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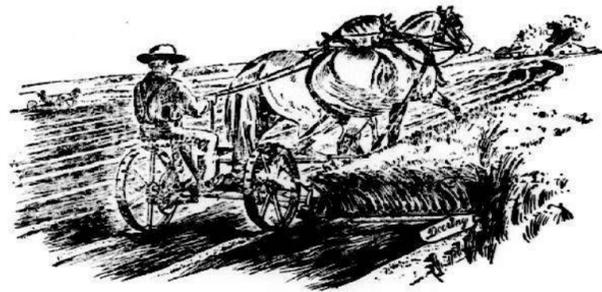
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THOMAS JEFFERSON.

Mr. Roosevelt, like Senator Lodge, says the Philadelphia Times, has always belonged to the group of young Federalists, whose hero is Hamilton, but Hamilton himself, while he antagonized Jefferson, did not leave him out of account among the formative forces of the nation, as Mr. Roosevelt does. In his Arlington address the president speaks of the "national structure raised by the far-seeing patriotism of Washington, Franklin, Marshall, Hamilton and the other great leaders of the Revolution, great framers of the Constitution." Jefferson may probably come in with the "and others," but in a non-partisan appeal it would not have been amiss to include the great Republican by name. There are very many Americans who still cling to the belief that the author of the Declaration of Independence had something to do with the erection of the national structure.—Times-Democrat.

It is not at all surprising that the imperialists of the present day should have no word of praise for the Sage of Monticello. Men who endorse the wholesale slaughter of a people struggling to be free and who toady to royalty by sending a lot of short-trousered envoys to bow and scrape at the coronation of King Edward should not be expected to eulogize the author of the Declaration of Independence. It was the genius of Jefferson during the earlier days of the Republic which successfully combated the monarchical tendencies of Hamilton and it is the principles expounded by that great man and crystallized into his political creed which are serving to-day as a wholesome check on those who would change the form of our government and who would supplant it by that English system which was so strongly recommended by Hamilton. Hamilton believed that the people had to be ruled by force or controlled by corruption. His political descendants believe in using both force and corruption, and it is not strange that President Roosevelt should have left out the name of Thomas Jefferson when he spoke "of the great framers of the constitution."

But the lovers of free government will find consolation in the fact that the fame of Jefferson rests upon a basis more enduring than the approval of the Rough Rider.

Regular services will be held at the Episcopal church to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock.

FOR SALE—A good buggy, saddle or work horse. Apply at this office.

Don't neglect to attend to that insurance business. Phone or write to Felix Mouton and he will call on you.

In order to make room for a general line of hardware, Nicholson is offering buggies, surries, and plow goods at very low prices. Come in and see for yourselves.

Will Bore at Anse Labutte.

The Robert Martin Oil Company has contracted with the Heywood Brothers, the latter agreeing to bore for oil on the company's holdings at Anse Labutte within the next thirty days. The Heywoods are very successful oil men and it is expected that they will develop the Anse Labutte fields which seem to have the very best surface indications.

It is reported that Mr. Moresi will sink a well on the Pourcio place for the Guffey Company.

We have received some new values in glassware, tinware and woodenware at the 5, 10, 15 and 25c. Bargain Store. Come and see.

To Build a Club-house.

The Century Club has bought a lot from Dr. Tolson and will build on it a \$8000 brick structure. The lot measures 96x140. The price paid is \$2800. It is the intention of the club to put up a first class building. The first floor will be rented and the upper story will be used for club-rooms. The Century will have one of the finest club-houses in the State.

A Home on Wheels.

The other day a representative of this paper enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. H. D. Poole, who is supervising the construction of a long distance line for the Cumberland Telephone Company from New Orleans to the Sabine river. Mr. Poole, and his assistants, G. F. Tucker, C. A. Purington and Anthony Aments, are very comfortably located in a house built on wheels and hauled by a pair of large mules. In this way some of the discomforts of Bohemian life are obviated while the freedom of the camp is none the less enjoyed. A well-equipped room, with spring beds, cots and folding chairs are among the luxuries of this home on wheels. In the corner is hung a 'phone, which, by being connected with the long distance line, enables Mr. Poole to hold daily conversations with his family who live in New Orleans. This arrangement also places the camp in touch with the outside world. Several miles of wiring are made every day and the house is hauled to keep up with the work.

