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### PERSONALS

Mrs. L. O. Hacker left Thursday for New Orleans to visit relatives.

Miss Constance Broussard and little nephew Will Broussard have returned from a visit of several days in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Marroni of New Orleans are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeBlanc.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Stumpf of New Orleans arrived here Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Cambell.

The Bridge Club met Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Harry Hall.

Miss Maud Estorge has returned from a short visit to friends in New Orleans.

Dr. and Mrs. Segura of Log Town, Miss., are here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Segura.

Mrs. Cyrus DeBlanc entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Reese and children of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harry.

Miss Mimon Marin returned Thursday from several weeks visit to Patoutville.

Miss Katie Terrell of Avery Island came in Friday to spend the holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Segura of Port Arthur, Texas attended the Segura-Chauvin wedding here Wednesday.

Miss Annie Taylor has returned from several weeks visit to Vinton, La.

Miss Natalie Freeman of Alexandria is here visiting relatives for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Dauterive of Lafayette are visiting relatives here.

Misses Loretta and Georgia Shaw of Jeanerette were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Sidney Romero returned to her home in New Orleans Wednesday.

Miss Stella Premeau of Abbeville attended the Segura-Chauvin wedding here Wednesday.

Misses Theda Murray of Independence, La. and Marietta of Warwick arrived here Friday to spend the holidays.

Mr. Henry Romero left Wednesday for his home in Ged, La., for several days visit here.

Miss Marie Cago and Miss Dora returned this week from New Orleans.

Brooklyn Club met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of John Buquor.

Mr. Adolph and Lester Jules Dupuy, Jr., Homer and Paul LeBourgeois arrived Thursday from New Orleans to spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMahon of Baton Rouge are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mc-

Master Fitzhugh Murray arrived home yesterday from Baton Rouge where he is attending the University.

Miss Elizabeth Forgey of Centreville arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents.

The Six Hand Enchre Club met at the home of Miss Namoi Landry at Segura, La., Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Vloerberghs of Loreauville was a business visitor in New Iberia yesterday.

Dr. Paul N. Cyr of Jeanerette spent several hours here on Thursday. He was en route from the Anse La Butte oil field where he has oil interests.

Masters Arthur Provost, Arthur LeBourgeois, Thomas R. Gayle, Jr. are expected home today from the State University at Baton Rouge. They will return to college after the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dieudoane last Tuesday, December 19th at 11:30 P. M., a bouncing boy. His arrival was a very joyful one.

Dr. Paul Le Bourgeois, Jr., a medical student of Tulane arrived here yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LeBourgeois.

Judge Joseph A. Breaux of New Orleans spent a few days here this week and attending to legal business.

Mr. Thos. R. Pascal of Hugo, Oklahoma arrived in New Iberia some days ago to spend Christmas with friends. Mr. Pascal is practicing law in that State and is a son of our former fellow-citizen Mr. August Pascal of Sturgeon, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Winters and little child is spending a few days at Nederland, Texas. They made the trip from this City in Mr. Winters' Ford and made the journey of 175 miles in fourteen hours.

The Five Hundred Club met on Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. L. Cyrus DeBlanc. On this occasion the prizes were won by Mrs. P. A. Landry and Mrs. Clet Girard.

Miss Lucille Durand of New Orleans is visiting in New Iberia, the guest of relatives.

Misses Freda Veazey, Pearl Simon, Rita Renoulet, Francis Simon and Mr. Alonzo Hall have returned home for the holidays from Lafayette.

Mr. Ben Dulany who is taking his third year course in the study of architecture at Tulane University arrived home yesterday to spend the Yuletide season with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. L. Tasker Dulany. Mr. Don Dulany of Lake Charles is expected today or to-morrow. The young gentleman is filling a responsible position as teacher in the public schools in that thriving city.

Mixed hard wood for sale, delivered to any part of the City. Telephone Fred Young, No. 108 or call at the yards at Serrett St.

Mr. C. O. Hinz, of New Orleans, engineer for the Lambert Hoisting Engine Co., spent a few hours in New Iberia on Thursday evening. Mr. Hinz is superintending the construction of some machinery in the Mellhenny Canning Factory at Avery Island.

Misses Mabel Burke and Ruth Gebert are expected home today from South Carolina where they are attending one of the leading female institutions of that state.

Master Southwell Fisher returned home on Wednesday from Sewanee, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Homer Daigre, Jr., arrived home last Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents on Charles street. Mr. Daigre is taking up law as his profession and from what we are informed is obtaining high percentages in his course of studies.

