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Fire Insurance Agent,
New Iberia, La.

LOCAL NEWS.

That solid social and beneficial institution the "Societe Bien Faisance" will hold their annual reunion and supper at the Marion Hotel (Bass House) on the evening of September 12th. These are most enjoyable occasions but would be made more so, if the membership would attend in a body. For some inexplicable reason, and something unheard of in other organizations, occasions like this, especially of this organization is attended, but by a very few members. It is earnestly urged, therefore, that the members show themselves on the night spoken of to do their duty in all things that will present themselves, no excuse will be taken. The members of the press heretofore conspicuous by their absence are also earnestly urged and invited to attend and not as heretofore stay away. The above is in conformity to the request of a member of the committee, appointed to arrange for the supper.

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

For cut prices in furniture, see Noah's Ark before buying elsewhere.

An old relic has been unearthed at the power house yard and is now on exhibition at Mayor Dupuy's office. It is a 30 pound solid shot about six inches in diameter and evidently used in a 30 pound Parrot gun during the war. It has lain imbedded in the earth during all this time probably forty years, but does not show any rust being smooth and even as when cast. It is supposed it came from one of the guns of the iron clad "Cotton" which was used here by the confederates to operate between St. Martinville and the Atchafalaya. It is a grim reminder of those troublous times now happily passed forever.

Don't be Chained to Old Ideas! Buy a home with rent money.

Iberia Building Association.

Those needing fancy invitations should call and see our samples before ordering out of town.

Monday, September 5th, the Fasci-Graded School, will open its doors for its sixteenth session. For years this academy has been one of the landmarks of this community. Its impress for morality, truth, intelligence has been stamped upon every graduate and none have ever caused a single regret or sorrow to their Alma Mater. For years the implanting, not only of technical knowledge has been activity carried on but those grand principles of morality and truth, honesty, worthy ambitions have also been inculcated, putting out the youth in the community thorough furnished with good words and works for his life vocation. Many of our citizens owe their success to this popular institution whose founder has dedicated her life to the education of youth. No better school can be found within our borders.

When your clothes need cleaning, pressing or dyeing, phone 228 New Iberia Cleaning & Dye House, we call for and deliver the goods.

Will Iberia advertise to the world that she has the shortest school term in the State.

Last Thursday at the Elks hall some twenty-six ladies met in an informal way to discuss the organizing of a "Civic League," which is now one of the institutions of all progressive towns. The objects are to secure better attention of the authorities to all public matters, especially the cleanliness of streets, the beautifying of public places, the relief of the poor, regulation of schools and maintenance of same, in fact a wide-awake organization to aid and assist the Mayor and authorities in maintaining an up-to-date, progressive town.

For useful articles for the bedroom, parlor, sitting room, see Noah's Ark before buying elsewhere.

The ladies of the Parish can do great work by forming "civic league clubs" to encourage educational interests.

Mr. Thos. Radon, of Franklin the hustling advertising manager of the St. Mary Park Association, spent a few days here in the interest of that popular racing association which will at another meet on September 11th.

Southern Pacific have arranged for an excursion to our sister town for an occasion and no doubt a great many will attend.

We intend to please.—Noah's Ark Ladies, more than others, are the beneficiaries of a good school system.

The Bar House is undergoing repairs, dining and reception room being renovated and put in first-class condition. This is highly deservedly popular under the new management.

In stock at all times, the finest line of stationery in the city at the Enterprise Store.

Come to the help of the people.

—Mr. E. W. Phillips, the well known architect, leaves this evening for Houma, where he will superintend the erection of a handsome building for Mr. C. P. Smith of that place to cost \$6,000.

We clean willow and cane chairs, give us a trial.—New Iberia Cleaning & Dye House.

—Mr. Frank Kanderzaki, of Belle Isle who has charge of the boarding house at that place was in town last Monday and reports the Salt Mine closed down for a short while due to litigation, etc. The salt produced by this company is by the evaporation process.

Noah's Ark the place where everything is sold at rock bottom figures, will be in new quarters after Sept. 1st.

—We are pleased to see that the City Fathers have at last purchased the property for the extension of West Main street, thus adding much to the length of the street, but also giving the residents in the Houser and Bruner neighborhood ingress and egress and at last bringing them into the city.

We make a specialty of cleaning and dyeing ladies silk and wool dresses.—New Iberia Cleaning & Dye House.

—Those rising young lawyers, Messrs. A. J. Cammack and Edwin Broussard, District Attorney, have formed a law firm and will practice their profession before all the courts. We commend them to our people.

Father, mother, uncle, aunt, the school children are looking at you, what are you going to do about it?

—We notice that the Bazus Hotel is being painted and refitted for the occupancy of Mr. L. E. Marion, who has leased the property. We bespeak for him popularity, especially among our French people.

If the ladies of the towns of the Parish will lend their valuable aid, the cause of education will prosper.

