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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Geo. M. Robertson has been appointed by Gov. Heard a member of the State Board of Appraisers for the assessment of railway, telegraph and telephone property, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Major J. F. Wyche.

Don't forget the date of the Street Fair March 3d to 10th.

Messrs. Murray & Bell, managers of the Vendome Opera House, have purchased from Mr. L. P. Serrett sufficient land, back of the opera house, to enable them to enlarge the building sufficiently to make of it an up-to-date and commodious place of amusement, which will be done in time for the opening of the theatrical season next fall.

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On Wednesday evening last the city experienced a cyclonic disturbance, but fortunately with but slight damage, several trees and fences being blown down. The most unfortunate occurrence was the blowing over of the photograph gallery of Miss Spencer, on the Gebert lot, East End. Her aged father had labored industriously to put it together and it was very nearly ready for occupancy.

RENT NEVER STOPS! Payments on your home do when made to the Iberia Building Association.

Plenty of fun for old and young at the Elks' Street Fair, March 3d to 10th.

Our hustling sister town of Jeanerette is to have a rice mill, a corporation having lately been formed for the purpose of building one under the title of the Jeanerette Rice and Milling Co., Ltd.

Money to lend. Apply to A. D. Theriot, New Iberia.

Have you tried our hot rolls with whipped cream and chocolate? The V-Z Restaurant.

The newly appointed post-master, Mr. Thos. B. Morris, has qualified and received his commission and the transfer of the office will be made on March 1st. It is rumored that the office will be removed later to the Emmer building, adjoining the Clero building.

The Street Fair Co. carries 150 people.

Call for the Spanish Hand-made Cigar at Moss--the best 5c cigar in town.

Several ladies of the city, mothers of young children, appreciating the advantages of Kindergarten training, have organized a class and requested Miss Lessie Thorpe, the kindergarten, to take charge of it. She has consented and will take up the work on Monday, March 3d.

DO YOU NEED MONEY? The Iberia Building Association has MONEY TO LEND.

For rent--Two-story building on lower Main street. Sam Pottis.

By an oversight, we omitted from our last issue mention of the wedding, on Monday, February 10th, of Mr. J. Gabriel Landry, and Miss Marie DeBiane, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold DeBiane. Owing to the recent death of Mr. Alphonse Landry, father of the groom, the marriage was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives, the students being Miss Noelle Landry, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. Albert Landry and cousin of the groom, and his brother, Mr. Anthony Landry. After the reception, the young couple proceeded to the delightful country home of the groom's mother and of which he is manager. We join their friends in wishing them all the joys and blessings of a happy union.

Nothing but cash shows at the Elks' Street Fair, March 3d to 10th.

The store in the Emmer building, adjoining the City Hall, is being fitted up by Mr. M. LeBran for Mr. J. W. Compton, who is to have charge of the agency here of the Herald Shoe Co. of Boston, who purpose putting in a large and fine line of their goods, conducting a shoe store exclusively.

Meet me at the Elks' Street Fair March 3d to 10th.

Hot lunch served every day from 12 to 2 P. M., only 25c. The V-Z Restaurant.

Loans were made on Wednesday evening last by the Iberia Building Association as follows: Rodney French, \$400 at premium of 24 1/2 per cent; C. P. Hacker, \$400; Julius Etie, \$600; Mrs. E. C. Culpeper, \$5000, all at premium of 25 per cent.

RENT FROM YOURSELF! The Iberia Building Association supplies the method.

Bakery to rent; apply to Fred Mastayer, Erath, La.

Iberia Lodge No. 3155, Knights of Honor, is working assiduously and systematically to capture the session of the Grand Lodge for New Iberia in 1903. This year's session will be held in New Orleans next month, when the place of meeting for next year will be selected.

This is the first Street Fair that has ever been in New Iberia.

