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ST. CHARLES COLLEGE INVADES OPELOUSAS

Headed by Brass Band and Supported by the Student Body College Eleven Makes First Appearance Here.

The St. Charles football team celebrated its first appearance on the local field with a great victory, defeating the Opelousas All-Star team by the score of 31 to 6.

The College boys arrived in Opelousas over the Southern Pacific, having been preceded by the St. Charles brass band, which arrived on the Motor Car. Upon their arrival in Opelousas the Grand Coteau boys took charge of the town, parading through the principal streets giving a splendid exhibition of the College snake dance. The band played, while the boys were passing in front of the LaCombe Hotel, the headquarters of the College boys.

The Opelousas people, as well as the local football team, gave the students of the famous St. Landry institution, a real rousing reception, everybody joining hands in helping to make the short stay of the visitors as pleasant as possible.

At Comeau Park, where the game took place, there were over three hundred people, besides the entire St. Charles College student body, witnessing the college sport.

The local boys, having had but two practices, being without wind and out of trim, surprised the lovers of football by scoring on the strong St. Charles eleven, which has been playing sensational football, when it is taken into consideration that this is their first attempt at football in Grand Coteau. Had not the Opelousas team made several costly fumbles and attempted too many end runs the result of the game might have been different, as the heavy Opelousas backs, plunged through the College lines repeatedly for long runs. The visitors succeeded in making three touchdowns on fumbles by the local eleven, one in the first few minutes of play, after the Opelousas boys had held the Collegians for downs, and end over end play having resulted in a fumble, which resulted in the ball being fumbled and kicked until it had crossed the goal line, after which a college player fell on the pigskin.

Sunday's game was the first exhibition of football ever staged in this city and from all indications it is expected that from now on Opelousas will be the headquarters for the St. Charles College boys, who intend playing

Robert Sandoz To Marry New Orleans Girl.

The engagement of Mr. Robert Sandoz, of this city to Miss Olive Cook, of New Orleans, sister to Captain C. W. Cook, has been made public. The marriage will be quietly celebrated at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Napoleon Ave., on Dec. 9, at half past seven o'clock a. m.

Mr. Sandoz is one of the most prominent young business men of this city, being one of the managers of his father's, J. B. Sandoz, large estate.

After the wedding the couple will leave immediately on a honeymoon trip, after which they expect to be at home in Opelousas to their many friends about Jan. 1, 1915.

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most of their important games in this city, having been treated so royally by the people of Opelousas. As this is practically the home city of St. Charles there is no doubt that the majority of football games, as well as baseball games, scheduled at home by St. Charles will be staged here.

The real star of Sunday's game was an Opelousas boy, who played remarkably well, when it is taken into consideration that he had not touched a football in five years and had only a few days in which to get into trim; this player was Toby Veltin, who, with his weight, aided by the heavy Opelousas line, plunged through the College line for long bucks. The entire Opelousas team played gamely to the end, being stronger in the last quarter than in the first, when most of the players were out of wind.

SHOW COMPANY HERE FOR ENTIRE WEEK

Sandoz Opera House Will
Be Lively Place During
Next Several Days.

The Manhattan Players by special arrangement with Manager Hollier of the Sandoz Opera House will appear in this city for one week commencing Monday, Dec. 7th.

While this is practically a new company in this section of the country most of the players are well known to the Opelousas theatre goers. Mr. Jack Parson, former director of the Gordon Hayes Show is the present director of the Manhattan Players. Miss Zelia Bonive is considered by all to be the most versatile actress who ever appeared in a stock company in the South and is fast winning herself an enviable reputation.

The Manhattan Players come to Opelousas highly recommended by all who have seen them act, consequently Manager Hollier feels confident that the people of this city will enjoy one solid week of a first class stock company, at popular prices.

On Monday night it is expected that one of the best shows of the company will be presented, so that the people of this city can judge for themselves as to the players' ability of acting.

Big Boy At Bordelon Home

Mrs. Martin Bordelon, sister to the editor and daughter to the manager of the Clarion, gave birth to a bouncing baby boy, tipping the scale to eight and one half pounds, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Bordelon, proprietor of the Bordelon Garage is "tickled green" over the arrival of the new boy, as he had been wishing to add a splendid mechanic to his garage force.

Both Mrs. Bordelon and the youngster are doing splendidly.

Purchase Christmas Stock of Toys.