—Joe Cortez, the pork butcher, was arrested last Wednesday by officer Colgin, charged with selling meat unfit for consumption. He was arraigned before Judge Brown who applied the proper fine. This violation of the law should be severely dealt with and upon repetition, license should be revoked.

Six or seven months school term, advises our want of progress.

—Our worthy friend and neighbor Mr. V. Verrier, is having his tonorial establishment neatly painted and papered, improving his place in a most pleasing manner.

Don't drive away the teachers by poor pay.

—The M. L. & T. Railroad will run an excursion to New Orleans and return, Sept. 18th, returning, Sept. 14th, for particulars read advertisement in another column.

Five or six months idleness of school children will be productive of evil.

—Prof. J. C. Ellis, at the recent session of the Board of School Directors was elected Parish Superintendent of Schools. A wise and meritorious appointment.

Ignorance cannot be combated successfully on half time and half pay.

—Cotton market opened last Saturday by the Milling & Development Co., paying \$31.00 per thousand pounds, cotton in the seed. We hope these fine figures will be permanent and even better.

Our teachers in the public schools are entitled to your consideration.

—All the teachers of our schools are here on time and ready to assume their duties when school opens, which will be on September 5th.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Oscar G. Dupre has returned from Galveston, Texas, where she has spent some pleasant weeks with her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McMahon have returned from an enjoyable trip, taking in the Louisiana Exposition on the return.

Mrs. Don Caffery, Jr., is visiting her mother Mrs. Kate Taylor at their elegant home in this City.

Mrs. M. Farley, the popular and well known music teacher, has returned from a vacation of six weeks, spent at Natchez, Miss., with relatives and friends.

The Misses Estorgue were the hostesses of the L. W. A. C., Wednesday afternoon. Miss Marcelline Estorgue won the first prize; Mrs. Montgomery, second and baby Miss Vida King.

The guests of the club were: Miss Leah de Marcy, of New Orleans; Miss Mathilde Labryche, of Opelousas; Miss Lou Schwing, of Gibson; Misses Bradburn and Gill, of New Orleans. The club will be entertained next week by Miss Vida King.

Messrs. John and Fred Schwing returned from the Pike and Chicago.

Miss Ethel Bauman returned this week from Natchez, Miss.

Mrs. R. P. Steckler and babies, of New Orleans are visiting at the home of Mr. J. G. LeBlanc.

Miss Louise Compton entertained "The Twentieth Century Club" Thursday night. The first prize was won by Miss Olympe LeBlanc and the Booby Miss Helen Ortmeier. The gentlemen's first prize was won by Mr. Jim Colgin, booby by Willie Eckart. Those present were: Misses Ida Sealy, Frances Farmer, Mary Hilliard, Beulah Scharff, Irma LeBlanc, Helen Ortmeier, Clara Fisher, Olympe LeBlanc, Louise Compton and Miss Compton, of Alexandria, Messrs. Joe Voorhies, Robert Bell, Willie Eckart, Maxie Scharff, Henry Blanchet, Jim Colgin, Eddie Terrell, Alf Ortmeier, Hugh Garrison and Courtland Compton. The club will be entertained next by Fannie Farmer.

Ex-Mayor Fisher, who has been in bad health for some time, is now enjoying the mineral waters of Brown's Wells, Miss. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Clara.

Miss Jessie Fisher is visiting friends at East Baton Rouge.

John Taylor, after seeing his friend Dr. King commit matrimony, at Baton Rouge, took a trip Northward and visited the great show at the Mound City.

Mrs. John T. White is at Marina, Texas, getting relief from rheumatism.

Mr. R. C. Sealy and wife have returned from a visit to North Louisiana, where they were visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Sealy is still the leader in Pacific Mutual Insurance Co.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Rev. A. W. Turner, Pastor of First M. E. Church (South) of this city has returned from a three weeks vacation in East Louisiana, most pleasantly spent among relatives and friends. Rev. Turner was one of the many who did the preaching at the "Old Bluff Creek" Camp Ground, situated in East Feliciana Parish, where congregations of 3000 assembled daily to hear the word, resulting in over one hundred conversions and sixty accessions to the church. Rev. Turner will occupy his church pulpit as usual to-morrow at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend.

DEDICATION OF THE SYNAGOGUE GATES OF PRAYER.

"The little church around the corner," the home of our Jewish brethren was appropriately dedicated last night with most elaborate ceremonies. Want of space forbids our giving a detailed account in this issue. We publish below the program, which was carried out in every particular to the satisfaction of everybody. This adds one more to the churches of our city.

Organ Prelude—Mrs. Jos. Weil.
Hymn—Choir.
Benediction—Choir.
Prayer—Rev. C. C. Kramer.
Sea Chorus—Hyma Yeroel—Choir.
Lighting of Perpetual Light.
Violin Solo—Mrs. Leon Dreyfus.
Presentation of Key.
Acceptance of Key.
Hymn—Choir.
Address—Minister J. Miller.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Anna Grant Miller.
Remarks—Hon. Porteus B. Burke.
Antiphon—Mrs. H. Meyer.
Sabbath Services—Pages 15 to 26; 48 to 51.
Prayer, Benediction—Rev. J. Miller.
Response—Choir.
Organ Festeale.

