

**PERSONAL
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OTHERWISE**

De Voe's Forecast.—24th moderating. Christmas day mild and clear. 29th to 27th pleasant: On the 28th a storm will form over the South western States. 29th to 30th rain or snow.

Mr. J. L. Weaver of Hannah spent Monday in town.

Mr. S. Dixon of Powhatan was among the recent visitors to town.

Lace Waists at Semmelman's.

Mr. E. C. Readhimer of Campiti was a business visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Green was a visitor to Shreveport and Mooringsport during the week.

Miss Ada Carver has returned home after a delightful month's visit to relatives in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Pender and daughter of Franklin are the holiday guests of Mr. H. Ake.

Don't forget that you have one week more in which to pay your poll tax.

While Flannel at Semmelman's.

Mr. and Sam Aaron and attractive young daughters enjoyed last week in New Orleans.

The weather man has promised us plenty of sunshine for Christmas.

Raincoats \$2.95 up at Semmelman's

Mr. Verne Breazeale of Shreveport spent the week end at home with his mother.

Mrs. Edward Metoyer and little daughter were the week end guests of Mrs. I. Lucas at Provençal.

Mr. Walter Trichel of Comancha was among the visitors during the week.

Xmas Boxes 10 and 15 cts. at Semmelman's

Misses July Breazeale and Irma Sompayrac are expected from Newcome to enjoy the holidays with the home folks

Messrs. H. P. Breazeale of Baton Rouge and R. E. Breazeale of New Orleans will reach here in time for Christmas.

Mrs. J. B. Aswell and family left during the week to join our Congressman in Washington where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. E. Frisco accompanied by her mother Mrs. C. E. Trichel left during the week for her home in Cartersville Mo.

Nothing more appreciated than furs—they are greatly reduced at Semmelman's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Himel and Messrs. Carl and Earl Henry are enjoying the holidays in Alexandria with Mr. and Mrs. Buard Baynard.

Mrs. John Bonino left for her home in Franklin on Wednesday after a visit to her sister Mrs. Bath.

The exodus of the Normalites began last night when special trains started them homeward, while the rest will leave today.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Webber and Mr. Emie Cloutier will be solemnized at the Cathedral this evening.

Special values Ladies coat suits and dresses at Semmelman's.

Mrs. E. Phillips spent the week-end at Bunkie to form the acquaintance of the newly arrived son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Harmanson.

Mr. Adolphe Ducourneau returned from North Louisiana during the week and will remain at home until after the holiday.

Mrs. Tom Prudhomme and daughter have returned from Shreveport very much improved from the special treatment received while in the Sanitarium.

Mens and Boys clothing, exceptionally strong line at Semmelman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Porter and daughters of New Iberia and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Porter of Lake Charles are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Porter.

Mrs. J. R. Barrett with her son of Texas arrived during the week to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephens.

Mrs. S. Tobleman and daughter Miss Laura of New Orleans are the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ewing and family.

Mr. Walter Aymond leaves tonight for his home at Bunkie to spend Christmas with his parents, and expects to return Sunday morning.

Mr. George Himel left for New Orleans last night where he will enjoy a day in the Crescent City before going to St. James to spend the holidays with his parents.

Lesche sold \$15.00 worth of Red Cross Christmas stamps, which neat amount will help the National Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign make a healthier nation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Johnson and sons of Jennings will arrive tonight to spend the holidays at home, and bring home Miss Seessel Breazeale who has been in Lake Charles under the care of a specialist since her return from New Orleans a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Scarborough left this morning for New Orleans where their daughter Miss Imogene who is teaching in Shreveport joined them to go on to Bogalusa to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown and daughter of Shreveport and Messrs. Lester and Horace Hughes who are attending Tulane and Soule's are at home for the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes

The big dance given by the Comus every year, will not take place on Christmas eve or night as customary, but between that day and New Year's, the music for the occasion to be furnished by the Boys' Orchestra, which is always good and inspiring.

Nearly all the churches are having their Christmas tree and holiday entertainments for the Sunday school children, to-night so that they wont interfere with the family parties tomorrow, Christmas eve.

The Right Rev. Davis Sessums, D. D., Bishop of Louisiana will make his regular visitation to Trinity Church Sunday, Jan. 9th and administer the Rite of Confirmation.

