

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

DeVoe's Forecast.—August 20 to 21st warmer and pleasant. On the 22nd a cyclone will advance from the Gulf of Mexico moving northward, 23rd to 24th heavy rains, 25th to 26th cooler especially over the West Gulf States.

Miss Irene Cloutier of Bermuda enjoyed last week in town.

Mr. W. S. Atkins of Shreveport spent Monday in town.

Miss Josephine Bryan entertained at a delightful dance on Friday night.

Mrs. Ado Miller and daughters of Natchez enjoyed several days of last week in town with friends.

Mr. Arnold Brown of Shreveport spent a couple of days in Natchitoches last week.

Mr. M. J. Cunningham of New Orleans is on one of his regular visits to his sons here.

Master John Chambers left last week for Houston Texas to spend his vacation with his mother.

Mr. Jim Hyams of Alexandria is enjoying his vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Maggie Pierson reached home Sunday night after spending the past few weeks in Coushatta.

Mr. Frank Blanchard came down from Shreveport to spend the week end with his family.

Mrs. J. P. Parker and youngest son of Monroe spent last week in Natchitoches with Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stephens.

Mrs. Alex Lecomte and little daughter returned to their home in Shreveport on Saturday after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Beatrice Tessier and daughter, Mrs. Lestage of Shreveport spent last week here combining business and pleasure.

Miss Pearl Duncelman who came down from Shreveport to assist in nursing her uncle, has returned to her duties.

Mr. Dorrighy of Baton Rouge who is one of the "young agriculturists" getting practical experience at the Laella plantation this summer spent Sunday in town.

Mr. T. Thames of the New Orleans Cumberland Telephone Company, paid one of his periodical visits to Natchitoches last week.

Mr. Edgar Levy left for California on Saturday to join his wife and little daughter who have been there visiting relatives since the middle of June.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Lambre and sons of Bermuda motored up to town Sunday afternoon with Miss Amelia Cloutier who had been spending the past three weeks at their hospitable home.

Mrs. Iglehart has returned home after a most enjoyable trip to the East, where business and pleasure were combined and ended with a visit to her home folks in Kentucky.

BASE BALL! There will be a double header between Marshal, Texas (T. & P. team) and the Regulars, Sunday, Aug. 22 and one game on Monday, Aug. 23. Don't fail to see these games.

Mr. S. R. Harmonson came up from Bunkie Friday night to join his wife for a couple of days' visit before returning with her on Monday. Miss Edith Porter and Mr. Will Phillips accompanied them and will spend a couple of weeks in Bunkie.

Because of the amount of business being done by Mr. Van Patten, representative of Bird Bros. of Shreveport, he found it necessary to remain over another week and any one wishing to take stock or find out particulars concerning the Company he represents can reach Mr. Van Patten in person or by phone at the Le...

LOST. One Silver Pocket Knife initial G. H. P. and 1 Gold Watch Fob. Suitable reward will be paid if returned to this office.

Twelve couples and a number of stags enjoyed one of the most delightful dances of the season at Mrs. Winslow's dance studio on Wednesday night when a visiting band of seven pieces furnished most entrancing dance music.

Mrs. Antoinette Prudhomme returned from Shreveport Sunday, where she has been with her daughter Miss Eulalie, who is now responding very nicely to special treatment at the Schumpert Sanitarium.

Mrs. Georgia Denson Robertson announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Georgia Virginia Robertson to Mr. George Durward Smith of Thomasville, Ga. The wedding will take place at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Sept. 16th.

When Miss Myrtle Sompayrac entertained the Cindereellas on Wednesday afternoon she did so on the spacious gallery of her aunt Mrs. Waddell's home, where cooling breezes proved most delightful on that occasion. A number of other guests enjoyed Miss Sompayrac's charming hospitality with the club.

After an illness of a few weeks Mr. Jack Sanders died at his home in East Natchitoches on Saturday and the remains were taken to Shreveport and interred in the Oakland Cemetery on Sunday. While he has only made his home here for a short time, Mr. Sanders had made many friends who tenderly sympathize with his widow, son and daughter.

The terrific storm that blew at the rate of 73 miles an hour and played such havoc along the Gulf coast, hovered around Natchitoches for nearly forty eight hours and gave many their first idea of a "Gulf breeze." A heavy rain Tuesday did a world of good to vegetation and it is not thought that either it or the wind did any serious damage to the cotton crop.

