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PERSONALS.

Miss Wilma Martinez of Baton Rouge is the guest of Miss Fay Lourd.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Goodwin on Lee Street.

Miss Olga Erath of Abbeville, is the guest of Miss Hester Kramer.

Mrs. Walter Berard and brother, Mr. Herbert Seaman left last Saturday for New Orleans.

Miss Susie Terrell is visiting friends in Thibodaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Walt attended the wedding of Miss Waleit in Loreauville last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buquor spent Xmas with relatives in Crowley.

Mrs. Willie Smith of Broussard spent Monday here with Misses Alice and Amanda Smith.

Mr. Willie Davis spent Xmas with relatives in Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boutte of Florida visited at the home of Mrs. Gautreaux and Mr. Edmond Boutte for the holidays.

Miss Leland DeGravelle of New Orleans is visiting at the home of Mrs. Beverly Campbell.

Miss Lillian Guilbeau of Lafayette is the guest of Miss Celeste Dimitry.

Miss Katie Terrell will leave Sunday for Morgan City to resume her work.

Mr. Albert Nauck of Abbeville is visiting at the home of Mr. Fritz Kramer.

Miss Ida May Cheatham visited friends in New Orleans last Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Marin and children of Patterson spent the holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. Jules Mestayer.

Miss Lila Woolf visited friends in Lake Charles this week.

Miss Katherine Craig left Thursday for a visit to friends in New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

Miss Hilda Martinez of Baton Rouge is visiting Miss Gussie Indest.

The Sewing Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Francis Voorhies.

Misses Louise and Mary Taylor are visiting relatives in New Orleans.

Miss Clara Landry entertained her friends Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gabe Landry.

Miss Marie Cage returned home Wednesday from a visit to Abbeville.

Mr. Bowls of San Antonio is visiting his grand-daughter, Mrs. Robert Bernard.

Mrs. George Fisk and daughters, Misses Flo and Martha visited Mrs. N. P. Hanley this week.

Mr. Jim Terrell and daughter, also Mr. Ed. Terrell and family of Salt Mines spent Xmas with Mrs. E. Terrell.

Mr. W. Rosewall, teacher of entomology at L. S. U. was a guest during the holidays at the home of Mrs. F. Bertram and has returned to Baton Rouge.

Mr. Alex Bagarry and family of Sa Antonio came in Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother, M. Bagarry.

Miss D. Mouton and Eppie Moss Lafayette spent last Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Maurice Galliard and Miss Katie Killings returned Monday from New Orleans.

Mr. Henry Gallois and Miss Nellie Chambers were called to their home in Kentwood, La., to the bedside of their parents, who are quite ill.

Miss Eloise Fay is the guest of Miss Lila McMahon this week.

Mr. Foster of Franklin returned to her home Monday after spending Xmas with her daughter, Ms. Julian Eves.

Miss Margaret and Mildred Weel, the young daughters of Edward T. Weeks, Esq., entertaining a number of their friends with dancing at their home on Tuesday night last.

On Tuesday morning, December 24, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buffintone were made happy by the arrival at their home of a sweet little daughter. Mother and child are in the best of health. Papi Buffintone is receiving the congratulation of his friends.

Dr. Paul N. Cyr of Jeanerette was visitor here on Thursday.

Mr. Ben Reinaur of Port Arthur, Texas, visited the Kling family for the holidays.

After a pleasant visit here, the guest of the Romero family, Mr. Stuart Booth left yesterday for Norfolk, Virginia, from which point he will go by sea to New Hampshire.

Deputy Clerk of Court A. J. Mannus spent several days in New Orleans, the guest of a brother.

F. E. S. Fulton has removed from the Bell home on Main Street to the residence on the corner of Charles and Ann Streets.

Dr. Albert Estorge of the Estorge Drug Company has been confined to his home from a slight indisposition for the past ten days. His friends hope for his early recovery.

Messrs. Emile and Dewey Brubaker left Monday for Morgan City after spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. W. G. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Morris and Mr. Ed. Booth returned to their home in Baton Rouge Monday.

Mr. L. G. Williams is visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Miss Ida and Mr. Archie Campbell will return to New Orleans Sunday.