H. D. Larcade, Sr., and daughter, Miss Lucille, returned from New Orleans during the week, where they had gone to purchase the Christmas stock of toys for Mrs. Larcade Millinery store. Since the arrival of the goods the Larcade store is being fittingly decorated for Christmas and shortly all the toys for Santa Claus will be on exhibition.

"OPELOUSAS HOME TO US" -- COLLEGE BOYS

St. Charles Authorities Pleased With Treatment Sunday.

The St. Charles College boys have fallen in love with Opelousas, the city of beautiful girls, historic oaks and romantic surroundings; the College authorities admit that they were never treated better in their lives than they were last Sunday by all the Opelousas people who had the pleasant experience of coming in contact with the Grand Coteau delegation.

The boys waving the Green and Old Gold colors were appreciatively surprised at the rousing reception extended to them by the people of this city.

Father Grace, beloved president of the famous St. Landry institution, said: "I have always known the people of Opelousas to be hospitable and jolly citizens but never before had I such an opportunity of appreciating the full value of this opinion. Really were treated royally, Mayor Loeb having, in the name of the people of Opelousas, turned over the town to our boys. I assure you that the treatment accorded us by Opelousans will never be forgotten at old St. Charles."

Mr. J. B. Doonan, S. J., manager of the St. Charles College football and on whose account the college boys would die swearing that "black is white" is in all his glory, not only because his team emerged victorious, but because his boys were treated like "home folks." Before departing for Grand Coteau on the St. Charles special he stated to a representative of the Clarion: "Being unable to express my thanks to the many who contributed to the great success of the day I am forced to use this medium of saying that I have never spent a more pleasant day than last Sunday. The College feels under obligation to the good people of your city, in particular to Mrs. Henry Comeau, who was so kind as to allow us the use of the popular Comeau Park, Mr. Cretin who so generously converted the famous LaCombe Hotel into a temporary College hall, as well as to Mr. Laurent Stagg, Mayor Loeb and the teachers of the St. Landry High School, all of whom aided me materially in bringing about a glorious time for the College boys, as well as the several hundred spectators at the football game. Bear in mind that Opelousas is like home to us; we have tasted of your hospitality and are coming back to enjoy some more of it in the not too distant future."

The people of this city have gone wild over the College boys and clamors of "adopting" the St. Charles College football, and baseball team are heard everywhere. If everything would come out just as the people of Opelousas would want it the headquarters of St. Charles would be right in this city.

Clements Buys Canal's Rice Crop.

The Union Irrigation Company sold its entire production of rice on Thursday evening to Mr. J. B. Clemknts, who by the way was the lucky bidder last year, when he purchased the largest amount of rice from the Irrigation Company that ever was placed on the local market. This year's output however was by far less than the one purchased by Mr. Clements last session. This year's crop amounted to about two thousand bags, bringing a sum of money in the neighborhood of seven thousand dollars.

Miss Linda Barry of Grand Coteau visited here this week.

CHARLEY CHACHERE WEDDED TO MRS. PAVY

Couple Charevaried by Their Many Friends on Thursday Night.

Charley Chachere, for the past six years chief deputy sheriff of St. Landry parish, embarked on the sea of matrimony on Thursday evening, when he was wedded to Mrs. Anna Pavy, formerly of Crowley but for the past year a popular teacher of the St. Landry High School.

The wedding was a quiet affair only being attended by intimate friends of the family. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father John Engberink Catholic pastor of this city at the presbytery.

On Thursday night scores of friends of the newly wedded couple gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Andrus to give Mr. and Mrs. Chachere a rousing reception in the way of an old fashioned charevaria. Those participating in the frolic were royally treated, as well as the blushing bridal couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Chachere have the best wishes for a long and prosperous married life of hundreds of friends throughout Louisiana. The couple will make their home in Opelousas.

Governor Would Place Dr. Haas on Commission.

It is stated on good authority that Gov. Hall honored Opelousas and St. Landry Parish by tendering to Dr. J. A. Haas the appointment as member of the Panama-Pacific Exposition commission, vice Mr. Pike, resigned. It is regrettable that Dr. Haas, who would have made a splendid member of the Exposition Commission, found that his many duties here precluded him from accepting.

This section should get busy at once in seeing that its resources are properly represented in the Louisiana exhibit at the exposition. The other two members of the commission are Justin Denechaud and attorney Hart, of New Orleans.

A Girl!

