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W. G. WEEKS,
Fire Insurance Agent.

TIME TABLE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

EAST		WEST	
No. 4-6:02 A. M.	No. 3-8:25 P. M.	No. 5-11:59 P. M.	No. 7-1:57 A. M.
No. 6-11:42 P. M.	No. 8-1:57 A. M.	No. 9-4:28 P. M.	No. 10-2:02 P. M.
SALT SPRINGS		SALT SPRINGS	
Arrives 11:29 A. M.	Leaves 12:05 P. M.	Arrives 11:05 A. M.	Leaves 8:50 A. M.
FRANKLIN & ARRETTVILLE		FRANKLIN & ARRETTVILLE	
Arrives 10:53 A. M.	Leaves 2:20 P. M.		

LOCAL NEWS.

Last Monday there passed away a most estimable lady who for many years made her home in Iberia. As Mrs. J. Meally she will be remembered by our older residents and as Mrs. John Webb by those of the present generation. Mrs. Webb was a woman, who gave to her family a most beautiful character, whose life was one of noble deeds, kind acts of love and patience and forbearance. She leaves four daughters and a number of grand children, who rise up to call her blessed—and who will ever cherish her many virtues. Her daughters are as follows: Mrs. F. W. Bauman, Mrs. Ed. Boyle, Mrs. Charles Boutte of Alexandria and Mrs. Geo. Duprier of Breauz Bridge. The funeral obsequies were held at the Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. C. C. Kramer, officiating. Interment at the Protestant cemetery. Peace to her ashes.

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

An attempt at burglary was made at Mistrot Bros., store early Wednesday morning, which was frustrated by the vigilance of Mr. J. Gibbins, private watchman, who chanced to see the party (a negro) evidently trying to effect an entrance at the French street door. Mr. Gibbins fired two shots, which frightened the burglar off, he was seen later at the depot by the bus drivers and was seemingly waiting for an opportunity to get away. No attempt was made to arrest. A plank taken from the sidewalk showed it was used as a lever to open the door, as marks and splinters shows the work of the culprit, both shots went through the door, one lodging in door sill and another in a box inside.

A furnished room to rent in private family on E. Main st., central and desirable locality. Apply at this office.

Last Tuesday at the McIlheny Canning Factory three men were seriously injured by the explosion of oil and gas used as fuel under the boilers. The explosion was terrific and precipitated Mr. Geo. Knox from the boilers to the engine room, badly burning his hands and face. The engineer and carpenter, also badly hurt, though no lives were lost. The entire furnace front was blown out and demolished. These explosions are becoming quite frequent and it would seem that our careful engineers could evolve some plan by which the explosions can be prevented. The wounded men were cared for and medical aid summoned, who attended to their wounds.

The May Manton patterns, designs of which are shown daily in the Picayune and Item, are sold only at Daigres. Price, 10c; by mail, 12c. Catalogues, 10c; by mail, 15c.

Mr. Edwin Estorge of the firm of Estorge Drug Co., has just returned from a most enjoyable outing to Cuba. He visited Havana and made the tour of the Island, was the guest of Mr. E. B. Hawley, late of Morbihan, this Parish, who entertained a party at his "Tinguarra" Plantation, one of immense proportions and productions, while Cuba has many advantages and lovely climate. Still Mr. Estorge did not get the emigration fever, considering old Iberia the best spot on earth, and good enough for him and with all her faults he loves her still.

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Messrs. J. Adonis Blanc and Michel Cronche, two very deserving young gentlemen have opened a first class bakery and confectionery establishment at 408 E. Washington Street. These gentlemen should meet with success in their undertaking.

Late \$1.50 books slightly used for only 50 cents as long as they last, at the—Enterprise Book Store.

Just received fine stock of scissors at Pfister's Store.

—To-morrow, Sunday, May 7th, at the Iberia Base Ball Park, a game of ball will take place between the Thibodeaux Grays and the Iberia's at 3:30 sharp. The Thibodeaux Grays are noted as one of the best amateur teams in this section. The Iberia's have been in hard practice and will no doubt put up an interesting game. This is the first game of the season and we hope to see a large crowd. The Thibodeaux Grays will arrive on the excursion from Thibodeaux. Rooters are requested to bring their horns and help to battle for victory. Admission to grand stand 35c, bleachers 25c.

Law offices of W. J. Durand removed opposite N. I. National Bank.

Have your rubber buggy tires put on at A. M. Bernard's Wagon Works.

Mistrot Bros. & Co., having bought the entire wholesale stock of the Island City Manufacturing Co., Galveston, Texas, at a fraction of manufacturing cost, are having at their New Iberia branch store a sale of a portion of said goods, which they are enabled to offer at about 50c on the dollar. Be wise and take advantage of the opportunity of a lifetime. Call and see the goods and supply yourself before they are sold.

