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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Rene Robichaux of Jeanette spent Thursday with Mrs. Bauman.

Mrs. Anna Grant Miller left for Lafayette Wednesday after several hours visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Kittridge left Sunday for Lafayette after spending few days with relatives.

Mrs. Sheenan of New Orleans is a visitor here during the week at the home of Mrs. U. Ggs on Washington Ave.

MARGARET CLARK AT PAS-TIME THEATRE WED. DEC. 8.

The Sewing Circle met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Ruth Hogsett.

Miss Kate Terrell spent the weekend here with her mother, Mr. Terrell.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and baby returned home from a visit to relatives in New Orleans.

Mrs. Hitter of St. Martinville is visiting her son, Mr. Joe Hitter and family.

Miss May Delacroix of Jeanette spent the week-end here with Miss Celeste Dimitry.

After several weeks here visiting relatives, Mrs. Robert Messer and children have returned to their home in Lake Charles.

The Ladies Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Jeff Forgey.

Miss A. Hidell of Patterson is the mother of her daughter, Mrs. F. W.

Miss Abbie Marin of Patterson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jules Meyer.

Monday Bridge Club met at home of Mrs. Tom Morse. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Smith and Miss Marceline Esch.

Pearl Davis returned Wednesday from a visit to her home in Alexandria.

Gall Pharr returned home from a visit to her sister, Hickett in Alexandria.

Lucy Gebert returned Monday from a visit to Baton Rouge and Wilson.

John Davis of Lafayette is visiting relatives here.

O. Renoudet, Jr., and Mrs. Fisher returned home Wednesday from Alexandria.

Maud Estorge, Mildred Margaret Weeks returned to New Orleans Sunday to attend

Six Handed Euchre Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joel Fisher.

Brand of New Orleans is a visitor here during the week at the home of Mrs. P. L. Renoudet.

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William Lassalle, the popular dealer and candidate for Sheriff in the Progressive Party is laid up by a slight attack of rheuma-

Hon. L. T. Dulany of the New Iberia bar appeared before the session of the Supreme Court this week which is in session at New Orleans to represent one of his clients.

The friends of Hon. A. J. Cammack will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly convalescing from his ailment.

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Rev. Brown and family of Lake Arthur came in Thursday to replace Rev. Lutz at the M. E. Church.

Mr. Earl Farmer and Mr. Roy Woodruff of Houston, visited friends and relatives here this week.

The wedding of Miss Dot Smith of Galveston to Carl Meritt took place in Houma, La. on Thursday, Nov. 25.

The friends of Mr. Albert Deceur will regret to hear of his death in Kerrville, Texas on Tuesday night.

Mr. George Doerle, Jr. spent several days this week in Alexandria.

Misses Ellen Berry and Lucille LeBlanc spent Wednesday in Jeanerette with friends.

Mr. Harold Henderson visited Grand Coteau for several days.

Rev. A. S. Lutz and family left Thursday for their new home in Monroe to the regret of their many friends.

READ STINGAREE IN THIS ISSUE.

Mr. Jules Dupuy, Jr., returned to New Orleans Sunday after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules E. Dupuy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. DeBellevue of Waco, Texas, while on their way to Cincinnati, Ohio, stopped at New Iberia to visit Mr. S. B. DeBellevue and family.

Mr. L. B. DeBellevue of Crowley and Mr. U. B. DeBellevue of Alexandria are visiting their brother here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBellevue of Broussard visited Mrs. Gab Landry this week.

SEE STINGAREE AT ELKS THEATRE, SUNDAY, DEC. 12th.

Hon. E. T. Weeks, one of the strong supporters of Mr. Barret for Governor spent several days in New Orleans this week in conference at the headquarters of Mr. Barret.

LOCALS.

The Unsectarian Aid Society has many demands for clothes and shoes, particularly for small boys. Any one having anything of that kind will please ring phone 108 and the articles will be thanked.

Clerk Willis C. Laperouse of Evergreen Camp No. 691, Woodmen of the World announces the regular election of officers for the ensuing year to take place at the Lodge rooms in the Segura building on December the 8th. All members are urged to be present.

—On Wednesday afternoon a colored man named Ned Monroe while in the act of driving a small wagon, owned by Rev. Martin Hebert was suddenly stricken with heart failure and expired while the animal which was attached to the wagon was slowly moving along on Robertson street. Bystanders at first thought the unfortunate man was intoxicated and proceeded to stop the horse when they realized the man had expired.

STRAYED—A liver colored "Pointer" hunting dog. Reward if returned to C. P. Moss, 126 St. Peter St.

