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De Voe's Forecast. 27th, moderating. 28th to 29th cloudy and squally. 30th to 31st rain or snow. February will be noted for its violent storms. 1st to 2nd cloudy and cold. On the 3rd a great storm will form over the lower Mississippi Valley and move northeastward.

Mr. N. T. Smith was a business visitor to Coushatta during the week.

Mrs. W. T. Cunningham is enjoying a visit to relatives in New Orleans.

Mrs. Eloise DeBlieux of Shreveport is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prudhomme.

Mr. E. C. Readhimer of Campiti was a business visitor to Natchitoches on Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Dranguet spent Tuesday with her parents at Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Lambre of Bermuda were among the visitors during the week.

Mr. Alex Green who is teaching at Cheneyville came home Tuesday to participate in the primary.

Mr. Adolphe Prudhomme of Campiti was a business visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. Howard Winberg came up from Rapides where he is principal of a rural school, to spend the week end at home and cast his first vote.

Mr. Roe Brown left for Grayville last week to resume his school duties after recuperating from a severe attack of la grippe.

Remember if you fail to take advantage of this sale we both lose. The Bargain Store.

Dr. and Mrs. Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sandlin of Bayou Natchez came up to attend the K. of P. banquet on Tuesday night.

Miss Shirley Edgerton of Coushatta came down Monday night to spend a few days with relatives in Natchitoches.

Mr. Tom Raggio of Alexandria spent Wednesday in Natchitoches when he was cordially welcomed by his old friends.

Mrs. V. L. Roy was summoned to the bedside of her sister in Franklinton, Thursday night, who is seriously ill.

Judge C. V. Porter with his son Blanchard and Mr. Harry Ake spent the week end at his hunting and fishing lodge on Black Lake.

Congressman J. E. Aswell journeyed home from Washington to cast his vote on Tuesday when he was cordially greeted by his many friends.

Mrs. Louis Cosper and little daughter of Monroe and mother Mrs. J. Skipwith arrived during the week to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Hyams.

Mmes. Turpen and Gannon and their children spent Saturday and Sunday in Coushatta with their mother Mrs. Maggie Pierson who is still there in attendance upon her aged mother.

Mr. J. L. Weaver of Hannah was a welcome visitor to Natchitoches on Thursday night when he came to assist at the annual installation of officers in the K. of P.

Mrs. T. Helling of Minnesota is the charming guest of Mrs. C. C. Whisenand who coming from a way below zero temperature, is enjoying our balmy weather and beautiful sunshine.

Mr. Lester Hughes has returned from New Orleans where he has been attending Tulane and will continue his study of law in the office of Scarborough & Carver preparatory to going up before the State Examining Board.

The friends of Mrs. Tom Armitage of Marksville, La., will be pleased to learn of the birth of a son, who arrived on the 22nd inst. Both mother and child are doing well.

Our Money Raising Sale starts Saturday, Jan. 29th. The Bargain Store.

Miss Julia Chopin and brother Lamy of Derry spent Tuesday in town with their sister Mrs. A. W. Watson. Miss Chopin who has been at home since the holidays will leave the last of the week for New Orleans to resume her studies at the Sacred Heart Convent.

Dr. Stephen Wise of Chicago who ranks as one of the most brilliant pulpit orators and greatest students of mankind of the day, will be the wonderful attraction offered by the Lyceum Course on tomorrow evening, Friday, Jan. 28th, in the Normal Auditorium at 8 o'clock. No one can afford to miss hearing this great man.

Little Master Hertzog DeBlieux and Miss Marguerite Lecomte who both claim the same natal day, reached their third milestone on Monday so Master Hertzog had his celebration on that day and Marguerite postponed hers until Tuesday when a number of their little friend attended both parties and not only had a lovely time but gave unlimited delight to the grown people who were privileged to watch their fun.

What is believed to be a most valuable find occurred Sunday when a couple of Normal boys accidentally dug up the skeletons of two well preserved Indians practically intact, near the same point on Cane River a couple of miles below town, where similar finds have been made.

An armulet or bracelet on the arm of one and a finger ring on the hand of the other, a quantity of beautiful beads were all in a good state of preservation and add to the value of the find.

