and at night they gathered at the festive board and partook of a repast whose splendid viands, luscious bivalves and appetizing salads attested the excellence of Creole cookery. There was an abundance of the bright and sparkling fluid "which cheers the sad, revives the old and makes Weariness forget his toil."

The banqueters were forty in number including the invited guests who were: Mayor Campbell, Chief John Allingham, Messrs Sidney Martin, J. D. and Louis Mouton, Geo. DeBlanc, B. Falk, J. E. Mouton.

The health, happiness and prosperity of the firemen were toasted and all joined to make the occasion one that will be long remembered.

The officers and members present were: Officers—Chas. D. Caffery, president; E. G. Voorhies, vice-president; F. V. Mouton, recording secretary; A. V. Labbe, financial secretary; S. R. Parkerson, treasurer; J. Alf. Mouton, fireman; Gus Schmulen, 1st assistant; John Broussard, 2nd assistant; Chas. O. Mouton, Jos. Ducote, H. A. Vandercruyssen, finance and investigating committee: Members—Dr. G. A. Martin, Sidney Mouton, W. Riu, Armand Defez, Dr. J. A. Martin, Iphis Defez, Chas. Olivier, F. G. Mouton, Don L. Caffery, L. E. Lecour, Geo. Doucet, Zachary Francez, S. E. Yandle, Archie Morgan, Camille Broussard, Jules J. Mouton, Felix Voorhies, F. K. Hopkins, Ambroise Mouton, Jr.

POLICE JURY.

Holds a Meeting and Authorizes the Issuance of Bonds for Industrial School.

The Police Jury met last Thursday with all members present.

Mr. Chas. D. Caffery appeared and recommended the adoption by the Jury of an ordinance to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute in the issuance of thirty thousand dollars worth of bonds for the purpose of constructing suitable buildings and purchasing all necessary appurtenances of the school. The ordinance provides for the submission of the question at the next general election in April, to the electors of this parish. The bonds will bear five per cent interest, being based on and secured by the special tax of two mills on the dollar for ten years already levied. The Jury unanimously adopted the ordinance and it is understood that the City Council will also authorize the issue of fourteen thousand dollars worth of bonds for the same purpose, thus placing at the disposal of the Board of Trustees an ample fund to erect buildings on a scale commensurate with the plans and objects of the State authorities. As some eight thousand dollars have already been subscribed in cash by the citizens, Police Jury and City Council, the total of cash at the disposition of the Board will be fifty-two thousand dollars.

Arthur Comeaux, supervisor of election, resigned and the Jury appointed J. R. Domengeaux instead.

Dr. DeLaurel appeared before the Jury relative to the claims of various health officers but no satisfactory arrangement or understanding was reached.

We wish to remind those that had their windows broken by the hail of last Wednesday that we carry window-glasses of all sizes. No extra charges for cutting odd sizes. Moss & Co.

FIRE COMPANY NO. 1

Elect Officers and Celebrate the Event in the Usual Style.

Last Saturday night the boys of Fire Company No. 1 met at Falk's hall to elect officers and to partake of some sandwiches and beer and other things which go to make up a "smoker."

Before the tapping of the beer and the carving of the ham the invincible warriors of No. 1 elected the following officers: President, Wm. Campbell; vice-president, C. Debailion; secretary, Felix Mouton; treasurer, D. V. Gardebled; foreman, Paul Castel; 1st assistant, John Graser; 2d assistant, Abe Hirsch; house-keeper, Geo. Schereg; 1st nozzlemann, Wm. Graser; 2d nozzlemann, Alley Sprole; plugman, Ed Lehman; keyman, John Marsh. The members who attended the meeting are: J. O. Mouton, Walter Mouton, A. J. Alpha, Dr. N. P. Moss, J. E. Martin, Victor Levy, Isaac and Hyman Plonsky, S. B. Kahn, Ed Lehman, A. J. LeBlanc, Louis Lacoste, P. Krauss, Abe Hirsch, B. Falk, Alley Sprole, Wm. Levy, Dr. F. E. Girard, A. Peck, Geo. Sherer, Davis Church, O. C. Mouton, F. E. Moss, H. Roy, Y. Vidrine, Jos. Lazaro, D. L. Herpin.