A MAN WHO CAN AFFORD TO PAY RENT IS RICH ENOUGH TO OWN A HOME.—IBERIA BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

We notice a particularly fine time piece on the wall of the Peoples Bank rotunda, very large, of a most frank and open countenance, it tells away the seconds, minutes and hours of the day, an ornament that will benefit the whole town as it is conspicuously placed and can be easily seen by all, both day and night. Mr. Louis Pfister, the jeweler erected this fine time piece.

For your coolers, ice cream freezers, or any other article that you may need, it is to your advantage to get Daigres' prices before buying.

Dr. J. H. Dillard, Dean of all the colleges of Tulane University will deliver the commencement address of the New Iberia High School, at the Vendome Opera House, on the 19th of May, Friday. Dr. Dillard is too well known to need any introduction at our hands. We assure our readers that they will enjoy an intellectual treat when they hear him.

Roller skates for children and adults at Noah's Ark.

A most brutal affair occurred Wednesday morning on the railroad, near town, in which one of the railroad gang, a colored man by name Dan, was struck on the head with a crowbar by one Bill Ruford, inflicting a very serious wound, fracturing his skull. Sheriff Henderson arrested the brute and lodged him in jail.

Don't fail to see the fine stock of wedding presents at Pfister's Jewellery Store.

We notice that Mr. J. W. Berwick has accepted a position with the Planters Lumber Co., of Jeanerette. He expected to go to Leocompte as cashier of the bank at that place, but through some misunderstanding the place was not vacant, Mr. Davis, the present cashier remaining at his post.

Handsome Gibson tally cards 1 cent each.—Enterprise Book Store.

Our criminal term of Court, ending last week, was conspicuous for its number of Capital cases, four murderers, and one rape, all by colored people, while minor cases in great number were also tried, nearly all colored people.

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—At the regular meeting of the Cemetery Association on May 1st, vote of thanks are extended to Mr. Steekler of New Orleans for generous donation of plants upon which something over eleven dollars were realized. To Mr. Erath for 100 lbs. ice; to the Messrs. Weil of Noah's Ark for loan of dishes. Many members of the Association were especially liberal but that is for our mutual benefit. In consequence of the storm the Lawn Fete could not be held in "The Shadows of the Teeche" as intended, where bowlers and archers seem especially pleased to make such an affair attractive and beautiful. The City Hall (that very useful building) was a comfortable substitute. The result: Amount received.....\$70 35 Expenses.....12 95 Net result.....\$57 40

Lost—a white setter dog with yellow spots on head, body and hips; has on coporation tag 56. Liberal reward if reported to this paper.

Roller skates, all kinds at Noah's Ark.

Don't forget the annual May Festival of the Unsectarian Aid Society on Friday, the 12th, beginning at 4:30 P. M., at the Convent Grounds. The crowning of the May Queen will take place at 5 P. M. followed by an interesting drill by Convent pupils in picturesque costume. There will be music and other features of interest. Refreshments on sale from 4:30 until all are sold. Admission, 10c.

You can carry it home.—Lee's delicious Ice Cream, 50c a quart, packed in neat boxes.

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PERSONALS.

John R. Taylor has gone to High Island for a short visit.

Mr. J. L. Haase, took a flying trip to Abbeville.

Mr. C. C. Sandoz, cousin of lawyer Sandoz is here this week on a visit.

Mrs. Capt. I. A. Bell was summoned to Houston, Texas, on account of illness of her grand child, Mrs. Elliott's son.

Mr. Adrien Gonsoulin of "Maria" Central Factory was in town this week and reports the crops as doing splendidly in his locality.

Capt. St. John of Saginaw, Mich., a veteran of the Civil War and who was on duty through this country in 1863, returned to the scene of his labors and took pleasure in going over the route followed by his command. He was much pleased with the country and wondered at its progress and its beauties of climate and natural advantages. His wife accompanied him.

The ladies of the Wednesday Afternoon Euchre Club were entertained by Miss Maria Daspit at the Magnolia House. After many games of cards, Miss Lucie Estorge won the first prize, Miss Raynold the second prize and Mrs. Albert DeBlanc the booby. After which delicious luncheon was served. The following guest were present Miss Raynold of Lake Charles; Miss Louise Suberbielle and the Misses Morris.

Mrs. P. Parsell will entertain the Club next week at the Alma House.

Mrs. LeDoux E. Smith, of this City, is visiting friends at the State Capital.

LOST.—Between New Iberia and Adeline, La., a receipt from the Jeanerette Rice Milling Co. and in favor of J. G. Duperrier for 65 sacks Honduras seed rice weight 11600 lbs. Finder will please return to J. G. Duperrier, New Iberia, and receive reward.

CHURCH NOTICE.
In the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. A. Bernard, a Vanderbilt Student will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. Church, to-morrow, Sunday the 7th at 11 a. m., and at 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Henry N. Pharr superintendent. Epworth League meets at 4 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend.

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FAIRY TALES.

One View of the Lessons This Class of Stories Teach.

