

# Something Substantial for the Christmas Stockings



that provide against future war is an Insurance Policy. It is the "friend in need" that you can depend on in case of loss.

Dear old Santa Claus is always looking out for the babies, and there is nothing he can benefit them so much in as getting a Policy with me.

**W. G. WEEKS,**  
Fire Insurance Agent.

## LOCAL NEWS.

—We give space to a communication from Mr. W. J. Durand, regarding the matter of Germier vs. the City of New Iberia for false imprisonment. We do not wish the public to believe that we condone in any sense the crime for which Mr. Germier was cast into prison. A wife beater is a character, that must receive the just contempt and condemnation of every person, who is possessed of the feelings of humanity, decency or refinement. Our President but recently delivered himself of the opinion that the proper punishment for such, was not imprisonment, but a sound lashing at the whipping post, an opinion in which we heartily concur.

The man who knows a good thing takes paid up stock in the IBERIA BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

—That solid financial institution the Iberia Building Association, recently held its annual meeting of stockholders, when the entire old board was elected to succeed itself, thus showing the confidence of the stockholders in the gentlemen composing it. The board on reorganizing elected the same officers, whose names are now household words in this community and throughout building association circles. The following composed the Board of Directors: Water J. Burke, J. A. Fagot, Lazard King, Chas. L. Provost, E. F. Millard, G. C. Laughlin, J. W. Taylor. The officers are E. F. Millard, president; W. J. Burke, vice-president; W. G. Weeks, secretary. The authorized capital stock is now \$2,500,000. Iberia Parish generally is taking advantage of the great facilities afforded by this association to make loans. Jeanerette being well represented.

Let the New Iberia Mercantile Agency collect your bills. No collection, no charges, 104 Main st.

—Miss Bessie Toone, who appears at the Vendome Opera House to-morrow, native and night in "Iris" is a mature Texan and like all fair daughters of the Lone Star State is an expert horsewoman. She has been handling the bridle ever since babyhood and there is no lady in her line who can surpass her in horsemanship. As a swimmer she has won recognition among competitors of the Gulf of Mexico. Golf is also a hobby with the lady. Miss Toone was educated at Oxford University, at Oxford, Miss., and is very prominent socially in the best society circles of Texas. That her tour will be a triumphant one throughout the State, that she will be greeted enthusiastically by her legion of friends is a foregone conclusion. Receptions are now being arranged in every city that she will visit and her tour is looked for as one grand ovation for Texas' fairest daughters.

Our Country is Prosperous. Preserve good times for yourself by buying a home through that profit sharing institution the IBERIA BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

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—The second term in the Louisiana Industrial Institute will begin January 24th, 1905. This successful institution is just closing its tenth year, and is preparing a special decennial program for the next commencement. The present enrollment is already in excess of the total enrollment of last year and will probably reach not less than 800 at the beginning of the next term. Large classes are organized in stenography, typewriting, telegraphy, mechanic arts, domestic science, domestic arts, printing and other industrial. The demands for well equipped workmen are greater than the institution can supply.

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—An alarm of fire was sounded Monday night, about 10:30 o'clock, caused by the burning of the old Convention building, corner of Iberia and St. Peter streets. The loss was total and insurance was but \$1,000. The origin of the fire could not be ascertained, the house had been vacant for some months. Our fire department responded quickly and owing to their excellent work the fire was confined to the premises and although very near the Catholic Church the flames and heat were kept in such subjection, that not even a glass of the windows was cracked. No. 1, 2 and 6, did splendid work, without the usual noise and confusion, all heartily cooperating with the new fire Marshal, whose cool head and ripe experience, directed the firemen. While engaged in subduing the flames another alarm was given, caused by the appearance of fire on the roof of the J. W. Wyche Machinery Co., Ltd. having evidently leaked from an adjacent flue. A small hole was burnt in the roof resulting in no damage but for prompt observation and work this might have been a very large fire as all the buildings are old and frame and closely connected. Some complaint was made at the non appearance of East End Hose Co., which did not show up during the fire had the second alarm been serious this company would have been badly needed and they are now considered by the Marshal as derelict in duty.

You Can See the advantage of putting your money where it draws interest. We pay interest on our paid up stock which can be cashed in instant—IBERIA BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

—We call attention to the fact that Mrs. Janie L. Putnam, will open a night school at No. 611 Jane Street, where she will teach the rudiments and such branches as pupils may be qualified for. This is a good plan and will give opportunity to young people to attend who cannot use their time in the day for such purpose. Better to attend and be learning something than running the streets or engaging in idleness. Many of our best men date their education from night schools. We trust Mrs. Putnam will be well patronized.

