

THE PLACE

J. A. DUCOURNAU CO., Ltd.

ON June 11th an auction sale of special line of mdse. will be held from 12 m. to 2 p. m. and continue three times a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The store will be opened every day as usual, and sales will continue at 25 and 50 per cent below cost. Much desirable goods for country trade still unsold.

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P. S. PRUDHOMME, RECEIVER.

The Enterprise WEEKLY

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1907

LOCAL CLEANINGS

The farmers are having everything their way now, and are correspondingly happy.

Miss Mercury has been very gay and giddy this past week leading a high old life.

Why cannot Natchitoches have some kind of Fourth of July celebration?

Dame rumor says that the marriage of one of our most charming girls to one of our parish official will be celebrated on the 3rd inst.

Between the people who are in town to attend to business in court, drummers, summer school attendants and our regular summer visitors, the streets of Natchitoches are pretty lively in spite of the hot weather.

Dr. J. B. Aswell, State Superintendent of Education has given notice that the next regular examination of teachers, both white and colored, for certificates of qualification will be held throughout Louisiana on July 28th, 30th and 31st.

We have been requested to ask that the street and garden sprinkling be discontinued until further notice, and that this order be strictly obeyed. It may be a matter of a very few days but it is an important one and must be religiously carried out.

Miss Eloanna Porter and Margory Henry each gave an entertainment during the week, the first in honor of her club and the last in honor of Miss Elizabeth Bryan, of Alexandria, when that set of little girls had a lovely time at both places.

Work on the new convent building is progressing wonderfully fast, due to the long hours that are utilized to the greatest advantage. In fact these beautiful moonlight nights are doing double duty, as the sound of the hammer and saw are heard until quite late and as a consequence, the new building is going up quite Alladin-like.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aaron were the genial hosts of the Jolly Euchar Players on Tuesday night at their pretty home on the hill when Miss F. P. Raggio and J. C. Keyser and Messrs. John Raggio and J. Chattam won the club prizes, and Miss E. Prudhomme the guests.

Mrs. A. E. Sompayrac entertained the Jolly Euchar Club and other guests on Tuesday night, when a most delightful evening was spent by the thirty-two ladies and gentlemen who enjoyed her hospitality. The ladies first prize was won by Mrs. Voiers, the second by Mrs. Chattam, while Dr. Joe Bath was the victorious gentleman who carried off honors.

Miss Gladys Breazeale entertained the Merry Thirteen on Tuesday afternoon when a very jolly evening was spent out on the lawn where a postal game and a mathematical test formed the mode of entertainment at which Miss Marion List carried off first honors. Miss Julia Atkins of Shreveport, Clothilde Prudhomme and Carmen Breazeale enjoyed Miss Gladys' hospitality, with the Club.

SPECIAL DE VICE

At the Methodist Church, Sunday School at 10 a. m., Preaching at 11 a. m.

Subject: "Jesus' Trial by the Romans." Service at 8:15 p. m., and address on "Parish Prohibition," the solution of the Saloon question.

The men are cordially invited to the evening service.

Special music.

W. CARTER HOLT, Pastor.

The Cotton Warehouse.

The much desired and needed cotton warehouse, that has been under discussion for some time, is now an assured fact, as the Farmers' Union under whose auspices it is to be erected held an important meeting here yesterday, when the final arrangements were made and officers elected. As an inducement for its erection here, the Compress Co. donated the ground, which is very valuable and in a most desirable locality, and a subscription of \$1000 was given by some of the most prominent citizens of Natchitoches.

A number of our people were anxious to take stock in this new enterprise, but the Union decided that only its members would be allowed the privilege, therefore, the building will not be put on as ambitious a plane as would have been the case if a general number could have been stockholders. As it is, it will be large enough to hold 32,000 bales and will be modeled after the most modern and approved plans that have made cotton warehouses such a success in Texas.

The benefits that will accrue from this warehouse are manifold to the Union, and the patrons, among some of which will be the concentration rates, whereby the "depositors, shippers or patrons" whatever they may be called, will be able to ship their cotton free of charge, that is pay a nominal rate that will be refunded by the buyers, cheap insurance rates on account of our unparalleled water works system; the railroad facilities that make Natchitoches now a railroad center; its superiority to all other North Louisiana as a cotton market, then our substantial banks that rank among the best in the land.

The officers that will preside first over the destinies of the Natchitoches Cotton Warehouse will be elected at a meeting to be held to-day.

Mrs. G. W. List was the charming hostess of a Klondyke party on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained The Book Club and other guests in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Atkins, of Shreveport.