Mr. Marshall Borel arrived home today after an absence of about three years working in the Western States and is to spend the holidays here with his mother and relatives.

### LOCALS

Messrs. B. W. Morrison and E. W. Pawlkes, superintendent and assistant agents of the Life and Casualty Co., of Tennessee have opened their office on the second floor of the Taylor drug store.

Cigars put up in neat Xmas packages.—Hotel Frederic News Depot.

The members of the Presbyterian church enjoyed the pleasure of a Christmas tree in the little church on St. Peter street last Thursday night and hundreds of hearts were made happy over the presents so lavishly bestowed by dear old Santa Claus.

RUB-MY-TISM—Antiseptic, Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.

The regular services of the Presbyterian church will be held to-morrow morning by Rev. Paradis. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Cut glass and bric-a-brac of all descriptions can be found at the Iberia Jewelry Co.

Mr. James Carter, the affable traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad system presented us with a beautifully printed 1917 calendar advertising the sunset lines which now ornaments our sanctum.

Sash, Blind and Door Factory, special work of all description. Cisterns and tanks.—Bertrand Lumber Co.

We were visited yesterday with another freeze, the thermometer reaching as low as twenty-eight yesterday morning and many water pipes were completely frozen as late as ten o'clock, so severe was the ice which formed. Some weeks since when the first freeze struck this section the thermometer went as low as twenty-seven. From reports gathered we still do not think the orange trees were effected at all, and the owners of the citrus trees still feel perfectly secure from any losses.

We make a specialty of repairing watches, clocks and jewelry. All work guaranteed.—Iberia Jewelry Co.

On Tuesday last an unfortunate accident took place which cost the life of Mr. Dominique Breaux. It seems the gentleman was in the act of chopping down a tree on the property of Mr. Francois Segura in the Seventh Ward and through miscalculation when it fell, the unfortunate man was in its path and one of the heavy limbs struck him, killing him instantly. Deceased left a large family of children to mourn his sudden death.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can recover same by paying cost of advertising. Apply this office.

In reporting the election of officers in our last issue of Iberia Lodge No. 39, Knights of Pythian, we inadvertently omitted the name of Mr. Frank J. Briganti, the Outer Guard as one of the officials of that Order. Mr. Briganti has filled this very important office so admirably in years past that his brother members always see that he is re-elected.

SAVE HALF on your Short-hand, Business, Practical English Course; get the best. Positions guaranteed. Write today for reduced holiday offer.—Walden's Business University, Austin, Texas.

—Our fellow-citizen, Mr. Chas. W. Outhwaite is now the possessor of a drug business in the City of Lake Charles, having taken over what was known as the McKee Drug Store, situated on Railroad Avenue in that thriving community. It is not Mr. Outhwaite's intention to leave New Iberia where he has large interests to manage this retail drug store recently taken over by him, as he has his business in good hands. We wish him success.

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—Another serious accident befel Mr. Emile Gajan at Vacherie plantation last Friday evening. Mr. Gajan was walking around the yard of the sugar mill on his crutches and in some unaccountable manner the cane hoisting derrick struck him and threw him up against a box car that had been left standing on a switch in the yards of the mill, and before he could be extricated from his predicament three ribs and his collar bone were broken. This makes his second accident since his mill began operation. It is hoped he will soon recover and be in position to look after his large planting interests in the two parishes.

WANTED—A couple who desires room and board. Apply to 214 Ann Street, A. D. Winters.

—A barge load of rice straw reached New Iberia yesterday from the Roane place near Jeanerette, consigned to the Sugar Cane By-Products Company of this City to be later on manufactured into straw board. On Tuesday last Mr. M. W. Marsden of Philadelphia was here in consultation with the local manager of the company. Work continues on the extensions being made to the building formerly on the property owned by this concern and by the first of March according to information given us the mill will be in complete running order. Amongst the lot of improved machinery purchased recently besides the steam boilers are twelve digesters and a paper making machine and we are informed some ten freight cars will be necessary to transport this machinery to New Iberia. The paper making machinery comes from Middle Town Ohio, while the other necessary machines come from other manufacturing centers.

Sash, Blind and Door Factory, special work of all description. Cisterns and Tanks.—Bertrand Lumber Co.

