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PERSONALS.

Mr. J. Robert Perry, cashier of the State National Bank has been confined to his room from a slight indisposition.

Miss Vida Nereaux spent the week-end with her parents in Vinton.

Mrs. Jake Bauman returned this week from several days visit to Opelousas.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Courts and sister, Miss Myrtis Courts were visitors to New Orleans this week.

Miss Cora LeBourgeois returned to her home in Jeanerette Tuesday after several days visit with here with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin, Miss Ella and Master Nat returned Monday from a short visit to Abbeville.

Mrs. L. O. Haeker was a visitor to New Orleans on Easter Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Tom Morse of Morgan City spent Easter here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Miss Yvonne Dreyfus of New Orleans visited friends here for a week-end.

Mr. Sumpter and Mr. George Cousin of New Orleans spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cousin.

Mrs. John Gbert returned this week from a visit to friends in New Orleans.

Mr. Richard Sealy returned Wednesday from Beaumont.

Mrs. Gaudin and little son, Bartel of New Orleans are the guests of Miss Marie Louise Gates.

Mrs. (Dr.) Homer Dupuy and children returned to their home in New Orleans Sunday after several weeks visit to Mrs. Jacob Davis.

Miss Muriel Kling returned to New Orleans Sunday, having spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lazard Kling.

Mrs. Lippet of Houston, Texas and Mrs. C. F. French of Galveston spent Monday here with Mrs. M. F. Smith.

Mrs. A. G. Barrow and daughter, little Lucille and Mrs. M. F. Smith returned Sunday from a visit to New Orleans.

The Episcopal Junior Guild met Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. R. Diggs.

After several weeks visit here with relatives, Mrs. Ralph Duperier has returned to her home in Beaumont, Texas.

Miss Bessie Galland of New Orleans is the guest of Miss Marjorie Burke.

Mrs. Albert DeBlane is visiting her daughter in New Orleans.

Dr. Louis Stumpf and wife returned Tuesday to their home in New Orleans.

Mrs. A. B. Murray is the guest of relatives in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Joe Comeaux and children of Braussard spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Segura.

Miss May Delacroix of Jeanerette spent Easter Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burke.

Having spent a few days here with relatives, Miss Marie Romero has returned to school in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Ernest Ricaud of Centerville spent several days here this week with her father, Mr. Felix Patout.

Mrs. Charlie Holt and children of Galveston are visiting Mrs. Taylor Cade.

Mrs. Stanley Taylor of Texas is the guest of Mrs. Louis Vidrine.

Mr. Felix Patout is confined to his bed with two broken ribs due to a fall from his bed.

Mr. Sam Caneilla spent a few days this week in New Orleans on business.

Mrs. Douglas Southwell of Beaumont, Texas has been here for several days to be at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Luke Trainor whose affliction necessitated the amputation of one of his limbs.

Mr. Don R. Mestayer of New Orleans arrived here the early part of the week to be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Schenayder of East Main Street. Mr. Mestayer came to New Iberia to recuperate his health after a spell of illness. The young man is connected with the well established mens furnishing store in that city known as Tricon and has met with great success since taking up his residence there. His many friends in New Iberia were glad to see him after an absence of several years.

The Episcopal Ladies Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Julius Koch. The members present were Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Diggs, Mrs. Jake Bauman, Mrs. F. V. Peale, Mrs. Arthur Goodwin, Mrs. Jeff. Forgey, Mrs. Fred Bauman, Mrs. Alpha Fontelieu, Mrs. Joe Muller, Mrs. William Hatch, Mrs. Porteous Burke, Mrs. Melvin Fisher, Misses Gracison, Lizzie DeValcourt, Marie Cage and Jessie Fisher. The officers elected for the year were Mrs. J. Koch, president; Mrs. Porteous Burke, vice-president; Mrs. P. Russell, treasurer and Miss Marie Cage, secretary.

LOCALS.

The regular service of the Presbyterian church will take place Sunday night at 7:30. The subject of Rev. Paradis' sermon will be "Jesus as a Patriot." The public is invited.

Jesse Broussard and Joe Seeberry who had been confined in prison on suspicion of having murdered one, Willie Bacelline some weeks ago, were given their freedom this week by the Court officials as nothing could be found against them to warrant a prosecution.

Mr. Edmond Boutte left last night for Shreveport on business, in connection with the purchase of pipes for the drilling operations of the Enterprise Oil Co. So far the management have met with disappointment in the purchase of this necessary material. All of the other machinery necessary is now on the ground and as soon as Mr. Boutte returns he will commence setting up the boiler, engine, etc.