Rooms to rent—convenient location. Apply this office.

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## PERSONALS.

Mr. L. F. Villerman, once residing here, but now in New Orleans gave our office an appreciated visit.

Mr. William Baum, of Indianola, Ills., was here looking over the country.

Mr. R. F. Hogsett, Jr., of Parkersburg, Virginia, is here visiting his parents at East End.

Hon. Jos. A. Provost and wife of Jennerette, was in town last Tuesday.

H. Shelby Sanders, of Bayside, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Alfred Soulier, pharmacist, is now on duty at the new drug store of Mr. J. N. Thibodeaux next the Peoples Bank.

Mr. E. D. Guidry, of Chery Grove Plantation was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Jos. Weil is a victim of the grippe, which has laid hands on so many.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Suberbielle has been made happy by the advent of a fine boy, their third son.

Mayor Jules E. Dupuy returned last Friday from New Orleans, accompanied by Mrs. Dupuy, who was slightly indisposed at the home of her sister Mrs. (Dr.) H. J. Dupuy.

Mr. Auguste Pascal has returned to his home in San Antonio, after a few days' stay here.

Mr. J. N. Broughton, left this week for Esterline, Texas, where he will remain a couple of weeks, for pleasure and business.

Mr. J. W. Compton is leaving for Boston, the "Hub," this week on business.

Deputy Clerk of Court, Mr. C. L. Provost, and family, we are sorry to hear, are suffering with the grippe, which seems to be quite prevalent.

### CARD OF THANKS.

For the hearty good work by the fire department at the burning of St. Joseph's School, January 17th, at which St. Peter's Church was saved from the flames and fire confined to its origin, I extend my sincere thanks as well as of the entire Catholic community.

REV. P. M. JOUAN, Pastor.

### WIFE BEATING.

New Iberia, Jan. 17th, '05.

To the Editor of the Enterprise:

Dear Sir—The pleasure of reading the last issue of your valuable paper was denied me until the present writing. Therein I noticed among many other items of interest, your comment on Mr. E. Germier's damage suit against our City, which I believe—though unintended—will be productive of much ill will towards this poor unfortunate, but honest man, unless contradicted by the cold facts.

Owing to the fact that I am the Attorney for Plaintiff in this case, I would have given much that this opportunity of doing a kind turn to an injured brother fallen to some one else; but here is one of the rare instances where the public, under prevailing circumstances, is entitled to know at least some of the facts in order that they may remedy any unjust impression that might have been engendered by erroneous statements; and inasmuch as writer does not know of any one else qualified for the task, it follows that he is called upon to do so, in so far as the article referred to above is concerned, and no further.

Therefore: "Give unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

You say that "Mr. Germier was arrested on complaint of his wife, who alleged brutal beating etc." Now Mr. Editor, you referred to the suit, and not to the thousand and one things that may have been said on the outside; if you examine the records of that suit, you will not find a single mention of Mrs. Germier therein. In other words, the right of action is not predicated upon what his wife may not have said, but upon something else of a much more important character.

For argument sake, let us admit that your statement is true, what are you going to do with the emphatic denial of Mr. Germier that he never has beaten his wife, and of Mrs. Germier who swears under oath that her husband did not beat her? Therefore, you see that admitting all you have said, the thrusting into prison of this white haired, honest and peaceful man, was indeed uncalled for.

As to all that erroneous talk of wife beater, it is simply piling iniquity upon injustice and intended solely for the purpose of inciting upon Mr. Germier the enmity of some women and the bolstering anger of some men who has nothing else to do, or else, does not know better.

Still referring to the above, let us go further by admitting that Mr. Germier did "beat" his wife. That's no one's funeral but the wife and we have yet to learn of the authority on God's earth authorizing a policeman; or any one else for that matter; to dominate the sacred relations of man and wife, and especially so, in the sanctuary of their own home.

Lastly, Mr. Editor, in such cases, there is but one person in this world who has a right to complain if she sees fit and that is the wife, the aggrieved party. The laws extend her ample relief if she so desires. It has always been thus all over the land. Our sentiments are in concord therewith, the past history of mankind has confirmed it.

While I have no authority to speak for others, I dare say that there isn't a wife worthy of the name that would have it otherwise.

W. J. DURAND.

### RECONCILED.

Widow Wixen—Yes, Henry died quite reconciled. I was at his bedside until the last moment. Dumley (meaning to be complimentary)—Ah, that accounts for it.—Boston Transcript.