The directors of the Anse-la-Butte Oil Co. met in this city last Wednesday in answer to a call from their president, Mr. W. J. Barke, and arrangements were perfected whereby a new well was started the next day on their holdings in St. Martin, under contract with the Messrs. Moresi, of Jeanerette.

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Mrs. F. V. Paals has decided not to take up her work of teaching again, the attack of pneumonia from which she is now recovering having so weakened her that she is unable to perform the arduous work of the school room. Iberia thus loses the services of one whose love and devotion for her work and the little ones in her care was exceptional and whose influence in the school room was as pure and wholesome as it was elevating.

If you want to have a good time, come to the Street Fair, March 3d to 10th.

The Matrons' Club was entertained last Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Ned Weeks. The first prize was won by Mrs. A. J. Suberbielle; consolation by Mrs. Ellis; the second prize by Miss L. Decuir. Mrs. Branch will entertain next Tuesday.

WHY NOT PAY OFF THAT MORTGAGE? Through the Iberia Building Association.

The Hacker building, destroyed by fire two weeks ago, is being rebuilt, and will again be occupied as the headquarters of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Arrangements for the lecture by Mr. Jos. Jefferson the latter part of March are being perfected, and shortly the exact date and subject will be announced.

"The real thing," Elks' Street Fair, March 3d to 10th.

Mr. J. B. Hnil, formerly of McComb, Miss., has been assigned the territory of South Louisiana by the L. Grunwald Co., Limited, and will make New Iberia his home in the future.

Call for the Spanish Hand-made Cigar at Moss--the best 5c cigar in town.

The Germier restaurant, in the front sections of the city market building, is an attractive place where meals are served in Parisian style and prepared in the highest art of the French cuisine.

LOST--By Mr. Jacob Davis, an ebony gold-headed cane, with his name engraved thereon. Its return will be liberally rewarded and no questions asked.

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The following items are from the Jeanerette Coast Herald: We are informed that Mr. Geo. Laban, the enterprising merchant and planter of Hubertville, is putting up an irrigating plant with a capacity for irrigating two thousand acres of rice. This plant will supply Mr. Laban all the water he needs and any of his neighbors who wish to go into rice culture.

Mr. J. C. Akers, who is acknowledged one of our most active and enterprising citizens, went to New Orleans this week to inspect some machinery offered for sale, with the view of establishing an irrigating plant on his farm and planting a big rice crop on lands reclaimed from the Grand Marais by the Iberia and St. Mary drainage canal.

No one enjoys a meal unless he has an appetite; to have an appetite is a blessing of health. Now, if your appetite is lost you can get it back by taking a bottle of Tono-Tonique, the new appetizer and tissue-builder. The Etorge Drug Co. have just received a shipment of Tono-Tonique. Get a bottle to-day.

RESOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the firm of Fabrot & Olivier has been dissolved by mutual consent since January 29th.

GEORGE HENDERSON, Sheriff. Per Frank J. Mastayer, Dy. Sheriff.

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To pay and satisfy the sum of six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, from Feb. 14th, 1902, and all costs of these proceedings.

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"A DISTINCTION WITH A DIFFERENCE."

A man who had rented for twenty years would not put a stone in the foundation, not a shingle in the roof. It takes two things, two very important things, to turn a house into a home; one is its use, the other its unnumbered ownership. Rent money will give you use, but only purchase money will give you ownership. Payments to the Association are in no sense rent money; they are purely and simply purchase money; they do secure the use of the home as fully as would rent money, but at the same time they gradually lead to complete ownership. Rent payments secure present use only; Association payments secure both present use and ultimate ownership. This is no mere theory, promising much on paper and yielding nothing in practice; it is the actual experience of scores of our own thrifty citizens, many of them your closest neighbors. Ask them about it. "There is no place like home."

Don't fail to see the High Diver at the Fair, March 3d to 10th.

President Roosevelt has decided that the charges against Collector Wimberly, of New Orleans, are not well founded, and that he will be permitted to serve out his term of office.