Mrs. Thurston McKinney, wife of one of the best known contractors in Southwest Louisiana, was paid a pleasant visit by the Stork on last Saturday morning and now a pretty little girl, who bids fare to be the boss of the McKinney home, is seen smiling from under the covers. The new arrival is the pride of the entire household, having already enchanted the father and mother.

Hayes' Books Audited Twice In 14 Years.

The books of Clarence L. Hayes, chief of police of this city, and tax collector for the past fourteen years, were audited twice during that time. One time the auditors discovered a credit in Mr. Hayes' favor for \$126.42, while the second they found a credit to his account of \$168.49. During the time that Mr. Hayes was tax collector for the city of Opelousas he handled \$297,545.76.

Melville Residents Take Notice.

Santa Claus will be in your midst from now on. Don't fail to do your shopping where the merchants give Clarion coupons and be sure to help your school.

Mrs. Bathilde Wallior, daughter of the late Sheriff T. S. Fontenot and a resident of this city for over twenty years, departed on last Wednesday morning for Orange, Texas, where she expects to make her permanent home with her daughter, Miss Rose, now Mrs. W. J. Cade.

OPELOUSAS SCHOOL LEADS IN CONTEST

Find Drawing Near And A Bitter Fight To Be Waged For Leadership.

The Opelousas High School once more assumed the lead in the Clarion school popularity contest, forging ahead of the Melville High School by nearly twenty thousand votes.

The end of the contest is fast drawing to a close and it is reasonably expected that from henceforth a bitter fight will be waged for the leadership; when the contest closes on December 23rd it is expected that it will be difficult to learn which of the schools will have run the four hundred dollar Kingsbury piano which the Clarion is offering as first prize. There is considerable interest being manifested in the contest, especially at present, as the race will be over within three weeks. As the time is getting limited the schools intend to put forth their very best forward to make headway.

The following were the standing of the schools on Thursday: Opelousas 225,900. Melville 206,650. Eunice 62,900. St. Charles 57,750. Grand Prairie 37,700. Washington 16,200.

PERSONAL and SOCIETY

Judge J. F. Vidrine, of Andropont transacted business here Monday.

Miss Yeola Richard visited relatives in Grand Coteau Saturday.

Mrs. Junge entertained the Five Hundred Club last Wednesday. The prize was won by Mrs. Louis White, and the guest prize by Miss Gladys Swords.

Mr. Yorick Bordelon, of Plaisance transacted business here Monday.

Dr. F. C. Guilbeau and wife, of Sunset were visitors here Tuesday.

Messrs. L. J. Dossmann and A. R. Dossmann, of Ville Platte, motored here Wednesday.

Mr. Gustave Fusilier, of Eunice was transacting business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vidrine, of Grand Prairie were visiting friends and relatives here during the week.

Mr. Moise Lafleur, of Grand Coteau was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. Armand Deville, of Plaisance was a pleasant caller at the Clarion office Wednesday.

Thos. F. Noonan, veteran salesman of Barnhart Brothers, of St. Louis, Mo., paid the Clarion an appreciated call on Wednesday. He had not visited Opelousas for a number of years but was able to remember the old Clarion force.

Opelousas Girls Going To Lafayette.

The St. Landry High School girls' basketball team will journey to Lafayette this morning to tackle the strong team of that place. The Opelousas girls expect that they will return to this city with their opponent's scalp, as they have been strenuously practicing for the past several weeks for the occasion of meeting the Lafayette team.

Following are the girls from here, who will go to Lafayette under the supervision of Miss Josephine Ward, affable manager of the club: Etta Obier, captain, Marie Brower, Aline Brown, Ssdie Bennett, Netha Mornhineg, Gertrude Sanders and Noemi Burr; the substitutes going with the team are Lillian Goodloe, Della Bourdier and Stella Lambert.

LEAGUE OFFICE NOW READY FOR BUSINESS

Manager Switzer Stationed In Dupre Building Where Farmers And Business Men Are Cordially Invited To Talk Business.

A progressive league must progress or belie its name.

The Opelousas Progressive League, so long the cherished project of a few of the live wire citizens of this community, is progressing into definite shape and permanent usefulness.

Thursday their office in the Dupre building opposite the courthouse, in the direct track of all incoming and outgoing traffic, central for every resident of this community and the surrounding territory, was opened to business with the new manager in charge, and Friday night he and President Lorenzo Mornhineg kept open house for the members and many visitors who called in to offer their support and encouragement.

