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Have you paid your poll tax?

Will Jan. 1 catch you without your poll tax receipt?

Pay your poll tax before midnight of December 31.

Mrs. B. S. Simmons spent the Yuletide with relatives in Garland.

Mr. J. Murphy, of Shreveport, visited friends here during the Yuletide.

Little Miss Lurline Blackwood is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wells, of Eunice, were Christmas guests of relatives here.

Miss Happy Hudson, of Atlanta, is the guest this week of Mrs. A. A. Willett.

Mr. Clyde Thompson, of Doyline, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jobe last Tuesday.

Sidney Buford, of Water Valley, Miss., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buford.

Dr. Farl Jones had as his guest during the holidays Mr. U. A. Toddiken, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dunnam spent Thursday in Alexandria as the guests of Mrs. Ida Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LeSage, of Homer, La., were guests of relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Gussie Creighton, of Sweetville, was the guest of relatives in Colfax for the Yuletide.

Mrs. W. B. Brownlee has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks with an attack of fever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Faraldo entertained a number of their friends with a dance Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wise, of Pineville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Cowley, of Mansfield, was the Christmas guest of her father, Mr. A. A. Dean, at Fairmount.

Miss Annie Green, of Natchitoches, arrived in Colfax Thursday, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

Miss Aline Irwin left last Saturday for Alexandria to visit her sister, Mrs. H. Normand, for about ten days.

Mr. Edd Arnold returned to Colfax Wednesday, after spending the holidays with friends in Fort Towson, Okla.

Mr. Althin Watson left last week-end for El Dorado, Ark., to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. E. Collins.

Dr. and Mrs. Yarborough and Mr. Nugent of Alexandria, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gay last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. LaCroix had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nunnally, of Alexandria.

MARRIED.

JARRED-TRAVIS - On Sunday, Dec. 24, 1922, at noon, at the home of the officiating minister, in Pineville, La., Mr. A. B. Jarred and Miss Vivian Travis, both of Colfax, La., the Rev. E. J. Vallery officiating. The couple was accompanied by Mr. J. S. Eyre, and the other witnesses were Mrs. Louise Vallery and E. J. Vallery, Jr.

MCCAIN-BEARD - In Houston, Texas, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1922, Mr. Earl McCain and Miss Mourine Beard, the Rev. H. H. McCain, father of the groom, performing the ceremony.

The Dixie Pharmacy has just completed the installation of new fixtures in their fountain. The fixtures are modern in every particular, and being arranged so that two helpers can work at the fountain at the same time. Manager Bienvenue is now prepared to take care of his summer trade more expeditiously than heretofore.

Mrs. A. Botsford, daughter and son, of Kurthwood, La., Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cockfield and little daughter, of Magda, Miss Gertrude Cockfield, of Libuse, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cockfield and daughter, of Zimmerman, spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. A. Cockfield.

The store of Mr. Abe Rubin was packed to the doors Christmas Eve with holders of tickets in the turkey drawing. Wreney Futrell holding the winning number in the afternoon drawing, and Mary Graham, a colored woman, carrying off the turkey at the night raffle.

Dr. J. L. Woodall spent Christmas with his family in Shreveport. He returned Wednesday night accompanied by his son, Sidney, who spent two days visiting among Colfax friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jordan, of Opelousas, spent the Yuletide here with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swafford, returning to their home Thursday night.

Miss Helen Rawlins, of Colfax, and Mr. E. S. Harris, of Houston, Texas, were quietly married at the court house in Alexandria, La., on December 23rd, by Judge Hundley.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stallings will regret to learn that they have moved to Alco, La., to make their home, leaving Wednesday for their new home.

Mr. L. R. Rollins, former manager of the Dixie Pharmacy, came up Wednesday morning from New Orleans on business, returning Thursday night.

Little Miss Nelda Irwin and brother, Sam Jr., of Natchitoches, spent last week-end here with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goodwyn.

Mrs. W. D. Lurry, Miss Teresa Lurry, Messrs. Charles Foster, of El Dorado, and Walter Lurry attended the movies in Alexandria Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Perry and children have moved to Monroe, leaving last week-end, much to the regret of their many friends here.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

THE GREATEST ART

IF YOU will look around you with undarkened vision, without prejudice in your heart, and with a mind bent upon getting at the truth quite regardless of the pang it may cause your pride, you will discover that the greatest art of all arts is the art of pleasing others.

And this art, though simple as it may appear on the surface, is the most difficult in the whole world of human practice.

It means at the very beginning of its acceptance the subjugation of spirit and passion, the conformation of will, talent and effort to the free reception of others who shall eventually pass upon your work and give it approval.

Like you, the judges are human, but their judgment, however it may affect your purse or temper, is final, inasmuch as it opens the door to hope or imprisons you with despair.

You may paint a beautiful picture, but if it fails to please others nobody will praise or buy it. And you proceed to nurse your disappointment with ill-humor, oblivious to the fact that the painting is deficient somewhere in color, drawing or atmosphere of the quality that gives satisfaction.

But the true artist, in whatever field of human endeavor he may be seeking success, turns each failure to account by studying it good-humoredly and checking up its defects.

He turns the first canvas to the wall and begins to paint again, carefully avoiding previous mistakes.

