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Mardi Gras Celebrated In Grand Style.

Floats Were Numerous and Beautiful.

The Mardi Gras celebration here this week was a brilliant success and was seen by thousands of persons coming from every section of the surrounding country. All proclaimed the celebration beautiful and expressed their admiration.

The King arrived on the pretty little boat, Dixie at half past two o'clock when the procession was formed in the following order:

A squad of mounted police under the command of Chief Thomas.

St. Martinville Concert Band.
Grand Marshal A. L. Domengeaux and twelve deputy marshals.
Mayor Bienvenu and Judge Simon in an automobile.

The King's Float, which was followed by the beautiful float of the Woodmen of the World, Francis Bienvenu's decorated automobile, A. G. Goulas's Float, L. J. Gardemal's Float, L. C. Levert's decorated automobile, Columbian Woodmen's Float, Iphis J. Fournet's Float, The Fine Cornet Band of Broussard, Duchamp Hardware Co's Float, Dr. J. S. Martin's decorated automobile, R. J. Gary Co., Ltd. Float, E. A. Davis' decorated automobile, Miss Stella Greig's Float, J. J. Burdin & Bro's Float, E. N. Resweber's Float, K. Schwartz's Float, Boys of Woodcraft Float, Geo. Greig & Co's Float, Duchamp & Ducrest's Float, Amedee Demurger's Float, P. A. Bienvenu's decorated automobile, High School Float, O. P. Resweber's Float, T. J. Labbe's Float, Henry J. Fournet Float, Wade Martin decorated automobile, Louise Hotel of Cade, decorated carriage, and Police Juror Dumas Bernard with a fine display of vegetables.

The floats, which were contributed by our business firms, were all elegant and beautiful, and it was a hard matter to decide which was the prettier.

At night a torch light procession marched ahead of the Royal party to the ball which took place at Bouin's hall.

The King was Sheriff Wade O. Martin and the Queen Miss Isabelle DeLaureal.

The Dukes were Dr. P. H. Fleming, Leonard Resweber, Weston Berard, M. P. Guirard, the Duchesses were Misses Ruth Martin, Verna Knight, Peola Fuselier and Helen Simon.

The ball was opened by a match played by the Broussard Band for the Royal party, which was followed by a waltz, and then everybody enjoyed one of the prettiest balls given here for a long time.

It would have been our pleasure to give more complete details of the fine Mardi Gras parade and give a description of each float, but to do them justice would take much more space than we have at our command.

—We have seen here on Mardi Gras, people we had not seen for years, only such occasions bring to us the mass of the people, and they have to be repeated occasionally to get the people in the habit of visiting us.

—With the passing of the pleasures of Mardi Gras, we came into lent and now until Easter all pleasures will be set aside and all the time given to prayers and church services.

—Messrs. R. D. Crawford and Gastou Gardemal had an exhibition Mardi Gras, some of their fancy poultry, which were really fine specimens of what can be done here in this line.

The Euchre and Gumbo given by the ladies at the K. of C. home last Sunday for the benefit of the Convent of Mercy, was a complete success. A pretty little sum was realized.

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We must congratulate the committee, Messrs. W. J. Bienvenu, R. P. Halphen, Paul J. Fleming, A. C. Gauthter and R. D. Crawford, who had the big celebration in hand, as they have done their work well, and the people, especially the ladies, have shown what can be done in a short time, when they come together and work together for one cause.

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Mr. Jules Godchaux, President of the Southwestern Traction and Power Co., accompanied by Mr. Alphonse Davis and Mr. Miller, the attorney of the Company, were here this week to consult our people in regard to the building of the electric railway to St. Martinville. With few exceptions, the people of St. Martinville want this Railroad and when Mr. Godchaux return here in a few days, we feel confident that we can come to some conclusion that will give us this railroad in a short time.

Notice To Farmers.

Parties having Pumpkin Yams, Queen of the South Potatoes, Corn or other farm products for sale, see Paul E. Switzer at Messenger office or R. J. Gary Co Store.

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Kind words do not cost much. They are quickly spoken. They do not blister the tongue that utters them. They never have to be repented of. They do not keep us awake till midnight. It is easier to scatter them. And oh, how much good they may do! They do good to the person from whose lips they fall. Soft words will soften the soul. They will smoothe down the rough places of our natures. Care to say kindly things will drill our natures in kindness. It will help pull up all the roots of passion. It will give us a spirit of self control. It will make the conscience delicate and the disposition gentle. A woman cannot make a habit of speaking kind words without augmenting her own gracious temper. But better will be their influence upon others. If cold words freeze people, and hot words scorch them, and bitter words madden them, so will kind words reproduce themselves and soothe and quiet and comfort the hearer. They make all the better elements of one's nature come trooping to the surface. They melt our stubbornness. They arouse an appreciation of better things. Let us say the kindly word. No one can tell how many burdened hearts may be relieved, how many discouraged souls may be inspired. Try it every day; to the one who disturbs you while you are busy, asking for work; to the one who has almost lost hope, to all. Remember, kind words can never die.— Sacred Heart Review.

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