Miss Alma Fulton, the assistant principal of the St. Francisville High School returned to the above place this week to resume her work after a visit here, the guest of her brother, Dr. E. S. Fulton.

Mr. Eugene Price and family of Beaumont, Texas and his two brothers, Paul and Godlieb of the same place spent Christmas in New Iberia, the guests of the family of Mr. A. D. Winters of Ann Street. The gentlemen are the brothers of Mrs. Winters and their visit was a family reunion.

Mr. Walter Segura, who owns a nice little farm near Spanish Lake and an enthusiastic reader of The Enterprise for many years paid us a pleasant call this week while renewing his subscription.

Mr. Gus Weil of the State of Georgia, spent a few days here this week, the guest of his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jacob of Beaumont, Texas, is spending a few days here, visiting relatives and friends.

One six room cottage for sale, Center Street on easy terms to purchaser. Information at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry and children and Mr. John Perry and Mr. Alex Perry of New Orleans, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Perry for the holidays.

Mr. Nathan Davis visited New Orleans for the holidays.

Miss Sallie Carter of New Iberia, is expected to be the guest of Miss Maud Kriesler this week. —Morgan City Bulletin.

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

Mrs. Seville Migues and little daughter left Friday morning for Cuba where she will join her husband.

Secretary of the Police Jury, W. L. Burke made a hurried trip to Houston this week in the interest of the Police Jury.

Mr. G. M. Fisher of Lois Station was a business visitor in New Iberia on Thursday. Mr. Fisher returned from Europe some three months ago from a visit to Switzerland, Germany and other countries. His impressions of the war is that it will last at least two years yet. He is a native of Sweden, but immediately after his arrival in this country took out naturalization papers and became an American citizen.

Among the candidates for different State positions who spent a few hours here between trains yesterday were Hon. Rufin G. Pleasant, the candidate for Governor, Hon. A. V. Coeo of Avoyelles, the candidate for Attorney General and last, but not least, Hon. Fernand Mouton of Lafayette who is making the fight against Iberia's candidate, Hon. P. R. Burke. Not being in our office at the time of their visit we were denied the pleasure of meeting either of the three.

LOCALS.

The children of the Epiphany church enjoyed a Xmas tree at the Woodmen Hall on Wednesday afternoon after which a number of young ladies and gentlemen engaged in dancing until the midnight hour.

The members of the Civic League are urgently urged to be present at the regular meeting next Monday afternoon at four o'clock, in the beautiful parlors of Hotel Frederic.

Rev. M. R. Paradis of the Presbyterian church will deliver a specially prepared New Year sermon to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The public as well as the congregation is cordially invited to be present.

See Bertrand Lumber Co. Ltd. if you are in market for Ellwood Hog fence.

Young Will Bouligny who through some unaccountable manner fell and cut one of his arms on a bottle, which broke in his fall upon it at the Estorge drug store some two weeks since, died from his wounds on Christmas night. Tetanus having set in despite all the medical attention given to the unfortunate boy. His remains were taken to St. Martinville the following day and interred in the family burial grounds. The lad was about 18 years of age and assisted as an errand boy around the store when he was not otherwise employed.

Judge J. A. Babin, the statistical reporter of the Department of Commerce for this District is in receipt of a communication verifying his report which was sent to the Department giving the number of bales of cotton ginned in Vermilion for the year 1915 at three hundred and eighty-seven as compared with 1802 baled prior to December 1914. The Parish of Iberia fell far short this year, the total being only 59 bales—that reached the gin.

Some changes in the clerical force of the People's National Bank took place this week due to the resignation of Mr. Loreau Dauterive, who had been acting as bookkeeper for that financial institution for a number of years. Mr. Dauterive, from what we are informed has been offered a cashiership in one of the banks at Lafayette and took advantage of the promotion which he is so well qualified to fill. He was succeeded by another exemplary young gentleman, Mr. Marc Derouen, who, since the consolidation of the Citizens Bank with the People's had been in the employ of the City Commissioners as assistant clerk and collector. Mr. Derouen has by reason of his former experience in banking circles simply stepped into his old love, and we feel assured the Board of Directors of that institution have made no mistake in their selection. Both Mr. Dauterive and Mr. Derouen's friends wish them success in their fields of endeavor.