Misses Lillian and Miriam Nelken reached home Friday night after a most delightful visit to New York and the surrounding summer resorts taking the trip to and from the Empire City by sea. Mr. and Mrs. Pressburg joined them at Alexandria and Miss Fannie Nelken came up from New Orleans on Tuesday, so Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelken are enjoying a family reunion.

Mrs. D. W. Breazeale entertained complimentary to the Two Table Bridge Club, with which she has often played as substitute, on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. J. C. DeBlieux and Misses Mav Breazeale, and Veve Chaplin enjoyed the game and delicious course luncheon with the club. Miss Carmen Breazeale won the first prize and Mrs. DeBlieux the second.

Mrs. Tom Prudhomme threw open her comfortable ante bellum home on Thursday afternoon when she entertained at an eight table progressive euchre, complimentarily to her many friends, that proved most enjoyable.

Mrs. Eloise DeBlieux won the first prize, Miss Irene Cloutier the second, Mrs. Bath the lone hand Mrs. P. Prudhomme the consolation and Mr. A. E. Cloutier the gentleman's prize. A splendid course luncheon was served to the guests who came from Bermuda, Starlight and Campti to join those from town.

A proposition that is attracting the most favorable support from every quarter, is the one for the issuance of \$5,000,000 of State bonds that the constitutional convention will be asked for the funds derived therefrom to be used in the construction of three great permanent highways across Louisiana, the interest which run for fifty years, to be paid by the parishes through which the highway will pass.

The routes proposed are from New Orleans to Shreveport, from New Orleans to Lake Charles and from Shreveport to Vicksburg, and Natchitoches certainly wants to get in the game and be in the middle of the ring in this section of the State.

It is always pleasant to be remembered by friends, but it is doubly so, when in the midst of journeying on pleasure bent, they devote a thought to the absent ones.

A number of souvenirs in the way of postcards and pictures have recently been received by the editor and among the most attractive are a beautifully illustrated certificate and official invitation to the Panama Exposition sent at the request of Miss Mabel Kaffie and an illuminated copy of the celebrated Mission Inn of Riverside California, sent by the Casparis and Levys.

The screened gallery at the Ducournaux home was transformed into a charming drawing room Tuesday afternoon, when it graciously entertained the Round Table Club at a very delightful meeting.

Delicious fruit punch was served upon the arrival of the guests and after the game, at which Mrs. Porter won the handsome first prize, Mrs. Cockerham the second and Mrs. Stephens the booby, a delicious course luncheon was served by Misses Ducournaux and Prudhomme to the club and guests who included Miss Pierson of Tallulah, Mrs. R. Hunter of Shreveport and Mmes. Henry, D. W. Breazeale and Cockerham.

Mrs. Leslie Bishop gave a most enjoyable 500 party on Wednesday afternoon when ferns and roses were used most effectively in decorating the pretty little home.

Miss Bertha Kaffie won the greatest number of games and was awarded the prize and also tied for points with Mrs. Lucas who was awarded that prize while Mrs. Carr won the booby. A delicious salad course with all the accompaniments was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Blanche Breda to the guest who were Mmes. Alice DeBlieux, Mills, Suddath, Percy Prudhomme, R. Potts, Scott, Hyams, Carr, Lucas, C. L. Breazeale, A. Voiers and Miss B. Kaffie.

Mr. Charles Duncelman.

As the sun sank to rest on the Sabbath day, just as quietly the gentle spirit of Mr. Charles A. Duncelman sank into the sleep from which there is no awakening. About four years ago, a severe attack of pneumonia, during which life and death ran a desperate race, left Mr. Duncelman more or less of an invalid and it was only his indomitable will and courage that enabled him to go about his usual avocations until about six months ago, when bodily weakness kept him more or less a prisoner in bed and the hours of his intense suffering even with his courage and patient resignation seemed endless.

"Mr. Charlie" as he was familiarly known to every body was one of nature's nobleman, a gentleman in every sense of the word whose honest, honorable, upright character, gentle nature and friendly spirit made him one of the most popular and respected citizen of Natchitoches. He was a man who lived close to nature, whose life among and knowledge of flowers and vegetables made him the local Burbank and whose love for children and animals gave him a place among them to be remembered.

The immense concourse of people from every walk in life who attended the services at the Episcopal church and then followed the remains to the American Cemetery where they were interred in the family burial plot, testified to the respect in which he was held. A widow, two daughters, three sons, one brother, two sisters and a number of other relatives and friends will ever mourn the memory of Mr. Charles A. Duncelman.

