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PERSONALS.

Miss Nettie Harmon of Crowley is the guest of Mrs. John Buquor.

Mrs. Taylor Cade arrived Thursday from Galveston.

Mrs. John Riely returned Thursday from a visit to relatives in Gueydan, La.

Mr. Charlie Johnson of Houston is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Loretta Shaw of Jeanerette spent several days here with Miss Sadie Belanger.

Mr. Sidney G. Harry was in New Orleans a part of the week and took in the great patriotic celebration in honor of Washington held under the auspices of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Chas. Vest was among the many visitors to the Crescent City this week.

Mrs. L. E. Dueros and children have returned to their home in Bay City, Texas.

The friends of Dr. W. F. Carstens will regret to learn that he is confined to his room with a case of La Grippe.

Among the visitors in New Iberia on Wednesday were Rev. B. L. Price and Mr. L. P. Butler, head consul of the Woodmen of the World Order of Louisiana. Mr. Butler's headquarters are at Shreveport.

Mr. Hineckley of Peoria, Ill., stopped off here for a few days the early part of the week. The gentleman had just returned from Guatemala where he spent the winter months.

Hon. J. C. Akers of Jeanerette spent a few hours here yesterday on a business mission.

Mr. Chas. Walker of Jeanerette paid us a pleasant call on Thursday and renewed his subscription to The Enterprise.

Dr. E. S. Fulton returned Thursday night from Napoleonville where he was called to the bedside of his mother who is suffering from an attack of La Grippe.

Mr. Alfred Gates having leased his beautiful property on the East Side of New Iberia for a term of years, will take up his residence in New Iberia proper. Mr. Gates is in a receptive mood and will accept some good clerical position in the line of occupation in which he is familiar.

Dr. A. G. Mauldin, superintendent of the Demonstration Farm between New Iberia and Jeanerette was among the business visitors in our little City on Thursday.

Messrs. W. M. Mason, James Lacoste, Fernand Trahan, Donald Fournet, Net Carter, Blaine Cotter and Eugene Joret of Lafayette motored here Sunday night, February 18th in an Oakland, "Series 16 Six". Mr. Mason is representing the Oakland car.

Break your Cold or La Grippe with a few doses of 666.

Hon. Chas. A. Poirson of Jeanerette was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Wolford of Jeanerette spent a few hours here on Thursday.

Joe Moore, Esq., of Jeanerette was a visitor in New Iberia on Thursday.

Mr. Edmond Boutte will remove into one of the Bell cottages on lower Main Street as soon as it is overhauled.

Miss Lula Lemaire and Miss Rozena Landry were visitors to New Orleans.

Prof. Mobley of Lafayette visited friends here Tuesday.

Little Miss Sophia Landry entertained a few of her friends with a masquerade party Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kyle were visitors to Franklin Tuesday afternoon.

After several weeks visit here with her mother, Mrs. Louis Stumpf returned to her home in New Orleans Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carstens on Tuesday morning, a baby girl.

Little Miss Aline Villerman and Master Paul entertained their friends Tuesday afternoon with a party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Villerman.

Mrs. Proper Deraine of Labadieville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Roth.

Mr. Ned Lee visited friends in Franklin Tuesday.

Mrs. Reeves of Longville, La., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall.

After several days visit here with relatives, Mr. Tom Gayle, Jr., returned to Baton Rouge Wednesday.

Messrs. Sumpter and George Cousin of New Orleans spent several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cousin.

Miss Maretta Murray has returned to Berwick after several days visit here with relatives.

Miss Cora LeBourgeois of Jeanerette is the guest of Miss Gussie Brown.

Miss Julia McMahon spent the week-end with friends in Jeanerette.

Mrs. John Gebert entertained the Bridge Club at her home Monday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Weeks returned to New Orleans Wednesday having visited her parents here for a few days.

Mr. McDuff visited relatives in New Orleans this week.

Mrs. Michel Perry, Misses LeBlancs and brother, Mr. Robert were visitors to Patterson Tuesday.

Mr. Elliot and little daughter returned last Sunday to their home in Houston.

Miss Sis Renouet is the guest of relatives in New Orleans.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Emmer attended Carnival in New Orleans.

Miss Lulu Marin and Miss Hazel Conrad visited relatives in Patterson this week.

Mrs. Sam Nuckolls and Mrs. Robert Patout are visiting relatives in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Ida May Cheatham left last Sunday for St. Louis on business.

Mr. Harold Henderson is visiting in Houston, Texas for a few days.

Mr. Paul Voorhies was a business visitor to Baldwin for several days this week.

Mrs. Tullier of Patterson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Daigre.

Mr. Fred Bauman was a business visitor to Franklin Tuesday.

Mrs. LeDoux E. Smith returned to her home in Baton Rouge last Saturday.