Do Not Expect Miracles. If a cold, long neglected, or improperly treated has clutched you by the throat, you cannot shake it loose in a day, but you can stop its progress and in a reasonable time get rid of it altogether, if you use Allen's Lung Balm. There is nothing like this honest remedy for bronchitis, asthma, and other affections of the air passages.

HORSE STOLEN. On Thursday night, February 13th. Description: color, sorrel; blaze-face, one white hind foot, slender build, side rubbed with grease. Taken with high saddle and web-bridle. Reward offered for same or information regarding whereabouts.

PHRUDDOME & McFADDIN, Phone 64, Lafayette, La.

Fine Country Residence For Rent. The beautiful residence lately purchased by E. C. DeCeneres from W. E. Satter, of New Iberia, is offered for rent. For terms apply to DISTINGUISHED & BOYLE, Room 4, Clero building, New Iberia, La.

Notice to Corporation Tax-Payers. In conformity with resolution of the City Council, all delinquent tax-payers are hereby notified to pay their taxes before the 1st day of March, 1902, otherwise property on which taxes are due will be advertised for sale.

W. L. DUPUY, Collector.

NOTICE. Creditors of the Cafery Central Hotel and Railroad are notified to present their claims without delay to A. G. Brite, Receiver, Hennes Building, New Orleans.

SHERIFF SALE. CLERE BROS. VS. A. J. ALLEMAN. State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

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To pay and satisfy the sum of five hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-five cents debt, with interest at five per cent per annum from Feb. 13th, 1902, and all costs of this proceeding.

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From Tired and SWEATY FEET when a bottle of Pedacura

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JOHN R. TAYLOR APOTHECARY, NEW IBERIA, LA.

Patent Elastic Felt Mattress.

Sleep on it 30 nights, and if not satisfactory return it and get your money back.

R. S. McMAHON.

FOR SALE. One gasoline boat, length 36 feet, beam 6 1/2 feet. One Wolverine engine of four horse power. Hull and machinery warranted and tested. For prices and terms call on or address

FORTIN & TOERNER, Morgan City, La.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

Napoleonville, La., Feb. 19, 1902. In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of JEFF. J. FORGAY, Bankrupt. [No. 370.]

To the Creditors of Jeff J. Forgay, of New Iberia, in the Parish of Iberia and District aforesaid. Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1902, the said Jeff J. Forgay was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Court House at New Iberia, in the parish of Iberia, La., on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the books and records of the bankrupt, or do any other business as may properly come before said meeting.

L. U. FOLSE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

ACT OF INCORPORATION OF THE Teche Canal Company, Limited.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.

Be it known, that on the twenty-fifth day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two, before me, Anthony N. Muller, Notary Public in and for the Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally called and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State, they desired to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law for the objects and purposes, and under the condition and stipulations as contained and set forth in the following articles, to-wit:

ARTICLE I. The name and title of said corporation shall be "THE TECHÉ CANAL COMPANY, LIMITED." It shall exist for the full term and period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof.

ARTICLE II. The domicile of this company shall be in the City of New Iberia, State of Louisiana, and all citations and other legal process shall be directed to the principal office of said Corporation, or in case of its absence or inability to act, upon the Vice-President.

ARTICLE III. The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be as follows, to-wit: To build or extend canals and levees, or to drain or irrigate lands to be planted and cultivated in rice or other crops. To erect and operate a pumping station to supply such canals with the necessary water for irrigating purposes and to buy and operate harvesting and threshing machinery, and shall for such purposes have full power and authority to acquire, lease, real estate, machinery necessary and convenient to carry on said business, to pledge or mortgage, sell or exchange same, to fix tariff or rate charges for draining or irrigating lands, thrashing and harvesting rice, and generally, to make and enter into any and all contracts in relation to said business that may become necessary.

