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De Voes—April 28th warm and pleasant 29th to 30th warm and pleasant. May 1st to 2nd warm and cloudy with a storm forming over the Western States. 3rd to 4th Thunder Storms.

Mrs. Ado Miller of Natchez was a visitor on Monday.

New line men's dollar shirts, extra values—Semmelman's.

Mr. W. Aymond spent Easter with his parents at Bunkie.

Mr. Sidney Lucas came up from Alexandria to spend the week end.

Ms. G. G. Sompayrac of Clarence who came in to attend the meeting of the U. C. V. Monday, paid an appreciated call at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Kaffie who spent some time in Baltimore reached home last week accompanied by their son Sidney who joined them some ten days before.

Men's Palm Beach suits \$4.95 up, at Semmelman's.

Miss Joyce Weaver went to Alexandria with Miss Nannie Haas to spend the Easter holidays, while her sister Pearl enjoyed them in Shreveport.

Town was crowded Saturday by the students from the parish high schools, their teachers, friends and interested visitors from adjoining parishes.

Messrs. Lunsford principal of the Coushatta High School, Snell of Minden came to Natchitoches to serve as judges at the parish school rally on Saturday.

White pumps, white ivory buttons at Semmelman's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Prudhomme and daughters have returned to their home at Bermuda after enjoying the past week at their town residence.

Mrs. Dave Hart, little daughter and sister Edna, arrived from Kansas City on Sunday night and will spend the next few weeks in Natchitoches with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaffie.

Womens neckware 25c and up at Semmelman's.

Mr. Hunter McNeely came over from Colfax for the week end to join his wife and sons who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown and little daughter of Shreveport arrived Friday night and Mr. Browne returned home on Monday leaving his wife and baby for a longer visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

Semmelman's are headquarters for straw hats.

Mr. Sam Caspari joined his wife and daughter, Miss Nita who have been in New Orleans for the past two weeks, in Jeannerette Thursday and after a couple of days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jules Robin reached home, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hyams and Mr. Edmond Prodhomme went to New Orleans Saturday to attend the K. of C. convention and Mr. and Mrs. Hyams will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Grey before returning home.

White or gray silk Hats 50c at Semmelman's.

Mr. and Mrs. David L'herisson and daughters of Jerome, Idaho reached here Wednesday to visit relatives and as this is Mr. L'herisson's first visit to his old home in eleven years he found many changes and improvements that delighted him. He was welcomed by his old friends who were charmed to form the acquaintance of his attractive wife and children.

Wide awing striped materials or skirts, dresses, waist at Semmelman's.

An important meeting of the American Graveyard Association will be held tomorrow afternoon, Friday April 28th at 3:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. T. F. Porter and a full attendance is urged.

Capt. C. C. Nash wife and daughter, Miss Sadie motored over from Natchitoches last Sunday in the Captain's new Okland—Eight and remained here until Monday visiting old acquaintances.—Chronicle.

Long Beach, a light white pump \$1.75 at Semmelman's

Mmes U. Lambre and E. G. Lawton of Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs. Porciau, Dr. and Mrs. Huckabay, Mr. and Mrs. Gallaspy, Misses Keator and Raphael, Mr. Harper and Dr. Hankins of Campti were among the Tuesday visitors.

Mr. O. F. Himel was called to his home in St. James by the death of his grandfather Thursday night and on Saturday joined his brother George in New Orleans where they took a degree in the K. of C.

Mrs. Peter Youree of Shreveport came down last night to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson and while here will try to revive the old U. D. C. chapter of which organization she is at the head in this State.

Misses Annie Trichel, Edwin Suddath, Lucille Sweatt, Coralie Henry and C. Huggley who teach in the Shreveport Schools reached home Thursday night to spend the Easter holidays returning to their duties Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom Armitage and children from Marksville, E. Garlington and son from Tioga, Miss Emma Trichel from Alexandria and Annie from Shreveport enjoyed a family reunion at the old homestead with their mother and sister Mrs. Emma and Miss Lita Trichel during the Eastertide.

New line of white skirts, some with Charlie Chaplin pockets \$1.50 up at Semmelman's.

Mrs. Maggie Pierson Miss Shirley Edgerton and Messrs Tracey, Clarence and Alvin Edgerton, motored down from Coushatta for the day Sunday and Mrs. Gannon and daughter returned with them for a week's visit.

Misses Lelia Ducournau and Retta Kaffie came up from Marksville, Fay Duncelman from Winfield, Marjory Henry and Mr. Cecil B. McClung from Egard, Misses Mira Gallion, Ivy Tauzin and Fannie Tarver from Lake End and Campti to enjoy the holiday with home folks.

Forstal—On Saturday April 15, 1916 at 7:25 a. m. aged 79 years, 4 months, Mrs. Widow Henry J. Forstal (nee Mathilde Plauche) a native of Natchitoches, La.—Times-Picayune.

The deceased was the daughter of the late General and Mrs. Plauche and was born and reared here, where the few remaining friends of her generation still held her in gentle remembrance.

