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Industrial Institute Notes.

The second term of the second session of the Southwestern Industrial Institute was opened on last Monday week under conditions and with promises highly encouraging to every one that is interested in the success of this institution. In matters of attendance, of diligent work by students and teachers, of spirit in the literary societies, the school is steadily advancing, keeping abreast of the great wave of educational progress now rolling over the State.

The new term found over twenty young ladies and young gentlemen seeking admission into the Institute, nearly all of whom were sufficiently advanced to be admitted unconditionally, several entering the higher classes. The enrollment is now between one hundred seventy-five and one hundred eighty.

The increase in attendance made it necessary for the authorities of the Institute to employ another teacher, and the services of Prof. E. B. Smith have been secured. Mr. Smith is a native of Nova Scotia, a graduate of Dalhousie College and of Harvard University, where he took the degrees of A. B. and M. A. His professional experience extends over fifteen years. Of these five were spent in the splendid common schools of Nova Scotia, and the remaining ten in high school and academic work. Prof. Smith therefore enters upon the duties of his new position, endowed with a broad college training and an extensive experience; and hailing from "Acadie," the land whence the ancestors of Louisiana's Acadian population were driven into exile, Mr. Smith begins his work in Louisiana with broad sympathies and a clear understanding, borne of life-long association with a people similar to ours, a people in whom the same traits and characteristics prevail as are found among our own, a people among whom the names "Broussard," and "Thibodeaux" are found. Mr. Smith has been given charge of the classes in Latin and part of the classes in mathematics.

Officers have been elected in each of the two literary societies. The new officers of the Rabot of Order Club are Mr. J. W. S. Lillebridge, president; Mr. Ashby Woodson, vice president; and Mr. L. W. Mayer, secretary. Those of the Attakapas Literary Society are Mr. Frederic Voorhies, president; Mr. Longacker, vice president; and Miss Annie Bell, secretary.

Many of the recent meetings of these organizations have been of great interest and benefit to all persons in attendance. Among such meetings may be mentioned the court trial held under the auspices of the club during the past month. Members of the faculty and learned jurists took part in the suit. President Stephens was chief justice; his associates were Hon. O. C. Mouton and Dr. N. P. Moss; the attorneys for the plaintiff, Miss E. G. Dupre, were Hon. C. D. Caffery and Mr. V. L. Roy; and for the defendant, Miss Gertrude Mayfield, the attorneys were Judge Julian Mouton and Prof. E. W. Mayer. The trial was conducted strictly in accordance with court usages in Louisiana, thus exemplifying before the entire student body the operation of one of the most important mechanisms in our governmental machinery of our State.

The meeting of the Literary Society which is to be held in the Auditorium to-night at 7:30 will be open to the public. Some numbers on the program will be rendered by members of the society, but the chief attraction will be an address by Mr. H. H. Ahrens, a distinguished representative of the New Orleans Picayune. The society is fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Ahrens; and the officers extend an invitation on behalf of the society to all the friends of the In-

stitute to be present at its session this evening to hear Mr. Ahrens. A new feature has been introduced into the domestic science course by the instructor in charge. This consists in a weekly luncheon to be served in the dining room of the domestic science department. These luncheons are intended to afford a valuable practice to the students of cookery, and at the same time to be practical applications of the scientific principles inculcated in the domestic science department; incidentally they are very conclusive and pleasing demonstrations to the guests, of the high eminence attained in the art of cooking by the young ladies pursuing the course. The instructor's plan for these lunches provides for an allowance of one dollar to each student; with this amount each young lady is to entertain four guests at luncheon. The meal is to be planned, prepared, and served by the student entertaining, and must be scientifically correct; that is the necessary amount of every food ingredient must appear in the aggregate of the dishes served, the dietetic value of the food being calculated beforehand. Miss Annie Bell served the first of the series of luncheons on Thursday, the 29th. Her guests were members of the faculty. Miss Bell received gracefully, escorting her guests to the table which was tastefully decorated with an abundance of fresh violets. The menu consisted of four courses, as follows:

1. Oyster soup and crackers.
 2. Hamburg steak, beaten biscuits, creamed potatoes, celery, green peas, and pickles.
 3. Shrimp salad.
 4. Apple gelatine and orange tea.
- On March 12 the management of the Institute Lyceum Course will present to the public one of the Wendling lectures. Mr. Wendling is one of the most popular lecturers on the American platform and never fails to please his audience. His lectures do not consist merely of entertaining fragments; they are consistent, thoughtful, and elevating presentations of dignified subjects. Mr. Wendling's lectures always result in a permanent good to his hearers, and are the type of lectures which make for the upbuilding of the communities where presented. The subjects of some of Mr. Wendling's lectures are as follows: "Unseen Realities," "The Man of Galilee," "Saul of Tarsus," "The Imperial Book," and "Stonewall Jackson."

Decision in the Cooper Case.

The State Supreme Court has affirmed Judge Lewis' decision in the land suit of John R. Cooper and others against the estate of B. Falk and others. A tract of land, situated in the second ward, containing 645 acres, was involved. The late B. Falk and Martin Weber had purchased it at a tax sale, and subsequently sold to different persons. Judge C. Debaillon recused himself, and Judge E. T. Lewis of St. Landry replaced him. The attorneys for the plaintiffs were Mr. Crow Girard and Judge Orther C. Mouton and the defendants were represented by Col. A. Breaux, Mr. William Campbell and Mr. Thomas Lewis of Opelousas. The decision of the court awards ownership of the whole tract to the plaintiffs.