The remains of Miss Leota Perot who died on Sunday after a long illness were interred in the Catholic cemetery on Monday afternoon in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. This young girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Man Perot was in her eighteenth year and had been more or less of an invalid for a long time and while death claiming her in the heyday of her youth is inexpressibly sad, the rest from suffering gave blessed relief. May she rest in peace.

A very interesting program drew a number of town people to the Normal, Monday at Assembly period, when under the auspices of the Study Club some very bright talks were made by a number of the students on Equal Suffrage after which a regular election was held, conducted by commissioners and clerks who carried it out exactly as the primary was held at the different polling places on Tuesday.

The election was spirited and exciting and resulted in the following vote: For Equal Suffrage 360. Against Equal Suffrage 236; the majority in favor of, being 124.

January has brought a number of happy birthdays to several little girls who all celebrated them most charmingly with parties that were enjoyed by several of their little friends, in many instances picture show parties were given but in each and every one birthday cakes with the eight, nine or ten candles according to the tender years, have been the greatest feature.

Among the last who have claimed the first month of the year for their natal celebration were little Violet Johnson, Francis McClung, Dorothy Keyser and Coralie Hill who gave lovely parties.

Mrs. Roy Schuman planned and gave her husband a most delightful surprise on Tuesday night of last week, the occasion of his thirty first birthday with a stag dinner of 14 covers, when a magnificent feast fit for a king was served him and thirteen of his best friends at a handsomely appointed table.

All of the delicacies of the season and a number of others were deliciously prepared and most bountifully served and between the discussion of the courses, the good health of the honored celebrant was drunk in beakers of imported wines by the guests who were: Dr. Joseph Bath, Messrs. Jos. Keyser and sons John, Paul and J. C.; Sam Aaron, Walter Aymond, L. Enjague, August Delmas, A. E. Bath.

Delightful Card Party.

Mrs. Dudley Seay entertained at cards Thursday afternoon at her delightful suburban home, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Mary R. Hill of Natchitoches, and Mrs. Eldridge Boyd Allen of Oklahoma City. The cold dull gray day made Mrs. Seay's home all the more charming with its blazing fires and banks of carnations, and trailing ivy. In the living room rose carnations were in pretty harmony with the wall tones and draperies. Vivid red carnations were used with fine effect in the dining room, and clusters of white carnations against banks of southern snailax in the hall looked like snowdrifts.

The bridge and rook tables were dotted about the reception rooms. The prizes for high score were batn towels, with handsome crocheted borders which were won by Miss Katie Belle Loony and Mrs. George Mills. Mrs. Dalzell received a lovely towel as the consolation gift.

Mrs. Seay's gift to Mrs. Allen was an exquisite hand-embroidered "robe de nuit," and to Mrs. Hill she gave a neck piece of latest vogue.

Mrs. Allen was very handsome in a gown of white lace draped in blue charmeuse, with a corsage bouquet of rose carnations. Mrs. Hill wore a becoming and modish toilette of black taffeta and lace, the bodice draperies caught by a cluster of white carnations and ferns.

Mrs. Seay was aided in the hospitalities by her mother, Mrs. Emily Prudhomme, and Miss Studie Prudhomme, Maude Holbert and Julia Kerley.

At the close of the game a most savory little luncheon was served in dainty courses at the card tables.—Journal.

Mrs. Sam Wiener, Jr., gave a very pleasing entertainment in the "shower" complimentary to Miss Beatrice Mayer, whose marriage will occur in the early spring.

When Miss Mayer greeted her friends, the event of the evening occurred in Miss Martha Scofield presenting the "shower" in a unique manner. A large basket in blue was rolled in by Miss Scofield and its contents dumped into Miss Mayer's lap and at her feet. Her gifts were most beautiful and varied and a source of delight to the recipient. Miss Scofield gave the following verse: "A wife should be a teacher A teacher should be a wife. For she who gets a husband must teach the rest of her life. Good wishes to the bride-to-be, Good luck from all her friends, May love and joy attend her way until life's journey ends."

Some of the guests hemmed kitchen towels in the interest of the future housekeeper, and others played bridge. In the bridge game, Mrs. Henry Bodenheimer received the consolation and Miss Nettie Levy the prize. Both gifts were mahogany candlesticks.

