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SPLENDID MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

The Mardi Gras celebration in St. Martinville was a splendid success, the procession and floats were beautiful and witnessed by a very large crowd of the people.

Rex arrived on the steamer Dixie and landed at the Evangeline park where the procession was formed.

The procession was headed by the Chief of Police and assistants, the Breaux Bridge and St. Martinville Bands the District Judge and Mayor in automobile, the Kings float, the Broussardville Brass Band and beautiful floats contributed by J. B. Fournet & Son, George Greig & Co., R. J. Gary Co Ltd., Amedee Demurger, Chas. Foti, and several beautiful decorated automobiles, the prettiest among these, were that of A. L. Domengeaux and Iphis Fournet.

George Eastin was grand marshal assisted by Fernest O'Flarity, L. F. Gary, Emile Martin, J. A. Ledoux.

The procession terminated at the High School grounds, after which splendid music was furnished by the Breaux Bridge Band

under the leadership of Prof. F. T. Guilbeau, the Broussard Brass Band under the leadership of Dr. Eug. E. Soulier, and the St. Martinville under the leadership of Mr. W. J. Bienvenu, and the vast audience fully appreciated the evening spent there.

THE BALL.

At half past eight o'clock a magnificent torch light procession, headed by two bands, proceeded with the Royal party in automobiles to the Bonin Hall where a magnificent reception was held by the King and his faithful subjects, the Royal party entered the hall while a march was being played by three bands combined, making an orchestra of more than seventy five members, which also furnished the music for the Royal dances, after which all were invited to join in the dancing, this was as fine a ball as was ever given here.

The King was Dr. L. G. Fleming and his Queen, the charming Miss Verna Knight, and she was sweet and lovely in her Queenly robes. The Dukes and Dutchesses were Leonard Resweber and Miss Delia Bulliard, Arthur Gaudin and Miss Lorena Labbe, Dr. C. E. Simon and Miss Lucille Simon, Waldo Labbe and Miss Alice Goulas.

GOOD SHOW.

The pupils of the Jeanerette High School were here last Saturday and gave a play, "Mrs. Haywood's Help", at the Bienvenu Theatre, which was largely attended and the play well appreciated.

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FINE WELL.

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COMMITTEE TO STRAIGHTEN ROAD.

The Police Jury at its meeting Monday appointed a committee composed of Messrs. T. J. Labbe, Dr. J. R. Olivier, J. B. Fournet, Luke Bonin and C. E. Smedes, to change the road to Bayou Tortue from the present low place to the bayou bank, and will shorten the road a good deal.

—A woman's character may be likened to a postage stamp—one black mark ruins it. A man's character may be likened to a greenback, no matter how many stains it still passes at par. This is certainly not a just standard, yet it has been established by society the world over.—Echo.

We are now in Lent and during the lenten season all pleasures will be put aside and the time spent in visits to the church and prayers.

—Quite a large number of the people of St. Martinville went to New Orleans to see the Carnival, taking advantage of the Railroad reduced rates.

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Charbon Vaccination.

To The Live Stock Owners of the State.

Due to the prevalence of charbon last year, in various sections of the State, this Board earnestly advises early inoculation or vaccination, this season, on the part of the live stock owners, in order to anticipate a re-occurrence of the infection and for the purpose of having their live stock protected in ample time before the advent of warm weather, which is the charbon season.

In accord with Federal regulations, supervising the manufacture and distribution of biological products, this particular vaccine should bear a date of expiration not to exceed three months which will insure a better and more potent material, consequently more satisfactory results, this season.

Past experience has taught that best results are obtained when

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Respectfully,
J. A. AZAR, M. D.

animals are vaccinated against charbon early in the Spring so as to allow thirty days in which to secure protection before the season approaches, when charbon infection usually develops.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board strongly urges, therefore, that, in those sections of the State in which charbon infection has been known to exist in previous years, vaccination of animals should commence no later than March 1st. That is, the first dose of a double dose vaccine, should be given at that time.

If stock owners will give this matter their careful attention, it will increase the number of protected animals at the beginning of the charbon season, and materially limit the spread of the disease, should the coming Summer prove favorable to the development of charbon infection.

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