

ELKS New Iberia, No. 254, P. O. R. E. meets every Thursday, 8:00 p. m. in hall, corner Main and Swain streets. Visiting brothers invited to attend. Life insurance of \$2,000.00 at actual cost. \$75.00 21st paid to beneficiaries in twenty-eight years. \$25.00 20th paid in March, 1902. Information and literature furnished on application to any member of the order. Max Levy, Secretary. Address, New Iberia, La. C. W. WOODRUFF, Dictator.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Our readers will remember that the building of the Myles electric line to Morgan City was postponed in order that the police juries of the parishes might be empowered to grant franchises for same. In order to clothe them with this power it was necessary that the Legislature should pass an enabling act, which it has done, and the only obstacle in the way has now been overcome and we presume Gen. Myles will now commence operations. We append the title of the act as passed by the last session of the Legislature:

"An act to authorize police juries throughout the state to sell and grant franchises on the public roads and highways of the respective parishes of the state for the construction of railways using electric or other motive power than steam; to provide the mode and manner of petitioning police juries to sell such franchises; to prescribe who shall have the right to sign such petitions." House bill No. 350, by Mr. Dougherty.

How can a factory acquire a reputation for fine goods, durable goods, honest goods? How do the Babcock Buggies stand? How about Studenaker? Ask any experienced, disinterested livery man. They use buggies, and they know. R. S. McMahon.

—This will be a great year for rice consumption. The shortage of the cereal crops of the West and the diminished supply of potatoes is going to bring into greater prominence than ever our Louisiana rice. With proper efforts our cereal can be introduced into every household, and throughout the West and North it can be popularized and made to become a permanent article of food in their households. Let the committees who have the spread of consumption in charge redouble their efforts, success is sure. Under these conditions the price of rice is sure to hold its own, and we may reasonably expect that the figures obtained on last year's crop will be maintained.

Cypress Store scales have been tested and were found absolutely correct.

—We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the Farmer's Institute to be held at the City Hall, July 19th, Saturday next. We shall endeavor to be there. Although we are no farmer, yet we recognize the supreme power of agriculture, for without it all our enterprises would fail. These institutes or gatherings of farmers and agriculturists of all classes must result in great good to the community, and it is the duty of all to attend. A fine program will be rendered, including speeches on very important subjects by speakers who have made themselves familiar with their subjects in a practical as well as a theoretical way. There is no doubt that the farmer must be benefited by the discussions which will ensue on subjects with which he is familiar, and there will be points brought out that will be of lasting pecuniary benefit to him. Let all attend and make the institute a grand success in every way.

Harness in quantity, and at right prices; nicely displayed. At McMahon's.

—A public joint installation of Officers of Knights of Temperance Iberia, Morgan City and Jeanerette Encampments will be held to-morrow at Jeanerette at 3 p. m. The Teche Encampment, No. 18, of this place, will leave in a body at 10 o'clock a. m., on the steamboat and barge, "Sadie Downman." The interesting ceremonies will be conducted by the Grand Officers, who will arrive on the afternoon train from New Orleans, and will be met at the train by the assembled Knights. An elaborate program has been prepared, and the friends of Temperance will be entertained by attending. Some of our local orators will deliver addresses. Orators from the city will also deliver speeches. Teche Encampment has selected as its speaker the venerable Capt. E. T. King, who will speak upon the subject of "What the Order has done and is now doing for Humanity." We anticipate an enjoyable time and feel assured that all will be amply repaid for their attendance.

Shirt waists at cost at Cypress Store.

—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. Albert Degeneres and Miss Stevens, sister of Col. Stevens of Baton Rouge. Albert is an Iberia boy and his many friends congratulate him on his good fortune, and trust that the young couple may live a long, prosperous and happy life, to which the Enterprise-Observer adds its own.

—The Police Jury of this parish are now in session as a Board of Reviewers. All persons who desire any changes in their assessments or have any grievance bearing on the assessment, should call and make it known, as that is the reason for this session. So don't stay away, and then kick when it is too late. It is thought that in the re-adjustment of the roll, the revenues of the parish will be much benefited.

Louisiana State maps at Enterprise News Store, 15c.

—The Pelican State Band, that sterling organization, is having an elegant octagon pavilion erected in the Weeks grove, Main street, where they will discourse sweet symphonies to our people on these balmy evenings, all free as the breezes that blow. Their patriotic services in this matter are highly appreciated and the grove will be a favorite place of resort for our music lovers on Sunday evenings.

Upwards of \$300 having been raised for this purpose.

30c for 16 full ounces of the best creamery butter at Cypress Store.

Inventory sale of summer goods at cost.—Cypress Store.