Wear "The Columbia" \$3.50 shoe, for men, for sale by R. H. Broussard, near court-house, 1-31-4t.

Don't forget, Carter has moved from Moss & Co's. to his new studio near the Racket Store.

The Proceeds of the Street Fair.

The Gazette has been favored with the report of Mr. F. V. Mouton and Dr. F. E. Girard, treasurer and manager, respectively, of the merchants' organization in charge of the street fair given here last week for the benefit of the Sontag Band. It shows net profits amounting to \$619.30. The total gross receipts of the attractions were \$2292.90, the receipts at the main entrance being \$728.

It is a source of pleasure to notice the flattering results of the fair. With this money, the band boys will be able to provide themselves with improved musical instruments.

F. F. Carter, photographer, has moved into his new studio, and hopes a continuance of the public patronage. As in the past good work at reasonable prices is his motto.

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The New Opera-house.

There was a conference held Thursday between Mr. Sam Stone, jr., and Mr. Frank E. Moss and his associates in the new brick opera-house enterprise, looking to an early beginning of work. Mr. Stone is a member of the architect firm of Stone Bros. of New Orleans who planned and directed the erection of the Crescent and Tulane theatres in New Orleans. Mr. Stone inspected the Industrial School building whilst in Lafayette and called on Mr. A. E. Mouton, the contractor, to obtain certain information with reference to building material and brick structure in this locality. The cost of the proposed new opera-house will exceed \$20,000.00.

If you want something right up-to-date in photography, try Clark.

F. F. Carter's new studio is fitted up on latest principles, the skylight being all of ground glass. Soft, artistic pictures will be the result. Being on the main street and on the ground floor, it is easy to get at, and we predict a good run of business for him.

The street fair program was concluded last Sunday. Many people were in town and throngs crowded the midway. The militia companies from Opelousas and New Iberia under the respective commands of Captains Stewart and Galdy took part in the day's exercises and contributed to a great extent to the entertainment of the crowds. The fair was conducted in an orderly manner throughout the week, and large crowds of ladies and children were in daily attendance. What is of the most interest, it was a financial success to the ban, quite a neat sum having been realized from it.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Baptist Service
At the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each second Sunday of month. All are invited.
E. H. ROBINSON, Pastor.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church on the first, third and fourth Sundays of every month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting will be held every Thursday night at 7:30.

Owing to the newly adopted railroad schedule it has been found necessary to change the time of holding services in the Episcopal church to a later hour. To-morrow, and in the future, the services will be conducted at half past seven o'clock p. m.

Public School Visitors.

A delegation of farmers from various parts of the parish, accompanied by Mr. Alcide Judice of Scott, visited the Lafayette primary school Thursday of this week, to make observations on the methods and discipline of a model school. Miss Holmes, the principal of the primary school, who is always pleased to receive visitors, welcomed the delegation of citizens and conducted a number of exercises with her pupils illustrating the most approved method for instructing children in geography, history, arithmetic and other branches. A very favorable impression was made on the visitors, and Dr. Moss, who was present declared that it was the desire and intention of the School Board to establish first class primary schools and central schools in every section of the parish just as fast as circumstances would permit, and he expressed satisfaction at the great interest the people of the parish were now taking in educational matters, and said that this was one of the most hopeful signs of the times, as education was indispensable to the highest welfare of the people.

Do not forget to procure tickets for Harvery's Mastodon Minstrels for Feb. 13, at Falk's opera-house.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. Mose Levy of Jennings, to Miss Gussie Plonsky, daughter of Mr. Leon Plonsky of Lafayette. The marriage ceremony will take place in the parlors of the Holland House at Orange, Texas, on Feb. 15.

There will be given a large procession by Harvery's Minstrels on Feb. 13, at 2 o'clock p. m., and band concerts at Southern Pacific depot and at the court-house square.

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Democratic Executive Committee Meeting.

Lafayette, La., January 30, 1903. Pursuant to call the Democratic Executive Committee of the town of Lafayette, La., met this day for the purpose of devising a method for the selection of candidates for mayor and councilmen for said town; present: Hon. Julian Mouton, Ed. G. Voorhies, and Dr. A. R. Trahan; absent, I. A. Broussard and Henry Church. The committee was duly organized by the selection of Hon. Julian Mouton as chairman, and Ed. G. Voorhies as secretary. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that a Democratic Primary Election be and is hereby called for the nomination of candidates by direct vote for a Mayor and seven Councilmen for the town of Lafayette. The primary shall be held at the court-house in the said town of Lafayette, on Wednesday the fourth day of March, 1903, and shall be conducted according to law.

The polls shall be opened at seven o'clock a. m. and shall be closed at five o'clock p. m. The following named persons are hereby appointed as Commissioners of election for said primary, viz: R. C. Greig, Jos. Ducote and D. V. Gardebled, and Gilbert Comau as clerk of election.

None but qualified electors under the constitution and election laws of this State, and who are white Democrats, shall be entitled to vote at said primary. Notice of the voting of this primary election shall contain a copy of this resolution, and be signed by the secretary of this committee, and shall be published in a newspaper of this town, at least two weeks prior to the time fixed herein for the primary.

The returns of this primary election shall be made in sealed packages to the chairman of this committee, in accordance with provisions of Act 133 of 1900. At said primary five Democrats shall be elected to constitute the Democratic Executive Committee of this town.

JULIAN MOUTON, Chairman.
A. R. TRAHAN, M. D.
ED. G. VOORHIES, Secretary.

The Gazette acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the marriage of Mr. Willy Levy to Miss Emma Falk, both residents of Lafayette. They will be married at Orange, Texas, on Feb. 15.