

The Attakapasian.

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The Official Journal of the Attakapas Literary Society of the Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute.

A rare treat was enjoyed by the faculty and students on Monday morning through the splendid talk of Mr. Kronbach, who very brilliantly made us conceive what the true education of man should comprise. He left us a broad field of valuable thoughts which we should retain and let them become a part of us.

Third Year Class should be congratulated for its enterprising activities; the program for the year was complete in aiming to instruct and entertain the audience.

On Tuesday morning, Miss Helen Bell read, and Miss Aimee Thibodeaux sang a French song in nigger dialect which was so amusing that she was encored, for there is nothing an audience enjoys so much as a hearty laugh, and the selection afforded one.

Miss Genevieve Mouton then rendered a piano solo which was exceedingly well received, and Miss Lucy Guidry sang a comical little song which was equally appreciated.

Wednesday's program comprised a recitation by Miss Louise Chiasson. Her selection was well chosen for it was of such a nature as to drive away melancholy; next followed a piece on the piano by Miss Jeanne Sidoux, worthy of the applause which she received; Miss Lucy Guidry, recited one of Poe's musical poems.

Thursday, the program opened with a debate between Miss W. Schmulen and Mr. G. Boucvalt. Their papers fully indicated their debating capacities. Miss A. Young charmed her listeners with a piano solo of meritorious value. But, the number which capped the climax of an exceedingly good program was reserved for the last where it very naturally belonged. It was a recitation by Mr. Baudoin whose talent as an impersonator of children's recitations is unexcelled.

Miss Dupre is the teacher of this distinguished class, and to her our thanks are tendered for the bright morning exercises of the week.

For morning exercises on Friday the school was pleased to see that Dr. Stephens was their entertainer, as he always has something interesting on hand when he is called upon. Dr. Stephens read an article on his visit to North Carolina this summer. This article is to be published in the Art and Photography Magazine, and we are confident that it will be appreciated and remembered. Dr. Stephens could not have pleased us more

than by reading us one of his own editorials.

One of the most striking features of the past week was a dainty luncheon served by the Cooking Class of '04 to Messrs. C. Voorhies, J. Authement, R. Durand and M. Padgett. Others were expected to partake of this meal but the young ladies really frightened them away. No doubt since they have found out what a nice time the four young men had they must regret their timidity.

Those present were so favorably impressed by the exertions of the cooking class as to pass the remark that in the future they would ever be on the alert when their help was required, provided a luncheon was in question as a reward.

Miss Annie Bell, one of the first graduates of this school, left Monday for the State Normal where she will prepare herself for her chosen profession. We wish her continuous success in her work, and there is hardly any necessity of saying that Miss Bell will do great honor to her Alma Mater.

Since the opening of the session of the Industrial Miss Bell had been conducting the work which will be assigned to Miss Guedry when she arrives. Miss Rhena Boudreaux, another one of our graduates, has been engaged to continue Miss Bell's work.

Miss Tobin returned on Tuesday and all were glad to get her back.

Miss Lela Clark is spending a few days at her home in Ridge. Miss Clark went home on account of sickness, we wish her a speedy recovery, and the dormitory girls are anxiously awaiting her return.

The Third Year Class and Third Advanced had an election of officers during the week. Can it possibly be the dignified Fourth Year that has set this in motion?

On Friday afternoon Miss Leah Carter, one of the young ladies of the dormitory, welcomed her sister Miss Grace and a young lady friend, Miss Johnson. They were her guests until this afternoon.

Miss Dupre's little sister, Betsy, has come to spend a few days with her.

Dr. Stephens announced to the Avatar Society that a challenge had been received from the Lake Charles High School for a debate, and that the two Literary Societies would have to select good debators for the contest.

Mass Meeting.
A Democratic mass meeting will be held at the Court House on Sunday at 1:00 o'clock P. M. Addresses will be delivered by Judge Julian Mouton, Judge C. Debaillon, Dist. Atty. Wm. Campbell, Sheriff Isaac Broussard, and Dr. G. A. Martin.
All Democrats of the parish are cordially invited to be present.