—Dr. Eugene Baylis made a few days visit to Kaplan, the new town on the Southern Pacific extension. He reports great activity there in the way of new buildings, street grading, new sidewalks and large brick buildings are in course of construction with a large hotel nearly completed, there are some forty buildings in course of erection. A corner lot 76x100 was recently sold for \$1600, which speaks well for land that could have been bought a few months ago for \$35.00 per acre. The crop prospect is bad, complaint of salt water heard everywhere, while the corn crop is past redemption.

See something new: the adjustable umbrella on the open Babcock buggy. McMahon's window.

—Our attention has been called to the opening of the hydrants on the streets by irresponsible persons and without notice to the power house. This practice is very dangerous, as it has already resulted in the breaking of machinery. No one has the authority to open hydrants but the water committee, and those who without permission do so, are liable to arrest and fine. The officers will be on the alert from now on.

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

Horse hats at Cypress Store.

—We have just received an announcement of the marriage of Mr. Beverly Hilliard, late of this city, and Miss Anna Estelle Black, of New York. The ceremony occurred at the West Eighteenth street Methodist church, New York, Tuesday May 6th, 1902. They now reside in Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Hilliard was well known here as a rising electrician, having served in several of our large sugar houses. We are glad to hear of his great good fortune, and trust that prosperity and happiness may follow the young couple.

Writing paper and tablets, the latest, to suit all.—Enterprise News Store.

—We acknowledge receipt of the pamphlet of the "Improved, Perfected and Verified Order of Woodcraft, Sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World." It sets forth the improved condition of the order, its wonderful growth, and solid principles, and is very interesting reading and advocates what we, without doubt, the best fraternal insurance extant.

Wernicke Book Cases, all sizes, mahogany prices, at McMahon's.

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—The Express office in the Eureka Hotel Building is being fitted up very nicely with office counters and railing, safe, etc., and will be occupied by the agent, Mr. Richter, next week. A great convenience to the public.

\$1 buys 22lbs sugar at Cypress store.

—On Tuesday was buried in New Iberia Mr. Marion Swain, and old resident of this city, who had been in indigent circumstances for some time. The services were conducted by the Rev. Robert Vaughn at the family lot in the Protest Cemetery. Peace to his ashes.

I am tired seeing that shop worn phaetons. Take it at \$45, or steal it while I am not looking. R. S. McMahon.

Agricultural implements of all kinds at Erath's.

—A very enjoyable euchre party was given at the hospitable home of Capt. Henry Fuller last Wednesday evening, where our young people whiled away the hours very pleasantly. The party was given in honor of Miss Amy Martin of Lafayette. Those present were Misses Leocade and Agnes LeBlanc, Bertha and Rita Soulier, Alma Smith, Marie Patout, Angele Decuir, Jessie Fisher, Noelle Archer, Lettie Sealy, Mathilde Renonnet, Mattie Pharr, Laura Sorrell, Amy Martin, Lucy and Stella Estorge, Cessa Fuller and Mrs. William Burke, of Crowley. The gentlemen present were Messrs. Andrew Cammack, C. Sealy, Tom Morse, Gabriel Conrad, Willie Bauman, John and Fred Schwing, Ullyses Landry, Alfred, Emanuel and Eugene Soulier, Homer Dupre, and Drs. Tom Conrad, J. W. Sanders, A. Daspit, and M. Dupuy. The ladies prizes were awarded as follows: First prize, Miss Rita Soulier, second prize, Miss Laura Sorrell, booby prize, Miss Amy Martin. The gentlemen's prizes were won by Manuel Soulier, first prize, Fred Schwing capturing the second, and Ullyses Landry, was equally successful in securing the booby prize. The evening was highly enjoyed by all and the qualities of host and hostess of Captain and Mrs. Fuller were well sustained.

Clean, absolutely, is the steel frame folding bed couch, \$10 and \$15, at McMahon's.

PERSONALS.

Dr. C. A. McGowen and J. C. Corbin, of Jeanerette, were in town Thursday. They report business in good shape at our sister city. The rice mill is nearly ready for the crop, and the crop is simply perfect, and in view of the long drought shows conclusively that we have the finest rice section in the world, with an inexhaustible supply of sweet fresh water. The gentlemen are very optimistic.

Hon. R. F. Bronsard spent a few days at home this week, and immediately returned to Washington.

Mr. A. Patton, of the Morbihan plantation, is back again from Cuba, where he has spent several months.

We have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Ida Peters and Mr. James Herbert Rodgers to occur at Vinton, La., July 23d, 1902.

Mr. Peter Sandager, of Minneapolis Minn., owner of Rosadale plantation is here on business, and is selling the East side of his plantation to the Board of Control to be added to Hope plantation. The consideration is not stated.

