

The Glorious Fourth



Is the day of all days for fires, and sometimes the hard worked fireman can't cope with them all. What is the sense, rhyme or reason of not being prepared against casualties by fire when the premium rates 1 offer for reasonable risks are so low? Look out for your property on the 4th of July by looking in on me to-day. Phone connection.

W. G. WEEKS, Fire Insurance Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Considerable comment is being made regarding the absence of our night in the streets, they have been appearing one at a time till our streets are left in darkness. Why is this the case? Have the lamps become worn out? If so, why are they not replaced by others and why should all be allowed to wear out without any explanation of their discontinuance. These are questions which our citizens, taxpayers are asking and they are entitled to an answer. The present condition of darkness is very inconvenient, dangerous and disgraceful and calls for prompt attention.

Will sell you best machinery of all kinds at very lowest prices.—ALEXIS VOORHIES.

The Iberia Express Co's Plant commenced operating again last Wednesday with a full complement of hands, indeed there were more applications than could be received. The employees assume work on the basis of eleven hours for a day's work with a monthly pay day. We are pleased to note the resumption of operations of this great water payer and trust that there will be no interruption in the blowing of its whistle or in the payment of the handsome pay roll, which monthly puts in circulation a large sum of money, benefitting the entire community. Since writing the above the Big Jim met with a serious accident which may necessitate its ceasing operations for a few days.

Only a Limited Number of shares of our paid up stock remain. You had better call early if you desire to subscribe for such stock.—IBERIA BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

June 23d, 1904, is a date that many are looking forward to with keenest anticipation, for on that "night in June" will be given one of those high class entertainments which always characterize the commencement exercises of Mount Carmel Convent. The graduating ceremonies will be held in the commodious St. Berchman's Hall, adjoining the Convent. The following are the graduates: Miss Melvina Broussard who will deliver an address, Miss Rena Berry, who will read an essay "Life's Mirror" and the valedictory will be given by Miss Laurence Broussard. Hon. Walter J. Burke will deliver the closing address and present the diplomas. The graduating class motto is "Loyal in everything." Colors, brown and pale blue, flower, violet.

Real French toilet soaps, regular 25c value. My price, 15c. Try one at Daigre's.

Hon. James Simon, candidate for Judge of 19th Judicial District was in town last Thursday circulating among his friends who are quite numerous here. Mr. Simon looks with complacency over the political situation, which is very favorable to him. He made the statement that he will undoubtedly carry the parish of St. Martin by a large majority and will also obtain same result in Iberia, but by somewhat smaller figures. Mr. Simon is in the opinion of a great many is a sure winner at the primaries soon to occur.

See the new line of wall paper at Noah's Ark.

Rev. J. M. Henry, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church at this place was a visitor for a few hours this week, his genial face and hearty greeting was very pleasant to his many friends here. Rev. Henry has just returned from an extended tour in the Holy Land, being a delegate to the International S. Convention which convened at ancient Jerusalem, in May last. Mr. Henry kept his eyes and ears open and is consequently loaded with interesting facts and narratives.

Have your houses numbered by Davenport, the artistic sign writer, Lock Box, 321.

A rumor has been going the rounds for some time that one Dudley Lewis, a sanguinary senegambian, thirsting for gore, had slain and buried near the ends of the valley one of our brother senegambians, by name Sam Lee. The rumor became so pronounced and the thrill of horror which pervaded our colored population was so genuine, that Deputy Sheriff Henderson felt morally and officially bound to investigate, which he did in his usual thorough and energetic style, with the result that the rumor has no foundation in fact, as both negroes are alive and doing well at this minute, after exchanging a shot or two from their pistols, the community, colored, again breathes freely.

Mr. J. B. Hull of this place informs us that he has a good slightly used piano, for sale. Any person needing one will do well to communicate with him.

On Wednesday evening last June 16th, the devotees of Terpsichore, represented by the "Cherokee Club," assembled at the City Hall and enjoyed one of those rare treats that youthful hearts so delight in, the exhilarating southerly, exultant dance. The evening was delightfully cool and pleasant, the hall was beautifully garlanded with rare flowers whose perfume mingled with the sweet entrancing strains of music the lovely forms and costumes of our beautiful Iberian belles made a scene almost fairy like. The festivities were initiated by Miss Mattie Pharr and Mr. M. Soulier who led the grand march as also in several beautiful German figures most artistically executed. The occasion will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable and recheche social functions of the season. With the known hospitality of the Cherokees it is hardly necessary to say that the refreshments were of the most elegant style and "filled a long felt want."

