

A Devastating Fire



is liable to occur at any time from a slight cause, and the fire fiend is going around like a roaring lion, looking for the house that isn't insured.

W. G. WEEKS, Fire Insurance Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

In our hurry to go to press last week, we overlooked a typographical error in the published proceedings of the School Board.

Cotton seeds hulls for sale at the New Iberia Oil Mill.

One Joe Muehata, an Italian, was arraigned before Judge Robt. Brown's Court yesterday morning charged with cruelty to animals.

Ladies tailor made suits, large variety to select from at Kling Bros.

Announcement is made of a fair, which will be given by the Jewish ladies of New Iberia for the benefit of the Synagogue, at the City Hall, on Thursday, October 21th.

Married, at Franklin, La., last Monday evening Mr. John R. Colgin, of this city, the popular paying teller of the New Iberia National Bank and Miss Etienne Bruner, of the above place.

TALKING OF MONEY, why not put your surplus cash in our Paid-up-Stock? It is safe, available and earns interest.

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We are now ready with clothing; largest assortment and best makes.

The Rev. Julien Miller, left last Tuesday for his home at Omaha, Neb., after several weeks stay in our city, opening and organizing the Jewish congregation.

THE BEST CARROT For the good ship PROSPERITY in our interest-bearing Paid-up-Stock—all aboard.—Iberia Building Association.

Mr. Frank Patin is now engaged in the cotton gin business, having replaced Mr. Robert Putnam in assisting Mr. Henry Myles in the management of the gin of Mr. Emmet Patnam at the foot of Coriande street.

Go to Kling Bros. for blankets, comforts and lap robes.

Mr. Bert Moses, of Jennings, engaged in supplying monuments, head stones, grave covers and markers, paid us an appreciated call last Wednesday.

Attention is called to the change of advertisement of Mr. E. J. Carstens on our third page. It will be noticed that Mr. Carstens has opened on the East side of his large building a regular auction house and will hold there, almost weekly, sales of all kinds.

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

Through the courtesy of our friend Prof. R. P. Rust, now teaching at Derouen, we were presented with a large Japanese persimmon grown on the place of Mr. Joseph Delcambre, which weighed three-fourths of a lb.

Go to Kling Bros. for rugs, lace curtains and portieres.

Miss Julia Decuir is getting up a party to attend the World's Fair over the Queen and Crescent route. A limited number is wanted to complete arrangements.

Hulls and meal for sale by the New Iberia Oil Mill.

Rev. A. W. Turner of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, informs us that he has let the contract for the building of the first Methodist chapel in the town of St. Martinville.

Go to Kling Bros. for kid gloves.

Mr. C. P. Moss of the "Green Heart Tobacco" made a business trip to New Orleans this week, in the interest of his popular omelette and reports having met with big success.

Cards are out announcing the marriage at the Methodist Church, on Thursday, September 29th, at 11 o'clock a. m., of Mr. Porter M. Moss, son of Mr. William Moss and Miss Zulmae Oestia, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oestia.

Dr. A. G. Emmer, is having rebuilt on his lot upper Main street a commodious six-room residence to replace the one destroyed by fire some months since.

What does it profit a man if he pays rent for a lifetime? The rent money paid for a home gives you a better home to live in and something to live for.—Iberia Building Association.

Noah's Ark has now taken possession of the elegant new Davis building and have installed therein their large stock of useful articles. As will be seen by their advertisement, they will have a grand opening sale on Monday, October 3d, when all goods carried by them will be offered to the public at greatly reduced prices.

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Help Wanted.—Apprentice girls. Apply to Mrs. U. A. Patin at Nica, Miller's.

District Court convened this week with Judge T. Don Foster, presiding. The Grand Jury is also in session and assisted very materially in ferreting out all violations of law, committed since last session of the District Court. The Judge's charge to the Grand Jury was one of the strongest documents issued from the bench of the District Court.

SEE HERE!

St. Martinville, Sept. 9th, '04. Mr. J. B. Hall, New Iberia, La.: Dear Sir—I am pleased with the piano bought from you.

NEW IBERIA, Sept. 10th, '04. Mr. J. B. Hall, New Iberia, La.: Dear Sir—The Stowaway Piano bought through you from L. Grunwald Co. is as fine an instrument as is made; it is giving me perfect satisfaction.

NOTICE. The Unsectarian Aid Society will meet in the Elks Parlors on Saturday, October 1st, at 5 o'clock P. M.

A 3 mill tax will prevent a scaling of school term and of teacher's salaries.

PERSONALS.