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

A congregation meeting of the Epiphany church for the election of a Vestry to serve the ensuing year took place in the sacred edifice last Monday afternoon at five o'clock. The following gentlemen were elected: Dr. H. A. King, A. B. Murray, Chas. E. Smedes, Julius Koch, C. W. Outhwaite, Dave Rose, Geo. W. Blumenthal, Ed. W. Lee, D. C. Bonnette, P. R. Burke, Daniel D. Avery, John Ogden, Dr. F. F. Courts, J. J. Smith and M. W. Fisher.

The Tech-La Cafe under the management of Mrs. J. B. Hull has become quite a popular place for special dinner parties since its doors have been opened to the public. Almost every week dinner parties are being entertained by Mrs. Hull who devotes special attention to that feature of the business.

Let me do your Kodak finishing.—Bert A. Kraemer, Taylor's Drug Store.

Messrs. Fred and Gaston Patout, co-owners with Henry Patout in the Frederie Hotel since its erection in New Iberia, this week took over the interest of their brother Henry, and henceforth will manage the business under their own name. It is the intention of the management to devote their best energy towards the success of this elegant hostelry, and we have no reason to doubt that everything will be done to meet the wants of the traveling people who stop there.

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In mentioning the death of Rev. R. C. Worsham who died in this City Saturday, April 7th, we do so because we feel that the Negro race of this community has lost a valuable citizen and his place will be hard to refill. Rev. Worsham was the District Superintendent of the African Methodist church of the Lake Charles District and since his residence here won the esteem and respect of our citizens in all walks of life. As a leader of his race he had no peer and his sound advice to his colored brethren did a great deal of good towards the elevation of his people. Worsham was born in the State of Mississippi and reared in the little town of Clinton, and no matter where he went his white friends could be counted by the score. His funeral was held here on Tuesday, April 10th from St. James church and never in the history of New Iberia was there such an outpouring of negroes to pay tribute to one of their departed leaders.

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The regular installation of officers of the Elk Lodge was held in their "Home" on Thursday night. The officers installed were Exalted Ruler, Julius Maier; Leading Knight, Alfred Lewald; Loyal Knight, George Riviere; Lecturing Knight, Robert Landry; Secretary, R. D. Southwell; Treasurer, Nathan Davis; Tyler, O. R. Courrege; Trustee, Armand Broussard; Representative to Grand Lodge Chas. M. Bahon.

There will be a ball game at the Hotel Fredric Base Ball Park to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 between New Iberia and Abbeville. Being ladies day and the admission only 25c, a big crowd is promised for the opening game.

Orders taken for Engraved Visiting Cards. \$1.45 per hundred up.

PFISTER BROS.

Attention is directed to a card in another column of the firm of G. Singer Iron & Metal Co., purchases of discarded waste material. The proprietors of this company have leased the building at the corner of Main Street and Railroad Avenue which will be used as their offices and warehouse for storing of old machinery, scrap iron, rags, books and magazines and hides and furs. They are paying the highest market prices for any of these articles and bid for a share of the trade.

We were requested to announce the nuptials at St. Peter's Catholic church in this City on Wednesday evening, April 18th at 4:30 o'clock of Miss Mary Lee Boutte and Mr. Oscar Abadie, both of the Seventh Ward of this Parish. This happy young couple to be joined into holy wedlock have the best wishes of their friends.

On Wednesday afternoon, Officer Broughton arrested a young German subject who gave his name as Frederick Nicholas Schmidt. The young man stated that he had made his way from Norfolk, Va., where his boat had been interned at the outbreak of the war and that he had left Hamburg, Germany, six months preceding its commencement. He expressed no regret about being taken up by the officers, in fact stated that they could do anything they wished with him as far as he was concerned. For a time it was thought he might be a spy, but as the poor creature was without a cent in money, this impression was soon dispelled. Any way Judge Power ordered him to be incarcerated in the Parish prison until Mr. Silvio Broussard who is acting with the secret service men of the United States could get into communication with them as to whether or not he should be held. It is presumed he was making his way to Mexico, when he dropped off here to get something to eat. For his own protection it is much better that he be kept under surveillance by the local authorities so that no harm will be done him by irresponsible people, if he is innocent of any of the crimes being committed in different parts of the country by cranks. The proper thing to be done is to have him interned with other sailors that are kept in camps throughout the country and we understand the U. S. officials wired Judge Power Thursday morning to send them more detailed information if it was possible to illicit it from the party.