And it is in such action as this that there is shown the true mettle of the man or woman who is determined to forget self by pleasing others.

It may be a difficult lesson to learn, and it may take years to comprehend all its intricacies and minute details, but when it is once mastered, old heartaches disappear like the hoary frost in the shining morning sun.

To please others ought to be the chief purpose of every young man and woman dependent on his or her physical or mental effort for livelihood and success.

Though an extremely trying thing to do, calling for patience and sometimes great humility, it frequently bestows upon those who have the fortitude to overcome rewards far in excess of their greatest expectations, and a joy whose gladness cannot be expressed in words.

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ONCE IS ENOUGH



MIRROR

Candid Daddy.

Father—"Are you sure he loves you? That it isn't your money?" Daughter—"He swore, he worshiped me since he first saw me." Father—"Where was that?" Daughter—"At the beach last summer." Father—"Were you in a bathing suit?" Daughter—"Why, yes." Father—"He's after your money."—Carnegie Puppet.

Antiquity of Ocean Travel.

The records of Aegean civilization point to the great antiquity of sea travel. Neolithic settlements excavated in Crete are believed to have been established by tribes from North Africa prior to 10,000 B. C.

The Effect of

We've never seen a ladies' man who didn't have trouble keeping popular with 'em at home.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the month of December by Clerk LaCroix, viz:

Henry Christy and Winnifred Howard.

Gus Ryan and Hannah Thomas, Frank Bernstein and Tempie Wallace

Norman Nelson and Ludie Johnson.

Charles Smith and Minnie Clay.

Roy H. DeWitt and Miss Jennett Nugent.

Will Dearborne and Emma Brosett.

Sol Scott and Ollie Collins.

M. W. Antee and Leskar Rashal.

Dave White and Andela Relish.

Garrison Houston and Virginia Spikes.

John M. Hancock and Katherine Saal.

McKinley White and Georgia Nelson.

Foster Carter and Eveline Johnson.

Harry Reed and Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson.

Oscar Oglesby and Callie Basco.

Frank Ward and Beatrice Earles.

J. H. Elmer and Maud Nick.

E. W. Sutton and Alice Sealon.

Mrs. J. Q. Long had as her guests during the holidays her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard, of Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Burton, of Winnfield, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, during the holidays.

Miss Leola Young, who is teaching school at Rochelle, spent the Yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young.

Miss Gertrude Cockfield left Friday to spend the week-end at Magda, La., with her brother, C. F. Cockfield.

Man! Woman! Why don't you pay your poll tax?

Mortality Statistics. Phinias Shark, the eminent statistician and mathematician, estimates that if all the safety zones in the United States were placed side by side, there would still be pedestrians to stand outside of them and automobile drivers who would drive through them.—Detroit Motor News.

Guide to Visitors. A busy literary man tacked the following announcement on the door of his residence: "No admission except on business. No business transacted here." The legend on the back door was like unto it: "Please do not enter without knocking. Please do not knock."

Appreciation of the Birds. At a conference of bird lovers held recently in London it was stated that America was leading the world in the protection she gives the bird life within her borders. It was also stated that the world's eyes are being opened to the economic and esthetic value of birds.

Wonderful Chinese Wall. The great wall of China is the earth's most impressive landmark. Winding like a gigantic serpent for thousands of miles over mountain crests and narrow gorges, it once served as a defense against the Mongol hordes from the North.

Chemical Warfare of Ceylon Ants. The standing army maintained by the white ants of Ceylon practices a sort of chemical warfare against insect enemies. They squirt drops of a secretion in the faces of other ants, which is said to drive them almost crazy.

CHRISTMAS EVE CUTTING AFFRAY.

A cutting affray near Black Creek school house last Saturday night occurred between William Cox and Vellie Slayter, with the result that Cox is under bond for stabbing Slayter in the stomach and shoulder. The difficulty occurred at the home of Cox during the progress of a dance.

Cox is a young man of family while Slayter is unmarried. The wounded man is reported to be in a serious condition.

STOP THAT ITCHING.

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this fall. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Dixie Pharmacy.

STRAYED.

One light sorrel horse, four stocking feet, blaze face, white spot under belly, moon-eyed, has shoes on front feet. Will pay \$10 reward for information leading to his recovery. NELCE JOHNSON, Alfalfa, La.

FOR RENT.

Hill farm with bottom land in hay. Will furnish team to rent or rent outright. J. F. O'QUINN, Colfax, La.

WANTED—The Louisiana Hospital for Insane, at Elmoreville, will pay \$25 a ton for good, sound, dry Velvet Beans, delivered by the carload or by wagon.

666 CURES MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER, DENGUE OR BILIOUS FEVER.

Stockholders Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the J. W. Duncan Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the company in Colfax, La., at 11 a. m., on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1923, for the purpose of electing five directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be necessary. L. L. ROACH, Sec-Treas.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

LOST.—A certain promissory note made by John E. Allen and payable to E. B. Tyson for the sum of \$510.00, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date when due, dated October 1, 1908, and due October 1st, 1910. Said note being credited with interest payments from year to year up to and including the year 1921. The public is hereby warned against trading for said note. October 27, 1922. E. B. TYSON.

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By Charles Sughroe

The Cat Shakes a Mean Claw