Wedding and birthday presents at Biossat's.

The Salve That Heals
without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure unadulterated witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Lafayette Drug Co.

Mr. W. A. Montgomery, for a number of years drug clerk at Doucet's drug store, left for New Orleans on Saturday to attend the New Orleans College of Pharmacy.

October birthday presents at Biossat's.

His Life In Peril.
"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

Constable Sale.
Joseph Cyriac LeBlanc vs. Unknown Owner or Owners—8th Justice's Court, Scott, La., Lafayette Parish.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by Judge Felix Bagnaud, of the 8th Justice's Court, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I, the undersigned, have seized and will sell for cash to the last and highest bidder, in front of Judge Felix Bagnaud's office, in Scott, La., between legal sale hours, on

SATURDAY, Oct. 31, 1903.
One black horse. Same to pay and satisfy said judgment.
SAMUEL JENKINS, Constable 8th Ward.

Partition Sale.
Jach R. Davis vs. Birdie Foreman, minor, R. W. Elliott, Curator ad hoc—18th Judicial District Court, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, No. 4371.

Public notice is hereby given that in accordance with a judgment rendered in the above entitled cause of Jach R. Davis vs. Birdie Foreman, minor, R. W. Elliott, curator ad hoc, No. 4371 of the docket of the 18th District Court for Lafayette Parish, and by virtue of a commission issued to me thereunder, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Lafayette Parish, La., will offer for sale and sell for cash to the last and highest bidder, between legal hours at the front door of the court-house in the town of Lafayette, Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1903, the following described property to-wit:
One certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the parish of Lafayette, La., near Duson station, and measuring thirteen acres, bounded north by Abraham Morgan, south by Louisiana Western Railroad, east by public road and west by Mrs. Gaston Servat.

I, A. BROUSSARD, Sheriff of Lafayette Parish La., Oct. 17, Nov. 21, 1903.

Notice.
They who use water and lights from the town plant are hereby notified that all complaints of whatever nature, all demands for installations and for water supply, must be made on the chairman of the water and light committee by writing.
Verbal complaints or requests will not be entertained.
A. E. MOUTON, Chairman of the committee.

Will be found at my Place for Service:
He is PIERRE ST. LAMBERT, JERSEY BULL, Lafayette Chief, by Greenwood Chief. Mother purchased by W. S. Durke, of the American Cattle Club of Baltimore, and afterward sold to C. S. Parkerson of Lafayette. Considered the best cow in the State. Markings, solid color. Only three years old, and the largest Jersey bull seen for his age.
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Fair and Bazaar
At Carencro, La.,
Saturday and Sunday,
November 7 and 8, 1903.
For the benefit of the New Catholic Church.

CHARTER
OF THE
Brown-Melchior Company, Limited.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette.
Be it known that on this thirtieth day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and three, before me C. F. Latiolais a notary public in and for said Parish and State personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed all of full age who declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this state relative to corporations and especially of Act No. 35 of 1888 of the General Assembly of Louisiana they have covenanted and agreed and by these presents covenanted and agreed and bound themselves as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, for the purposes and objects and under the stipulations, articles and conditions following to-wit:

ARTICLE I.
The name and title of the said corporation shall be the Brown Melchior Company Limited, and its domicile is hereby established in the town of Carencro, Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, and under the said corporate name said corporation shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break and alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, have, purchase, improve, alienate, convey, sell, borrow, pledge, mortgage and hypothecate under its said corporate name property, real, personal and mixed; to name and appoint such officers, directors, agents and managers, or employees, as the interest or convenience of said corporation may require; to make and establish by-laws rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of its affairs as may be deemed necessary and proper, and the same to change and alter at pleasure, and to do all other acts and things permitted by law, or as shall or may be necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation.