Cotton people who are talking of holding their cotton until the market is forced up to ten cents might with profit study the recent history of rice.—Oranley Signal.

A Kentucky firm owning six distilleries offers to buy 100,000 hales of cotton at 7 1/2 cents a pound, to be paid for in whiskies manufactured by the firm.

The governor of North Carolina had something to say to the Louisiana State Teachers' Association the other day, but it was entirely unlike what previously he said to the governor of South Carolina.

The grand jury for the District of Columbia recommended the establishment of a whipping post for wifebeaters.

### PILES

A cure guaranteed if you use "The Pile Expeller."

Sold by Estorge Drug Co. Call for free samples.

### Disolution of Partnership.

NEW IBERIA, LA., Jan. 14, 1905.

Owing to the bad health of Mr. W. B. David of the real estate firm of King and Davis, the firm is hereby dissolved, Mr. Preston King withdrawing from the above firm.

FOR SALE.

A lot of Brown Laghoro Eggs for setting, from very best stock in the South. One lot 10-inch salt glazed sewer pipe. Apply to

### Sheriff's Sale.

J. I. CASE THRESHING MACHINE CO., OVIDE LANDRY.

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

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Fieri Facias issued out of the above entitled matter, I, George Henderson, Sheriff, through Frank J. Mastayer, Deputy Sheriff, have seized and will offer for sale and will sell to the last and highest bidder, FOR CASH at the Court House in the city of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana, between legal sale hours, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1905, the following described property, to-wit:

One lot 10-inch salt glazed sewer pipe. To pay and satisfy the sum of Six Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars, with 8 per cent interest from August 1st, 1900, and 10 per cent attorney's fees on said principal and interest. Secondly, the further sum of Seventy-five Dollars with 8 per cent interest from September 15th, 1901, and 10 per cent attorney's fees on said principal and interest and all costs of suit to be taxed.

Given officially this 21st day of January, A. D. 1905.

GEO. HENDERSON, Sheriff.  
Per F. J. Mastayer, Dy. Sheriff.

### Always Remember the Full Name

# Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

Get it from on Box, 25c.

## THE BOLDEST OF ALL TRAIN ROBBERIES.

Of all motion pictures ever secured, the one now known as the "Great Train Robbery" has become the most famous. Archie L. Shepard, who was the first exclusive exhibitor of this motion picture triumph, has been obliged to repeat it at every return engagement of his attraction—in spite of the fact that he aims to present an entire new program at every subsequent engagement in every city. "The Great Train Robbery" with all its electrical and mechanical effects will be included in the program of Shepard's high class Moving Pictures at their engagement at the Vendome next Friday and Saturday night, 27th and 28th. "Fairland", "The Life of Marie Antoinette", "An English Stag Hunt" and "The Baltimore Fire" are other prominent features of the fifty special subjects to be presented.

Rev. Carlele P. B. Martin, L. L. D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Sold by Estorge Drug Co.

Gen. Karapatin, who said some months ago that he would eat his Christmas dinner in Tokio, now says he is sure to lick the Japs eventually. "Sayin' and doin'" are two different things," and the Russian commander seems quite as likely to lose out on his second proposition as he did on his first.

See this—"Grinnwald" pianos were recently sold to Convents at New Iberia, Grand Coteau and Jennings. Why because they are good.—Address, J. B. Hull, New Iberia.

### Report of the Condition

NEW IBERIA NATIONAL BANK, No. 3671.

At New Iberia, Louisiana, at the close of business, January 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$196,122.78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	655.81
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000.00
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Banking furniture and fixtures	15,500.00
Due from National Banks (not re- ceived)	29,152.01
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,917.25
Due from approved reserve agents	214,351.77
Checks and other cash items	4,380.02
Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins	247.77
Lawful money reserve in Bank via specie	324,234.49
Legal tender notes	1,811.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$898,903.21
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	250,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,422.79
National Bank notes outstanding	42,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	17,749.01
Individual deposits subject to check	156,221.31
Demand certificates of deposit	156,221.31
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	\$898,903.21

### Report of the Condition

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, No. 4524.

At New Iberia, Louisiana, at the close of business, Jan. 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$150,526.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,920.59
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	12,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000.00
Banking furniture and fixtures	14,981.50
Due from National Banks (not re- ceived)	3,853.26
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,323.28
Due from approved reserve agents	332,141.49
Checks and other cash items	2,007.03
Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins	109.30
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank via specie	324,234.49
Legal tender notes	1,811.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$824,891.30
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	38,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,820.31
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	125,714.31
Individual deposits subject to check	12,975.81
Cashier's Checks outstanding	677.99
Total	\$824,891.30

### Report of the Condition

STATE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW IBERIA, No. 5885.