New members are rapidly subscribing to their proportionate assessments and, from his preliminary survey of the field and the almost universal approval of the undertaking he has heard, Mr. Switzer is confident the first day of the new year will see Opelousas Progressive League established on a sure and permanent footing.

Preparatory to the choice of the permanent manager, interspersed with his membership

campaign, Mr. Switzer is sending out for the various freight tariff files necessary to the immediate operation of the Tariff Bureau, preparing a card index system for the Trade Bureau through which the credits of the retail merchants may be rapidly and efficaciously cleared and arranging the details for the organization of the Farm Market Bureau through a big meeting of the farmers in the parish at an early date, when men from other sections who have benefited from similar organizations will be invited in to tell, first hand, what the results have been.

In the meantime every man who tills the soil, or even owns land, every merchant and business man, every visitor to the city, occasional or regular should make it a point to look up the "Sign of Progress," pull the latchstring, make himself at home in the office, and acquaint himself with the opportunities for profit and community benefit held out by this organization which, in these abnormal times affords a clearing house for the interchange of ideas where all classes of our citizenry can meet upon absolutely common ground, where religion and politics are taboo, and "Business is Service."

College Notes.

A long account of our last football contest will be found in another section of this paper. To compare one standing with that of our opponents, in the number of points scored throughout the entire season, we have 92 while the team that opposed us only made 59. Considering that this was our first attempt in the gridiron game, we feel well pleased with the results.

The basket-ball courts are in readiness for the popular game of the winter season and now that foot-ball has developed new stars, we feel confident that two strong quintettes will represent us. Regular leagues will be formed to develop young blood and in the near future, games will be staged with local school teams.

Wednesday Dec. 2d was Freshman Exhibition Day and the following program was rendered: Waltzes from "Sweetheart"—Hebert—College Orchestra. Reading of Notes.

English Version—"The Storm" Aeneid, Bk. 1.—George Smith. 5th Concerto—Violin Solo—Leitz—George Billeaud.

Latin Specimen—Aeneid—Virgil. Traumeri—Violin Solo—Schumann—Curley Billeaud.

Greek Specimen—Cyropaedia—Xenophon. Distribution of Cards.

Remarks of Very Rev. President. Polka des Clowns—Allier—College Orchestra.

The Opelousas boys are making good scholarship records for themselves. This month Master E. Dubuisson leads his class with an average of 99 and Master E. Fields, in his class is leading with an average of 97. Master Walter Mistic holds second place with an average of 92. The other St. Charles students from Opelousas, whilst not actually leading their classes have made very creditable averages: L. Danel 92; H. Freed 90; E. Bordelon 85; G. Mistic 81; E. Goodloe 78.

The Manhattan players will be in Opelousas for one entire week. You can help your school by attending this show, as Manager Hollier is offering one coupon to every \$1 worth of tickets purchased.

St. Landrian Wins Prize at New Roads.

Mr. W. A. Peckham, a prominent farmer residing at Macland, was awarded third prize at the Pointe Coupee Parish fair held recently for an exhibition of five stalks of corn.

Mr. Peckham was notified that his corn had been shipped to the San Francisco exhibition and that it would be on exhibit with all the prize products of this great state. The Macland farmer expects that the corn which he sent to the Shreveport fair will bring better results than the one which captured a prize at the New Roads fair. He has not heard anything as yet from the stalks he exhibited at the Shreveport fair.

There are many of St. Landry's foremost citizens who feel strangely over the idea that farmers from this parish have to send their products to other parish fairs in order to capture prizes. This is all good and true, but when one takes into consideration that if St. Landry had a parish fair of its own it presents a sad spectacle indeed, to see that in order to get recognition among the best farmers in the state St. Landry farmers have to place their products on exhibition in other parishes.

If you do your shopping in Opelousas don't forget to stay over to attend the Manhattan Stock Company's performance at the Sandoz Opera House and at the same time cast your vote for your local school, no matter which one in the contest it is.

Mr. Miles Improving.

Mr. Vance Miles, well known agent of the Western Union Telegraph Company at this point, who was conveyed to New Orleans last week for medical attention is reported as greatly improved. He was operated upon at the Touro Infirmary on his arrival and now is able to be rolled about in a chair.

The sudden illness of Mr. Miles shocked his many friends and it is indeed gratifying to them to learn that he will soon be back at his old post, which is now being kept by Herbert Kerr, the Frisco depot operator.

Don't fail to buy your Christmas presents from the merchants who give trade coupons.