The Bishop will preach at the 11 o'clock service and at the special missionary service at 3:30

The noble hearted women of Natchitoches are responding heartily to the annual appeal of the Mutual Aid for the poor children, and a nice supply of stockings has been sent in, that are being distributed today. A list of the givers will be published next week.

It may seem a little unusual at the time of peace to all men, but perfectly permissible if in wishing a Merry Christmas to all our readers, the additional wish is made that the family bird may be more easily digested (good conscience always aids digestion) by those who hold The Enterprise receipts in full.

Misses Lelia Ducourneau, May Breazeale, Sadie Stephens, Jeanette Wemp, Sadie Barlow, Marjory Henry, Helen Freeman, Annie Trichel, Dena Suddath Nix Guardia, Hilda Breazeale, Julia Rogers, Cora Lee Henry, Dora Kaffie, Bettie and Barbara Porter, Mamie Johnson, Maggie and Emma Voers Lucille Roy, Sarah and Alice Williamson, Hattie and Elizabeth Dezendorf, Fay and Lizzie Duncelman, Crockett, Jones, Myrtle Sompayrac, Lucille Pearson, Hazel Leonard, Regina Ewing, Myra Gallion, Dora Day, Messrs. Cecil McClung, R. E. Chaplin, P. Rogers, E. Freeman, M. Hargrove, are among the teachers who are coming in by every train to spend the Yuletide at home.

Foxy Grandpa.

The dignified senior member of the Court of Appeals, Judge C. V. Porter has decided that his erstwhile greatest relaxation in his leisure hours catching ??? lbs. trout at Black Lake and turning them into that most delicious mushroom stew for the delectation of his many callers while at his lodge, the brewing of which is a secret known only to himself; the cultivation of ???—tomatoes and ???—watermelons have now grown stale and unprofitable because he can better relax crooning lullabies to his first grandchild, a lusty boy who was born on December 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Selzer R. Harmanson of Bunkie.

If Selzer Jr., combines all the sterling qualities of his parents and grandparents he will be all that the family can wish.

Mr. Sidney Kaffie Winner of The Silver Loving Cup.

At the annual banquet of the Commercial Association on last Thursday night, the silver loving cup donated by Mr. Phanor Breazeale to the member who would do most for the organization during the year, was given to Mr. Sidney Kaffie by practically a unanimous vote. This young man has been constantly and actively engaged in watching the best interests of the Association and accomplished much good, full recognition and appreciation being shown by the handsome vote that won him the loving cup. The Enterprise in extending congratulations expresses the hope that Mr. Kaffie will continue his public spiritness and exert the same interest that has proven him to have the right conception of citizenship.

At a special meeting of City Commissioners held Monday night, a wonderful Christmas gift was planned for all the Churches, a gift that will be enjoyed and highly appreciated by the whole citizenship of Natchitoches.

It is the gift of free lights for 1915, which will mean a saving of between \$150.00 and \$175.00 to the churches, and a depletion of that much to the City Treasury.

The Commissioners by this act are giving a beautiful interpretation of the Biblical injunction of 'Let your lights so shine etc.'"

Last Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, Mrs. W. W. Campbell entertained with a charmingly planned tea for her sister, Mrs. Whit Winstead, of Louisiana, whose presence here has been the occasion of so many delightful affairs.

The attractive home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, palms and ferns. The color note of pink and white was featured in the dining room, where delicious buffet refreshments were served. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were artistically arranged in the drawingroom.

An interesting contest was held, several drawing for the prize. A basket, tied with yellow ribbon and filled with nuts, fell to Mrs. Henry Perkins; the coby to Mrs. Armstrong. In another equally interesting contest Miss Mary Pleas Jones won the prize, a bunch of yellow and white chrysanthemums, and Mrs. Joe Holmouser the booty.

Mrs. Campbell was very hand some in a grey chiffon, elaborately trimmed with lace. Mrs. Winstead was lovely in lavender chiffon.—Franklin (Tenn) Review.

There were 18,667 Bales of cotton, counting round as half Bales ginned in Natchitoches Parish from the crop of 1915, prior to Dec. 1, 1915 as compared with 18,599 Bales ginned prior to Dec 1914.