Mr. Charles J. Greene, Jr. was called to his place at Mooring sport on Wednesday night by news of a gusher that produced 750 barrels of oil to start with and has been on a steady increase ever since. Mr. Greene spent Saturday and Sunday at home and returned to Mooring sport on Monday morning where work on a second well is already under way with prospects of just as good results as the first and is being watched very closely by oil men as well as by interested friends who rejoice with him upon his good luck.

Miss Ann Cook was the charming little hostess on Friday afternoon at an Easter egg hunt on the pretty lawn of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook, home on Normal Avenue while Miss Helen Williams assisted by her brother Master Whitfield and little sister Frances gave a similar frolic at her pretty home in East Natchitoches on Saturday afternoon.

It is needless to say that the little folks had a good time, besides the frolic and fun of egg hunting, delicious refreshment were served by the devoted mothers of both charming little hostesses.

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SEMMELMAN'S

Lent was more strictly observed this year in Natchitoches' social circles than has been the case during many a penitential season. But now that it is over not only the Clubs have begun their regular meetings, but a number of extra parties are being planned to quickly succeed each other to the delight of all.

For the first time within the ken of many did Easter dawn warm enough for the specially prepared Easter clothes to be worn without the shivery feeling that summer gowns and suits worn on a cold raw day usually cause. The great post-lenten festival was a warm, typical summer day, until just before sundown, when clouds began to gather and by seven o'clock a genuine lightning and thunder storm almost rent the heavens asunder and the heavy rain continued until shortly before day on Monday, and remained cool and clear until Wednesday when a cold rain again fell.

Master Richard DeVargas celebrated the eighth anniversary of his birth on Easter Sunday by entertaining fifty of his little friends with an egg hunt for which the pretty grounds at his parents' home in East Natchitoches were particularly well adapted. The dozens of gaily colored eggs snugly hidden amid the flowers and shrubs were not easily found, but after an exciting hunt Master Arthur Watson and Miss Erlene Ferguson had the greatest number so they were presented with the first prizes while John Cunningham and Louise Rogers got the boobies.

Three large rabbits supported the great birthday cake with the eight lighted candles in the center of the table around which the merry young folks gathered to enjoy the ice cream and cake, a bountiful supply of which was brought the editor by the gallant little host and who she hopes will enjoy many more such happy birthdays.

To Friends and Patrons of the Normal School:

You are cordially invited to attend the annual May Day celebration, which will take place, under the direction of Miss Lucy Daney, on the east campus of the Normal School at 5 o'clock P. M., May 1st, 1916. Every effort possible has been exerted to make this celebration attractive and pleasing.

Among the contestants in the literary part of the program at the Parish School Rally that took place in the Auditorium at the Normal, Saturday, were two Natchitoches lads who won first honors and on this occasion made their debut as public speakers and for that reason are to be doubly congratulated. Master Blanchard Porter, son of Judge and Mrs. C. V. Porter was the victor in the oratorical contest while Master Sylvan Nelken, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelken won in debate and as both lads are just entering their teens, their family and friends have just reason to feel proud of them.

Last Friday night a crowd of the Natchitoches boys met at the Woodman Hall and organized a society to be known as the "Knowledge Lovers Intellectual Club", which is to meet every Friday night.

The purpose of this society is to increase the knowledge of the boys along different lines and to teach them to express their thoughts intelligently.

The members of this society will read good books and magazines and discuss them, have debates and drills in parliamentary, etc.

The officers elected Friday night are: B. K. Boydston, President, J. A. Gibson, Vice President, E. L. Scarborough, Secretary. Program Committee: B. K. Boydston, S. E. Tobin, L. M. Scarborough.

Cloutier-Campbell.

F. L. Cloutier, formerly of Natchitoches, and for the last four years a resident of Shreveport, and Miss Eva Campbell of Shreveport were married Monday night at eight o'clock. Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. The groom is employed at the A. Kahn crockery store in Texas street.—Shreveport Times. The groom is the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cloutier of Bermuda and a very worthy son of his worthy parents and in extending congratulations to the young couple, The Enterprise expresses the hope that their future may be a happy and successful one.

The last regular meeting of Lesene before adjourning as a study club over the summer, was held Monday night with twenty one members in attendance and a great deal of business attended to before the program began. The Club decided to take Industrialism in Literature from the Novels of Today, for its next season's work; delegates and alternates were selected to attend the District Federation to be held in Bunkie next month; Committee appointed to assist the President over the summer in the work for the Loving Cup contest offered the State Federation by Dr. Dowling and details for the social evening to be given by the Prize Story Contest and Music Committees arranged.

The program with Mrs. Winstead as leader assisted by Mmes Cunningham, McVoy and Ms. Davies was very interesting and consisted of the Life of Kipling Story Telling; Lisbeth, Fair Dawn and an Indian Tale.

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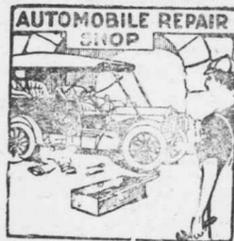
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