

The Houma Courier.

SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1887

Peach blossoms everywhere, betoken the advent of Spring.

Mr. W. S. B. Cleveland of New Orleans, was in town this week.

Fish are beginning to bite and the piscanniny is correspondingly happy.

Marshall J. R. Grinage was the first one to cross on the new bridge in a vehicle.

Mr. P. S. Pugh paid a visit to Thibodaux this week, attending to business.

There will be a regular monthly meeting of Houma Fire Company No. 1, next Monday evening.

Mr. Duncan S. Cage has removed from Ashland plantation, and taken up his home on Myrtle Grove.

The Gulf Land Co. is a new institution which promises well, of which we will have more to say in our next issue.

Mr. Marcelin Dagle will realize a bonanza in his patent draw bridge, when it becomes well introduced throughout the country.

Mr. Willie Dill, who has been visiting the home of his father in this parish, left this evening for his home in New Orleans.

Mr. L. H. Pugh, a talented young lawyer of Napoleonville, arrived this evening and is the guest of his brother, Phillip S. Pugh Esq.

The Terrebonne Branch of Louisiana Sugar Planters Association meets next Saturday the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock M., in the association rooms.

Operations were begun upon Mr. Lacassagne's Little Caillon plantation, (formerly owned by Mr. V. Baron) last Wednesday, Mr. Jno. Concoman managing.

We were pleased to meet in Houma, Wednesday, Col. I. D. Moore and Judge L. P. Caillout, of Thibodaux. Both gentlemen are eminent jurists of that city.

Dr. C. M. Atkinson presided at Firemen's Hall, last Sunday morning and evening, a large congregation being present on each occasion and all were much edified.

A grand ball will be given tonight, at Mr. Pelleguin's hall, on Little Caillon. Some three hundred invitations have been issued. Invitations must be presented at the door.

We are indebted to Mr. Clifford P. Smith of the Enterprise stable, for a delightful ride in his company, behind a fast horse down the Bayou Terrebonne, last Wednesday evening.

It is announced through the city papers that Mr. Lucien Adams, formerly a resident of Terrebonne, has been appointed Chief of Police of New Orleans. We beg to extend congratulations.

The Mayor has this week issued a proclamation in the interest of securing a Steam Fire Engine for the town. A commendable move. We shall have more to say upon this subject next week.

Mr. Geo. B. Hall, recently returned from Iberville, where he has been engaged in business for some time past, paid us an agreeable call yesterday. Mr. Hall reports active operations in planting and other work on Woodla plantation.

Misses Ella and Eula Gray are expected Thursday from Donaldsonville where they have formerly resided and are temporarily domiciled at Mrs. Jos. A. Gagne's prior to taking up residence with their brothers in this parish.

The many friends of Prof. L. G. Zelenka will join with us in congratulating that most estimable gentleman upon his restoration to health and the gratification of seeing him again upon the streets, after a prolonged attack of serious illness.

We were in error last week in the statement that the next meeting of the T. B. S. P. A. would be held on Thursday. At the last meeting it was decided that the next regular meeting should be held on Saturday, February 12. Several committees will report in creating data on this occasion and valuable papers prepared by certain members will be read before the association.

When nature falters and requires help, recruit her enfeebled energies with Dr. J. H. McLean's strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier, \$1.00 per bottle.

Mr. E. A. Delchamps of McClure & Co's Photo. Boat Success is scoring splendid success for himself in the fineness of the work executed by him. No one who has seen a specimen of his work will hesitate to entrust their orders there.

A meeting of the Houma Lodge, Catholic Knights of America last week, Mr. E. W. Condon was elected as the delegate to represent that lodge at the State Council to be held in New Orleans, next Thursday, the second Thursday of February.

The Sisters of the Holy Cross, St. Francis of Sales Academy of Houma, are preparing to give a semi-annual entertainment at their popular school on the 16th inst. We will furnish the particulars in our next issue, including the programme.

It is rumored that Dr. A. Delcourt, is contemplating leaving Houma, and taking up his residence in the States of France. We trust the doctor will reconsider such determination, as he has hosted friends here, who would very much deplore his loss.

His Reverence, Father Poyet, has been suffering from illness for several weeks past and consequently Father Taet has been compelled to officiate in his stead at the church on all occasions, which service he has performed in every instance, it is needless to say, with becoming grace. We trust to be able soon to announce the convalescence of Father Poyet.

The office of the Parish Assessor and that of Mr. E. A. Lepier, Road Inspector, were ruthlessly invaded last night after midnight, and the appearance of things this morning indicate that if the offender can be ferreted out, he will realize if not at the hands of the law, a chastisement at least from other sources, which will for ever linger a "green" or black spot in his memory.

The painful, startling intelligence reaches us this evening from Thibodaux, that Guy Knoblock, youngest son of Lieutenant Governor Knoblock was at three o'clock this evening seriously and dangerously wounded by the accidental discharge of two loads of fire shot from a double barreled shot-gun, the shot taking effect in his left thigh at almost muzzle range.

It requires nothing, in extenuation of the fact that Delchamps of the Photo. Boat Success stands prominently the ablest artist by far, that has ever visited Houma. His pictures speak for themselves. Equipped with the finest of instruments, he is prepared to take a picture instantaneously that will rival that of any city artist. Inspect his gallery and judge for yourselves.

