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SATURDAY, SEPT. 4, 1909.

**Business will prosper.**  
Of the community  
**Only when the people**  
**Make a united effort.**

**Your business depends**  
**On others' prosperity.**  
**Unless we work together**  
**Results are disappointing.**

**Only those prosper**  
**Whose patrons are prosperous.**  
**Nothing succeeds like success!**

**Towns thrive and flourish**  
**Only when they deserve to—**  
**When their own people**  
**Neglect no opportunities.**

--EXCHANGE.

**To Increase Consumption of Rice.**

Wherever rice is sold to the consumer at an unreasonably high profit, it will be the aim of the rice association of America to have the price lowered to a fair profit by assenting the retail dealer in disposing of the cereal. This will be accomplished by demonstrations at places where rice is sold, and by advertising in favor of department stores and groceries that will be willing to lower the price to the consumer. The association will aim to put rice on the table of the laborer as the best and cheapest cereal on earth. Consumption in the United States can be increased at least five-fold among our 85,000,000 people, who are always ready to be convinced. This will bring about the much desired stability of the rice industry and the full development of the Gulf Coast country.

The public schools of St. Martin Parish will open Monday, Sept. 13th, with the following corps of teachers:

St. Martinville High School:—Irving P. Foote, Principal, Misses Helen Johnston, Ruth O. Baker, Josie H. McAdams, Edith Dougherty, Gabrielle Thomas, Sidonia McDaniels, and Lura Williamson.

Breaux Bridge High School:—A. M. Whipple, Principal, Misses Isabelle Dubroca, Louise R. Allen, Isabelle Stewart, Anna Terrell and Mathilde Broussard. Miss Winifred Fullerton will be Supervisor of Music and Drawing in both high schools.

Cade school, Miss Annie Holley; Anse Judice, Miss Louise Thomas; Coteau Home, Frank Kiernan; Bayou Chene, Miss Inez Jones; Butte la Rose, W. J. Doyal; Ile Labbe, Miss Corinne Durand; Catahoula Cove, Miss Nita Eastin; Catahoula Lake, Miss Edna Delahoussaye; Levert, Miss M. Roberta Nesbit; Castex, Misses Iugree Peterson and Carmen Fleming; Savoy, Miss Helen Gauthier; Anse la Butte, Miss Leonie Courge; Anse St. Clair, Miss Blanche Tabor; LeBlanc, Miss M. B. Scannell; Thibodeaux, Miss Bella Steen; Patin, Miss Elizabeth Moore; La Pointe, Mrs. M. H. White; Cypremort, Gaston Thibodeaux; Union Bayou, Miss Zee W. Porter; Cecilia, Misses Dora M. Cagle and Lilla Williams; Grand Anse, Miss Floye Hutcherson; Marx, George Durio; Anse Kidder, Miss Viola Wiltz; Magenta, Miss Juanita Hebert; Coteau Roudaire, Chas. Delacroix.

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**NOTICE.**

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E. N. RESWEBER,  
Reciever.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

The public school in this parish will open on Monday the 13th inst. —The schools of the Sisters of Mercy will open on Monday the 6th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Broussard of Broussard spent the day here last Sunday.

Misses Stella Greig and Louise Thomas left for New Orleans this week.

New dry corn in shucks for sale by the barrel, L. Bienvenu, feed dealer.

The young people of the town had a nice dance at Duchamp's hall Tuesday.

Messrs. Emile Soulier and Gabriel Boucvalt of Lafayette spent the week here.

—The Misses Franz and the Misses Burdin left Wednesday for San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Louise Favrot of New Orleans is here, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Favrot.

—Miss Paola Moutou of Lafayette is spending a few days here, guest of Miss Helen Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastin who were in California for several months, returned home this week.

Mr. J. M. Vuillemot of New Orleans is here visiting at the home of his son, Mr. Emile Vuillemot.

—Mr. Marcel Durand and Miss Ina French returned from the Normal school, Natchitoches, last Friday.

Miss Aline Bourdier of Breaux Bridge spent the week here at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bienvenu.

—Messrs. Berard Ducrest and Lawrence Guirard who had gone on a trip north, returned home this week.

—There will be a mass meeting at Parks at Four o'clock this afternoon to discuss overflow and levee matters.

Mrs. Felix Berard and daughters have moved to town this week occupying the property of Mr. R. Durand, Main street.

Mr. D. Boucvalt returned home this week after having spent several weeks in Detroit, Mich., and other Northern cities.

Mrs. Seymour Broussard and children returned home this week after spending three weeks in Loreauville, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Winchester of Morgan City spent several days here this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bienvenu.

Dr. Eng. E. Soulier of Broussard drove here last Sunday to meet Mrs. Soulier who spent the week here at the home of Mr. Ed. E. Soulier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Guilbeau have accompanied their daughter, Miss Lucie to New Orleans, where she goes to resume her studies at the Sacred Heart Convent.

The first meeting of the monthly parish institutes will be held at the High school here next Saturday, the 11th inst. The schools will open the Monday following.

At the request of the people in mass meeting Monday, Mayor Broussard has ordered all business to be closed Tuesday in order that every one be given a chance to help carry the canal election.

The Ladies of the Home Mission society are requested, by order of the Secretary, to be present at a regular meeting which will take place Thursday September 9th for the transaction of important business.

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The colored population of Parks are making preparations for a grand celebration at Parks on Saturday the 11th inst.

The members of the Union Baptist church, colored, will have a grand six day Camp meeting at their church here, commencing on Tuesday, Sept 7th.

—The colored people here, will have an entertainment at the True Friends hall on Saturday the 11th inst., and have arranged a program that will prove very entertaining.

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