ARTICLE II.
The objects and purposes for which this corporation shall be formed, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are declared to be the following, to-wit: General Merchandising.

ARTICLE III.
The capital stock of said corporation shall be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, divided into one hundred and seventy-five shares of the sum of One Hundred dollars each which said stock shall be paid for in cash at the time of subscription or the same may be issued, at not less than par in payment for real property or rights actually received or purchased by said corporation, or the same may be issued full paid, for money advanced and for such other valuable considerations or services as the board of directors of said corporation may determine, provided that no stock shall be issued until consideration therefor has been received by the said corporation and the undersigned, who shall transfer his stock in this corporation provided thirty (30) days prior notice of such intention to sell, assign or transfer the same be given the company, and the other stockholders thereof shall have the first privilege of purchasing same, after which thirty days notice the said stock may be sold in open market. The stock of said corporation may be transferred under the above conditions provided such transfer be registered by the books of said company at its office in Carencro, State of Louisiana, and on surrender of the certificate thereof. No transfer of any fractional part of a share shall be made.

ARTICLE IV.
The corporate powers of this company shall be vested in and exercised by a board of three (3) directors consisting of the president, the vice-president, and the secretary, who shall also be treasurer of this corporation. Three of said board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and their decisions shall be valid corporate acts. The following persons shall constitute the first board of directors: George E. Brown, George J. Melchior, and Samuel F. Brown. No person shall be eligible as director or an officer who is not a stockholder of this company. During the absence of the president the vice-president shall act and preside. Said board shall continue in office until the first day of July A. D. 1904 on which date

The undersigned will be in Lafayette on Oct. 18, at the Continental Feed and Sale Stables, with a Carload of blocky Mules broke and unbroke, and will also have some fine mares, 15+ hands high and three good well broke saddle horses.

WILLIAM MONTROY, Manager.

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Notice.
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned street committee of the town of Lafayette, La., in accordance with an ordinance adopted by the City Council of said town on October 5, 1903, is authorized to receive bids for the following work:
1. A cement walk six feet in width extending from center line of Crescent News Hotel on Grant Avenue to Lincoln Avenue, thence along southeastern side of Lincoln Avenue to Pierce street, thence along same side of Pierce street to Jefferson, thence along same side Jefferson to Vermilion street, thence along south side of Vermilion street to St. John street, thence along east side of Lafayette street to North Main.
2. Also a cement walk six feet in width extending from corner of Lee Avenue and Vermilion street on north side of Vermilion to St. John street, thence along east side of St. John to Main street.
3. Also for a plank walk six feet in width or of such lesser width to conform to side walk, extending from corner of Lee Avenue and Vermilion, on east side of Lee Avenue to Sixth street, thence along same side of Sixth street to Grant Avenue, thence along west side of Grant Avenue to Crescent News Hotel.
4. Also for a plank walk starting from corner of Lafayette and Convent streets and extending along north side of Convent street to St. John, thence along west side of St. John to Catholic church square; to be six feet in width or of such lesser width to conform to side walk.
5. Also for a plank walk from corner of Vermilion and Johnston streets extending along west side of Johnston to Main street, to be six feet or of lesser width to conform to side walk.
6. Also plank walk six feet in width from Grant Avenue extending along north side of Lincoln Avenue to Chesnut street.
All said work to be done at the expense of the owners of the real estate abutting said walks, as provided by Act No. 147 of the acts of the Legislature of 1903 and of the ordinance adopted by the City Council of Lafayette thereunder. Separate bids will be received for cement and plank walks, and contract will be awarded to lowest responsible bidder who can give security in the sum of (25 per cent) twenty-five per cent of contract for faithful performance of contract. Copies of specifications of said work can be had from chairman street committee. Bids will be received up to November 1, 1903, right is reserved to reject all bids.
FELIX DEMANADE,
M. ROSENFELD,
H. L. FONTENOT,
Street committee.

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