We notice by the Houston Post that Hon. R. B. Hawley may again be a candidate for Congress from the 10th Texas, Galveston, district.

Miss Noemie and Mr. Edmond Landry, daughter and son of Mr. Albert Landry have just returned from a pleasant trip to Washington and other Northern cities.

The seashore party composed of Dr. Thos. R. Gayle, W. L. Grant, Col. Ford, R. Richardson, Dr. A. K. Ford, of Lake Charles, Dr. J. H. White, Clay Lejeune, of Jeanerette, and several others of our city took the train for Morgan City last Thursday for an outing to last Island, Grand Island and other places of popular resort. They will use a well equipped schooner and will be out two weeks.

We are glad to welcome home again for his annual vacation, our venerable and dignified Justice of the Supreme Court, Hon. Jos. A. Breaux.

Mrs. Alfred Gates and little son arrived in town Thursday.

Miss Emma Brown and Mrs. Edgar Martin have been visiting in Lafayette the past week.

Mr. Hypolite Patout, of Patoutville, arranged for a trip to Last Island on his steam yacht last Sunday, and was accompanied by the following gentlemen from this point: Judge T. D. Foster, Messrs. Geo. M. Robertson, A. J. Maunus, O. P. Romero, Geo. Labauve, of Huberville, and a number of others. They expect to cruise around the different islands for about ten days.

Miss Emily Reuter, the accomplished daughter of Mr. M. Reuter, of St. Bernard, is the guest of her friend, Miss M. Groussset, where she is receiving much social attention.

Mr. Fred Gates, an employee of the U. S. mint, is here for a few days. He has just returned from Hot Spring, Ark., whither he went for rheumatic troubles. He is looking very badly but is on the upgrade.

The charming Miss Agnes Metayer, of this city, returned this week from Erath, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Clara Fisher returned home last Wednesday from Abbeville, where she has been the guest of Dr. R. P. Nelson and family.

Dr. Alfred Duprier and wife left for Beaumont, Texas, last Monday, where they will visit their sons for a couple of weeks.

Our fellow townsman, Mr. Pellerin, ticket agent here, has been promoted to the agency of Kaplan station, on the new extension of the Southern Pacific, a growing town with a big future.

Mr. Murphy Hine, a young rice planter of Vermillion, is in town.

Miss Barton of Lafouche, is visiting with her friends, Col. Sharpes family on Julia street.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative-Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

SHELL BEACH EXCURSION.

The excursion to the Charenton Shell Beach last Sunday was a decided success, although not very profitable to the managers, as the number was somewhat limited.

A great many were disappointed owing to the absence of the Jeanerette base ball team which had arranged for a game with our Junior Club, nevertheless, our boys can always bridge over such, even defeat, but not so much when it comes to expect one thing and get another. Our boys were challenged by our sister town's club, which was readily accepted, and it was supposed a good game would result; but when the challengers saw the robust forms of the Iberia Juniors, with that long line of victory behind them, they lost courage and withdrew, much to the disappointment to those on board. It is suggested that the next time the brave champions of the national game want a contest, they call for photos and measurements of their opponents, and after discussing same, perhaps that would enable them to carry out engagements.

ORDINANCE.

"Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Iberia that from and after the promulgation of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons or association of persons to throw or permit to throw or drain any waters used for irrigating purposes upon any of the public roads of the Parish of Iberia either directly or through his fault and negligence shall be guilty of an offense and upon conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than sixty dollars or both for each and every violation of this ordinance at the discretion of the Court.

Thus done, read, adopted and signed in open session this 3d day of July, A. D. 1902. J. F. BUISSAIS, President Police Jury Iberia Parish. A. B. ROZEMO, Secretary.

SHERIFF SALE.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK VS. H. B. JEWELL.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the above entitled and numbered matter, I, George Henderson, Sheriff, through F. J. Metayer, Deputy Sheriff, have seized and will offer for sale and will sell FOR CASH to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the town of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, between legal sale hours on

SATURDAY, JULY 26th, 1902, the following described property, to-wit: Three shares of stock in Peoples National Bank of New Iberia, La., issued December 31st, 1901 to H. B. Jewell, and pledged to the State Bank of New Iberia, La., for \$430.00, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum from maturity and payable one year after date.

It is well understood that said stock being pledged to said above named State Bank, that they are to be paid first out of the proceeds of sale of said stock, and any amount over is to revert to said above Peoples National Bank.

To pay and satisfy the sum of One Hundred and Forty-Nine Dollars and twenty-eight cents with interest at 8 per cent per annum from January 20th, 1902, until paid and all costs of suit to be taxed.

