

MISS MORRISON-JAMES
As a New Role—James Objects to
Her Appearance in
"The Model."
She Alleges Inequality and Sues
for a Divorce.

The following special from New York to the New Orleans papers tells of a recent attempt of Miss James, formerly a resident of Lafayette, to gain fresh notoriety:

New York, Dec. 31.—Julia Morrison tearfully signed a complaint Saturday afternoon, praying for an absolute divorce from her husband, Fred H. James. Miss Morrison's greatest claim to prominence rests on the fact that about a year ago she shot and killed Jacob Leidenheimer, the stage manager of the "Plaster of Paris" Company. At the time of the tragedy Miss Morrison stated that the presence of her husband afforded her the inspiration necessary to avenge the insults which she alleged had been heaped upon her by Leidenheimer.

According to Miss Morrison's story she has ever been most fond of her husband, so very fond of him, in fact, that until recently she has been most happy to support him. But she has felt that if she were to be his prop and mainstay she should be permitted to acquire funds in her own way. Therefore, when her husband recently interposed serious objections to her appearing at a theatre here Miss Morrison states that she at once consulted an attorney.

Miss Morrison's marriage was most romantic. When she was but 14 years of age she was traveling from Memphis, Tenn., to St. Louis by train. This was in 1892, and it was upon this occasion she first met the man she married.

Miss Morrison admits that through the medium of a mirror that stood in one end of the car she flirted with James, and when he walked over to her and handed her a newspaper she was glad. A conversation of ten minutes' duration followed, and then the two decided to get married. They left the train and journeyed back to Memphis, where the ceremony was completed.

Miss Morrison states that she thought the whole affair a great lark, but that her notions of a honeymoon were decidedly amateurish. For, it was Miss Morrison's idea to leave her husband forthwith and proceed to her parents. He objected, however, and even the reports of Papa Morrison awaiting a meeting, shotgun in hand, did not frighten him from his bride.

James was a pharmacist, but Miss Morrison was not content to be merely Mrs. James. She had lofty ideas about the revival of the classic drama, and she induced her husband to sell his soda fountain and dispose of his pure drugs, and organize a theatrical company. For the next three years Miss Morrison played Shakespearean roles in small towns, and her husband posed as business manager.

In May, 1898, it occurred to Miss Morrison that she was not sufficiently married. So she induced her husband to go before a magistrate for a second time and promise to fulfill various marital duties. This having been accomplished, Miss Morrison felt that she was entitled to wrestle once more with the drama.

It was during this lapse that the shooting affair took place at Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Morrison contended before the jury that in order to protect her wifely honor she was obliged to carry about with her a miniature arsenal. The trial that followed lasted eleven days, at the expiration of which the jury announced that Miss Morrison might again go forth into the world and coquette with the reluctant dollar.

For this purpose she took her husband with her and began a starring tour in a piece entitled "A Day of Reckoning." The public did not take kindly to the offering, but left the star to reckon alone. Since that time Miss Morrison has been living quietly in New York with her husband, having thrown her arsenal into the discard.

A local manager with an uncontrollable yearning to secure attractions of a sensational order offered Miss Morrison an engagement. She had just completed a sketch entitled "The Model," and she accepted the proposition. The engagement, however, did not meet with the managerial approval of her husband. It is even said that if Miss Morrison carried out her plans he threatened to quit the management of the busi-

ness at once and return to pharmacy. Miss Morrison long ago proved that she was not a woman to be threatened, and after a heated interview in the office of the theater she bade her husband charge his soda water tanks and depart. Then she looked about her for evidence of a divorce. Of a sudden she learned, so she alleges, that her husband had not lived up to his twice plighted vows.

When she had recovered from the shock engendered by this knowledge she rushed to the office of Herman L. Roth, and bade the attorney to wrest her from James with all possible speed. Yesterday Mr. Roth was busily engaged in that undertaking.

Mr. Martin Appointed Assessor.
 Gov. Heard has appointed Mr. A. M. Martin assessor of this parish. Mr. Martin had the endorsement of the members of the Legislature from this district and parish and of a large number of other citizens. As Mr. Martin is the present incumbent there will be no material change in the office.

Mrs. J. M. Olivier and little son, Felix, of Leesville, is spending some time with relatives in Lafayette.

Mrs. Judge Felix Voorbies, who has been critically ill for some days past, is now improving. She is rapidly regaining her strength and it is to be hoped that she will be convalescent in a few days more.—Weekly Iberian.

Dr. J. R. Olivier, of St. Martinville, spent New Year's day with relatives in Lafayette.

The Gazette thanks L. Lacoste for a very handsome calendar of 1901.

We have received the Crowley Signal's calendar for 1901. It is very neatly gotten up.

Medal Presented to Dr. Francez.