At New Iberia, Louisiana, at the close of business, Jan. 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$256,248.71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	12,322.50
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,275.00
Banking furniture and fixtures	2,007.03
Due from National Banks (not re- ceived)	11,843.31
Due from State Banks and Bankers	27,988.85
Due from approved reserve agents	7,007.03
Checks and other cash items	2,075.00
Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins	191.55
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank via specie	\$4,982.00
Legal tender notes	8,657.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$386,055.14
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,322.74
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	177,275.70
Individual deposits subject to check	19,899.61
Demand certificates of deposit	15,000.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	10,300.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	\$386,055.14

### Succession Sale.

SUCCESSION OF EULALIE JOHN.

Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue issued out of the Honorable, the 19th Judicial District Court, holding session in and for the Parish of Iberia, dated the 12th day of January A. D. 1905, and by virtue also of a commission addressed to the undersigned administrator, or any duly authorized auctioneer appointed for that purpose, based upon said order and also dated the 12th day of January A. D. 1905, there will be sold at public auction to the last and highest bidder FOR CASH, on

SATURDAY THE 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1905, between legal sale hours at the Court House door in New Iberia, La. the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated at Fausse Pointe, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, in T. 12, S. R. 8 E. North-western District of Louisiana, bounded on the north by land of Vileor Prince, on the south by Despanet Broussard, on the east by Despanet Broussard and on the west by Sam Granger and cross containing 36 1/2 superficial acres.

ULGER DOMINIQUE, Administrator.

### Expert Accountant and Book-Keeping.

The undersigned wishes to make known those desiring the services of a book-keeper or expert accountant that he will open or close sets of books, either on large or small scale for concerns needing a regular book-keeper.

R. P. FREEMAN, New Iberia, La.

### Fagot Residence for Sale

A neat new modern cottage containing 4 Bedrooms three of which are 10x12 and the other 12x14, reception room 14x16, sitting room 10x14, parlor 7x14, with gallery in front, side and rear, the house is substantially built and finished in hard oil, in the yard there is wood house, bath room, stable, carriage house and outhouse, a chicken house in front and side yard and grape vine and in yard big tree.

CHAS. L. PROVOST, Court House, New Iberia.

## VENDOME OPERA HOUSE,

Sunday, Jan. 22d.

Social and Fashionable Event!  
First appearance in New Iberia of Texas' Most Charming Dancer.

# MISS BESSIE TOONE

In A. W. Pinaro's Best Play

# IRIS.

Complete scenic production carried. No local scenery used whatever. Miss Toone's costumes and jewels worth over \$20,000.

THE Louisiana Industrial INSTITUTE, RUSTON, LA.

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W. E. TAYLOR, President.

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AND DEALERS IN Five Horses and Mules.

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152,000 acres of marsh land which contains about 10,000 acres of cypress, in St. Mary Parish.

75,000 acres of hard wood lands in St. Landry Parish.

1500 acres of hard wood land in St. Martin Parish.

1500 acres fine cane land in St. Mary and a number of small places.

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2 residences and several lots on St. Peter, lots on Main street.

2 lots on Charles street.

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3 lots on Julia street.

1 fine business store on Julia street.

We give prompt attention to all property entrusted with us.

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GROCERIES.

Main and Julia St.

Everything in an up-to-date Grocery store will be kept constantly in stock. The patronage of the public is solicited. Special attention given to family trade. Ring us up by phone and we will give you our special attention.

JUST ARRIVED FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS.

With a Fine Assortment of Jersey Milk Cans FRESH IN MILK.

Will be Sold Cheap.

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One lot on Pollard Ave., 60x175, fenced Cheap.

Neat cottage, 932 Iberia st. Price \$500.00.

One lot on Center St. next to Joe Fitzmaurice.

61 feet on Center St. by 400 in depth, alley in rear suitable for two lots.

3 Lots near Race track being lots in block, 50x150 each.

1 Farm fronting Bayou Teche containing 86 arpents at \$30 an arpent, suitable for cane, or rice, some improvements, two miles below Quiver.

1 Farm with good house, well suited for cane 1/2 mile from derrier containing 40 arpents, in first class condition at \$32 1/2 an arpent.

Lot situated on Weeks Street sixty feet front by one hundred feet in depth well drained. Price \$400.00, \$50.00 cash and balance payable in 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years with 8% interest. For further particulars, apply to

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