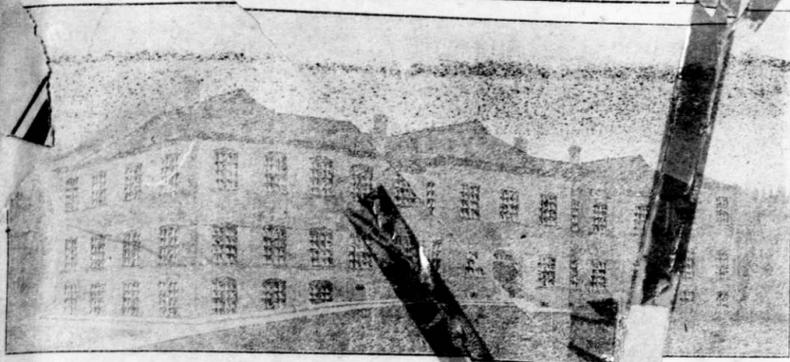


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## THE INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE.

The Louisiana Industrial Institute, located at Ruston, is a school in which the citizens of the Pelican State should feel a deep interest and a high degree of pride. This school was created by an act of the Legislature of 1894, and in September of the following year the first session began. From the first the patronage has been large and almost overflowing. In fact, it soon became necessary to enlarge the original building by the addition of two wings. It was also found expedient to erect a Dormitory with good boarding accommodations for girls. The building is now filled to its utmost capacity, but when it shall have assumed the proportions called for in the plan that has been adopted, the accommodations will be ample for the large number of girls that are expected to be yearly in attendance.

Beautifully situated and perfectly adapted, by their remoteness from the stir and noise of town, for pleasant residence and for quiet and uninterrupted educational work, the buildings are convenient, spacious, substantial and imposing. The apartments are all comfortable and attractive and the work-shops and lecture-rooms are provided with the best appliances for the most approved methods of instruction.

The faculty consists of thirteen teachers—earnest and enthusiastic in their work and well qualified for the positions that they fill.

The number of pupils enrolled to this date is about two hundred and thirty. Quite a large accession is expected on the first of January. It is stated that the deportment of the pupils has been better and that there has been more diligent studying this session than during any previous session of the school. This speaks well for both pupils and teachers.

It need scarcely be said that a school of this character—thus equipped and conducted, and having for its principle feature the

fitting of boys and girls for the practical industries of the age—should receive the warm and generous support of all our people. A great change has already come over the people of the South. They are beginning to give much of their attention, to manufacturing establishments and to various other mechanical and industrial enterprises heretofore neglected by them. They have come to see their great mistake and realize that, by hard labor and at a pecuniary loss to themselves, they have been pouring streams of wealth into the coffers of Northern capitalists. They are very naturally enquiring, Why may not we manufacture our own products and reap the profits ourselves? They see that the time has come to do this and they have begun. Now, as these industries shall multiply, there will be an increasing demand among us for skillful artisans. The training of our young people, except for the learned professions, must, consequently, be so changed or modified and directed as to make provision for this demand. The industrial school is the very agency for effecting this result and, moreover, for arousing and stimulating in our young people

an interest in these lines of enterprise. It is a specialty of the industrial and mechanical and industrial schools to lay a good foundation for success in the various branches of industry that are all over South-land and they are destined to roll in upon us a great tide of prosperity. No one can fail to see that in providing for these exigencies the industrial school is doing a great work.

There is another very important consideration that strongly commends industrial training. This is the moral bearing of the institutions that send out from their halls young people skilled in the industrial arts, not only give them a full equipment for success in life, but, by alluring them to physical activity and energy and aiding them in the formation of habits of industry and enterprise, they prevent, to a large extent, idleness and indolence, which are the fruitful source of nearly all the corruption and crime in our community. The young men, who hang at the corners of streets by day and revel and dissipate in saloons and brothels at night, are known to be those who have no useful trade or profession, but who have grown up

without any training and, consequently, without any proper qualifications for business, strikingly illustrating the proverb, "An idle head is the devil's workshop."

It is obvious, therefore, that the industrial feature in the schools is a very important agency for protesting our youth against corrupting influences, for elevating the moral character of our people and for throwing obstructions in the way to the almshouse the penitentiary and the gallows.