Last Sunday morning our colored population was thrown into an uproar due to an assault on a negro named Joe Williams by one Frank Campbell, both well known here and which resulted in Williams' death the following morning. It seems Campbell took exceptions to the conduct of the other man who was on his premises, from what we could learn, secured a medium sized piece of timber which was used as a clothes line and deliberately struck him over the head cracking his skull. The unfortunate lingered until the next morning when life was extinct. Williams was at once placed under arrest on the charge of murder and is now behind the bars awaiting trial for the crime.

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The proprietors of the New Iberia Corn Mill which is being managed by Mr. August J. Suberbielle announce in another column that they are now prepared to pay \$1.00 net per barrel for all good corn brought to their mill by our farmers. Corn has been bringing only 90c and but few would dispose of the grain preferring to wait until the markets were such that they could dispose of their products with a fair margin of profit. In this they were not mistaken and those who could afford to keep their corn off of the markets will gain the additional ten cents which is now being offered.

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Sugar grinding operations in Iberia Parish will see its finish by the latter part of next week from what we learn. During the middle of the week Vida, which is situated between the large Maria Central Factory of Hon. Adrien Gonsoulin and the New Iberia Sugar Company at Morbihan had already finished operations. Orange Grove at Olivier and the Morbihan refineries will be through their operations by Monday night or Tuesday morning. This is undoubtedly the shortest crop this country has ever witnessed and had not those who raised cane received such handsome figures for it, there would be but little money in circulation and the farmers would see no chance of getting free of debt. As it is, even with their short crop many of them have done fairly well this year despite the small yield.

Cisterns and Tanks. Screening of all description.—Bertrand Lumber Co. Ltd.

Work has been commenced by the Police Jury on what is known as the Commercial Canal road which leads to the F. & A. Railroad. From what we learn, Mr. Lourd, the road supervisor is doing a splendid piece of roadwork. It will be remembered some time since a petition signed by a large number of the residents along the canal was presented to the Police Jury. In fact we understand a number even offered their services and teams, so anxious were they in having a first-class dirt highway made of the present road. This when completed will give an excellent driveway for both, automobiles and other modes of conveyance to the F. & A. tracks at which point the canal is navigable to the Bay. The distance of the driveway will be about two miles which will be a great advantage to the farmers and others living in that vicinity. In conversation with one of the large owners of lands along the canal, in fact a gentleman who gave a large stretch for the rights-of-ways of the drainage ditch, he informed us that he thought it a mistake to build the roadway on top of the embankment as it would be dangerous owing to its proximity to the canal.

PAID UP STOCK bearing 5 per cent interest is now being issued by the **IBERIA BUILDING ASSOCIATION.**

Iberia Parish will soon have a bonded warehouse through the energy and enterprise of Mr. Emile Gajan of this City and Messrs. Chas. A. Poirson and Dr. C. A. McGowen of Jeanerette. The first warehouse will be placed in our sister town of Jeanerette which will be known as warehouse No. 1 and at some near distant time the Company will also establish one in New Iberia for the farmers in this vicinity. Bonded warehouses are very common in other sections of the State and are a great convenience to the farmers who prefer to hold their products until markets are such that they can be sold at a profit, getting a receipt for all the goods placed in the warehouse which is as good as the cash and which is disposed of by the bonded warehouse company only at the request of the owner. There is plenty of room in this Parish for a concern of this nature and as soon as our farmers learn the numerous advantages to be derived by the opportunity of storing their products where it will be properly protected and insured at a small cost, we are satisfied the Company will be well patronized. Some months since, a number of gentlemen made an attempt to interest some of our capitalists in a project of that kind but it fell through for some cause or other, and the progressive citizens of Jeanerette took up the movement and now its success is assured.

FOR SALE—One piano in good condition and parlor suite.—A. Rosenzweig.

Were not announcements being published in the local papers of the Primary in January, 1916, the people of this Parish would not know that a campaign for Parish officials were being made by the candidates who are seeking the nominations. In fact all of them are making what is known as a gum shoe campaign which is, after all, not only the cheapest for the aspirants, but more in accord with the wishes of the voters. Judging from what we can learn there will scarcely be more than three hundred and fifty but what will register their choice in the Democratic primaries in January and if such be the case, it is more than probable ninety per cent. of them will feel in honor bound to stand by the nominees as so declared in January. The Convention of the Progressive Party has not yet been made public and while there are a large crop of candidates seeking the nomination for the numerous offices the general impression of the people is that Mr. P. A. Landry will be the choice of that party for the office of Sheriff. Not being in the councils of the party we are unable to give our readers inside information along these lines. We will wager a plug hat, however, that before Mr. Landry is beaten in their Convention, somebody will have to get a hump on themselves.

