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MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEXT TUESDAY.

Next Tuesday night the citizens of New Iberia, and especially those who have become members of the Chamber of Commerce are requested and urged to be present to meet with the Manager-Secretary, Mr. Frank Noel of Houston. Mr. Noel arrived here on Tuesday last to assume his duties and it behooves all of the citizens of this municipality to get acquainted with him and lend him the proper encouragement in the work he is about to undertake. Before his departure from Houston, the gentleman was presented with an elegant gold-handle umbrella by the members of the Chamber of Commerce of Houston, where his services were appreciated. We believe the New Iberia Chamber of Commerce have made no mistake in the selection of Mr. Noel, and it now devolves upon the business men to back up his efforts and push New Iberia forward. In unity there is strength, and a great deal is going to be accomplished in 1920 through the efforts of this Association.

So far, since the organization of our Chamber of Commerce movements have been launched for the completion of the canal to the sea, the building of a waterway to Lake Fausse Pointe, and last, but not least, the voting of a Parish-wide tax to build model gravel and shell roads in all parts of the Parish. This in reality will be one of the most beneficial improvements ever undertaken for the general welfare of the property holders of the Parish, as well as the citizens of New Iberia, and it will devolve upon the members of the Chamber of Commerce to bring the matter to an early realization. Without good highways in every nook and corner of the Parish, we can never hope to develop our agricultural resources as they would be were conditions otherwise. There is already crystallized a strong sentiment for a Parish-wide tax, but it is essential that a real educational campaign be inaugurated in every Ward, so that when the election

is called the people will give the movement their unqualified endorsement.

Sufficient funds must be voted to drain the roads and to maintain them as long as the tax is in force. This is going to require a very heavy bond issue, if we hope to have roads that will be fit to travel at all seasons of the year. It is utterly useless to vote special taxes to build highways unless there is annually a heavy sinking fund to maintain them, and by this time a majority of our citizens have realized this fact.

There is no better time than now to put over a special road tax and the members of the Chamber of Commerce and a number of citizens residing in the country districts will bend every effort to see that they are voted. Within the past three months we are having an influx of immigration from Acadia and other Western parishes and every one of these newcomers has located in this Parish because they were assured that these highways will be constructed, in the very near future. With good highways we will then be in position to make a bid for newcomers and our land will soon double in value because of the unprecedented demand. We have the most fertile lands in the world, it only remains for us to provide highways and good drainage so that all of them will be accessible.

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PAVING UNDER FULL HEADWAY.

Since the recent good spell of weather, the Southern Bithuletic Company have made wonderful headway with the paving of our West Main Street. On Tuesday they commenced pouring in the concrete which will be five inches thick, after which two inches of bithuletic will be spread, making that thoroughfare one of the best of any small city in the State. Since this work was begun we have had so many rainy days that for a long time the contractors felt very much discouraged. Now the work is moving along very rapidly.

Messrs. Ritchie Bros. who have the contract for the brick paving from the Southern Pacific Depot to the Post Office are also now doing their share to finish the work within the allotted time. All of the cement curbs on Railroad Avenue have been finished and the grading is moving along about as rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances. In a few days more it is more than probable skilled men will be busy putting the vitrified brick in place and then our citizens will be in position to see what an elegant roadway we will have on our principal thoroughfare.

This civic improvement is one of the best investments our people could make and ere the end of 1920 every street in New Iberia will be fit to travel and it will be a lasting advertisement of the progress of our citizenship.

PORK RAISERS ATTENTION.