The fairy tales are the only true accounts that man has ever given of his destiny. "Jack the Giant Killer" is the embodiment of the first of the three great paradoxes by which men live. It is the paradox of courage, the paradox which says, "You must defy the thing that is terrifying you; unless you are frightened you are not brave." "Cinderella" is the embodiment of the second of the paradoxes by which men live, the paradox of humility, which says, "Look for the best in the thing ignorant of its merit; he that abases himself shall be exalted." And "Beauty and the Beast" is the embodiment of the third of the paradoxes by which men live, the paradox of faith, the absolutely necessary and wildly unreasonable maxim which says to every mother with a child or to every patriot with a country, "You must love the thing first and make it lovable afterward." These tales are far truer than the rhinoceros at the zoo, for you know what these mean. And you can guess what the rhinoceros means!—G. K. Chesterton.

Do Birds Sing?
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Better Luck Than He Thought.
A young man who had received the privilege of shooting over the land of a farmer got rather close—once or twice to the home and the ground adjacent to it. Later in the day, the Country Gentleman says, he met the farmer.

"You've had pretty good luck," said the farmer.

"Well, no," said the young man hesitatingly. "I haven't had any luck at all."

"Yes, you have," repeated the farmer. "This morning you just missed my best Shorthorn."

Carefully Guarded Tea.
The tea used in the Chinese royal household is treated with the utmost care. It is raised in a garden surrounded by a wall, so that neither man nor beast can get anywhere near the plants. At the time of the harvest those collecting these leaves must abstain from eating fish that their breath may not spoil the aroma of the tea, they must bathe three times a day and in addition must wear gloves while picking the tea for the Chinese court.

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The Music Master's Knew.

A very rich lady offered Garcia any price if he would only teach her daughter. He refused, knowing well he could never obtain serious work from her; but, as the mother persisted, he hit upon a compromise. He asked the ladies to be present during a lesson, and he undertook, if the girl still wished to learn singing after hearing it taught, to teach her. The lesson began. The pupil, who seemed to the listeners an already finished singer, had to repeat passage after passage of the most difficult exercises before the master was satisfied. He insisted upon the minutest attention to every detail of execution. Mother and daughter exchanged horrified glances and looked on pityingly. The lesson finished, the master bowed the ladies out, and in passing the pupil the young girl whispered to her, "It would kill me!" Senior Garcia, returning from the door, said contentedly: "They will not come again. Thank you, mon enfant, you sang well."—London Mail.

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Beginnings of Clubs.
The first club of modern England seems to have been the circle at the Mermaid that Sir Walter Raleigh founded and Shakespeare joined. But in the seventeenth century clubs began to spring up like mushrooms. There was the Calves' Head club, whose members met and dined off calves' heads to show their contempt for the decapitated Charles I. Then came the Kit-Kat club, which, according to Addison, took its name from a mutton pie. One Christopher Kat, a pastry cook of Shiro Inno, was a distinguished constructor of mutton pies, and his productions were called Kit-Kats. The club meeting in his house and eating his pies acquired the pie's name for its own.—London Telegraph.

Travels of the Cuckoo.
A feature in bird travels is the departure south of the old and young cuckoos at a different time. The old cuckoos set out first, leaving the young birds of the year to follow. The adult cuckoos—one might put it by a stretch of imagination—so much dislike the fuss and anxiety of traveling on families that they take care to go on first and by themselves. Whether the old cuckoos ever know their progeny by sight cannot be said for certain—probably not, although an old cuckoo is constantly to be heard and seen in the copple or hedgerow or about the garden where a young one is being reared by a hedge sparrow, pipit or wagtail.—London Opinion.

A One Minute Cure.
Lening painfully on a heavy stick and groaning in intolerable anguish, the blinding tears forcing themselves from his eyes, a Whitechapel defendant, according to the London Globe, limped up to the county court judge and explained that, owing to being hopelessly crippled by rheumatism, he could not pay a debt. "But I saw you enter the court with that stick under your arm!" exclaimed the judge. "Two shillings a month until the debt is paid." Then the pain racked invalid threw the stick lightly over his shoulder, thanked the bench and tripped gayly into the street again. It was a one minute cure.

A Remarkable Sundial.
At the Butaw entrance to Druid Hill park, Baltimore, stands one of the most remarkable sundials in the world. The time in many parts of the world is shown whenever the sun is shining. It is easily possible almost at first glance to read the time within two or three minutes, while closer acquaintance with the dial enables the correct time to be read to the minute. The base is of carved bronze. The instrument was presented to the park by Peter Hamilton, who designed and made it entirely of stone.

Dark Secrets.
Nurdy—All these big manufacturers seem to dread publicity. Butts—That's right. I know one of 'em who has to let his family do just as they please to keep 'em from divulging business secrets. Nurdy—What business is he in? Butts—He's a sausage maker.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LETTER TO GEO. W. DALLAS, NEW IBERIA

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Yours truly,
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Mrs. Jones—How do you like your new servant, Mrs. Brown? Mrs. Brown—Well, Mary is not much of a success from a practical point of view, but then she's so affable, you know. To be sure, I have to do nearly all the work myself, but I don't mind; the main thing is to have a person in one's kitchen who doesn't feel above the family.—Boston Transcript.

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