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A very enthusiastic meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at Hotel Frederic last Tuesday afternoon and there were present Mesdames Geo. M. Robertson, Mary L. Pomeroy, Mrs. Carl Larson, Rev. R. R. Diggs, Messrs. Jules Dreyfus, Lawrence Villermin, Mayor Sealy, Rudolph Ribbeck, Isidore Gajan, Phil Broughton and F. Broussard. It was the sense of the meeting that the public school children be invited to join the Society at a special meeting next Tuesday and in turn to get them to form Bands of Mercy and devote a part of their leisure to assist in the protection of dumb beasts which is the principal aim of the Society recently organized here. Dues for adults have been made as low as fifty cents per annum per membership while the children will be admitted to the Society free of any assessment. At the special meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Dreyfus and Supt. Walet of the Public Schools have been invited to make addresses to the children. The recently elected officials will soon be in receipt of thousands of small pamphlets which will be distributed among the children of New Iberia and there is no reason why we would not have a strong organization here with an auxiliary branch in each public school.

FOR RENT. Several tracts of land in Iberia and St. Martin Parishes, on easy terms. Lands especially suitable for dairy purposes, adjacent to Jeanerette and also to New Iberia. **WEEKS & WEEKS,** New Iberia, La.

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The Estorge Drug Co.

While politics in this Parish is apparently as calm as could be expected under the circumstances, the frequency of the visits here of politicians from our sister town of St. Martinville leads one to believe that political discussions is the order of the day there. In St. Martin Parish there is what is known as the Wade Martin faction and the Broussard-Domegoux adherents, all Democrats, while on the other hand the Progressives are behind Mr. Duchamp Labbe as their candidate for Sheriff against Martin and Broussard and it makes things lively politically in our sister town. From what we learn there is absolutely no chance to defeat Mr. Martin, so well has he filled the office, although our friend Mr. Labbe says when the votes are counted he will turn up the winner. Of course he is basing his calculations on getting the votes of dissatisfied Democrats after the nominations are made.

A mass meeting is called for next Saturday night, Dec. 8th at the Elks Theatre in the interest of the candidacy of the Prohibition candidate, Hon. Thos. Barret of Caddo. Several other speakers will also address the audience which is expected by Mr. Barret's few local supporters on that occasion. While there will no doubt be a fairly good attendance, as many of our people would like to hear the issues discussed, it is however a well known fact that there are but few Barret supporters in New Iberia despite the inclination of some to vote for prohibition when the question of wet or dry is to be submitted. Mr. Barret really has no standing in this community as a prohibition candidate for the reason that he is not taken seriously and his supporters in this City could almost be counted at the tips of one's fingers in this campaign. The Democracy, with but few exceptions, is standing solidly for Ruffin G. Pleasant for Governor and Iberia, like other Southwest Louisiana Parishes will roll up a heavy majority for Pleasant the day of the Democratic primary. A meeting will also be held in our sister town of Jeanerette on December the 8th at 4 o'clock.

Almost weekly we can hear of some house being entered by burglars or an attempt to enter some premises wherein women and children are frightened by the intruders. On Monday morning when Mrs. W. F. Villermin entered an adjoining bed room which at the present time is unoccupied, she found the front door ajar, the lock having been broken by a burglar during the night with the intention of robbing the

household. Fortunately a large armour faced the door which leads into Mr. Villermin's bed room and for that reason when the door was pulled open the burglar was confronted with such impediments that he left the place apparently in disgust.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. C. O'N Martindale, superintendent of Bible Training School Works will conduct the services in the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock and to-night at 7:45, also to-morrow (Sunday) at eleven A. M. and also at 7:45 P. M. cordial invitation is given to all.

Rev. Martindale will remain in New Iberia for a few days and will preach in the Presbyterian church every night, during his stay here at 7:45. All who are fond of good speaking should make special efforts to attend and bring their friends.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK NO. 6555.	
At New Iberia, in the State of Louisiana, at the close of business, Nov. 10th, 1915.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$258,930.90
Overdrafts, guaranteed	24.25
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and pledged	2,100.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	7,800.00
Less amount unpaid	3,900.00
Banking house	10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Other real estate owned	1,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	3,787.25
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	4,714.18
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	5,974.87
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	2,348.20
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	138.97
Outside checks and other cash items	558.81
Notes of other national banks	593.85
Federal Reserve notes	2,710.00
Legal tender notes	240.00
Lawful money reserve in bank	6,869.69
Total coin and certificates	2,015.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 p. c. on circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$412,575.85
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Individual profits	16,003.41
Less current expenses	3,563.08
Interest and taxes paid	12,440.33
Circulating notes	99,995.00
Dividends unpaid	160.00
Individual deposits subject to check	158,705.38
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	10,775.16
From 30, 60, 90, 120, 180, 270, 360 days	169,480.82
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	500.00
Total	\$412,575.85
State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia.	
I, J. R. Perry, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
J. R. PERRY, Cashier.	
Correct Attest:	
E. C. HENSHAW	Directors.
A. DAIGRE	ALBERT ESTORGE
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Nov. 1915.	
ALPHONSE DAVIS, Notary Public.	

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