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SUNDAY, MAY 12th, 1895.

Washington	7:30 a. m.	\$2.50	Rayne	9:30 a. m.	1.50
Opelousas	7:30	2.50	Crowley	9:35	1.50
Belleve	8:00	2.50	Fatherwood	10:00	1.00
Grand Coteau	8:30	2.25	Mermentau	10:25	.75
Carencro	8:40	2.00	Jennings	10:40	.75
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The Police Jury meets in regular session on Monday.

A mad dog was killed in the vicinity of the oil mill on Monday.

Buy your pen and pencil tablets at Bodemuller's job office—all kinds, from 5 cents to 25 cents.

After a delay of nearly three months Mr. C. Mornihveg has been appointed constable for this (first) ward, vice Preston Brown, deceased.

Jack Moresi has a drummer on the road to represent his ice and bottling works in the person of Mr. Henry Labe, of Jeanerette. He is booking large orders.

J. A. Martin, of Shreveport, has been appointed U. S. Marshal for this district to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. Luckett. He was his chief deputy.

The town council is still "considering" the waterworks question, the petition of taxpayers asking for an election having been laid over until next meeting for consideration.

Adolphe Dejean, an old and respected citizen, died at his residence near Washington on Monday evening, and was interred in the Catholic cemetery here on Tuesday evening.

The residence of Cleophas Courville, at Eunice, was struck by lightning on Tuesday, and damaged to the extent of about \$100. No one was hurt, but Mrs. Courville was rendered insensible for about an hour from the severe shock.

Numa Dudoussat, the convicted New Orleans councilman will have to go to the "pen." The Supreme Court has affirmed the verdict of the lower court and he will have to serve his three year's sentence within its gloomy walls making pants or otherwise.

Crop prospects from every part of the parish are very encouraging and are harbingers of the good times that are in store for our people with the coming of the harvest time. Our farmers are having a hard time now but the near future has much that is bright in store for them.

An excursion by Morgan Lodge No. 317, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of Lafayette, will be run to this place from Morgan City during the latter part of June. It is also reported that several others, having Opelousas as their objective point will take place in the near future.

Dr. Emile Hiriart, of Plaquemine, La., was shot and killed in an encounter in the Canal Hotel, New Orleans, on Sunday, by Dr. S. T. Schwing, of the same town. Undue intimacy with the latter's wife, which led to a street duel between the men in Plaquemine sometime in the month of March, and in which Hiriart was wounded, led to the killing. Schwing who had just arrived in New Orleans, learned that his wife and Dr. Hiriart were at the hotel. Finding them there the encounter took place. A brother of Dr. Hiriart believes that it was a trap laid by Schwing and his wife to kill his brother, which is shared by his friends, while others believe otherwise. The fate of Dr. Hiriart is that which comes, sooner or later, to all men who allow their passions to dominate their manhood and blind their moral sensibility.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Our sister town, Washington, elected on Monday. There were two tickets in the field, the "regular" or convention ticket, and the "People's Ticket." The election was hotly contested and resulted in the choice of the People's Ticket by a majority of nine votes. The following shows the vote:

Aug. Muller, mayor,	123
David Conklin,	124
E. W. Cushman,	125
Leroy McNichol,	125
Julien Claude,	124

CONVENTION TICKET.

Dr. G. A. M. Cooke, mayor,	114
I. M. Eves,	113
O. Lacombe,	112
Geo. W. Curtis,	113
Julien Claude,	112

Both tickets were composed of representative citizens of the town.

Ville Platte held her annual election on Monday. There was only one ticket, and the election was necessarily very quiet. The following are the gentlemen who are entrusted with the town's interests for the ensuing year: Messrs. J. D. Currie, O. Reed, Leon Demorelle, Ar. Corell and E. E. Vidrine, and it is but proper to add the town's interests are in safe hands.

WAS IT A FAKE?

The race between "Maud S." the Projean mare, and "Daisy" the Eunice mare, came off on the old race track on Sunday. Although advertised to take place at two o'clock, it was past 7 o'clock and fast getting dark when the horses were finally started. The betting had been very lively, with the odds strong in favor of "Maud S.," which was known to be the faster of the two animals, and it is estimated that at least \$1000 changed hands on the result.