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As per announcement in our last weeks issue the Louisiana State Board of Health, headed by Dr. Oscar Dowling, Dr. Frederic L. Hoffman, statistician; Dr. H. R. Carter, assistant surgeon general, U. S. Public Health Service and Dr. W. H. Seeman, president of the State Medical Society and State's Bacteriologist arrived here Wednesday and was met at the Station by a committee of physicians. A meeting was held at the City Hall in which the visiting physicians addressed our local members of the profession on subjects of vital importance appertaining to the health of the community. Meetings were held in conformity with the program published last week and we understand there were responsive audiences. During the leisure moments a trip was arranged to visit the Avery Salt Works and the McHenry Tabasco Plant by Dr. Carstens, that was greatly appreciated by the visitors. The same night at 7:30 addresses were made by Dr. Dowling, Dr. Seeman, Dr. Carter and Dr. Hoffman to audiences at the Court House and the Howe Institute. There is no doubt an impression was made by these gentlemen in their arguments in behalf of sanitation as in the prevention of disease we can only hope to better conditions.

EPIPHANY EASTER SERVICE.

On this occasion the little church nestling among its clinging vines demonstrated the meaning of its name, which we all know is manifestation. All the interior of the church had blossomed into a garden of pure white roses, fresh with the morning dew, and the twinkling lights seemed like stars singing together as the sons of men shouted for joy. Just as the hour for service approached, Calvary Commandery of Knights Templar (with a number of visiting Sir Knights from neighboring towns in full uniform) marched through the town and into Epiphany church, taking the places reserved for them. The organ in soft minor tones seemed to say like the early visitor to the supelchre, "They have taken away my Lord and I know not where they have laid Him." And in joyous tones the choir responded.

"Christ, the Lord is risen to-day, Sons of men and Angels say, Raise your voice in triumph high,



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Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Loves redeeming work is done, Fought the fight the victory won, Jesus agony is o'er, Darkness rules this earth no more."

The whole story of the gospel in that one canticle, the beautiful service was well rendered. The choir containing some excellent voices, showed the benefit of careful training by a young girl whose musical education has been very thorough, and whose standard of excellence is unusually high, she also sang the offertory solo, "Glory to God," an exquisite gem full of beautiful but very difficult passages, cromatics, very few voices are true enough to render perfectly. I think Senior Rotalli himself would have been entirely satisfied. This chorus paid more attention to the expression than is the custom and the habit of letting words lap, one over the other, often producing curious effects was entirely absent. The tones of the organ at times sweet murmur and again a ring of triumph, and the service together with a cord of harmony. The Sermon by the Rector, Rev. R. R. Diggs was inspired by the spirit of Easter. "I am the resurrection and the life" not, I will be the resurrection after death, but those whose lives are filled by the Christian spirit realize that they are immortals temporarily living in a material body. A splendid address full of inspiration of the sacred season. Then the Rector invited all who loved the Lord Jesus Christ to the communion. The Sir Knights formed in line down the aisle, with drawn swords forming an arch-way, each sword bearing upon their shining blades emblems of mystic lessons in truth and virtue. Two by two at the end of the line, the swords were put into the scabbard and with chapeau held over left shoulder they passed under the blades up to the Alter and took the Communion in remembrance of Our Lord whose resurrection they celebrated. A wonderfully impressive service. The Masons are

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servicing SODA WATER. It just seems that old and young keep on buying it. It's because SODA WATER we draw never disappoints you. Each glass we sell confirms a customer who tells others. That increases our trade and is why we're busy.

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universal in their work and so on this especial occasion every church was represented. The organist was a member of the Presbyterian church. The young lady who drilled the choir so skillfully and sang so beautifully was a Methodist. I understand from these ladies that they do not want their names mentioned (but if you ask Capt. White perhaps he would tell you) and in the choir although mostly belonging to Epiphany. Other churches were represented.

Two years ago a similar service was enjoyed at the Methodist church. Rec. A. Lutz is a 32d Mason and a Knight Templar, who stood in his chancel in full regalia, one of the strongest influences for good in every department with which our town has ever been blessed, but he was advanced where he has broader influence for good, so it is well. These soul stirring occasions should have a beneficial effect on the entire community, and these are the times which tries mens souls and womens also, courage and strength to do the right always.

"For after all there are only three things really worth while To do good, To be good, And always to smile."

M. L. P.

MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board of Trustees of the City of New Iberia convened this day in regular session with Mayor H. S. Sealy presiding. Messrs. Suberbielle and Villermin present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on motion of Mr. Suberbielle, seconded by Mr. Villermin.

On motion of Mr. Villermin, seconded by Mr. Sealy the meeting adjourned.

H. S. SEALY, Mayor.
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