The south lawn was transferred into the arctic regions where high icicles hung from the trees; constant snow flakes descending covered the gowns of the ladies but did not melt as they reached the ground. A large thermometer registered below normal, sign posts guided the way to the north pole and the Klondyke, while cooling winds tempered the atmosphere, and ice cold fruit punch quenched the thirst. A couple of snow games were played at which Mrs. Porter won the club prize and Mrs. M. J. Williams the guests. A delightful luncheon in courses was served to the guests who were charmed with the very unique form of entertainment. In addition to the club the guests were Misses G. Wilkinson, M. H. Carver, Phanor Breazeale, McVoy, Montgomery, McCook, Wilkinson, Prudhomme and Misses Carr and Campbell.

Mrs. C. V. Porter entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wilkinson, of Coushatta, when the South and East galleries were changed for the nonce into drawing rooms, where the game was enjoyed.

Progressive bridge was played with much animation and at the end Miss Nelken had made the largest score and won the prize, that she most graciously presented to the guest of honor, and Mrs. Williams made the lowest and got the booby. Around a handsomely appointed table a splendid course luncheon was served at the end of the game to Misses Wilkinson, McCook, Montgomery, Phillips, McClung, O'Quin, Williams of New Orleans, Egan, of Coushatta, Atkins, of Shreveport, Phanor and C. L. Breazeale, and Misses F. and J. Nelken, Averil, and Deblieux.

Fort, ladies and gentlemen participated in the game of progressive euchre at the Comus on Friday evening, while a large crowd of dancers enjoyed that recreation in the big hall. Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Dugger won the first prizes and Miss Marie Deblieux and Judge C. C. Chaplin the second.

PERSONAL.

Mr. C. V. Porter Jr., who is enjoying his vacation at home spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Shreveport, with his father, the Judge.

Mrs. M. C. Holt, left during the week for New Haven, where she will spend the summer with her parents.

Misses Edna and Mary Levy left on Monday morning for the mountains of Tennessee, where they will spend a few weeks before going to Jamestown.

Mr. B. H. Lichtenstein of Shreveport, spent Saturday and Sunday at his old home.

Mr. Fred Hayden of Shreveport, the representative of the Fairbanks Co. in Louisiana, spent Wednesday in Natchitoches.

Mrs. Caleb Sandel of Powhattan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman for a few days last week.

Mrs. W. B. Carrere and sons, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Duggie Greaney.

Mrs. Irma Egan and son of Coushatta, were the guests of Mrs. L. C. McVoy on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sidney Kaffie left on Sunday evening for the North, where he will spend his vacation travelling in cooler climes.

Mrs. R. Hill and daughter, Miss Marie May and Miss Lucille Hyams left for New Orleans during the week, where they will spend some time.

Mr. Cyrus Jones a former resident, who is now a commercial tourist, spent Sunday and Monday in Natchitoches. Mr. Jones says that he had been hearing of the many improvements here, but he is surprised beyond measure, at the greatness of them. It is very rare that any town of many times the size of Natchitoches, can boast of getting electric lights, waterworks, paved streets, two handsome new banks, a \$90,000 government building, \$40,000 new hotel building, \$85,000 new school building besides blocks of new residences, and stores, all in six years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Chaplin chaperoned a party that enjoyed a two days outing at Berwind, where they were royally entertained. The young people who enjoyed the frolic were Misses Vera and Inez Chaplin, Marie, Carmon, Claude and Seessel Breazeale and Messrs. D. C. Scarborough Jr., Olin Hicks and R. E. Chaplin.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Henry and children, of Henryville, and Misses Julia and Noelle Prudhomme of Berwind, made the river trip up old Cane on an electric houseboat last Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. O'Quin spent the early part of the week in Winnfield, looking after his business interests there.

Messrs. I. Raphael and son of Campje, spent Monday in Natchitoches.

Mrs. Carrie Fry paid a visit to Shreveport last week, where she went to consult an oculist.

Cap. L. Caspari left yesterday morning for New Orleans, where he will spend a few days before going up to re-entree to visit his daughter, Mrs. Jules Robin.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gunning will learn with regret that they will make their home in Shreveport in the future, where Mr. Gunning will fill a responsible position.

Mrs. Gunning is very popular in social circles, and her friends are loathe to see her depart. She and her interesting little daughter will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phillips for the next week or ten days, while Mr. Gunning and sister Miss Julia Jonsson, leave to-day to prepare the new home.

Miss Julia regrets to leave Natchitoches as much as her friends hate to see her go, but hope to have her visit them often.

Mr. Geo. Williamson has returned from a business visit to Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Gallion, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gamble of St. Maurice, last week.

Miss Mary Bryan, of Mexico, is the guest of her sister and brother, Mrs. Virginia Chaffe and Mr. J. L. Bryan.

Miss Mamie Carter, of Coushatta, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCook.

Miss Lily Carter, of Shreveport, is visiting her sister, Misses Henry Cook and Edward Suddath.