Mr. "Arnie" Ortmeier, the young knight of the road, representing furniture houses, returned home last Monday for a brief visit with his family.

Mrs. P. H. Segura and Mrs. Anthony Landry were the hostesses of the L. W. A. C. this week. Mrs. Montgomery won the first prize; Miss Marceline Estorge, the second; booby Mrs. Gus. Suberbielle.

Miss Ninetta Mattos leaves next Saturday for Natchitoches to attend the State Normal school.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Powers of Charles street, was again made happy last week by the arrival of another heir, in the shape of a beautiful girl baby.

Mrs. C. P. Moss of this city is sojourning at San Antonio for a few weeks.

Messrs. Victor Erath, Jr., assistant manager of the New Iberia Ice & Bottling Works, Wm. Carson Segura of the State Bank and Matt Colgin, visited Franklin last Monday, to witness the Colgin-Bruner wedding.

Capt. John T. White and family departed last Monday for St. Louis and other points. While North, the Captain will visit the State of Ohio, his old home and spend a few days with his mother.

The family of Mr. H. S. Sealy, departed this week for their new home, Lake Charles, where Mr. Sealy is engaged in the Laundry business.

Mrs. Woodruff and Miss Ila Sealy, left Wednesday for some weeks stay at Covington, La.

Hon. Walter J. Burke and wife after a months sojourn in the East, returned to their home this week, much benefited by the trip.

Major Porteus R. Burke and lady returned last Monday night from their trip with Governor Blanchard and party at the St. Louis Fair.

Mrs. O. L. Provost is visiting at Berwick, the guest of relatives. Whilst at Berwick she attended the wedding of her brother, Mr. B. E. Bowman to Miss Watkins of same place, last Thursday.

Father M. Frohn our devoted Catholic priest, returned last Wednesday from St. Louis, after enjoying a two weeks visit. He reports the Fair as the best of his kind, and was much benefited by his trip.

Special services at the Methodist Church, beginning Sunday, the 2nd day of October and continuing on through the week, at 4 and 8 p. m. each day.

Whether your business is large or small; whether it is professional or commercial; join the New Iberia Mercantile Agency.

We try to please.—Noah's Ark

The latest from the Louisiana, Anywhere and Nowhere railroad, otherwise known as the Beardsley, is that on a recent trip the train stopped for some unexplained reason.

Large variety of school bags, nappeaks, lunch baskets, tablets, composition books, etc., at the Enterprise Store.

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SEGURA NOTES.

Segura, La., Sept. 21st, 1904. Mr. Orvide Segura a prosperous planter of this section returned this week from the St. Louis Exposition, after spending a number of days there enjoying the sights.

The game crop is much better this year than it has been for many years past.

The M. L. & T. R. R. brought in a large string of flat cars to be used by the Segura in crating their cane this season.

Gabriel Lantry has gained already this season upwards of 100 bales of cotton. The staple is coming in very briskly.

Fearful Odds Against Him. Bedridden, alone and destitute, such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier, by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O.

A movement is on foot to erect a monument to the memory of the author of "Dixie," Daniel Decatur Emmett, in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, the city of his birth and death.

Sprains. S. A. Reed, Cleo, Texas, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless, and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains."

IS THE GOVERNOR A MADMAN? In all the history of civilization never has there been a spectacle so humiliating, so disgraceful to a proud and free people, as is the spectacle of the whole power of the State being brought to bear to wreak out personal vengeance, to compel men elected to lead the people to betray them instead, and to basely carry out the executive mandate in opposition to an universal public sentiment!

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THE BOND ISSUE.

In our issue of yesterday we mentioned six objections which have been urged in opposition to the issuance of a million dollars of bonds to raise money with which to build school houses, and we attempted to answer one of those objections, namely, that the bond issue is an administration measure.

Another objection that several papers are making much ado over is that the bonds are not subject to taxation, and that this means an easy thing for the banks that will buy them.

We take it that the bonds were made non-assessable because this feature would induce buyers to pay a large price for them, thereby insuring more money for the schools.

As to the argument that is a discrimination in favor of the banks, we fail to see the force of it. In the first place the bonds will be sold to the highest bidders, and any individual who wants some of them and has the money to pay for them can enter the market and buy them on an equal footing with the banks, and they will be non-assessable in his hands the same as they will be in the hands of the bank.

In the second place the bonds in the hands of a bank non-taxable in theory and not really so in practice. We do not own any banks and are not intimately conversant with their manner of doing business, but it is our impression that banks do not buy bonds for the sole purpose of realizing the interest on them, but they are used as collateral to raise money or other value which goes into the trade of the country, and this money is taxable.