Among the visitors to New Orleans for Mardi Gras were Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Hitter, Dr. J. W. K. Shaw and daughters, Dorothy and Elizabeth, Miss Olita Gautreaux, Miss Lucille Sheard, Mrs. D. Dimitry and little granddaughter, Mary Ruth Morvant, Messrs. Edwin Lamperez, Alonzo Hall, Gabe LeBlanc, Mrs. Michel Romero, Rene Courrage, Nathan Davis, Ventress J. Smith, Mrs. Gabe Landry, Mrs. Joe Comeaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eekart and little daughter have returned from a visit to relatives in Thibodaux.

Mr. William Broussard of Morgan City spent last Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sealy and little daughter, Myrtis left Thursday for a visit to New Orleans.

The friends of Mrs. Susie Delahoussaye regret to learn of her illness and hope she will soon recover.

The Brooklyn Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Laurence Villerman. The prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Berard, Mrs. Joel Fisher and Mrs. Clet Girard.

After spending several days here Miss Elizabeth Forgey returned Wednesday to Centreville.

Mrs. (Dr.) Morvant and little son of Jeanerette spent Tuesday here with her sister, Mrs. Donald Burke.

LOCALS.

The marriage of Miss May Darby, the daughter of Mrs. E. H. Darby to Mr. John Holbrook was solemnized Monday morning at five o'clock at the St. Peter Catholic church. Their attendants were Miss Abbie Marin of Patterson and Mr. Valery Laperouse. Immediately after the ceremony they left on their honeymoon trip to New Orleans.

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

Secretary Dauterive of the Elk Lodge has issued postal cards announcing a meeting of the Lodge on Thursday, March 1st, 1917 at which a set of new officers will be elected to serve the ensuing year. A big meeting is promised as there is great rivalry for the different offices which go to make up the success of that worthy fraternal and benevolent Order. Let every true Elk respond to the invitation by his presence at this important meeting.

Deputy Sheriff Vic J. Aubry has been confined to his home for the past two weeks from an indisposition. We understand that he has had a severe attack of rheumatism. At this writing he is much improved and it is hoped he will soon be at his post of duty again. Since assuming the office of deputy to Sheriff Landry, Mr. Aubry has made an efficient officer.

An unfortunate accident befel the old colored man generally known as "Cap" Hill on Wednesday evening which cost him his life. The old man was driving a team of mules belonging to the Texas Oil Company and was en route to Patoutville and it seems through some unaccountable manner the mules took fright and ran away throwing him off the high seat to the ground. His injuries were so serious that he died within fifteen minutes after the accident. Cap had been an employee of Mr. J. J. Forgey, the local agent of the Company here for many years and was considered a trustworthy colored man.

Mr. Mike Vidrine suffers a broken arm as a result of cranking an automobile. It seems Mr. Vidrine attempted to start the little Ford car of Mr. J. S. Suttle on Saturday evening last and not noticing the position of his arm it was broken about two inches above the wrist. While Mr. Vidrine suffered a great deal at first, he is doing as well as could be expected at this writing.

We are requested to announce that the pulpit of the Methodist church will be occupied next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the distinguished Rev. W. E. Thomas of New Orleans. A special invitation is extended the public to be present to hear the sermon.

Among the new comers to New Iberia this week is Mr. Robt. Colley, road master of the New Iberia & Northern Railroad. From what we learn, Mr. Colley came here to superintend the construction of a branch road of that system from its main tracks to the oil fields just back of New Iberia. The finding of oil in that vicinity will eventually give that Railroad a great deal of new business and it is fortunate that this road took that route instead of the route to St. Martin when they came through this section.

Mr. A. N. Buillard who resided in New Iberia some twelve years ago and was for a long time occupied as mixologist in the Deriaz barroom will remove to New Iberia within a few days. Mr. Buillard will manage the barroom in Hotel Frederic, the license of which has been taken out by Mr. J. L. Roy of Lafayette.

Mr. L. J. Petitfils of Jeanerette who will act in the capacity of deputy to Assessor Hicks Fremin was in New Iberia on Thursday evening getting instructions and the necessary paraphernalia to make the assessment for our sister town of Jeanerette and the Eighth Ward. Mr. Petitfils was accompanied to New Iberia by his young brother, F. J. Petitfils. The latter gentleman is here on a vacation from the Island of Cuba where he is employed during the season of sugar making.

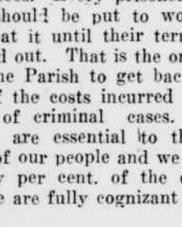
Mr. A. A. Dauterive will assist the Assessor of our Parish in making a new assessment of the City of New Iberia. He is already making his rounds and will call upon every property owner in New Iberia to get their statement in to real estate values. It seems the State Assessment Board insist that a complete new assessment be made of every piece of property in the State.

Parish Superintendent of Education Louis A. Walet is in receipt of a check from the State Board of Education for Iberia's February apportionment of the current school fund. The quarterly appropriation distributed through the State totalled \$780,272.55, out of which we receive \$14,559.45 a nice little nest egg to help meet the current expenses of our School Board. The increase over last year for every educational child is 9c and there is no doubt there will be plenty of need for it in this State.