ARTICLE IV. This corporation may sue and be sued in its corporate name, both here and abroad, purchase, convey, sell, mortgage, hypothecate, pledge, lease and sub-lease and enjoy real and personal property; also borrow money and make contracts, receive grants of land and personal property, and make and use a corporate seal, the same to alter and break at pleasure; name and appoint such managers, directors, officers, clerks and agents as the interest and convenience of said corporation may require; make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary, and the same to alter and change at pleasure, and shall possess all the rights, powers and privileges by any general law or laws of this state authorized or entitled to possess.

ARTICLE V. The capital of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) represented by Two

New Iberia, La., January 25th, 1902. I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have examined the Charter of the Teche Canal Company, Limited, and find nothing therein contained, contrary to or in conflict with existing laws, and I therefore approve the same.

Witness my hand and seal of office of New Iberia, La., this 25th day of January, A. D. 1902.

ANTHONY N. MULLEB, District Attorney of the 19th Judicial District of Louisiana.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia. I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original, now on file in this office, and of record in Miscellaneous Book No. 4, at folio 207.

In faith whereof, witness my signature and seal of office, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1902.

C. L. PROVOST, Deputy Clerk, 19th Dist. Court.

Whiskey \$1.10 PER GALLON. We claim to be the Lowest Priced Whiskey House. We really sell whiskey at no less than \$1.10 per gallon, and mind you, distilled whiskey--not a deception of chemists--but of course, it's new and under proof.

Our "Mountain Dew" 5 year old whiskey is a liquid joy! It is actually produced by honest T. Heels in the Mountain Section of N. C., by the old time hand process. Every drop is boiled over open furnace wood fires, in old style copper stills. In exactly the same way it was made by our grandfathers a century ago. First rate whiskey is sold at \$1.25 per gallon, but it is not any better than "Mountain Dew." It is the best produced and must please every customer or we will buy it back with Gold--and the Peoples National Bank of Winston, N. C., will tell you our guarantee is good. To more fully introduce "Mountain Dew" we offer our whiskey at a special price of \$1.05 per gallon with order. Positively no larger amount shipped. On future shipments we will require the usual price, \$2.25 per gal. Express prepaid to all regular customers. We have brands of Whiskey, Brandy, Cognac, but all orders and all requests for remittances (in stamps, cash or by check, etc.) as well as requests for confidential price list must be addressed as follows:

N. E. CASPER CO., Winston-Salem, N. C., U. S. A.

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Hundred (200) shares of One Hundred Dollars (200.00) each.

All subscribed for shall be payable in cash or property, real and personal, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine. All transfers of stock shall be made on the books of the company, and shall be signed by the stockholder or his attorney.

The corporation shall commence business as soon as One Hundred (100) shares of the stock shall have been subscribed for. At all elections by, or meetings of the stockholders, each share of the stock shall be entitled to one vote, to be voted either by the person in whose name the stock appears on the books of the corporation at the time of the voting, or agent or proxy duly authorized in writing to that effect.

ARTICLE VI. The said corporation shall be managed by a Board of five (5) Directors who shall be citizens of this state and actual stockholders of said corporation owning in his name or the firm or corporation whereof he is a member, or an authorized agent of said firm, not less than two shares of stock, and shall be elected by a majority of all the votes at a meeting to be held for that purpose on the first Monday of January of each year, after fifteen days prior notice of said meeting having been published in a weekly New Iberia paper. The directors thus elected shall serve for one year or until their successors shall have been elected.

All elections shall be conducted under the supervision of three members to be appointed by the Board of Directors for that purpose, and all that go to make good commissioners of election declining or failing to act, the President shall appoint another to fill the place. The said Board of Directors shall elect from their number a President, a Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

The Board shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring in the Board. They shall make such by-laws, rules and regulations as they think proper for the transaction of the business and affairs of the said corporation, and change, alter and amend same at pleasure, and appoint and fix the salaries of all officers, clerks and agents of the corporation, and may, at pleasure, sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease and purchase property movable, immovable and all that goes to make good business notes and bonds, make contracts and sign or cause to be signed all necessary acts, deeds, etc., and do all necessary