The Ladies Wednesday Afternoon Euchre Club was charmingly entertained this week by Miss Marie Patout. After several hotly contested games the prizes were awarded to the following: first prize, Mrs. A. E. Hood, second, Miss Mamie Walsh, of Thibodeaux and booby Mrs. R. S. McMahon. A beautiful hand made hamkerchief was presented to the club by Mrs. John R. Ricker, of Baton Rouge; all the members out for it and Miss Lucie Estorge was the lucky winner. Many thanks to Mrs. J. R. Ricker for kind remembrance. The guests of the club were: Mrs. F. Jaubert and Mrs. R. Clerc, of New Orleans, Miss Mamie Walsh, of Thibodeaux, Miss Mona McMahon, of Orlando, Fla., Miss Laura Sorrel, of Olivier and Miss Noemie Landry. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. R. S. McMahon, at 4:30 P. M.

Mr. Willie Bauman, assistant Secretary of Iberia Building Association and Mr. Chas. Carstens, left last Monday for St. Louis and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Torian were blessed last Saturday night by the arrival of a sweet little girl baby, Mother and child doing well.

Miss Katie Garrison, of Alabama is visiting Miss Clara Fisher.

Mr. James Gebert and wife left for Colorado and other points this week.

Miss Mona McMahon and mother are here from Florida on a visit to Mr. R. S. McMahon and family.

Mr. Walter M. Gates was in town a day or two this week.

Judge Taylor Beattie, of Lafourche is in town on legal business. He seems as hale and hearty as ever.

Dr. W. F. Carstens and lady of Morse, La., is visiting in New Iberia for a day or two thence they will depart for St. Louis.

Miss Dot Smith returned home this week from College.

Mr. Milton Carstens is home for the summer, from Tulane University.

Morgan Louisiana & Texas Railroad will run excursion train to-morrow to Patoutville for the fair at the Catholic Church at that place. Train will leave New Iberia at 1 o'clock. All aboard!

By Mr. Toomer—An act requiring competitive bids, etc., on all public printing in parishes outside of Orleans.

Mr. Hoyt, the Civil Engineer and Mr. V. P. Gailloux, his valuable assistant, have opened an office in the Cage building. These gentlemen have in charge the work of the New Iberia Drainage and Commercial Canal, profiles of which can be seen at their office, a most creditable work.

Special strong line of hosiery at Daigre's.

Morgan Louisiana & Texas Railroad will run excursion to-morrow to Breaux Bridge on account of races at that place. Train will leave at 12:35 P. M. Round trip 50 cts.

For hammocks furniture and crockery give Noah's Ark a call.

Another accident this week at Gebert Shingle Mill, this time Mr. Leo Gaubreaux lost two fingers by coming in contact with saw.

Wall paper to please everybody at Noah's Ark.

Mobile and Ohio R. R. Only \$17.55 New Orleans to Hot Springs, Ark., and return. Returning in 60 days. Every Wednesday and Saturday in June, July, August and September. For tickets, maps, time cards and etc. Apply to F. E. Gaudry, D. P. A., 229 St. Charles St., New Orleans, La.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Joseph P. Russell, of East End entertained her friends last Thursday afternoon at her elegant residence, East Main Street. It was the social event of the season, lasting from 4 to 6 P. M. about 40 guests were present, who enjoyed to the full the games and entertainment of their talented hostess, who was ably assisted by Misses Lizzie White, Fay Barney, Maggie Bell, Annie Bell, May Bell, Henrietta Russell, as tea girls. Miss White and her pupil Henrietta Russell gave a most acceptable instrumental duet followed by other instrumental and vocal selections by Miss White. The prizes were won as follows: first, a most beautiful fan, by Mrs. Gus. Suberbielle, second prize, a more beautiful fan by Mrs. Dr. A. C. Gayle, booby fan by Mrs. Mille Decuir. The following is a list of those present: Medames J. Joubert, A. C. Gayle, G. Sabatier, N. Johnson, James Gebert, T. D. Foster, Gus Suberbielle, O. G. Dupre, T. R. Gayle, M. Decuir, L. C. Fagot, A. DeBlanc, W. O. Bunch, C. H. Lee, A. B. Murray, C. Kahn, C. Hine, M. Galland, A. Creig, E. Soulier, P. C. Schwing, C. C. Weeks, K. Billings, M. F. Finley, L. Delahoussaye, R. S. McMahon, J. P. Suberbielle, W. J. Burke, W. N. Miller, E. L. Grant, J. W. Berwick, P. F. Henry, P. R. Hogsett, C. Sanders, J. Eaves, J. J. Forgey, I. H. Knight, M. W. Fisher, P. H. Segura, P. A. Landry.