This mode of traveling gives one an opportunity to thoroughly familiarize himself with the country, and as Mr. Poole has built telephone lines through a number of States the very favorable opinion that he expressed relative to this section is entitled to much weight. Mr. Poole did not hesitate to say that the country lying between Morgan City and Lafayette is unquestionably the finest that he has ever visited. He was particularly well impressed with the advantages offered by Lafayette for successful farming. As a result of his observations Mr. Poole believes that when its natural resources will be developed this section will be the garden spot of the Union.

Miss Bessie Cornay arrived here Thursday from Patterson. She will spend the vacation at home.

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Ovey Herpin, who was a member of this year's graduating class at the State University, returned home yesterday. It is the intention of Mr. Herpin to take a post graduate course in mechanical engineering.

Alcibiades Broussard, son of Mr. Lucien S. Broussard, returned to his home in this parish last week from the State Normal at Natchitoches. Mr. Broussard was one of the graduates.

Picture-making is an art and it is the man who knows his business who gives satisfaction. See the display at Clark's Art Studio.

THE CHAUTAUQUA

Program for the First Week—Some Changes.

Owing to circumstances over which the management could have no control it has been necessary to make certain changes in the program originally published for the first week of the chautauqua. The lecture of the humorist, A. W. Hawks, which was to be delivered next Tuesday has been postponed to Monday night, June 16. Father Biever's lectures announced for Friday and Saturday have been postponed to future dates, to be given as soon as possible. The program now stands as follows:

Monday, June 9, 2 p. m., address, President B. C. Caldwell, State Normal School; 8 p. m., "Le Romantisme Francais," (French) Dr. Alcee Fortier, Tulane University.

Wednesday, June 11, 8 p. m., "The Single Tax," address, Mr. M. H. Carver, Natchitoches.

Thursday, June 12, 8 p. m., address, President B. C. Caldwell.

Saturday, June 14, 8 p. m., open air concert, Sontag Military Band.

SECOND WEEK.

Sunday, June 15, special service for the teachers in the Catholic church, Rev. Father Biever, Rev. Father Forge and Rev. Father Ballard, officiating. Professor Sontag's choir of fifty voices will sing Gounod's mass.

Monday, June 16, 8 p. m., "Sunshine," humorous lecture, A. W. Hawks.

The following correspondence between Father Biever and Mr. Alleman explains why the lectures of the eminent Jesuit priest were postponed:

New Orleans La., June 3, 1902. Mr. L. J. Alleman,

Lafayette, La.

Dear Sir:—An hour after I mailed you a letter by special delivery there comes a telegram from Washington stating that the factory for liquifying air can not be put into operation before the 15th of June. Yesterday's letter stated that it would be in New Orleans by Saturday, hence my letter to you asking for a change of date. Mr. Palmer, who spoke to you by phone to-day, will wire to-night to see what can be done to enable me to keep my dates. You can easily understand how this matter worries me. We depend altogether on this factory, which would probably not be in operation at all but for the influence of Mr. Palmer who procured liquid air for Prof. Metz of Tulane. Experimental lectures are not like lectures that require naught but the thought and tongue of the lecturer. The success of experimental lectures often depend on circumstances not under the control of the lecturer.

As soon as I hear from Washington, I'll let you know. Meanwhile it would be well to have my lectures pend till dates can be definitely fixed. I think there will be no doubt about getting the liquid air, but it is not in my power to settle as to dates. Should you desire to cancel the lecture altogether, let me know and I will at once cancel the order for the five gallons of liquid air. By to-morrow I hope to have further news.

Yours sincerely,

ALB. BIEVER, S. J.

Lafayette, La., June 4, 1902. Rev. Albert Biever, S. J., New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:—We fully understand your position in this matter and know that the delay is no fault of yours. However, we do not wish to cancel your lectures as the people of the town are all looking forward with pleasure to your experiments. Get the air when you can, notify me and I shall make arrangements accordingly. These experiments will be the drawing card of the season.