GRADE WORK OF CITY SCHOOLS.

The work in the different buildings of the city schools will be distributed as follows:

In the Central High School—Mr. Jenkins and Miss Taylor will have charge of the 9th, 10th and 11th grades.

Miss McLaurin, 8th grade.
Miss Falter, 7th grade.
Miss Sealy, 6th grade.
Misses LeBrun and Rhodes, 5th grade.

Julia Street Building—Misses Thom and Morris, 4th grade.
Misses Kaffie and Trichel, 3rd grade.

Miss Saunders, 2nd grade.
Live Oak School—Miss Bridewell, 2nd grade.
Miss Medlock, 1st grade.
Madison Street School—Mrs. Peale 1st grade.
Miss Haygood, 1st and 2nd grades.

Corner Madison and Julia Streets School—Miss Smith, 2nd grade.
The pupils will come with their books as class work will begin Monday.

COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION.

New Iberia La., Sept. 1st, 1904. Conformably to the rules governing the primary election to be held on September 10th, 1904, with the view of nominating the Democratic candidates for Circuit Judge of the First District of the First Circuit, I have this day appointed the following named parties having all the qualifications to act as such commissioners and election officers in their respective wards, to-wit:

First Ward—E. C. Landry, Ererard Gary, Gabriel Gary.
Second Ward—Jules Olivier, J. Sedotal, R. P. Duplantier.
Third Ward—Oscar Broussard, Jes. Desair, J. A. Babin.
Fourth Ward—Albert C. Boutte, L. E. LeBlanc, A. J. Broussard.
Fifth Ward—Erato LeBlanc, Alfred Viste, Eliza Fremis.
Sixth Ward—F. J. Mbatay, Max Levy, Clot Girard.
Seventh Ward, 1st Precinct—Honor Delembre, Thos. Migues, Ed. Delembre.
Seventh Ward, 2nd Precinct—J. L. Avery, James Oby, Dan Avery.
Eighth Ward—John Schexnayder, H. L. Smith, G. A. Drouillard.

Of the above named parties, one was selected by each candidate for each ward and the third was appointed by me as required by the rules aforesaid.

F. R. BUREZ,
Chairman Parish Executive Committee.

Communiated.]

There is no one thing that we know of that should bring to New Iberia such happy results as the almost universal exodus towards the World's Fair at St. Louis. The advantages that can be gained in a city at any time are a long step towards education but now, when all the world is represented there and the best that each and everyone of the countries in the world can do is being exhibited; the growth in intelligence and the capacity for judging of people and things should grow phenomenally. To be born in a village or in the country has its advantages but to be able to measure up with the growth of this 20th century it is necessary to mingle with the world at large. To know the men and women of brain and brawn. To catch the electric spark of vitilized intelligence. New Iberia will soon begin to feel the impulse of new life from individual development.

There is a rather curious circumstance regarding the celebration of the "Purchase of Louisiana." It has never been fully paid for. When the price of fifteen millions was decided upon, the French government allowed the United States one-third of the sum (five million) to re-emburse the merchants for losses by French seizures of their vessels.

So the United States only paid ten millions for the territory embraced in the purchase. The matter has now passed into the hands of the third generation, within the last few years small payments are being made to show that the government acknowledges the debt, but the bulk of the amount which the generous French government entrusted the United States to disburse in payment to their own citizens still remains unpaid. Rather funny position for Uncle Sam, is it not? This is called the "French Spoliation Claim."

Do not wait for the ravages of Malarial Fever or Chills. Strengthen the blood, and purify the system, with Chiffilage. It is Life Insurance from which you derive the benefit, and your relatives are not annoyed by the Doctor's bills, and funeral expenses.

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TAKEN UP.

Taken up by the undersigned, a spotted pig weighing about 150 pounds. Owner can secure same by proving ownership and paying all costs of advertising, keeping, etc., otherwise same will be sold according to law on Saturday, Sept. 10th, 1904.
JOS. SHAEVER,
New Iberia, La.

Demand of Administration.

SUCCESSION OF CHARLES FONTE, LIEU, DECEASED.

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

Whereas, Mistress Ozema Durand, widow of Chas. Fontelien, deceased, has applied to the Honorable 19th Judicial District Court, holding session for Iberia, to be appointed administratrix of the Succession of her deceased husband, Chas. Fontelien.

Notice is therefore hereby given to all whom it may or doth concern, to show cause if any they have within ten (10) days from the first publication hereof, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted and appointed administratrix as prayed for.

Witness, the Hon. T. Don Foster, Judge of our said Court, this 29th day of August, A. D., 1904.
A. J. MAUMUS,
D'y. Clerk of Court.

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