Two small cabins on Lafayette street, owned by John M. Springfield, a respectable colored man, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday morning about two o'clock. The houses were so close to one another and the hour so unseasonable to fight fires that both were totally destroyed with \$250 insurance on each, through the John T. White agency.

An unfortunate accident on the Trolley line just in front of the country home of Hon. P. R. Burke took place last Thursday at nine o'clock in the evening in which Mr. Willie Lassalle lost three fine mules, one was killed outright and the other two so badly injured that they will be of no further use to their owner. It seems the stock was being driven from Jeanerette back to the barn in New Iberia and when reaching that particular point all three of them ran upon the track before the motorman could stop the car with fatal results.

After the installation of officers of the Masonic Lodge, the large membership enjoyed a banquet this week at the Migues restaurant where a sumptuous feast was in waiting. Mr. Maurice Galliard was presented at the meeting with a beautiful Past Master's Jewel as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of that Fraternal Order. Mr. J. A. Fagot read a very interesting paper on the E. A. Degree work which was highly appreciated. Short talks were also made by different members, among them Mr. E. H. Buffintone, Edward T. Weeks, Jules Dreyfus and Dr. E. S. Fulton.

LOST—On Main Street a small black leather purse, containing three \$5.00 currency notes. Reward if returned to this office.

MRS. REMY BAGARRY.

Death invaded the home of Mr. Leon Bagarry on Monday afternoon, December 27th at 2 o'clock and claimed as its own, Mrs. Remy Bagarry, nee Marie Blanc, the venerable mother of Messrs. Leon and Alex Bagarry. Deceased was born on February 23d, 1842 and spent almost her entire life in New Iberia where she reared her two sons and a number of grandchildren. She was held in great esteem by all who knew her and up to her death enjoyed the best of health. Besides her two sons, she leaves a brother, Mr. Frank Blanc to mourn her demise. On Christmas day she was taken suddenly ill and continued to grow weaker until life was extinct. The funeral was held from St. Peter's Catholic church in the presence of a large concourse of sympathetic friends and relatives the following afternoon at four o'clock.

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.

BIDS FOR RESTAURANT STAND.

New Iberia, La., Jan. 1, '16. Scaled bids are asked for the lease of the eating and coffee stand in front of the City Market building for a period of one year, possession to be given successful bidder on the 15th day of January, 1916. Price for use of building only, without furnishing of lights, water or fans. **H. S. SEALY, Mayor.**

By visiting **"ESTORGE'S"** when doing your New Year SHOPPING you have the rare good fortune of procuring; **HUYLER'S CANDIES**, preferred by those who discriminate; **White & Wyckoff's "AUTOCRAT"** Stationery, all that the name implies; **Leading IMPORTED and DOMESTIC PERFUMES**, to suit the most fastidious; **VARIOUS other gifts**, with prices to suit every purse, for every member of the family.

The Estorge Drug Co.

HUMAN BREATH PHOTOGRAPHED FOR FIRST TIME.

Spirit photographs, ghost photographs and the photographs of "Aged white-haired gent who is awatchin' over ya." are common. They are common for the reason that they are fakes,—with all due respect to those who believe that departed spirits design to pose for the camera. Double exposure is the answer.

Any photographer owning a camera with a fairly good lens and himself possessed of the inclination, can furnish you a portrait of yourself with the spirit of your late lamented Aunt Matilda hovering in the background. No everyday photographer, however, and but few of the so-called experts can furnish you with a picture of the human breath.

While the camera has for several years been used to register the pulsations of the heart and the functioning of the other internal organs, it has remained for Phil Rosen, chief camera man for J. Gordon Edwards who directed the William Fox masterpiece, "The Unfaithful Wife," to use it first in recording human respiration.

In "The Unfaithful Wife," in which Robert B. Mantell is starred with Genevieve Hamper, a mirror is held before the face of Count Fabio Romani to ascertain whether or not life is extinct. The Count, it develops, is not dead; hence his breath is supposed to be revealed on the mirror. Elks Theatre, Tuesday, January 4th.