For a number of years Mr. Luke L. Bertrand has been interesting himself in endeavoring to get the farmers to raise more pork, and on a couple of occasions succeeded in making up a carload of hogs which he shipped to the market, realizing a nice sum for the owners. When the Chamber of Commerce was organized, Mr. Bertrand was made the chairman of the Agricultural Committee because of the great interest he has shown in promoting the welfare of the farmers of this vicinity, and he is busily engaged now getting the names of farmers who have hogs to put upon the market. It is his intention to round up a full carload in a week or so and make another shipment. This will give our farmers who have one or a dozen an opportunity to realize now upon their porkers. Those who have hogs they wish to ship are requested to state the number and leave the list with him or with Dr. J. A. Goodwin, chairman of the Live Stock Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. In connection with the other work undertaken by that civic body since its organization, they will endeavor to induce our farmers to raise porkers for the market. To those who are inclined to go into that line of business in connection with agriculture they can now always look to the Chamber of Commerce assisting them when they are ready to realize upon their investment.

The population of Cuba will vastly increase within the next few months. All of the American booze has been imported there, and many shiploads of the laughing juice are on their way. People who imagine that an occasional drink is conducive to their well being, are welcome to take a trip across the gulf, and after a few days residence, spend a time in jail, become bursted and beat their way back to this country.—Watehmn.



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POLITICAL MEETINGS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Next Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, New Iberia will be visited by Hon. John M. Parker, Hon. Hewett Bonachaud and Hon. John M. Overton, all of whom are billed to deliver addresses at the Elks Theatre, so as to enlighten the citizens of the Parish on the issues of the campaign. The meeting promises to be one of the largest in the history of the Parish. The meeting is held here more to get the voters out on election day, January 20th.

The sentiment in this Parish, like, the entire Third District of Louisiana will roll up a ninety per cent vote for Parker, and indications point very strongly to him being the next Governor of the State. Almost every day letters are received from all sections of the country showing to what extent the Parker sentiment predominates in the State, and we can see nothing but a victory for the reformers when the votes are counted.

The friends of Colonel Stubbs have also arranged a mass meeting here the following evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Elk Theatre. With Mr. Stubbs will be Hon. Philip Gilbert, a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. James O'Conner and Hon. Andrew Lafarge of New Orleans. Both meetings will be well attended.

WHIT MARTIN IS OUT FOR JOHN M. PARKER.

Congressman Whit Martin of the Third District authorized Wednesday the publication of correspondence in which he announces his support of John M. Parker for governor. E. S. Broussard of New Iberia gave out the news in the Third and Congressman Martin telegraphed his approval from Washington.

Rumors have been circulated since Judge Martin paid his flying visit to the Third that he had gone over to the Stubbs camp.

"He is now and always has been for John M. Parker!" is the way indignant Third District men met the rumor and clinched the issue by producing the following letters:

New Iberia, Dec. 2, 1919.
 Judge Whit Martin, Washington, D. C.:

Dear Judge—Many of your friends have acquired of me your attitude with reference to the gubernatorial campaign. Feeling that you would favor the election of Mr. Parker, I have expressed my opinion that you would vote for him but I am not willing to so report your position without knowing what it is, because to do so might be unfair to you. May I not, then, ask you what your attitude is and whether you have any objection to making the same known? With best regards,
 Your friend,
 E. S. BROUSSARD.

To this letter the following reply was received:
 Washington, Dec. 5, 1919.
 Hon. E. S. Broussard, New Iberia.

My dear Edwin—I am just in receipt of your favor of the 2nd inst. in which you inquire as to my attitude with reference to the present gubernatorial campaign and whether or not I have any objection to letting my friends know for whom I will vote in the coming election. You are correct in your opinion that I will cast my vote for Mr. Parker. I have no objection to your making my position known to anyone interested. With best wishes, I beg to remain,
 Yours very truly,
 W. P. MARTIN.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS FROM THE MEN IN THE ARMY TO THE PUBLIC.

A safe and peaceful New Year from the men of the United States Army to the people we serve.

In your present safety and peace we find our greatest reward of the year that has passed.

The United States Army was the first institution of our Government. It was the Army which secured the formation of our Government. In all the years since it has never deviated from its high mission of insuring the continuance of our Government.