Verily, it is a wise policy to sustain such institutions by liberal appropriations; for they pay back far more than an equivalent in the public good they dispense. We feel that we can certainly claim this for our school at Ruston. It is doing good and faithful work; and, besides, under the wise and far-sighted administration of the president, its finances are kept in good shape and are managed on strictly business principles. The school is to be congratulated on its encouraging prospects.

Below we give a cut of the Dormitory when completed. There is felt to be urgent need for enlarged accommodations and vigorous efforts will be made to complete this building by the opening of next session when, it is hoped, it will assume the proportions presented in the accompanying cut.

It is proper for us to state that the Dormitory is kept under wholesome regulations; so that, while it offers most of the comforts and conveniences of home life, it maintains proper restraint and ample protection. Parents, therefore sending their daughters here to board, may rest assured that strict and constant regard will be had to their deportment and to their social and moral relations. It is felt and maintained that, in the work of educating and training, a pure and elevated character should not be sacrificed for any consideration.—Ruston Leader.



GIRLS' DORMITORY. (As It Will Appear When Completed.)

## BRIEF MENTION

**BORN:**—To Mrs. Fernand Bonin on Wednesday a daughter.

The Old Folios met in special session Thursday night.

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The excursion to New Orleans will leave on January 7th, from Mandeville, stay in New Orleans until the 10th, on which date it will leave at 7:30 a. m. sharp. There is a chance for a cheap excursion.

Wednesday evening the reports of Pythias elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: W. Compton, C. C.; George V. G.; S. M. Weil, M. of E.; R. Morse, Prelate; A. C. K. of R. & S.; W. G. M. of E.; Joseph Eckart, M. of E.; J. T. Weil, M. of A.; L. I. G.; Chas. Horner, W. G. Weeks, Rep. to G. Gayle, Alternate.

Money will be sold by the Iberia Building Association at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors, to its stockholders, on January 3rd, 1900.

In our last issue of the Court House record we accidentally in mention of a mortgage from Mr. Godfrey Decur to Mr. Gilson Harrison as a sale. The error was the result of an accident.

Dr. A. G. Emmer has just received an oven which is heated by electricity, and which is used for replacing teeth by permanent reproduction of the natural teeth in porcelain or for putting in porcelain filling instead of gold where gold is not desired.

Rev. V. D. Skipper has arrived and will preach Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Mr Skipper needs Mr. Henry at this point. We extend to him a most hearty welcome and hope his stay with us will prove beneficial to both the church and community.

**DIED:**—At the residence of its parents in New Iberia, La., on Tuesday, December 26th, 1899, at 6 o'clock p. m., Mary Ruby Nereaux, aged 28 days, infant daughter of Albert Nereaux and Teresa Dellard. The funeral took place at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Wednesday evening, December 27th, at 4 o'clock.

**50 cents.** Will be paid for a copy of the WEEKLY IBERIAN of Sept. 10th, 1898, at this office.

**FOR RENT.** A tract of land situated one mile below town known as Biyard's place, owned by Ernestine Broussard's heirs, containing 120 acres and improvements thereon. Land good for sugar, corn, and cotton. Apply to **MRS. F. C. SCHWING** New Iberia

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**WANTED:**—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. **MANAGER, 330 Caxton bldg., Chicago.**

The town of Erath was visited by fire Wednesday for the first time since her incorporation. The two story frame building belonging to Mr. E. H. Bennett, with their stock of goods burned to the ground, and with the exception of a few dry goods, was completely destroyed. Fortunately, the fire was burning from the south at the time, and it been from the west or north the town would have suffered terribly. There was great difficulty in saving Mr. Alex Derouen's warehouse which was but a few feet distant from the burning building. A bucket brigade of men formed and both wells and cisterns utilized to furnish water with which to extinguish the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown. Insurance about \$4,000 loss \$3,000.

**2 National Typewriters 2.** For Sale. Factory Price, \$125.00. Metal Cover. Cabinet. Our Price, In perfect working order and in use. See list of any other make machine. **Millard's News Depot** 649 Main Street, New Iberia, La.

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