Sheriff's Sale.

11th Judicial District Court, Parish of Natchitoches. The Exchange Bank of Natchitoches vs. James P. Guillot. By virtue of a writ of Fi-Fa issued out of the 11th Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Natchitoches in the above entitled suit I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the city of Natchitoches, La., at the hour of 11 o'clock, SATURDAY, SEPT. 2nd, 1915 the following property to-wit: Stock certificate No. 9 for twenty three (23) shares of the capital stock of the Planters Cotton Oil Co., Ltd., said certificate having been issued to Jas. P. Guillot on Sept. 2nd, 1913 and being signed by M. Aaron, President, and A. W. Watson, Secretary of the said Company. Seized as the property of the defendant. Terms of sale, cash with benefit of appraisement. J. W. PAYNE, Sheriff, Natchitoches Parish.

PROCEEDINGS POLICE JURY.

July Meeting, 1915.

By Mr. Pierson, second by Mr. Page. That the following petition of citizens of ward nine be accepted.

To the Hon. Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches. We the undersigned tax payers of Ward 9, of the Parish of Natchitoches, La. in order to construct, maintain, gravel or dirt public roads within the limits of the territory hereafter set forth, respectfully petition your Hon. Body to create a Road District embracing the following territory and portion of Ward 9, of the Parish of Natchitoches, La.

Commencing at the corner of section 57, and 58, Township 8, R. 7, on the ward line between wards 1 and 9 and running thence west along the north line of Ward 6. Thence running south along the ward line between Wards 6 and 7, and 9 to the southwest corner of Section 7, Township 7, Range 6.

Thence south on the Ward line between Wards 7 and 9 to the middle of Section 56, Township 7 Range 6. Thence East along the center of section 56 across Old River to the dividing line between Sections 72 and 73.

Thence in a northeasterly direction along the line between sections 72 and 73 to the south line of section 9, Township 7, Range 6.

Thence along the south west line of said Road District No. 12 to the point of beginning.

And that the same be designated as Road District No. 13 of the Parish of Natchitoches, La.

We agree to vote a special tax when submitted to a vote to incur an indebtedness of (\$5,000.00) Fifty Thousand Dollars, the same to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, principal and interest to be paid by a special tax on all assessable property in said road district No. 13 the amount of said tax to be fixed annually by the Police Jury not to exceed 10 mills in any one year, to run for 20 years, the said tax to be devoted to the construction and maintenance of a gravel road running from a bank on Cane River Cane River through or near the plantation of Mathew Jones, thence to Cypress on the T. & P. Railroad, and thence west along the right of way of the T. & P. Railroad and to the Bayou crossing said Railroad, which is called Bayou Sac De Tabac and the graveling of that portion of the public Road beginning at the west end of the Bayou Natchez Bridge running thence in a westerly direction to Old River, and the improvement by graveling or otherwise and maintenance of such other public roads now existing or which may hereafter be established in said Territory, and running through said road district No. 13, at above designated and described.

It being understood that when a sum sufficient to pay said principal and interest shall be collected, there shall be no further assessment and levy of said tax, and that the tax so voted shall be funded into bonds to run for 20 years, the amount of said bonds to be fixed by the Police Jury, the same to bear 5 per cent interest per annum.

And we further pray that Your Honorable Body submit said matter to the qualified voters of said Road District No. 13, at a special election to be called as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) T. L. Weaver, Numa Rachal, Alfred Masset, Ed. Thomasee, Lee Bruce, F. M. Dewlin, H. J. Smith, J. B. Meloncon, Ernest Meloncon, Foster Lacaze, James F. Salter, W. R. Loncoridge, J. H. Simpson, Juscum Meloncon, B. D. Rains, T. C. Hardman, M. L. Payne, D. R. Page, T. W. Page, W. W. Booty, E. B. Sheppard, Wm. Frantom, Ed. Faust.

Natchitoches, La. July 5th, 1915. I do hereby certify that above petition contains the names of more than one-third of the qualified voters of Road District No. 13.

(Signed) D. J. Hyams, Clerk of Court, and Ex-Officio Registrar of Voters, Parish of Natchitoches.

Natchitoches, La. July 5th, 1915. I hereby certify that the entire property assessable under the laws of Louisiana, within the territory embraced and described in the above petition as comprising Road District No. 13 exceeds \$50,000.00 on the assessment rolls of the year 1915.