ALPHONSE SAMPITE vs HIS CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Alphonse Sompite has filed in the Eleventh District Court of Louisiana an application for a respite of one, two and three years against his debts and creditors. That, by virtue of an order of the Hon. W. T. Cunningham, Judge of said Court, a meeting of the creditors of said Applicant will be held at the office of J. D. Rusca, Notary Public, on the 12th, day of January A. D. 1916 at the hour of 10 a. m.

All creditors are hereby summoned to attend said meeting and cast their votes for or against said respite.

And in accordance with said order, proceedings against the person and property of the applicant are stayed until further orders.

In testimony of which, witness my hand and seal of office this 16th, day of December A. D. 1915.

J. D. RUSCA,
Clerk 14th, D. C.

SWORN STATEMENT

CITIZENS' BANK

CAMPITI, LA.

As made to State Bank Examiner, at close of business, Dec. 15, 1915.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans secured by mortgage	21,794.77	Capital stock paid in.....	15,000.00
Other loans and discounts...	25,066.91	Surplus.....	3,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,314.93	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	479.24
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	4,035.00	Dividends unpaid.....	1,050.00
Due from banks and bankers	35,739.45	Individual deposits subject to check.....	52,461.12
Checks and other cash items	50.40	Time certificates of deposits	19,465.49
Gold coin.....	876.00	Cashier's checks outstanding	664.56
Silver, nickel and copper coin.....	677.95		
National bank notes and all issues U. S. government	3,115.00		
Revenue stamps.....	50.00		
Total.....	92,120.41	Total.....	92,120.41

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF NATCHITOCHE**

I, E. C. Readhimer, President, and I, A. A. Raphiel, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. C. Readhimer, Pres.
A. A. Raphiel, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th, day of Dec. 1915.
Joe. E. Prothro,
Notary Public.

Bank of Marthaville

Located at Marthaville, Parish of Natchitoches.

Report furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business on Dec. 15th, 1915.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Demand loans.....	\$ 1,750.00	Capital stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Loans secured by mortgage	10,089.02	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid...	1,328.58
Other loans and discounts...	8,295.91	Individual deposits subject to check.....	36,659.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	662.69	Time certificates of deposit..	9,949.06
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	3,886.41		
Due from banks and bankers	33,968.47		
Checks and other cash items	23.09		
Gold coin.....	784.50		
Silver, nickel and copper coin.....	632.55		
National bank notes and all issues U. S. government	2,814.00		
Total.....	\$62,936.64	Total.....	\$62,936.64

**State of Louisiana,
Parish of Natchitoches.**

I, A. B. Ives, President, and I, A. A. Hammond, 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 21st day of Dec. 1915.
J. E. Selby, Notary Public.

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- THE FUSSY PACKAGE.....\$1.00 a pound
 - SAMPLER PACKAGE.....\$1.00 for 17 ounce box
 - 1842 BITTER SWEETS.....80 cts. a pound
 - SUPER EXTRA CHOCOLATES OR CONFECTIONS.....80 cts. a pound
 - PINK OR PERFECT N PACKAGE.....\$1.00 a pound
 - ART ROUND BOXES. ...Two-pound size, \$2.50

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SWORN STATEMENT

Merchants Farmers Bank

OF NATCHITOCHE, LA.

As made to State Bank Examiner, at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1915.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Demand Loans.....	\$31,176.60	Capital stock.....	50,000.00
Loans secured by mortgage	65,731.76	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	5,661.63
Other loans and discounts.....	45,371.50	Individual Deposit subject to check.....	84,733.23
Banking House Furnitures and Fixtures.....	2,914.09	Time Cert. of Deposits.....	10,150.25
Other real estate owned	663.21	Bills payable.....	22,500.00
Due from Banks and bankers	17,663.19	Cashier's check outstanding.	85.00
Checks and other cash items.	690.63	Amount due to persons not included in foregoing.....	13.85
Gold Coin.....	330.00		
Silver, Nickel & Copper coin.....	3,997.43		
National Bank notes and all issues U. S. government	2,278.00		
Total.....	\$173,143.96	Total.....	\$173,143.96

State of Louisiana Parish of Natchitoches I, Sam Aaron, President, and I, A. E. Bath, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) SAM AARON, President
A. E. BATH, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Dec. 1915.
J. D. RUSCA, Notary Public.