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We are authorized to announce G. H. CRETIN, as a candidate for Alderman at Large of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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We are authorized to announce M. A. FIELDS as a candidate for alderman from the first ward of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce L. L. DANIEL, as a candidate for Alderman from the second ward of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce DR. J. A. SHAW as a candidate for the office of mayor of the City of Opelousas, La., subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce SIMON STELLY as a candidate for alderman in the third ward of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. A. HAYS as a candidate for alderman in the second ward of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. S. BROWN, Sr., as a candidate for alderman from the third ward of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce MAYOR EDWARD L. LOEB, as a candidate to succeed himself as Mayor of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce E. K. EASTHAM, as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward of the City of Opelousas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SOCIETY AND PERSONALS

BY THE SOCIETY EDITOR

One of the most charming entertainments of the season was given by Mrs. Lionel Mayer on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Conrad Bobb of N. O.

The euchre was not only one of the most exciting and enjoyable ones of the season, but the luncheon as well, one of the most delectable and daintily served, the decoration of shell pink camellias and exquisite groupings adding beauty and giving an artistic effect to the scene already replete with grace and beauty lent by the fair assembly, those gracing the occasion: Madames Conrad Bobb, H. Lastrapes, Jr., Geo. Edwards, Paul Pavy, A. L. Dejean, L. White, W. Stewart, A. L. Lacombe, J. W. Jordan, Isaac Roos, C. P. Dunbar, V. Miles, L. Isaacs, L. C. McKinney, E. Loeb, T. J. Gilvin, L. Mayer, and Misses E. Mayer and Fannie Bowden.

The first prize was won by Mrs. L. White, the second by Mrs. A. L. Lacombe; the consolation prize by Mrs. Paul Pavy. Guest prize by Mrs. C. Bobb.

One of the most elaborate and unique affairs of the season, a supper of fourteen covers, in ten courses, was given at the lovely home of Mrs. Henry Lastrapes, Jr., on Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Conrad Bobb.

A galaxy of beauty was assembled there upon that occasion against exquisite setting, the decoration of massed ferns and pink camellias showing the artistic bent of the charming hostess, who, herself is an artist. The affair will be long borne in mind by all present, the glimmering dazle of cut glass commingled with rich tones of hand painted china against the artistic back-

ground, adding lustre to the scene—though but the sparkling eyes of the fair ones present were enough already without artistic embellishment.

If transmigration and transmission of souls could still be believed in, as it was among the ancient Brahmans, then indeed old Epicurus, the god of the golden bowl and dish would first have sat in spirit there and poured out his libration to the fair assembly and merried the bumper around; and as wit and merriment sparkled around with the wine cup, the spirit of merry Bacchus would surely have joined that of the old epicure—when then, in sequence, as a natural course in evolution, who but the two poets of libration, the two comrades around the merry bowl Lord Byron and Tom Moore, would have stepped in; one cap easily see the great poet Lord lift the wine cup in one hand, while words like wine fall in easy poetry from his eloquent lips, his handsome face aglow, his eyes aflash over the fair assembly, as he drinks his poetic libration to them—Tom Moore with his easy grace capping the great Lord's eloquence with his ready wit and docile tongue that yielded posey more readily than the ordinary man's wields prose.

No Pomp dining of the ancient days of Nero and the Amphitheatre when poets sang their lites to the measure of lyres while fair Pompaian reclined at their leisure thro' easy courses served by Grecian slaves, could have been more approved by the merry Red God, Bacchus, asit with legs crossed, his principle, the motto of that day, writ above in flauntine gilded lettering above the banquet scene: "Eat while ye may, and be merry; for tomorrow ye may die;" while the merry bowl was past with jests and laughter on, with spakle of glance, cheek and eye, that vied with the rose and glint of wine cup.

And, too, as in the ancient Pompaian age, tho' the lion might roar in the amphitheatre awaiting his prey in the coming combat of the next day as in the case of Glaucus as he dined with fair Ione—tho' now, a strenuous age of combat, in the place of the lion, with a roar, goes on grinding his wheels and crashing his chains, this merry galaxy, as thro, all time, past and to come, tossed their merriment around with the bowl—song and music here, too, as in the ancient days, following the feast—for the assembly withdrawing to the parlor, a series of spiritual donations were rendered by those possessing the gift—that greatest gift of all gifts—of pleasure giving to others, some very fine musical and vocal solos being rendered. And as if to vie with the past upon this occasion—the night vied with Italian skies and cast a transferrng poetic radiance down to permeate the earth and her creation with her deep heart's poetry imbuing all with dreams and transveying one to poetic ages past. Perhaps the mystic messages of the skies, transmitted from those old ages, conceived just the special triumph that lay uniquely embodied and voiced in the especial vividly remembered entertainment.