Given officially this 12th day of July, A. D. 1902. GEO. HENDERSON, Sheriff, Per Frank J. Metayer, Deputy Sheriff.

PARTITION SALE.

TO OPERATE A FINAL PARTITION BETWEEN THE HEIRS OF HENRIE RANSONNET.

By virtue of an order, issued unto me, and in accordance with an agreement signed by all the heirs of Henrie Ransonnet, deceased, dated July 8th, 1902, to sell the hereinafter described property, held by them in common, as heirs aforesaid, in order to effect a final partition between them, none of whom are absent, less or minors. I, George Henderson, Sheriff of Iberia parish, through my lawful deputy, Frank J. Metayer, will offer for sale and will adjudicate and sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder for cash on the premises on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1902, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 6 P. M., to effect a final partition thereof between said heirs; the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land with some buildings and improvements, such as one large residence, and yard and corn crib. Also a tenant house situated in the pasture and crib near by. One old shed, crib and hay shed, situated on said lot containing seventy-one arpents of land, more or less bounded as follows: North by Grand, Marie, South by lands of heirs of Camrose Ransonnet, East by those of Preval Bonin, and West by those of J. Decuir and Patout, and being the lands with the hereinafter described partly from Camrose Ransonnet by act of partition and partly from Leon Priot.

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After military chiefs have gained fame they often find it difficult to preserve it from the moths.

"Kyle's Perfection Mattress," \$10.50, at McMahon's.

Seven business houses were destroyed by fire at Shipswains, Ind.

Alexis Voorhies, NEW IBERIA, LA. GENERAL AGENT FOR **A. Baldwin & Co., Ltd.** Wholesale Hardware & Machinery of all Kinds.

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Write if you are in need of HARDWARE AND MACHINERY. We have with me at all times the services of a competent Engineer.

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Fourth of July Preparations

for building are now claiming the attention of many in the city and can assure them that we can fill their wants in the lumber line satisfactorily and at a big saving on high grade lumber if they will place their order with us. Those who have used lumber from our superior stock of flooring and ceiling give it high praise for quality and general excellence. We can fill your order on short notice.

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JULES DREYFUS VS. J. S. BROWN & CO.

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MONDAY, JULY 27th, 1902, the following described property, to-wit: All the contents of a certain store building, situated in the 2nd ward of Iberia Parish, La., said contents consisting of groceries, drugs, liquors, etc., in fact of articles generally kept in a country store. To pay and satisfy the sum of Two hundred and six dollars and three cents, with 5 per cent annual interest from May 21st, 1902, and all costs of these proceedings.

Given officially this 5th day of July, A. D. 1902. GEO. HENDERSON, Sheriff, Per Frank Metayer, D'y Sheriff.

SHERIFF SALE.

ESTORGE DRUG CO. VS. J. S. BROWN & CO.

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Given officially this 5th day of July, 1902. GEO. HENDERSON, Sheriff, Per F. J. Metayer, Deputy Sheriff.

SHERIFF SALE.

HENRY KOCH VS. CHRISTIAN SONNEMAN ET ALS.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1902, the following described property, to-wit: First. One certain lot of ground and improvements, situated in New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, having a front on Main street of sixty-six feet and five twelfths of a foot, by a depth on the upper line of one hundred and fifty seven 8 1/2 feet and a depth on the lower line of one hundred and seventy-five 6-12 feet, and sixty-four feet on the rear line, bounded the northwest by lot of H. Cogenheim, on the northwest by Main street, on the southeast by lot of Charles Poisson, and on the south by the lot of Louisa Sonnemman heretofore described.

Second. A tract of land and improvements situated in Iberia Parish, on the public road leading from New Iberia to Loreauville, described as follows: A lot of land of one hundred and ten arpents, containing thirty-six 50-100 arpents more or less, and bounded as follows: on the north by the public road, on the south by the lands of Letmeyer and Geo. Broughton, on the east by the lands of Jules Monhot and on the west by the lands of the Spenceur estate.

Third. One lot of ground and improvements situated in New Iberia, Iberia Parish, La., measuring sixty-four feet front on Charles street, by a depth of one hundred and sixty-two feet, bounded on the northwest by lot of Hayen Cogenheim, northeast by lot of Christian Sonnemman above described, on the southeast by lot of G. G. Bolden and on the southwest by Charles street.

To pay and satisfy the sum of Four thousand eight hundred and fifty-five Dollars and Seventy One cents debt, with interest at 8 per cent from January 1st, 1902, until paid, and the further sum of Six Hundred and Sixty-Eight Dollars, with 5 per cent per annum interest from May 5th, 1902, until paid, and 10 per cent. Attorney's fees on said amounts in principal and interests and all costs of these proceedings.

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