Yours very truly,

L. J. ALLEMAN,

Manager.

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In this issue of The Gazette the First National Bank gives notice of the payment of a semi-annual dividend of five dollars a share, and announces an increase in its surplus fund of ten thousand dollars. With a capital stock of \$50,000, a surplus of \$25,000 and deposits of one quarter million, the First National Bank gives unmistakable evidence of a fast growing business and of the public confidence it enjoys.

POLICE JURY

Regular Monthly Meeting—Parish Business Attended To.

The Police Jury met last Thursday in regular session with all the members present.

Attorney Mouton submitted two opinions concerning the boundary lines between Vermilion and Lafayette and between Lafayette and Acadia. The latter boundary line as fixed by an act of the Legislature 1898, is null and of no effect inasmuch as the change was not made in accordance with constitutional requirement of two-thirds vote of the respective parishes. The lines between Lafayette and Vermilion could be marked out, but not changed, by resolution of the Police Jury giving six months notice to the parishes interested.

By motion of Mr. Mouton the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Vermilion Jury and inform them of the above opinion designating the mode of procedure.

Misses Agnes and Armide Guilbeau were allowed the regular appropriation for attendance upon the Summer Normal at Franklin.

Superintendent Alleman appeared and tendered the members of the Jury complimentary ticket to the Chautauqua lectures and also a special invitation to attend the reception to be given the parish officials on June 25. The Jury thanked Superintendent Alleman and resolved to attend the reception in a body.

Mr. Blanchet reported another conference with Vermilion parish as to the location of the bridge between the two parishes, but no agreement was reached. By motion of Mr. Whittington it was resolved that if Vermilion parish does not accept the proposition by Lafayette to locate the bridge at the point designated by the United States government this Jury will proceed to examine other sites for the proposed bridge.

Messrs. Mouton and Labbe were appointed to paint Pin Hook Bridge.

Messrs. Saul Broussard and Alex M. Broussard reported public roads donated in their respective roads which were accepted.

By motion of Mr. Whittington the road overseer of the 8th ward was instructed to notify Mr. Albert Duhon to remove two china trees in the public road within ten days or else the work will be done at his cost.

The treasurer's reports showed a cash balance of \$2569.72 in the general fund and \$3312.91 in the special road fund.

After the approval of accounts the Jury adjourned.

PROMOTIONS

At the Lafayette High School.

At the Lafayette High School, which closed its session last week, the following promotions were announced:

Promoted from 6th to 7th grade: John Bachert, Arthur Poinboeuf, Arthur Cunningham, Mike Donlon, Roland Triay, Oswald Darby, John Montgomery, Gaynier Hebert, Rona Hopkins, Helen Bell, Lydia Broussard, Claudia Upton, Ida Benton, Maggie Williams.

Promoted from 7th to 8th grade: Leon Schmulen, Ashton Beraud.

Promotions to 6th grade: Caroline Boudreaux, Mary Buchanan, Anna Mouton, Pauline Mouton, Winnie Pefferkorn, Cleveland Miller, Oto Richard, Euchrist Duhon, Harry Walther, Joe Walther.

Promotions from the 2nd to the 1st division of the 5th grade: Valentine Moncla, Isaure Mouton, Wilfred Delhomme, Adam Mouton, Tom Tolson.

Promotion to 6th grade: Walter Singleton.

Promotions to 5th grade: May Anderson, Charlie Bachert, Charlie Buchanan, John Buchanan, Lewis Brodhead, Albert Couvillion, Ellen Church, Utric Darby, Leon Delhomme, Frank Montgomery, Eva Pefferkorn, Marie Roy, Norma Snodgrass, Tnez Van der Cruyssen.

Promotions to advanced fourth grade: George Amuny, Charlie Anderson, Frank Bacque, Dutil Bijeaux, Aymar Comeaux, Ambrose Comeaux, Hebert Comeaux, George Comeaux, Willie Durke, Alita Deffe, Joe Grado, Edwar Landry, Edwin Meaux, Frank Meleton, Henry Moncla, Henry Voorhies, William Werhner.

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