—Advertised letters week ending December 16th: Odee Arnceaux, Earse Broussard, Mrs. Baridolph Broussard, Mrs. Edmore Boulet, Miss Lettie Cooper, Chester S. Colvin, Mrs. Lucy Cochran, Crescent Cigar and Tob. Co., Robt. Chargois, Miss Julia Derouen, August Gardry, Mrs. Mag. Garter, T. P. Lewis, Miss Lizzie Lewis, Mrs. Clarv LeBlanc, R. O. Landry, Miss Edna Morgan, Emeslie Mount, M. D. McGrath, Paskile Nero, Gustav Ordoneaux, Eddie Pitre, I. A. Thomas, Miss Telma Vincent, Annie White. When calling for the above letters mentioned "Advertised."

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—The Knights of Temperance Camp, No. 18, at their annual meeting on last Friday, December 15th elected the following officers: J. M. Perry, W. C.; W. A. Callon, V. C.; Joe Renoulet, Chaplain; F. W. Bauman, Recorder. Andrew Lassalle, F. R.; O. Jacob, M.; W. J. Bernard, Treasurer; W. B. Davis, S.; John O'Brien, G.; T. B. Hart, A. M.; D. A. Dimitry, P. W. C.

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—New Years Eve, December 31st promises to be a gala event amongst the members of the Elk Lodge as notices, have been issued by Messrs A. A. Dauterive and Octave Renoulet, Jr., inviting the members to participate in a dance at the "home" and supper at the Hotel Frederic. It is more probable the response for reservations on this occasion will be greater than that of last New Year's eve, when so many of our people participated in witnessing the closing of the end and the entry of the new year at this famous hostelry the Hotel Frederic which is so well adapted for events of this kind.

Cigars put up in Xmas packages. Call at the Hotel Frederic News Depot.

—This has been a busy season in the New Iberia Post Office and Postmaster Silvio Broussard and his corps of courteous assistants are doing all they can to facilitate the people in attending to business as promptly as possible during this rush season. Since our people have learned the advantages of using the office of Uncle Sam for the transmission of packages instead of the Express companies who used to gouge the public, the volume of business done at this post office daily exceeds that of the express offices. When once we get the one cent letter postage which is more than probable under the Democratic administration, our people will then commence to appreciate the advantages of having a Party in power who wish to do something for the masses. The question of one-cent letters is coming very rapidly and unless this country should be compelled to get involved in the European conflict, we feel certain the Democratic party will also inaugurate the one-cent letter postage instead of the two we are compelled now to pay which will be a great saving in the transmission of letters.

Sheet music, the latest, Iberia Jewelry Co.

—Those of our readers who have not yet paid their poll taxes to Sheriff Landry had better get themselves in shape before December 31st or else they will be deprived of participating in any general election or primary during the next two years, 1917 and 1918. It is urgent that every real good citizen not disfranchise himself as many do through neglect. The privilege of voting is one that every tax-payer and citizen who feels that he is interested in the selection of good officials in this City and Parish should take advantage of, or else not complain when men are selected who do not come up to the mark. Under the law beginning January 1st, a complete and new registra-

tion of all voters will have to be made throughout the State, and in order to vote in any election held after January 1st it will be necessary that every man who present himself at the polls will have to re-register under the new law. Every one registering must state their political affiliation, whether Democratic, Progressive, Socialist, Prohibition or what not—and thereafter every one is prohibited under penalty of the law, from participating in a convention or primary of the opposite party than which they have registered. The law is very plain and every voter is compelled to designate his party and afterwards to remain true and loyal to the party of which he has designated when registering, or suffer the infliction of the penalty provided.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Cards are out, announcing the approaching marriage of Br. Viley J. Chauvin of this place and Miss May Segura, of New Iberia, which happy event takes place at St. Peter's Catholic church, in that town, on Wednesday the 20th of the present month. The groom to be is a worthy young man, and a son of our good friend, Mr. James A. Chauvin, while the prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odra Segura, and is a descendant of a large and influential family of our sister parish, known for their honor, character and integrity. The Watchman wishes to join their numerous friends in the wish that every day of their lives will be marked by happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Chauvin will reside in Franklin. —Franklin Watchman.

### CHRISTMAS CARD.

As is the custom this yuletide season, we adopt this means of thanking our patrons and the public in general for their liberal patronage during the present year and hope to merit a continuance of same during 1917. Wishing all a Merry Xmas, we remain,

Very truly,  
A. DAIGRE

### XMAS GREETINGS.

Through the medium of The Enterprise, we wish to extend to our patrons our best wishes for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We also desire to express our sincere appreciation to the public in general for the liberal patronage given us during the past year and solicit a continuance of the trade.  
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