IBERIANS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER FLUORSPAR CORPORATION.

It will be remembered some time since, a great deal of attention was given by the associated press dispatches in the newspapers to the Fluorspar and lead discoveries in Livingston County, Ky. This interested a number of prominent people in this section and very recently Hon. Chas. E. Smedes of Cades, and Dr. J. P. Harrison of Spanish Lake made a journey there to investigate for themselves, and we understand they are both very enthusiastic over the future prospects of that territory.

On December 18th, an association was formed under the title Louisiana-Kentucky Fluorspar & Lead Company, with a capital stock of \$250,000.00 with its domicile at Smithland, Ky., with the following New Iberia and Plaquemine citizens constituting its first board of directors and officers: Dr. J. T. Kearney, Plaquemine, president; Chas. E. Smedes, Henry N. Pharr and Dr. J. P. Harrison as vice-presidents; directors, E. Hirsch, Albert Callais, H. N. Shurburne, Edward Silber, Frederic Wilbert, Chas. Smedes, H. N. Pharr, Dr. J. P. Harrison, H. D. Smedes, Jr. and F. B. Moodie of Brookhaven, Miss. The land in possession of the Company, which is a proven field, adjoins that of the North American Fluorspar & Lead corporation of Livingston county, Ky. and their entire output is sold or contracted for as rapidly as produced at a figure which assures handsome dividends. Their principle ore produced (Fluorspar) is used as a flux in the manufacture of steel and iron, and on account of the enormous increase in the production of steel, the price of their products is higher than ever before known and the demand is far in excess of the supply. The steel industry being yet in its infancy, the future demand for Fluorspar will be very large.

MRS. McILHENNY, 78, DIES AT AVERY ISLAND.

Mrs. Mary Avery McIlhenney, eldest of the children of the late Judge Daniel Avery, died at the old family residence on Avery Island, Sunday, December 26th, 1915 in the afternoon. Mrs. McIlhenney was 78 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves six children, John A. McIlhenney, chairman of the Civil Service Commission of Washington, D. C., Ned McIlhenney, head of E. A. McIlhenney Sons, and Rufus McIlhenney of Avery Island; Paul McIlhenney of New Orleans; Mrs. Sidney Bradford and Miss Sarah McIlhenney of Avery's; one brother, General Dudley Avery, of Avery's and two sisters, Mrs. Paul B. Leeds, of Avery's and Mrs. William Preston Johnson of New Orleans.

Though momentarily expected, the death of Mrs. McIlhenney was a distinct shock to the entire section. Belonging to a family of prominence since anti-bellum days, Mrs. McIlhenney was widely known and loved.

The funeral took place on the island last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following the arrival of a special train carrying relatives and friends, interment being in the old family burying ground on the island.

The funeral services of the Episcopal church was conducted by Right Rev. Davis Sessums, bishop of Louisiana, assisted by Rev. R. R. Diggs, rector of Epiphany church of New Iberia. All of Mrs. McIlhenney's children were at her bedside previous to her demise, which came peacefully and quietly. A number of the friends of the family from New Iberia attended the obsequies going to the island on a special train.

PRONOUNCEMENT.

With the closing of the year we take pleasure in thanking all of our customers for the liberal patronage extended to us during the year 1915. The indications for the coming year is such that we believe Iberia Parish will enjoy great prosperity, and we hope you will enjoy a substantial share and that our business relations during 1916 with our customers will continue cordial. Wishing you a Merry New Year.

Yours truly,
A. DAIGRE.

An attractive Almanac full of health information and health maxims is being distributed by the State Board of Health. In addition to the calendar pages usual in such publications there is a page each month on the disease which in this climate often makes its appearance at that time.

Rural sanitation, milk, and other special subjects are treated in a popular style and the services offered the people by the State Board of Health are briefly enumerated.

The Almanac is free for the asking and the Board will be glad to forward on request one or more copies.

LOST CERTIFICATE.

New Iberia, Dec. 24, 1915. The public is warned not to negotiate a Certificate for \$15.00 made payable to the undersigned. **HUGENE BOUTTE.**

FOR SALE.

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THE OFFICERS

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