"Daisy" won by several lengths, and it was then that the suspicion, which later grew into belief, dawned upon a disappointed lot of "sports" that they had been "faked" to the queen's taste, and caused them to express themselves in language not altogether saintly or showing a proper spirit of humility.

It is to be hoped that when the new track is opened to the public that no racing will be allowed thereon which smacks in the least of spuriousness, and that anyone attempting the least crookedness will be debarred therefrom.

The little eight-year-old son of Lubert Macaulay, of Mamou was fatally shot by Ermille Veillon at a ball at the residence of Ermogene Sollean last Saturday night, and several others slightly injured.

The shooting was the termination of a difficulty between Mack Macaulay, brother of the child, who was floor-manager at the ball, and who in the discharge of his duty was compelled to eject Veillon. Veillon waited until the ball was about to break up when he secured an opportunity to enter the ball room while the attention of the participants had been attracted to an adjoining room, and felled Macaulay with a piece of wood, and then hurriedly left. Macaulay's groans brought the crowd in the room and they rushed out to find the perpetrator when Veillon wantonly fired at them with the result stated.

Veillon surrendered on Tuesday. Evariste Fontenot and Oscar Ledoux are charged as accessories before the fact.

Messrs. B. F. Anderson and Isidore Isaac have been awarded the privilege of selling refreshments on the excursion train to-morrow. All who go can rest assured of getting a tip-top lunch and anything in the non-alcoholic refreshment line they may want at a reasonable price. Don't worry about lunches; Frank and Isidore will treat you right.

Alcest Campbell, who dispenses the refreshments at all our swell balls, has been secured for the occasion, and the ladies can rest assured they will be given the most polite attention.

The Supreme Court has reversed the decision of Judge Righter in the case of the State vs. the Olympic Club, holding that the so-called glove contests are a violation of the law. This practically settles the question of prize-fighting in Louisiana, and will put an end to the bestial and brutal fistic encounters which have been allowed to take place under the guise of glove contests.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

J. L. Berkey, of Eunice, was in town on Wednesday.

Judge J. A. Smith, of Grand Coteau, was here on Thursday.

Mr. Jos. Dejean, of Port Barre, was in town on Thursday.

Phillip Jacobs and Leon Wolff, of Washington, were here on Wednesday.

Willis Rozas, of Chataignier, was in town on business on Wednesday.

Constable Charles Lafleur, of Whiteville, was in town on Wednesday.

Jos. L. Fontenot, of Washington, was a pleasant caller at our office on Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Caillouet, of Leonville, gave us a brief but pleasant call on Thursday.

Dr. W. A. Quirk, of Mamou, was in town on Wednesday, and gave us an appreciated call.

T. Anderson Jackson left for a short business trip to the Crescent City on Saturday last.

Dr. W. W. Duson, the popular and handsome Mayor of Eunice, was in town on Thursday.

LeRoy McNicholls, Washington's expert machanicist, was a visitor to town on Monday.

Judge L. J. Dossman and Constable Sebastian Fontenot, of Ville Platte, were here during the week.

R. Lee Stagg, of Whiteville, was in town on Monday. He came down to bring a boarder for Fort Lezime.

Wm. Lina was summoned to Rayne by telegraph on Sunday, to the bedside of his sister who is dangerously ill.

John E. Bacon, the Boreta merchant, was looking after business interests in town on Wednesday, and gave us a call.

Dr. A. Howard Butler left on Thursday morning, for Latcher, La., where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

We acknowledge a pleasant call on Thursday last from Hon. H. Barousse, of Church Point. Mr. B. informs us that crop prospects in his neighborhood are good, and the people are hard at work.

Col. Eli McDaniel, of Lafayette, was in town during the week, and while here inspected the work on the race track. Mack is an old turfman and is no doubt delighted to see this improvement in the racing facilities of his old home.

H. L. Bidstrup, the Washington tile manufacturer, was a pleasant caller on Wednesday. While here Mr. Bidstrup saw Mr. C. J. Thompson, president of the race track association relative to furnishing tiling for the drainage of the grounds.