The one New Year's resolution of the men of your Army has ever been and will always remain the same. It is this:

To above all love America.
 To insure your safety and peace.
 To so worthily serve you that each of you will constantly think of each of us as your personal representatives in the business of insuring to you the blessings of free America.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

On Saturday, December 27th some of the life-long friends of Dr. Henry A. King met together and presented him with a beautiful gold watch as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the citizens of New Iberia. With the time-piece, neatly printed on parchment paper and framed under a glass was the following letter wishing him God speed:

"To Henry Allen King, M. D. on the occasion of his removal from New Iberia to Baton Rouge, January 1st, 1920.

"Your career in New Iberia from your childhood to the present day has been marked by characteristics of kindness, sympathy, and noble-fellowship that have endeared you, in a distinctive way, to the entire community.

"Yours has been a personality that has radiated benevolence and optimism and, in your professional ministrations, you have proven to countless numbers, as comforting as the shadow of a mighty rock in a weary land.

"As a citizen, you have always comported yourself with signal disinterestedness and have espoused all causes tending to the material upbuilding and moral uplifting of your Community, your State, and your Nation.

"You have given unstintingly of your time and your fortune for the public weal and your political and economic doctrines have found their inspirations from the writings of the Masters who wrought so that the greatest good might be obtained, in Government and Society, for the greatest numbers.

"All this you have been in New Iberia and for this, we admire, respect and esteem you.

"But it is, as your friends, cherishing the intimacy and affection that exist between us, that we desire to convey, faintly though it be, the deep regret that we experience in your departure from New Iberia and the sincere good wishes for your future welfare, which we feel in our innermost hearts.

"Your friendship for us, your influence over us, and your solicitude, at all times, for us are and have been the source of a rich possession to each of us.

"Good and true friend, we beg you to accept the accompanying token as a simple expression of our affection.

"God speed to you and yours."

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ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS REPORT OF COLLECTIONS.

Mrs. E. L. Estorge, chairman of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Iberia Parish submits the following report of the good done by the different committees in the Parish:

The Booth Committee of New Iberia, Miss Ethel Carver, chairman raised \$167. The House to House drive Mrs. H. S. Sealy, chairman, raised 135.37 The School campaign, Miss Annie Archer, chairman made the following report: Magnolia School \$30.00; Julia and Madison \$23.45; Live Oak \$18.17; High School \$13.17. Total 84.79 Mr. Lloyd Porter, Publicity Director reported donations: The Elks \$25.00; K. of C. \$5.00. Total .. 30.00

Total amt raised in New Iberia \$417.62 Jeanerette, Mrs. P. A. Boykin, chairman raised 125.30 Loreauville, Mrs. Joe Fricke, chairman, raised 19.96 Avery Island 5.00 \$149.05

Total amt. raised in Parish \$566.68

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE CONVENT.

Our Christmas tree was quite a success and the crowd was larger than we expected. We were not exactly prepared for such a large one, but we tried our best to please everybody, the big folks as well as the little folks, and we sincerely hope that all were satisfied. We thank the ladies who were so kind in helping us to make our entertainment such a success, and also thank the merchants and all those who gave donations for the tree. We compliment the crowd for being so patient while waiting for Santa to distribute the toys for it took him quite a while to get everybody served. We realized from this entertainment \$141.00. Mt. Carmel Convent is in debt and we will soon have a heavy improvement tax to pay for paved streets and side walks, and we friends of Mt. Carmel Convent will have to get together and help make this burden lighter. We are trying to organize a social club to meet once a month and play Five Hundred. Fees will be 25 cents at every entertainment. Ladies, come to our meetings on Wednesday, January 7th at 4 P. M. at Mt. Carmel Convent and we will talk things over.
 Sisters of Mt. Carmel Convent,
 Mrs. Jules Mestayer,
 Mrs. John E. Schwing.

VUILLEMOT IN AVOYELLES.

Parker headquarters announced that District Attorney Emile Vuillemot of New Iberia will make a three-day campaign tour of Avoyelles parish, speaking at Marksville Friday, January 2 and at other points Saturday and Sunday.

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