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THE KERMESS

A Delightful Entertainment at the Opera House.

The Kermess entertainment at the opera house Friday night afforded great amusement to the large and appreciative audience. It was the third annual exhibition of the Shreveport Athletic Association and comprised, in a well arranged programme, a number of special featureswhich appealed approvingly to everyone in the crowded house. The grand entry was received with enthusiasm, as were each number to the end or grand finale. The entertainment was creditable in its every detail and the unstinted encomiums of the spectators were fully deserved by everyone in the play. However, special mention is due Prof. O. C. Mauthe, physical instructor; to Mr. Perry Roehm, secretary of the Association, for valuable services rendered; to Mr. Louis Malkus, property manager, who with Mr. C. F. Gordon were operators of lights, and to Mr. Erneste Reams, costume manager. The Association is congratulated on the successful entertainment.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

There will be a called meeting of the stockhlders of The United Fruit Association, Limited, Saturday, March 4th, 1905, at 8 o'clock a.m., in the Philadelphia Dental Parlors, Shreveport, La., to consider the advisability of rescinding the vote of December 13, 1904, to liquidate the affairs of the above association, and to do any other business.

A. E. MERRIFIELD,
Secretary The United State Fruit Association, Limited.
Shreveport, La., Feb. 21, 1905.

DEATH OF HARRY HUNTER.

Yesterday at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Harry Hunter died at his residence on Fannin street, aged 49 years. He was a native of Arkansas, but for the past two years has lived in Shreveport, being a member of the firm of Hunter Brothers. The burial will take place at 3 o'clock this evening, interment being in Greenwood cemetery. He was a good man and a consistent Christian. To his family we extend our sincere condolences.

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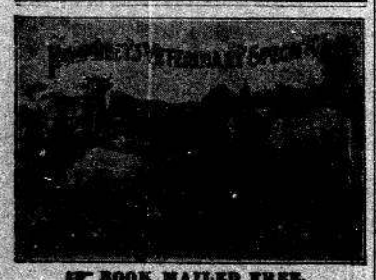
FUNERAL OF R. B. PATTERSON.

The funeral of Mr. R. B. Patterson, who died Tuesday, will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, No. 618 Milam street. The deceased was an old resident of Shreveport and was held in great esteem.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

A Budget of Interesting Items Gathered by a Caucasian Representative.

Among the delightful booklets published at the Roycroft shop, East Aurora, are Little Journeys to the Homes of Famous Poets. Interest will center around Walt Whitman, the "good gray poet," whose oddities, heart qualities and sublime confidence in himself seem to stand in some degree for genius—genius of the uncultivated variety.

Whitman was a diamond in the rough; instead of finding music in the cataract, he wind, the sea, the bougs, the sublime rhythm of nature, he gives us the slang of the street, the patois and pigeon-English of the frontier. In short there is little to be said in defense of the medium through which Whitman declares himself. And yet beneath the rough exterior there are grains of gold. He is everything good and bad. He is an awkward, friendly naive creature, his craving for approbation was pathetic. He is the brother of all men, the child of nature, the epitome of her qualities. He thrusts himself forward by name.

"1—Walt Whitman;
I cultivate myself."

Again, at times he is very simple and genuine and pathetic. It was Walt Whitman who said: "I think I could listen and live with animals, they are so placid and self-contained. I stand and look at them long and long.

They don't sweat and whine about their condition.

They don't lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins.

They don't make me sick discussing their duty to God.

Not one is dissatisfied, not one is demented with the mania of owning things.

Not one kneels to another, nor to his kind that lived thousands of years ago.

Not one is respectable or unhappy over the whole earth."

"But we should note this: Whitman merely wanted to live with animals, he did not desire to become one. He wasn't willing to forfeit knowledge; and apart of that knowledge was that man has some things yet to learn from the patient brute."

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

The annual meeting f the U. D. C. will be held Monday afternoon, Feb. 27, in the parlor of the Commercial National bank, at 4 o'clock. Election of officers will take place. Full meeting is desired.

PEOPLE'S LIBRARY.

The removal of the People's Library to the Soady building on Market street where two large, sunny cheerful rooms have been secured on the second floor, will be of interest to subscribers and readers who have not been able to visit the library in its new quarters. The interest in the welfare of the library is steadily increasing, as evinced by the large number of new subscribers secured during the winter by Mrs. Jessie Gerow, whose familiarity with library work is superior to anyone we know. Mrs. Gerow has had practical experience in this line in a large number of states, and is optimistic in her view of the library situation all over the country.