To illustrate, suppose the First National Bank of Baton Rouge buys \$100,000 of these bonds. They are as good as money, so the bank places them with a loan company in Wall street, and borrows on them \$100,000 in money. This \$100,000 goes into the business of the bank and is assessed like other assets of the bank.

Again, it is said that the people are too heavily taxed already and should not inflict additional burdens upon themselves.

In reply to this argument we would point out that the constitution fixes the rate of State taxes at six mills; every man who has property pays the State six mills on the dollar, as provided by the constitution, and the issuance of a million dollars of bonds will not in any manner affect this rate.

The rate of taxation will be the same as if the bonds had never been mentioned. The bill governing the bond issue provides that the interest, \$30,000 a year shall be paid out of the surplus of the interest fund, and we understand that this surplus now amounts to about \$100,000 a year.

When twenty-five years expire and the bonds fall due, the State will pay for them out of any available funds it may choose to devote to this purpose, and it is perfectly reasonable, it seems to us, to predict that the State will be at the end of twenty-five years many million dollars richer as the direct result of investing a million dollars in the brain and heart and energy of the youth of the State.—Baton Rouge Truth.

Have the two mill tax for breakfast, dinner and supper.

There is not a living Democrat of national prominence who supported Cleveland in 1892, and Bryan in 1896 and 1900, who is not enthusiastically supporting Parker. It means victory when such Democrats are united.

With a two mill tax Iberia can have the best of teachers.

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NEW FAST TRAINS TO ST. LOUIS. Via Mobile and Ohio R. R.

Mobile and Ohio Limited, leaves New Orleans at 7:30 P. M., arriving St. Louis, 5:44 next evening. St. Louis Express, leaves New Orleans 9:10 A. M., and arrives St. Louis next morning at 7:52.

Wanted—Country Correspondents. Address, Enterprise, New Iberia.

Property for Sale. The Campbell property, corner French and St. Peter's Street. For price and terms see J. B. CAMPBELL.

STOCK FOR SALE. Milk Cows, Heifers, Bull Calves. All High grade Jersey stock. Wm. C. MOORE, Cumberland 4-4. P. O. Box 289.

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

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

JNO. T. WHITE

Real Estate Agent. House and lot 619 Iberia street, 3 bed rooms, parlor, dining room and kitchen, stable and buggy house. \$1,700, easy terms, lot 50x300 feet.

House and lot on Coriande street, \$700.00. House and lot on Coriande street, \$900.00. House and lot on Coriande street, fine residence, \$1,900.

An ideal place for dairy, truck, or poultry farm, situated on one of the principal streets, just outside the city limits, consisting of 15 acres, good new house barn, out-buildings, shade trees, a fine home.

180 acres, cane farm, with mules, tools, seed cane. 5 1/2 miles from town, on west side Bayou Teche, 2 acres front, dwelling, barns, laborers' houses, 12 acres wood-land.

House and lot on Superior avenue running to Hortense ave., 96x252 feet. Price \$1250.

A plantation in St. Mary Parish, of 400 arpents on Bayou Teche. Good improvements, near Central Factory. Price, \$10,000.

100 acre rice farm with good house, barn and out-buildings, pumping plants complete, run only one year in rice. Price \$4,500, \$1,500, cash balance to suit purchaser.

House and lot on Laughlin Lane, very cheap.

7 1/2 acres, well improved, all in cultivation. Fine residence, large barn, other buildings. Price, \$3,100, 1 cash balance 1-2 years.

Lot 55x100 feet, corner Vine and Main streets, \$600.

2 lots in Erath, La., with bakery and barn, \$900.

97 1/2 arpents, with fine modern 2 story house, joining Iberia park, with out-buildings, yards etc. A bargain.

Lots on Bank Avenue.

7 1/2 acres, in St. Martin Parish; good new house. 60 acres in cultivation, all high land. Price \$10,000 per acre.

Lot in Lee addition \$250.00

House and lot on Bank Avenue, lot 90x300 feet. Price \$300.00.

House and lot corner Fulton and Lasalle streets, lot 50x95. Price \$500.00

House and lot on Bayou Teche Avenue. Lot 210x186, 6 room house, 5 minutes from bridge.

Fine plantation, 1500 acres, all high land, and in cultivation, fronting Bayou Teche. Improved, near central factory. The Turner place, corner Bank Avenue and public road, 1 mile from town—16 acres—improved. Pear orchard and other fruits.

Lot on Madison St., near Bank Avenue, 90x200.

Neat cottage, No. 332 Iberia street, \$600.

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