Mr. Paul Blanchard, of Arnaudville, was in town on Tuesday and gave us a pleasant call. Mr. B. informs us that he is meeting with some success in the introduction of his road scraper, and that wherever introduced it has given general satisfaction.

Mrs. Lindsey D. Beal and children, of Baton Rouge, are the guests of her niece, Mrs. V. K. Irjon. Mrs. B. was summoned to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John E. King, who was taken seriously ill while here on a visit to Mrs. Irjon, her granddaughter, and her daughter, Mrs. M. K. Lass-trapes.

Mr. A. Dimmick, our progressive Bellevue planter and citizen, left on the noon train Wednesday, for a visit to his brother, the Rev. F. M. Dimmick, of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Dimmick will be absent for about ten or twelve weeks. He also expects to visit Honolulu, the seat of Government of the new republic, of which so much has been published in the newspapers of late. The CLARION will follow him in his travels.

The Trilby ball, the Trilby ball, You can hear it every day-- The Trilby ball at Littell's ball, On the 15th of this May.

The case of Diep Joseph vs. John Moory, both Syrians, involving less than \$100, occupied Justice Donato's attention for nearly two weeks, and was finally decided by him in favor of Joseph on Wednesday. The defendant has appealed. Both litigants had a liberal array of legal talent, and it may be presumed that when the case is finally adjusted neither will be much the better off financially as the costs of court and attorney's fees will make a good sized gap in whatever amount is recovered.

It's all the go,
The girls say so--
And they ought to know--
The Trilby ball.
And you'll be there,
With a damsel fair,
With rosy cheeks and auburn hair,
At the Trilby ball.

Opelousas was honored at the meeting of the State Medical Association, which was in session in New Orleans this week, by the election of Dr. R. M. Littell to the presidency of the association.

The decoration of the Opera House for the Trilby ball next Wednesday night is a paragon of decorative elegance, and is a credit to the artistic ability of Mr. Alcest Campbell who did the work. One look at the hall and you'll not miss the ball.

In view of the fact that donations to the High School Library have been solicited, Jacobs will sell standard works of fiction, travel, etc., at a reduction of 25 per cent. from regular prices. He has just received an elegant line of books; call and see them.

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The Evangelist, the colored paper, edited by L. C. Simon, the colored Baptist preacher, publishes a garbled account of the shooting of lins by Wallor and the circumstances leading up to it, and his comments upon it are of a character very incendiary and not calculated to promote the best of feeling between the whites and blacks.

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ELOCUTIONARY.

We are pleased to announce that through the efforts of Prof. Schaffer, the distinguished elocutionist, Prof. S. S. Hamill and his daughter, of Chicago, Ill., have been secured to give one of their delightful entertainments for the benefit of the High School Library. The entertainment will be given in Littell's Opera House, Saturday evening, May 11th at 8 o'clock, and will consist of recitations and Shakespearean impersonations. Admission 35 cents, children 25 cents.

From a special to the Times-Democrat of May 6th, we learn that the citizens of Crowley have subscribed \$500 to defray their pro rata of the expense for a preliminary survey, profiles, etc., for a railroad from Vermilion Bay through Abbeville, Crowley, Churchpoint, Opelousas and Washington to some point on the Texas Pacific railroad in this parish. It will be seen from our Palmetto correspondence that Surveyor Bradford has been on the ground in the interest of the prospective road.

Mr. E. K. Wallor who is overseeing part of the work on the new race track, was assaulted and severely beaten by Jos Collins and his mother, both negroes, while on his way home from his brother's in the eastern part of town, on Tuesday evening.

The assault grew out of a difficulty which had occurred on the track earlier during the day, about the employment of some implement, in which Collins was wanted. Collins and his mother accosted Wallor and belabored him with a club, and would no doubt have killed him had he not called to his brother Remi to bring his revolver. Remi did so and Collins then ran away. Wallor gave chase but in his dazed condition could not see well; but he fired several shots at Collins, one of which struck him in the shoulder, causing a severe flesh wound.

Wallor was badly bruised about the head and shoulders and hands, but is not seriously hurt. Collins and his mother were arrested on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The woman was released the next day on a \$300 bond.

Contributions to the High School Library.