We note the Police Jury through Road Contractor Mestayer is now working the prisoners from the jail who have been given several months to serve out their sentences. This is the correct thing to do under the circumstances for the reason that our roads in many parts of the Parish are said to be getting in bad condition and we hear complaints very often from different sections, that unless active work is begun soon many of the roads will go to pieces. Every prisoner in the jail should be put to work and kept at it until their terms are served out. That is the only way for the Parish to get back a little of the costs incurred in the trial of criminal cases. Good roads are essential to the welfare of our people and we believe ninety per cent. of the country people are fully cognizant of that fact.

Died at the home of her husband on Thursday February 22d, 1917, at ten o'clock P. M., Mrs. P. Adonis Dupuy, nee Julia Mestayer. Mrs. Dupuy leaves to mourn her demise besides her devoted husband, several children, Messrs. Paul, Edward, Louis and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Young and one brother, Mr. Adolphe Mestayer of Alexandria and three sisters, Mrs. Zenon Deceur, Mrs. Oscar Darby and Mrs. John Greig all of New Iberia. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery after the funeral services which was conducted by Rev. Langlois yesterday afternoon.

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Aside from the usual services to be held at the Church of the Epiphany next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. Dr. Digges announced that the work of raising funds to provide for Episcopal clergymen who may wish to retire at the age of 68 years, or those who may become disabled before attaining that age, and also for the widows and orphans of the clergy would be started. Fourth-fifth of the fund has been raised, and the remaining \$1,000,000 must be obtained by March 1st. Louisiana's share has been fixed at \$40,000.00, payable at the rate of \$8000 per annum for five years and it behooves the members of the Episcopal church of New Iberia to contribute as much as they can towards fulfilling this worthy obligation.

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On Mardi Gras afternoon a masquer who evidently did not realize the seriousness of his act, or else held the law in contempt as regards injury to persons or property deliberately shoved a boy into the large plate glass that ornaments Pfister Bros. jewelry store, breaking it badly. Had the glass fallen in when the body of the lad was shoved against it he would undoubtedly have been killed. Fortunately for the child this did not occur. After the crime was committed the unscrupulous fellow made good his escape. Messrs. Pfister had the glass insured and for that reason other than the annoyance of having one put in which will take several weeks had no other losses. It is unfortunate on occasions when Mardi Gras is being celebrated that an element of people who disregard the laws bedeck themselves so they cannot be recognized. As usual a bad element roam our streets that have no business mixing up with decent people and it is only a question of time when steps will have to be taken to put a checkmate on this element for the protection of our women and children, who through the streets on Mardi Gras.

OFFICE FOR RENT.—Steam heated, sanitary appliances Apply to Lees' Drug Store.

The newspapers of the State of Louisiana are under obligations to Senator Robt. F. Broussard and Senator Joseph Ransdell for using their efforts and voting against the bill introduced recently in the United States Senate to increase the postage on newspapers throughout the United States. With the great increase in the price of the raw paper as well as all material that go towards issuing newspapers in this country thousands of newspapers have already closed down throwing hundreds of printers out of employment. In the State of Ohio some something like one hundred and eighty have ceased to be published. It was well for that reason that the bill was killed which would have worked such additional hardships on those engaged in this business. As remarked by the Progressive Farmer which speaks thusly: "It has always seemed to us that the Government ought to think of the little post-

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age deficit on newspapers simply as an educational appropriation—just as much as a state's appropriation for public schools. Keep this in mind: the publisher does not get the saving in postage. By the law of competition the advantage is passed on to the subscriber. Consequently, making newspapers cheap to the reader encourages "the dissemination of knowledge"—one of the foundation stones of free government.

Advertised letters for week ending Feb. 17 at New Iberia: Chas. Boda, Mrs. Silvia Broussard, Miss Orlia Bessies, Miss Emilie Bush, R. E. Crawford, Mrs. Elurna Charles, Armstead Clay, Mrs. Lodora Cooper, Mrs. Rebecca Curtis, Mrs. Rebecca Curtis, Charles Deugrade, Miss Vetter Dugan, H. Garten, George Hocken, Miss Emily Jones, Mrs. Corine Joseph, Miss Dilla Judice, Idell Landry, Mattie McCall, Mrs. A. J. Miller, (4 letters) Wesley Norad, Eddie Pete, Mrs. Frank Picau, Bular Read, Miss Ineteier Rist, Mrs. Lulu Robertson, John Simpson, Leonner Vitter, Dan Webster, Hopkins St. No. 434. When calling for the above please say "Advertised."

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, IBERIA CAMP, NO. 1778.

ATTENTION! You are requested to attend our quarterly meeting to be held at Headquarters on Sunday afternoon, March 4th, 1917. At this meeting delegates will be appointed to attend the Reunion to be held at Washington, D. C., June 5, 6-17, 1917.

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WANTED.

Accommodation for visiting members of the Woodmen of the World Lodge at the Convention to be held in this City on March 27, 28 and 29th, 1917.

Any one having spare rooms to let, will please communicate with the undersigned committee at once.

E. S. FULTON, M. D.
S. O. NUCKOLLS,
DR. J. H. WHITE.

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