Hunting, or otherwise trespassing upon the premises of others has grown to such an alarming extent in this parish, as to cause many of our planters to protect themselves, by inserting a notice in a local paper, which if afterwards ignored, will subject the offender to severe penalties, as prescribed in the civil code. We invite attention to such notices appearing in the columns of our paper.

Through the courtesy of Mr. W. B. Gray, Editor of the Morgan City Free Press, we are in receipt of a handsomely printed invitation to attend the annual ball to be given by the "Evangeline Lodge," No. 28, K. of P. in Morgan City on the evening of Mardi Gras, 1887. This beautiful specimen of invitation card was turned out by Gray's Printing House, and does infinite credit to his enterprise.

The kind of Men necessary to build up the Country.

Commendable enterprise has been evinced in the past two weeks by Messrs. Xavier Bourg and J. P. Latrieu two young men of Houma, who by their energies exercised in picking moss from the trees in the swamp back of Houma, have up to date 15 bales of moss that will sell on the local market for at least \$4 per bale.

J. Emle Guillot. It goes almost without saying that in too many instances a tribute of merit is off times paid where no merit really exists. In this particular instance, upon such data as we have been enabled to obtain, it affords us unqualified pleasure in the statement that Mr. Guillot, recently Manager of the Honduras store, has served in that capacity for upward of five years and more recently engaged in the store of Mr. A. Gaidry is enabled to wear with proud distinction the title of an honest, capable and conscientious man in the capable discharge of his duties.

Broke Jail. Last Thursday morning at about 1 o'clock, it was discovered that the parish jail had been broken open and four prisoners had escaped. A few moments afterwards, one of the party a y. Mitchell Green indicted for disturbing the peace made his appearance and confessed that it was with the party who made their escape and asked to be locked up again, which was done.

The same morning after daylight, another boy, Alexander Gage, came out and also begged pardon for the breach and asked to be again incarcerated; Nathan Sargeant charged with assault with intent to kill and Aleck Young petty larceny, making good their escape.

No blame is attached to the jailors as on examination it was quite apparent that the prisoners had used a small stick left in the jail by a workman employed to do white-washing, and had with this instrument prized off an iron plate used as a part of lock on one of the doors of the cells, and had with this piece of iron broken the cast iron grating above the door, and managed to slip feet foremost to the ground.

Garay Francis and Brossard Perks two other inmates who enjoyed the same opportunity for freedom, remain inside and made no effort to escape. All were colord.

The Parish School Board.

The following is a synopsis of the proceedings of the Parish School Board as kindly furnished us by Judge H. C. Sidney, Parish Superintendent, on the occasion of its meeting last Saturday:

The Public school Board met Saturday Jan. 29 inst, present: A. Kelly, J. T. Theriot, Bannan Bonvilain, C. M. Daspit and H. C. Sidney.

Board decided to open the Public schools on Monday March 14th 1887 at 8:30 a. m.

Salaries of teachers fixed as follows: 1st grade certificates \$35.00 per mo. 2d " " \$30.00 " " 3d " " \$25.00 " "

The School Board appointed Messrs. Wm. P. Tucker, C. M. Daspit and H. C. Sidney to constitute the Board to examine applicants for teachers for 1887. The Board appointed Messrs. Arthur Kelly, C. M. Daspit and H. C. Sidney as delegates to attend the convention of Parish Superintendents of Public Education to be held at Tulane Hall in the city of New Orleans, La., on Thursday and Friday Feb 3d and 4th.

The Board recommended the appointment of Mr. L. S. Chauvin, of Little Caillon, for appointment as a School director vice Edgar J. Richard, resigned.

The establishment and location of the Free Public Schools of this parish was postponed until the next meeting.

The board adjourned to meet again on Saturday February 12th at 1 p. m.

Physicians prescribe Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm; in it there is but no trace of opium or morphia, while its efficacy in curing all throat or lung diseases is wonderful.

Sick headache, wind on the stomach, biliousness, nausea, are promptly and agreeably banished by Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pills. 25c a vial.

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Notice to License Payers. HOUMA, JAN. 10, 1887. Your attention is respectfully called to the provisions of the License Act 101, relative to the selling of liquors. Planters keeping "store-rooms" on their plantations, where the selling of liquors is carried on will please take notice that the law applies to them as well as outside dealers and will be enforced on all.

Both the State and Parish licenses are due and payable during the first two months of the year, and on the first day of March, a list of all delinquents will be placed for collection in the hands of the State Attorney who is required to proceed immediately against any and all delinquents.

Respectfully Yours, O. DASPIT, Deputy Tax Collector.

FOR SALE. Very Desirable Property Suitable for a Hotel on Main Street Houma.

The commodious and desirable located building situated in close proximity to the Morgan Railroad Depot, formerly occupied and now owned by Mrs. Bernard Mayer, and more generally known as the WATER HOTEL is offered for sale. For terms and further particulars, call upon or address, T. L. Winder, Houma, La.

N. B. The hotel is at present completely furnished throughout and the same will be sold to any responsible party.

EXPOSURE to rough weather, getting wet, living in damp localities, are favorable to the contraction of diseases of the kidneys and bladder. As a preventive, and for the cure of all kidney and liver trouble, use that valuable remedy, Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. \$1.00 per bottle.

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