(Signed) S. G. Dowden, Assessor, Parish of Natchitoches, La. Votes on the above stood as follows: Yeas: Messrs. Pierson, Williams, Adams, Cockerham, Knott, Page, Parker, Taylor, Cockfield, Russell, Nays: Mr. Russell. Carried.

By Mr. Pierson, second by Mr. Page: Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Natchitoches Parish La. Sec. 1. That the following portion of the Parish of Natchitoches, La. is hereby created into a Road District to be known as Road District No. 13 to-wit:

Commencing at the corner of Sec. 57 and 58, Township 8, range 7, on the ward line between wards 1 and 9 and running thence west along the north line of Ward Nine to its intersection with the east line of ward six. Thence running south along the ward line between Wards 6 and 7 and 9 to the southwest corner of Section 7, Township 7, Range 6.

Thence east along the ward line between wards 7 and 9 to the corner of ward lines of 7 and 9. Thence south on the ward line between wards 7 and 9 to the middle of Section 56, Township 7, Range 6.

Thence east along the center of section 56 across Old river to the dividing line between Sections 72 and 73. Thence in a northeasterly direction along the line between sections 72 and 73 to the south line of section 9 Township, 7, Range 6.

Thence along the south line of said Section 9 to Cane river. Thence in a northerly direction along the West bank of Cane river to

the point between the property of J. Alphonse Prudhomme and Carroll Jones on the bank of Cane river where the south line of Road Dist. No. 12 commences.

Thence along the south and west line of said Road District No. 12 to the point of beginning. And that the same be designated as Road District No. 13 of the Parish of Natchitoches, La.

Yeas: Messrs. Pierson, Williams, Adams, Cockerham, Knott, Page, Parker, Taylor, Cockfield, Russell, Carried unanimously.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches. Sec. 1. That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in Road Dist. No. 13 at Cypress in the Parish of Natchitoches, being polling place No. 2, ward 9, on

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25, 1915, at which shall be submitted the proposition to-wit:

To incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars, to run for Twenty years, said interest payable annually for the purpose of construction and maintenance of a gravel road running from a point on Cane River through or near the plantation of Mathew Jones, thence to Cypress on the T. & P. R. R. thence west along the right of way of the T. & P. R. R. to Bayou Sac De Tabac, which crosses said Railroad, and the graveling of that portion of the public road beginning at the west end of the Bayou Natchez Bridge, running thence in a westerly direction to Old River, and the improvement by graveling otherwise and maintenance of such other public roads in said Road District.

Sec. 2. That the secretary of the Police Jury be and she is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election a sufficient number of ballots, on each of which shall be printed the proposition embraced in Section One of this ordinance in the following form.

BALLOT.

Special election in Road District No. 13 of the Parish of Natchitoches, La. held in accordance with the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches adopted on the 5th day of July 1915. Proposition to incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars to run for Twenty (20) years from the date and to bear interest at five per cent per annum, payable annually for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a gravel road from a point on Cane River through or near the plantation of Mathew Jones, thence to Cypress on the T. & P. R. R. and thence west along the right of way of the T. & P. R. R. to Bayou Sac De Tabac, which crosses said Railroad, and the graveling of that portion of the Public road beginning at the west end of the Bayou Natchez Bridge, running thence in a westerly direction to Old River, and the improvement by graveling or otherwise and maintenance of such other public roads in said Road District, all in conformity to an ordinance in reference thereto adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches on July 8th, 1915.

Valuation of Property \$..... Signature of Voter..... Notice to Voter: To vote in favor of said proposition place a cross X mark in the square below the word "YES" to vote against said proposition place a similar mark in the square below the word "NO."

And that the secretary of the said Police Jury be and she is instructed to have prepared for use at said special election all the necessary ballots, election sheets, list of voters, assessed valuation of property and compiled statement of voters in number and amount.

Sec. 3. That the polling place of said election shall be polling place No. 2, at Cypress on the T. & P. Railroad in the Parish of Natchitoches, and that the entire property assessed under the laws of Louisiana, within the territory embraced and described in the above petition as comprising Road District No. 13 exceeds \$50,000.00 on the assessment rolls of the year 1915.

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An explanation divested of any scientific terms, of the intensely hot weather, given by Lieutenant Sorley in charge of the New Orleans Hydrographic office, and who is regarded as one of the highest authorities of the day as a meteorologist, stated that there has been an increase in radiation caused by the movement of sun spots and storms in other parts of the United States have drawn the clouds away from this section and naturally the rays of the sun have been more intense in their effect.

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