As you like it club. Mrs. C. C. Kramer entertained the "As You Like it Club" at her hospitable home on Monday evening, June 13th. The entertainment represented the year of 1830. The club members looked unusually lively in their costumes of this delightful period of the world's history. Candles illuminated the parlor, library and dining room, but they were so numerous that they cast a bright radiance on the powdered hair of beauties whose elegance and grace were the admiration of our forefathers, who were resurrected for the occasion from a past replete with historical interest.

Misses Katherine Craig, Camille Soulier, Bessie Lord, Anna Bell, Daisy Bailey, Mary Weeks and Katherine Chivers were the tea girls, the only modern innovation, who served delicious refreshments to the assembled club members and their husbands. The modern innovation, however was a pleasant reminder that our present age has some sweetness and beauty in its own. But is not the woman's club itself modern in its conception when we can speak of a woman and her husband? Some of us can do no doubt remember how a distinguished divyne was shocked and mortified when he was introduced to a New England audience as the husband of Harriet Beecher Stowe. But we are glad that in three quarters of a century civilization has accomplished no greater work than placing woman in a position where she has proven her right to be, as well as to be admired.

The enjoyment planned for the evening was a series of charades, all of which had for their subject some character or event of the period of 1830. Mesdames Walter J. Burke and A. B. Murray ably led the two respective sides. So well had the club members studied this historical epoch that the ten charades on each side were all guessed save one failure apiece. The Burke side presented Goethe, Louis Philippe, Chopin, Campbell, Old Hickory, Gallatin, Herschel, Talleyrand, Gladstone and "Autobiography of a Handkerchief" by Cooper. The last was the one on which the failure was scored. The Murray side presented 1830, Andrew Jackson, Hermitage, Henry Clay, Cooper, Salamangudi, Bride of Lammermoor, Charles Breton and Water Witch. The one unguessed was Salamangudi by Irving. The charades were all beautifully acted and after the evening's enjoyment each guest was presented with a handsome souvenir which was a picture of some famous man or building of 1830.

A NEW PRINTING OFFICE.

New Iberia will soon have an addition to her typographical plants. Mr. A. A. Bergerie, a practical and intelligent printer will establish an up-to-date job printing plant in the very near future. He has had varied experience on newspapers, notably those of Lake Charles, where he gave entire satisfaction. We welcome him to the fraternity in New Iberia and whether his venture will be a success remains to be seen. Competition is very keen and grasping, every week our city is invaded by agents of lithographic concerns who offer work at rates that are surprisingly low, and that are hard to meet. However we wish our young friend success. We append the kind words of the Lake Charles American in commendation of Mr. Bergerie: "A. A. Bergerie, of the American force, has resigned his position and goes to his old home in New Iberia to-morrow to go into business for himself by establishing a first class, up-to-date job printing establishment. Mr. Bergerie is a first class workman, whose services have been appreciated by his employers and the people of New Iberia will make no mistake in according him generous patronage."

COLEMAN-AVERY.

Married, on June 23d, 1904, at Greenwood, Miss., Elizabeth Mary Coleman, daughter of Judge Samuel R. Coleman, to Dudley Avery, Jr., of Avery's Island. The Averages have long been a potent factor in the affairs of our Parish and State and young Dudley Avery is a worthy son of General Dudley Avery, who has served his people in many capacities acceptably. No doubt the young Avery will worthily wear the mantle of his father when ever circumstances demand it. The Enterprise offers sincere congratulations.

Statement of Operation of New Iberia Waterworks and Electric Light Plant for April and May, 1904.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes expenses for fuel, lights, and other items.

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G. C. LAUGHLIN, President. LAZARD KLING, Secretary.

LAKE SIDE DAIRY.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that I have changed the name of the Old Edge Dairy, recently purchased by me to that of the Lake Side Dairy, which will be known as such in the future. Thanking my customers for their trade in the past, I will continue to serve nothing but pure fresh milk. Respectfully, MICHEL DEBLANC.

TAKE NOTICE.

The undersigned having taken up the following strayed cattle, will, after due notice, offer same for sale on Saturday July 2nd, 1904. Said stock bears the following description, one of brown color, marked about thus: 7 B two other black and one spotted. Will be sold to pay costs of keeping and advertising.

ADOLPH GARY, Patoutville, La.

PUBLIC WARNING.

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Steamboat For Sale

The undersigned offers for sale a stern wheel towboat. Apply to "STEAMBOAT," Olivier La.

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