Miss Miriam Berkson, of Marshall, was the guest of Miss Fannie Nelken last week.

Mr. Warren Raggio left for Shreveport on Tuesday morning where he went to fill a position as pharmacist with the Shreveport Drug Co.

Mr. John Lobdell left on Monday for Illinois where he will visit friends before going out to Colorado for the summer.

Mrs. Buard Baynard, of Alexandria, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry.

After taking a commercial course at Soule's Mr. Louis Ducournau is again at home.

Master Walter McCook returned to New Orleans with his brother James on Thursday night where he will spend a week or two.

Mr. D. C. Scarborough paid a business visit to New Orleans the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alphonse Prudhomme and daughters are spending some time at their town residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lasley have returned from a pleasant visit to New Orleans.

Fifteen Cents Cotton.

There is something in the air that savors of 15 cents for the next cotton crop. The bad weather and that frost cut off many fields in the best part of the cotton country and there was not seed enough for all of it to be planted again.

That is the foundation for the faith in a higher price next season if the planters stand together. Of course the New York end of the market will want to buy it cheap and sell it dear to the spinners. This the planters expect and will meet it.

If cotton goes to 15 cents it will make cotton goods higher; but this is a small matter as compared with the great benefit received from high priced cotton. When the farmer makes money the whole country is benefitted. As the outlook now is, the farmer will surely get 12 cents, and almost certainly 15. The early growing season has been all over the South, even when the frost did not strike the crop.

The prospects of 15 cents cotton should stimulate every farmer to his best efforts notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the fields and the presence of the boll weevil. Close attention to a few acres will prove to be more profitable than a greater area which must be neglected by force of circumstances beyond all control.—Birmingham Ledger.

It opens quite frequently that the New Orleans papers fail to reach here at night, being missent, and arriving the next day, after the Shreveport Times give us news that is twelve hours later.

No one knows where the fault lies, but a peculiar fact that has been noted, is that it is always the subscribers papers that fail to appear, while the news dealers rarely or never miss getting their regular bundles.

It is to be hoped that these mysterious hints of mud slinging campaign to be inaugurated by the mistaken friends of one of the gubernatorial candidates, are baseless. If they kept clean says the Crowley Signal, it will be a beautiful fight and the best man will win, but if dirty tactics are resorted to, the fight will be wasted and the real issues of the campaign will be overlooked.

Young men of the South, you are rich and do not know it. Before you are boundless and glorious opportunities. Your father created this republic, fought his battles and dominated the policy until 1850. At that time they led the world in railroad building and other big enterprises. You have it in your power to take up the great work that was so rarely torn from them by war and reconstruction, and by your united efforts you can rule this nation financially, industrially and politically.—Jackson Clarion-Ledger.

Teachers Examination.

Applicants for teachers' certificates will be examined on July 29th, 30th and 31st. White applicants will be examined at the Normal, colored at the Court House.

All applicants must report by 9 o'clock, A. M.

A. E. BATH, Parish Superintendent.

COURT NEWS.

The Grand Jury is still in session and Tuesday returned another batch of indictments, supplementing their first report. They are going very thoroughly into every bit of information brought before them, and are especially paying attention to violation of labor contracts, one of our commonest misdemeanors at this time of the year.

Tuesday night, after being out about an hour, the jury in the case of Green and Howard, charged with the murder of Mr. Steve Hart at Powhattan last summer, ended in a long drawn out trial by acquitting Green and finding Howard guilty as charged, without capital punishment.

The case was first opened last Thursday morning, and has continued without pause or intermission, until the verdict was rendered Tuesday night. The state was represented by District Attorney Wilkinson, and the defense by Messrs. Jones, Cunningham and Hicks.

Mr. Dowden and his force are hard at work preparing an abstract of the parish assessments for the Board of Equalizers which meets in July. The Police Jury at their meeting sat as a Board of Reviewers, and after endorsing his work, returned the books to him, to make the required abstract.

Typewriting and copying done neatly and accurately.

H. P. BREAZEALE.

STATE TAX SALES.

(Continued from page 2)

Dunn R R & Frank, ward 10, No. 12, 20 1/2 acres 12 1/2 acres bounded north by Cerisque, east by Moore, west by Fresno, south by Aute; 80 acres being Moore track bounded north by Morantini, front by Cane River, south by Pteron. State tax 5.05, parish 10.10, int. 60c, notice 25c, cost of advertisement to be added.

W M McRoe, ward 10 No 37, 160 acres E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec 8 T. 6 R. 0 state tax 2.00, parish 4.00, int. 30c, notice 25c, cost of advertisement to be added.

W F Diehl, lumber Co., ward 10, No 52, 320 acres SE 1/4 sec 2, W 1/2 of SW 1/4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4 sec 8 T 5 R 8; tax for 1905-06 and due. State tax 16.00, parish 32.00, int. 2.00, notice 25c, cost of advertisement to be added.