A special from Carencro to the Times-Democrat of Jan. 2 says: There was a representative gathering last night at the residence of A. C. Guilbeau, with the object of presenting a medal to Dr. J. P. Francez, an esteemed and prominent citizen of this place. The presentation was made through Andre Martin, of Lafayette, in behalf of the Democratic congressional committee, and the event called forth many complimentary expressions of good will toward the recipient. The handsome gold medal showed on one side the Democratic emblem, the triumphant rooster, and on the other an inscription as follows: "Presented to Dr. J. P. Francez by the Democratic Congressional Committee."

Meeting of Parish Board of Health.

Lafayette, La., Dec. 27, 1900.—The Parish Board of Health met this day pursuant to call with the following members present: Dr. H. D. Guidry, L. G. Breaux, Jasper Spell, D. A. Cochrane and J. O. Broussard. Absent: Dr. R. O. Young and J. P. Francez.

President DeLaurel having resigned, the secretary called the meeting to order and by motion, Dr. Guidry was elected president. In taking the chair Dr. Guidry paid a high compliment to Dr. DeLaurel and his efficient administration and thanked the Board for the honor conferred.

By motion a committee of three

consisting of Messrs. J. O. Broussard, L. G. Breaux and D. A. Cochrane were appointed to wait upon the Police Jury and urge the importance of securing the services of the president and parish physician, at stated salary per annum, to attend all cases of contagious or infectious diseases occurring in the parish, as well as the performance of all other duties ordinarily incumbent upon said officer.

By motion the secretary was instructed to issue a circular letter to all practicing physicians of the parish, calling upon them to exercise due vigilance in the detection of any suspicious cases coming under their observation, and report same promptly. This resolution is adopted to guard against the introduction of smallpox said to prevail in several adjacent parishes.

H. D. GUIDRY, M. D.,

President.

R. C. GREIG, Secretary.

There will be a special meeting of the young People's Temperance Society on Sunday, Jan. 6. This being the first meeting of the year, the idea is to form new resolutions.

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Notice.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
 OF LAFAYETTE, LA.,
 At Close of Dec. 31, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$135,509 79
Overdrafts	7,480 29
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,600 00
Other Stocks and Securities	1,585 00
Five Per Cent. Redemption Fund	2,500 00
Banking House	5,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Cash and due from Reserve	140,149 60
Banks	140,149 60
Total	\$344,824 68
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, Net	2,500 00
Unpaid Dividends	57 00
Dividend No. 11, payable Jan. 2	2,500 00
National Bank Notes	50,000 00
Deposits	229,767 68
Total	\$344,824 68

N. P. MOSS, President.
 J. G. PARKERSON, Vice-Pres't.
 S. R. PARKERSON, Cashier.
 F. V. MOUTON, Asst. Cashier.

CONSTABLES' SALES.

Preston Benton vs. Unknown Owner—Third ward's justices court, Lafayette Parish, La.

By virtue of a judgment rendered in the above entitled suit by Judge Gilbert Bienvenu, I, the undersigned, have seized and taken into my possession and will sell, for cash, to the last and highest bidder, in front of the office of Judge Gilbert Bienvenu, in the town of Lafayette, between legal sale hours, on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1901, the following described property to-wit: Once Creole mule.

L. HIRSCH, Constable 3d ward.
 Jan. 5, 1901.

Jules Mamer vs. Unknown Owner—sixth ward's justices court, Lafayette Parish, La.

By virtue of a judgment rendered by Judge Frank Abbadie, I, the undersigned, have seized and taken into my possession and will sell, for cash, to the last and highest bidder, at the office of Judge Abbadie in Carencro, between legal sale hours, on Saturday, Jan. 12, 1901, the following described property to-wit: Four hogs; one sow.

SAUL BABINEAUX, Constable 6th ward.
 Jan. 5, 1901.

Joseph G. LeBlanc vs. Elizabeth and William Reed—Seventh ward's justice court, Lafayette, Parish, La.

By virtue of a judgment rendered in the above entitled suit by Judge Alex D. Voriot, I, the undersigned, have seized and taken into my possession and will sell, for cash, to the last and highest bidder at my residence in the seventh ward, on Saturday, Jan. 19, 1901, the following described property to-wit: One mare-mule, one mare, the share of plaintiffs in one bale of cotton.

E. COMEAU, Constable 3d ward.
 Jan. 5, 1901.

STATEMENT OF THE

BANK OF LAFAYETTE

—AT THE—

Close of Business Dec. 31, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$38,194 93
Due from Banks	21,469 15
Real Estate and Fixtures	5,000 00
Overdrafts	511 92
Cash on hand	27,865 97
Internal Revenue Stamps	110 53
Total	\$93,161 55
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Deposits	66,810 05
Undivided Profits	1,351 50
Total	\$93,161 55

I solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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J. W. RAMSEY, Lafayette, La.
 Jan. 5, 1900.

Notice.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank of Lafayette will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1901, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the election of nine directors to serve during the ensuing year.

S. R. PARKERSON, Secretary.
 Lafayette, La., Dec. 12, 1900.

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