The Special Song Service given at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Jan 18, was alto-

gether a harmonious success. An anthem by Mozart, rendered in mellifluous voice, reminding one of the great musical genius's own interpretation of the chanting of the cherubim at heaven's portals where they await to welcome those just entering the gates of onyx and jasper and pearl. The several solos rendered were as well exquisitely pleasing to the ear, the whole program being a decided success, the only regrettable feature about the occasion being the non rendering of the duet, "Abide With Me," by Mrs. Jordan and Miss Meginely, which particularly had been much anticipated, both having unusually pure and sympathetic voices, and, commingled, they were anticipated with pleasurable thought.

The sermon by Pastor Tomb added to the making of the service one of success and pleasure.

The pretty home of Mrs. E. K. Wallior was thrown open on Monday evening for the entertainment of the T. E. C. Club, Miss Rosa, the charming and affable little daughter, being the hostess.

The club prizes were won by Miss Rosa Wallior and Mr. Josie Chachere.

Miss Virginia Thompson entertains at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prescott on next Monday.

Jack Veillon Dies at Eunice.

Mr. Jack Veillon, formerly of this place, but who was at the time of his death a resident of Eunice, expired on Monday morning, after an illness of four days, from pneumonia. Mr. Veillon had been feeling badly for a few days before he took to bed but he supposed that it was a bad attack of la grippe; it however developed into a serious case of pneumonia and in four days the unfortunate man had breathed his last.

Mr. Veillon, who was about 30 years of age, was the son-in-law of Mr. Leon Pitre, owner of the Pitre saloon, of this city, having married Miss Alzina Pitre some six years ago.

The deceased was brought to Opelousas from Eunice and buried in the Catholic cemetery here, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

To the grief stricken widow and the bereaved family the Clarion extends its most hearty sympathies.

Church Point.

Church Point, La., Jan. 22.—Mr. Lane Lyons and little son, of Crowley, were visitors to Church Point Sunday.

Mrs. Jules David and H. J. David were visitors to Opelousas Sunday.

Miss Lucille Mouton, one of public school teachers, attended the Parish Institute at Crowley Saturday and spent Sunday with her relatives at Rayne.

Mr. Conrad Horecky and Misses Rena Richard and Hester Horecky visited Grand Coteau Sunday.

Parish Superintendent of Schools, J. W. Oxford, of Crowley, was here Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jules Richard was sick last week, but is well now and at his work again.

Mr. Edward Daigle has just completed a garage for his new Overland car that he purchased lately.

Our town council, after giving us some fine cement walks, is now having the streets graded and put in good condition.

Mrs. Voorhies Colligan, wife of one of our old boys, who is living at Mize, Miss., is seriously sick.

Mrs. Oscar Daigle is at Lafayette, where she is undergoing treatment for her eyes.

Miss Lillian West, one of the teachers in the public schools here, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Morse.

Mr. Victor Darce of Rayne spent Sunday in Church Point.

Mr. Emile Daigle, member of Franques & Daigle, commission merchants, was at Lewisburg a few days last week, buying sweet potatoes in carload lots.

Hundley & Guidry have purchased a fine motor truck and

are now delivering goods to their customers over the country.

Miss Hilda Hains of Rayne visited relatives in Church Point Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Emelin Daigle, who was injured by falling while at work on the addition to the store of Theo. Daigle & Co., is back at his work.

Mr. J. D. Haines of Rayne spent Sunday in town, the guest of relatives.

Mr. Joseph Frye of Trilby was here this week.

Mr. A. W. Guidry was doing some work near Trilby this week.

Guidry's Concert Bank is making rapid progress under the able leadership of Prof. A. W. Guidry.

Mr. Wallace McBride of Branch was a visitor to Church Point Sunday.

During the twelve years that our beloved pastor, Father A. F. Roger, has been with us he has done a wonderful amount of good here. He has labored early and late to beautify the church and its surroundings, the cemetery, etc., until now we can boast of as pretty a location as can be found in the State. But this was not all that Father Roger wanted to give to Church Point. For a number of years he has been dreaming of a Catholic school for Church Point, something that it needs so much. Luckily for Father Roger, and for us, his fondest dreams are about to be realized. Sunday afternoon a meeting of the men of the town was held at the Church to discuss the matter of building a convent. It was decided to put up a building to cost \$7000 and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions from town people. Monday afternoon, in less than three hours \$4000 were raised. Next Sunday the country people will hold a meeting and subscriptions from them will be solicited. Work on the new convent will start soon and will be ready to open for the session 1914-15.

Church Point Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. David and family visited Opelousas Sunday between trains.

Mrs. Leo Franques returned home Friday after a few days visit to relatives in Crowley.

Miss Jeanne Franques is spending the week in Crowley the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. Breau and son, Warren visited relatives in Crowley the early part of the week.

Mr. Edward Daigle, Sr., was a business visitor to Opelousas Tuesday.

Mr. C. L. Lyons, of Crowley visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. A. McClelland of Opelousas was demonstrating a beautiful car to a prospective buyer here Tuesday. He landed him.

Plant Trees.

Opelousas, Jan. 20, '14. Mr. Editor: The season for the planting of trees is fast passing by, and but few shade trees, as far as I have observed, have yet been planted in Opelousas.