On said day of sale I will sell such portion of said property as such debtor will point out and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once and without further delay sell the least specified quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of tax, interest and cost due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisal for cash in legal tender money of the United States and the property shall be redeemable by paying the price given including cost with 20 per cent thereon.

J. W. FREEMAN, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.

NOTICE

To Mortgage creditors of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana.

In conformity with Section 65, Act 85 of 1888, and the laws in such cases as provided, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate located in the Parish of Natchitoches and State of Louisiana which taxes for the year 1906 have not been paid that I will begin the sale of same at the courthouse door on Saturday, July 9th, at eleven o'clock a. m. and that a number of pieces of property so delinquent are now being advertised in this newspaper in conformity with the law preparatory to such sale, the attention of mortgage creditors is especially called to this advertisement of tax sales and they are warned to take such steps prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their rights.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE

Peoples Bank of Natchitoches

As made to the State Examiner of State Banks at the close of business June 20th, 1907, call issued June 20th, 1907.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Demand Loans, 5,404.47	Capital stock paid in, 30,000.00
Loans secured by mortgage, 83,379.70	Surplus, earned, 20,000.00
Other Loans and discounts, 97,886.65	Undivided profits, all expenses paid, 6,195.86
Secured overdrafts, 9,549.45	Individual deposits subject to check, not bearing interest, 250,400.07
Overdrafts unsecured, 2,694.80	
Stock, 500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures, 3,885.01	
Due from Banks, 82,086.79	
Cash on hand in vault, 20,369.66	
\$306,656.53	\$306,656.53

Before me this day personally appeared L. Caspari, President, and S. H. Hill, Cashier, of above named Bank who both declare that the above statement is true and correct to best of their knowledge and belief.

L. CASPARI, President.
S. H. HILL, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this June 25th, 1907.
F. N. TAUZIN, D'y. Clerk.

Five years ago this bank was organized by a few business men, who were told at the time that there was not room enough here for another bank, but by uniform courtesy and liberal treatment of our patrons, we have built up a magnificent business. We are as strong as any country bank in the state, and able to care for any business, be it big or small. We have recently moved into our new quarters, which are up-to-date in every respect, where we will be glad to have any of our friends call on us, and especially would we like to show you our fire proof vault, and the latest make of Screw Door Steel Burglar Proof Safe.

PEOPLES BANK.

Statement of Condition of the

EXCHANGE BANK OF NATCHITOCHEs, LA

At the close of business Thursday, June 20, 1907, as made to the State Examiner of State Banks. . . .

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Demand Loans, \$113,176.14	Capital Stock paid in, \$50,000.00
Time Loans, 137,138.65	Surplus Fund, 30,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 564.05	Undivided Profits (net), 8,763.05
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, 23,952.73	Deposits subject to check, 274,841.13
CASH:	
On hand, \$27,136.34	
In other Banks, 61,646.38	
\$363,004.19	\$363,004.19

I, Ad. Kaffie, Vice President, and I, A. W. Watson, Cashier, of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of June 1907.
CHAS. DEBLEUX, Notary Public.

We are in a position to extend to our customers every facility consistent with conservative banking, and we beg to solicit your patronage.

Condensed Statement

Of the condition of The CAMPTI State Bank, as made to the State Examiner of State Banks, at close of business June 20th, 1907, call issued June 20th, 1907.

Resources.	Budget Expenses Parish of Natchitoches 1907.
Loans and Discounts, 42,673.29	Mileage and per diem Members Police Jury, \$1000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 253.37	Justice of the Peace and Constable, 3200.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, 7,965.07	Jury and Witnesses, 4000.00
Cash on hand and in bank, 11,047.22	Board of Prisoners, 1400.00
\$61,968.95	Maintaining white papers, 500.00
	Colored papers, 200.00
	Sheriff's Salary, 1500.00
	Conveying insane to Asylum, 500.00
	Conveying prisoners to Penitentiary, 1000.00
	Attendance on Court, 900.00
	District Attorney's fees for Conviction, 1000.00
	Salary President Police Jury, 200.00
	Salary Clerk Police Jury, 480.00
	Parish Physician, 250.00
	Parish Constable, 500.00
	Parish Treasurer, 100.00
	Court House Janitor, 120.00
	President Board of Health, 100.00
	Incidental Expenses, 2000.00
	Public Printing, 300.00
	Assessor's fees, 250.00
	\$2225.00

Before me this day personally appeared I. Raphael, President, and Gaudin Hyams, Cashier of the above named bank, who declared that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

E. C. READHEIMER, Notary Public.
(Signed) I. RAPEL, President.
GAINIE H. AMS, Cashier.

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