A luncheon was served by Mrs. Wiener of hot chocolate and cream, with cakes.—Shreveport Times.

Miss Mayer will be recalled as a frequent visitor to Natchitoches since her graduation at the Normal several years ago since when she has filled the same position in the public schools of Shreveport.

Plans for the beautifying of the neutral ground at the head of Front Street that was set aside by the City a few years for a park, are materializing. A public spirited citizen is busy planting a number of beautiful shade trees at his own expense, as he is confident that such a change has taken place since the attempt was made a couple of years ago, that when the election is called this time, a stock law will win.

The Village Improvement Chapter of Lesche planted trees on this ground several times, protecting them stoutly, but after several replantings they gave it up, determining not to renew their efforts until a stock law was passed and now this citizen is saving the Chapter the expense and trouble and he is given the assurance of the appreciative cooperation of Lesche and that the beautifying of this spot for a public playground will be among the first matters undertaken after the election.

Mrs. J. B. Lafitte.

The death of this venerable lady occurred after a long illness on Friday morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter Judge and Mrs. C. C. Chaplin.

Though born and reared in New Orleans, Mrs. Lafitte moved to Natchitoches some 35 or 40 years ago when her two daughters married two of our most prominent citizens and she identified herself with our people.

Several years ago, Mrs. Lafitte who was an unusually active woman, fell and broke her hip which made her a helpless cripple, confined to her chair, but through it all, she was bright and cheerful, never complained though to one of her temperament, her inability to help herself and others was worse than death.

Her remains were interred in the Catholic Cemetery on Friday afternoon in the presence of sorrowing friends.

She leaves two daughters, Meses. C. Chaplin and Joseph Johnson and three sons, residents of New Orleans, several grand children and other relatives.

Knights of Pythians Installation and Banquet.

According to their gracious custom, the K. of P. who can boast of having one of the largest and most flourishing of the many lodges in Natchitoches, held their annual installation of officers on Thursday night to which they invited a number of ladies and gentlemen to enjoy the beautiful ceremony that was followed by a banquet which was a feast fit for Lycurgus.

Mr. J. L. Weaver officiated as Grand Prelate and conducted the interesting and imposing ceremony assisted by Messrs. Smith, Ortmeier and Pratt who installed Dr. I. I. Kaffie, Drs. J. B. and W. C. Pratt, T. F. Porter, N. T. Smith, B. F. Dranguet and R. J. Phillips.

At the conclusion of the solemn ceremony the guests were invited to seat themselves at the banquet board of some 50 covers when the hours fled merrily by in discussing the delicious menu of Oyster Cocktail, Consomme—petit pains, Olives—Pimolas—Pickels, Fried Oysters, Turkey—dressing—jelly, Tomato—Lettuce, Celery, Ice Cream and Cakes.

Mr. U. P. Breazeale was in his element presiding as toast master and was at his best, when he called most informally upon Messrs. Bateman, Guardia, Hedges, Winstead, Rev. P. Brown and Mrs. M. H. Carver who responded very happily, and the guests separated at a late hour indebted to the K. of P. for a most enjoyable evening.

Obituary.

In memory of Phillip Broset who died in Cloutierville, La. Dec. 1915.

The deceased was a scion of one of the oldest and most distinguished families in North Louisiana. He was a gallant soldier of the Confederacy was wounded at the battle of Shiloh, and served throughout the war with honor and distinction. In early manhood he was wedded to Miss Rosa Rachal, who with a large family survives him.

The writer can testify to the worth, honor and integrity of this good man, having known him from early boyhood and throughout life's many changes. He was ever kind, loyal and sympathetic.

The community has lost a good citizen, and his family a devoted and affectionate husband and father.

This feeble tribute is offered to his memory by a friend who pauses to shed a tear o'er his grave and a prayer for the repose of his soul.

To those nearest and dearest to him a sympathy born of esteem is offered. Rest in peace.

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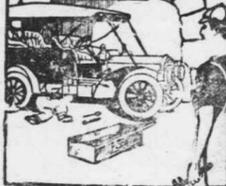
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