Will you again permit me to call the attention of our people to the vast and manifold advantages and the almost infinitesimal cost of such desirable public improvements?

Let me say that while Opelousas has many beautiful trees, most of them stand too far away from the streets to be of much public benefit, and that every man who plants shade trees along his sidewalk or 3 or 4 feet inside his property line will earn the title of public benefactor and deserve to have his name enrolled with those of Dr. Boagni, Dr. Haas, Mr. Perrodin and others who did so some years ago. Their good example, I am sorry to say, has not been generally followed.

In New Orleans several thousand trees are now being planted. This has been a rule with that city for several years, and the same thing is true of every progressive town in the State. Crowley, which only a few years ago was built on a treeless plain, has now many more fine trees along its beautiful thoroughfares than Opelousas ever had. Long

rows of magnificent oaks shade both sides of many of its streets and are truly things of beauty and a joy forever, and reflect on its people a glory that will remain undimmed as the years go by. Eunice, built more recently in the open prairie, has already made fine progress in tree planting, the town council alone having spent over \$300 last year for planting maples, to say nothing of those planted by individuals.

Which one of our Aldermen will start that ball rolling here? Encouragement on the part of the city government will accelerate the movement and help Opelousas to keep up with the procession. In the meantime, let every citizen plant at least one tree where it will do the most good—where it will be a perpetual benefit to the people and to the community.

NO. 9872
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Planters National Bank

at Opelousas, in the state of Louisiana, at the close of business, January 13th, 1914.

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$142,339.31 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 2,593.19 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 12,500.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings | 1,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds | 84.84 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc | 400.00 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 12,839.57 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 7,069.37 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks | 4,822.16 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | 15,925.89 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | 3,744.05 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 100.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and cents | 237.57 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | \$9,646.20 |
| Legal-tender notes | 90.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 625.00 |
| TOTAL | \$214,017.15 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 15,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid | 4,213.59 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 12,000.00 |
| Dividends unpaid | 68.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | \$103,370.49 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 29,099.81 |
| Certified checks | 50.00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 50.00 |
| Postal savings deposits | 165.26 |
| TOTAL | \$214,017.15 |

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry, ss: I, J. A. Perkins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. PERKINS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 1914.
ROBT. HARRY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
ROBERT CHACHERE, G. L. LASSALLE AND ANDREW MORESI, Directors

NO. 6920.
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Opelousas National Bank,

At Opelousas, in the State of Louisiana, at the Close of Business, January 13th, 1914.

| RESOURCES. | |
|---|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$260,936.77 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 472.38 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 50,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc | 15,178.10 |
| Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures | 30,600.00 |
| Other Real Estate owned | 1,258.95 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | \$ 6,458.24 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 14,872.99 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | 16,634.24 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | 638.85 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 770.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents | 111.21 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie | 12,460.75 |
| Legal-tender notes | 3,270.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 2,500.00 |
| Total | \$416,162.48 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital Stock paid in | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid | 26,881.42 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 48,200.00 |
| Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers | \$ 21,008.38 |
| Dividends unpaid | 28.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 184,669.63 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 128.73 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 35,215.11 |
| Certified checks | 31.21 |
| Total | \$416,162.48 |

STATE of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry, ss: I, A. Leon Dupre, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. LEON DUPRE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1914.
WM. ALEX. ROBERTSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
R. LeBOURGEOIS,
E. B. DUBUISSON,
CHAS. F. BOAGNI.

Opelousas, whilst the young man is a prominent druggist of this city. Dr. Claverie came to Opelousas about a year and a half ago from New Orleans and has been engaged at the Mason's Drug store.

The wedding is scheduled to take place at six o'clock this (Saturday) morning and will be a very quiet affair, only the members of the immediate family being invited.

The couple will make Opelousas their home.

Will Demonstrate Road Machines.

Mr. F. L. Sandoz will have two Twin road machines on exhibition in the very near future. He plans to demonstrate these machines, which are 25 and 40-hp. road builders, to the members of the police jury, as well as the entire public.

The parish will no doubt have to purchase one or two road machines, as St. Landry will soon be building modern highways, and Mr. Sandoz will endeavor to the police jurors that the machines which he sells are the best made.

Dr. J. S. Harvey To Move To This City.

Dr. J. S. Harvey, a prominent dentist of Washington, it is stated by his friends here, is preparing to move to this city shortly. Dr. Harvey and his wife have been among the most progressive citizens of Washington, since the well known dentist has made the Courtableau town his home, over three years ago.

The people of Opelousas will welcome Dr. Harvey and his family most heartily and it is to be hoped that they will strive as hard to improve civic conditions in this city as they did in Washington.

For Sale about 2 tons of second and third year Simpkins Cotton seed from first picking and that never caught a rain. Price 75c per bushel, f. o. b. Opelousas. BELLE MEADE PLANTATION, Route 1, Opelousas, La. Jan 17 4t

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