In response to his circular letter, Prof. Schaffer acknowledges the following contributions:

- From Hon. A. B. Irion: U. S. Exploring Expedition, 6 vols. Annual Report on Ethnology. Record of 1st Session of 49th Congress. Norman--Hambies in Yucatan. Farwell--The Chinese at Home and Abroad.
- Freeze--The Old World Palestine. Helne--Poems and Ballads. Greece of the Greeks, 2 vols. Orton--Andes and Amazons. Life Saving Appliances. Prescott--Conquest of Peru, 2 vols. Gen. Hood--Advance and Retreat. Mark Twain--Tramps Abroad.
- From Hon. A. D. Lafargue: Young--Government Class Book. Anderson--The French History. From Prof. Geo. G. Groff: Wight--Tobacco, its Use and Abuse. From Mr. C. B. Andrus: Irving--Life of Washington, 3 vols. Dickens--Oliver Twist. Goodrich--Life of Grover Cleveland. Mrs. Beers--Memories. From Miss Olympia Laas: Walker--Education. Ween--Life of Wm. Penn. Goldsmith--History of Greece. Letters of James Oglethorpe. Farrar--Astronomy. Allison--Modern British Essayists. Oration of Eschines and Demosthenes. Lynch--The Beach Sea and the Jordan. Walker--Life of Gen. Jackson. Virgil--Eclogues and Georgics. The Federalist.
- From Mrs. J. R. Cottingham: Tree of Life. History of Southwest Louisiana. From Mayor C. J. Thompson: Colton--Laocoon. Xenophon--Anabasis. Duke of Argyll--Primeval Man. Loomis--Geometry and Calculus. Hedge--Prose Writers in Germany. Crosby--Greek Grammar. Drew--Life of Dr. Coke. Homes of American Authors. Anderson--Latin-English Dictionary. Rollin--Ancient History, 7 vols. Civil Code of Louisiana. Constitution Manual and Digest. Schlegel--History of Literature. Library of Standard Authors. Comstock--Geology. Cleora--Orations. Cressat--De Belle Gallico. Wayland--Moral Science. Bledsoe--Liberty and Slavery. Long--Hud. From Unknown: Library of Choice Literature, 2 vols. From Lorenzo Mornihveg: Milton--Poems. Marvel--Reveries of a Bachelor. From Miss Effie Kaler: Irving's Works. Scott--Red Gauntlet. Ballou--History of Cuba. Pollard--Southern History of the War. Life of Stonewall Jackson. From Miss Billee Hebrard: Verne--Mysterious Land. Eliot--Adam Bede. Irving--Sketch Book. Explorations in Africa. From Mr. C. N. Elwell: Anthon--Homer. Anthon--Virgil. Anthon--Horace.
- From Mr. J. B. French Reader: LeBrun--Telemaque. Encyclopedia Britannica, 24 Vols.

A race for \$200 a side, has been tied between "Dicta Trixy," owned by Dr. Lawrence Daly, of Bellevue, and "May," owned by Mayor Thompson, to take place on July 6th. Mr. S. M. Rogers will drive "Dicta Trixy," while Mr. Frank Lamb will take care of "May," and both being expert jockies will make the race an interesting one. The race will be governed by the American Trotting Association rules. The forfeit money has been deposited with the St. Landry State Bank.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Up to May 8, 1895. Robert Morrow to E. M. Godeau, tract of woodland in St. Landry, \$700 credit. Alcide V. Ortega to Simon Ardon, a tract of land in Faubourg, 9 arpents, \$100 cash. D. Roos & Sons to Murphy D. Lewis, 40 acres in Prairie Mamou, \$171 credit.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office at Opelousas, La., for the week ending May 10, 1895, which if not called for within 15 days, will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C. Josephine Bryant, Miss Cealley Knicker, Mrs. Louise Nixon, Mr. Harry Fournette, Henry Holt, Miss Edmond Hardy, Mr. D. S. Larks, Miss Loneyar Sepran.

In calling for the above please say "advertised."

MINNIE PULFORD, P. M.

MARRIED:

ADAMS--WILKINS--At the residence of the bride's parents, in Washington, La., on Wednesday, May 8th, 1895, Mr. T. Scott Adams, Jr., to Miss Helen Wilkins, the Rev. M. C. Manly, officiating.

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