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MARRIED.

Doucet-Gentil.

At the St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans, Monday, Feb. 26, Mr. Pierre Doucet, of this parish, and Miss Carmen Gentil, of St. James parish.

Hebert-Cayard.

At the home of the bride's father near this town, Mr. Edward Hebert and Miss Lizzie Cayard, both of Lafayette. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Wier of the Methodist church.

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FINE RACES

At Oak Avenue Park To-morrow—For the Benefit of the Fire Company.

There will be a number trotting and pacing races at Oak Avenue Park to-morrow.

An admission of 25 cents will be charged, the receipts to be given to Lafayette Fire Company No. 1.

The following gentlemen have entered their horses to participate in the races: D. Herpin, Gaston Siadous, A. LeBlanc, L. Prejean, Louis Lacoste, Alphonse Peck, C. C. Higanbotham, Irwin Mouton, Gaston Veazey, Dr. F. E. Girard.

Butcher saws, extra blades, steels, scales, bench scrapers, knives, cleavers, etc., at Moss & Co's.

Entertainment.

The entertainment given at Falk's hall on Friday, Feb. 23, under the auspices of the Ladies' Club for the benefit of the Public Library was a success in every particular. The play was very well rendered, reflecting no little credit upon the ladies and gentlemen who took part in it. The amount realized was \$76.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Lafayette Drug Co.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Courtney, of Carencro, was in town yesterday.

Fred Courtney was among the Lafayette visitors to New Orleans Carnival.

Judge Debillion visited Abbeville this week on official business.

Miss Lauretine Guchereau visited relatives in Carencro this week.

Ed Voorhies and Wm. Campbell went to Rayne Wednesday.

Miss Ella Acosta left Thursday for her home in Donaldsonville.

Mrs. A. Goulas, of St. Martin ville, is visiting relatives in Lafayette.

Miss Ada Richard, of Franklin, is spending some time with friends in Lafayette.

Miss Marie Colomb, of Grand Coteau, is the guest of friends in Lafayette.

Mrs. Joseph Colomb, of Carencro, is in Lafayette on a visit to friends.

Ike Plonsky and Julius Tanner made a trip to Breaux Bridge last Sunday.

F. E. Voorhies and daughter, Anna, went to New Orleans for the Carnival festivities.

Miss Marthe Mouton visited New Orleans during the week.

Miss Rita Patin, of Breaux Bridge, is the guest of Miss Mamie Guidry.

Misses Gussie Plonsky and Emma Falk went to Washington Sunday.

There will be services at the Methodist and Presbyterian Church at the usual hours to-morrow.

Mrs. S. P. Brown and Miss Sarah Brown came up from Carencro Tuesday and spent a few hours in Lafayette.

That splendid musical organization, the Albo Haywood Company, will give one of its charming entertainments at Falk's Opera-house on Saturday, March 24. This is one of the best troupes on the road.

Fresh garden seeds at the Moss Pharmacy. Our seeds are clean and selected from the best seed-house in the country. We have had good reports from them by many who planted early that tell us they are doing nicely.

Noteworthy Efforts

In the line of Music are the constant aim of the Music House of Philip Werlein, Ltd. Before starting tearing down the old building, great inducement will be offered to Piano purchasers. Write to Werlein, New Orleans, La. Satisfaction is assured.

Judge Robert S. Perry died at his late home in New Iberia last Saturday. In the death of Judge Perry the State has lost a worthy citizen, the bar an honored member and the Confederate veterans a brave and loyal comrade. Judge Perry not only reflected credit upon his State as a civilian, but won imperishable glory as one of that gallant band of Louisianians who followed the fearless soldier and unselfish patriot, Alcibiades DeBlanc, upon the bloodiest fields of the Civil war. Brave in battle, loyal as an advocate, incorruptible on the bench and ever faithful to every trust Robert S. Perry fulfilled well his mission on earth. His surviving comrades will be sorry to hear of his death. Pity 'tis that these splendid representatives of the sturdy manhood of the old South can not live forever. One by one they are dropping out of the ranks to meet somewhere on the other side of the river. We may well mourn for them, for they were true Southrons the like of whom it will never again be our privilege to look upon.

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