In her recent canvass of the town she found a kindly encouraging spirit among our business men. She thinks this spring would be a favorable time to again submit the question of a special library tax to the taxpayers of Shreveport. Several large property owners who voted flatly against it two years ago and defeated it, now express themselves in favor of the proposed tax.

This is encouraging to those whose faith in the growth and success of the library movement has never failed.

From the librarian, Miss Billiu, we are furnished with a partial list of books recently received. The library is domiciled in the heart of the city, and can be communicated with by either phone.

List of new books: "The Lure O'Gold," "The Watchers of the Trail," "The Henchman," "The Yoke," (Miller), "The Undercurrent," (Grant), "The Son of Royal Langbrith" (Howell), "Whosoever Shall Offend" (Crawford), "The Master's Violin" (Reed), "Ellen and Mr. Man" (Morris), "The Masquerader" (Thurston), "Trixy" (E. S. Phelps), "Little Citizens" (Myra Kelly), "Rive's Children" (Stuart), "The Villa Claudia" (Mitchell), "The Affair at the Inn" (Wiggin), "The Rulers of Kings" (Atherton), "The Double Garden" (Maeterlinck), "Recreations of an Anthologist" (Matthews), "Imaginary Obligations," "Compromises" (Repplier.)

MRS. HIBBETTE'S SUCCESS.

Mrs. Loula Hibbette's recent song recital in Mansfield was a flattering success. She appeared at the opera house under the auspices of the Civic league, a cordially appreciative audience braving intensely wintry weather in compliment to her. A programme of alluring artistic merit was presented, Mrs. Hibbette's grace and skill in several exquisite numbers calling forth deserved encores. Miss Sligh, the finished pianist of the college, accompanied Mrs. Hibbette with her notable brilliance.

While in Mansfield Mrs. Hibbette was agreeably entertained by Mesdames R. L. Curran and Guy Sample.

Mrs. Hibbette will sing next week in Minden, and during March will fill some very attractive engagements in Texas.

BEREAVEMENTS.

JOHN BASCH.

On Sunday last a happy home in our city was shrouded in grief and gloom. The beloved husband and father was laid low, and the soul of a good man passed into the great beyond. John Basch had no enemies; and it may be said that he had many friends. An honest man, faithful in his work, and the conscientious performance of his duties, it needs no high praise to write his simple epitaph: "A good man, gone to his reward." Deeply do his devoted family mourn his taking off, and sorely will they miss their guide and protector. In this, their first great sorrow, the stricken family question "Wherefore? and to what good end?" But the loving Father is over all, and beyond this vale of tears there is a land of promise and the Savior, Christ, will wipe away tears from all faces, and there will be no more death. May this thought comfort the bereaved ones.

ROBT. R. PATTERSON.

The death of Mr. Robert Patterson, which occurred at his home in this city Tuesday, has removed from the community a worthy and highly respected citizen. For many years, a full half-century, had this good man lived amongst us, and through all the varying fortunes of the town he has ever been true to its interests, a quiet, modest citizen, willing and ready to do his part in life. During his latter years, when active business was laid aside, he lived a placid, sheltered life, cheered on his way by the dear life partner of his home. He was a familiar figure on the street, with always a cordial, cheerful greeting to friends in passing. His daughter, Mrs. Sorrell, of Hot Springs, Ark., and his son, Robert Patterson, who was in California, were summoney and they, with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Lee, of this city, were at his bedside, supporting their dear mother in her hour of great affliction. May the God of all comfort, lighten their heavy burden of sorrow.

HARRY HUNTER.

Into the Hunter home so recently stricken by the loss of the beloved and honored head of the house, the angel of death has come again, bereaving the dear mother and devoted sons, and causing deep srrow to sister and brothers and other near relatives. Harry Hunter is dead! was the sorrowful announcement made on the streets Wednesday afternoon, and friends who did not know of his extreme illness were shocked beyond expression. Mr. Hunter was a kind-hearted, guileless gentleman, not officious for place and power, but ready to serve wherever duty pointed. Going the even tenor of his way, with naught but kindness in his heart for his fellowmen, his optimistic temperament impressed itself upon less hopeful natures, and we felt that it was good to be with him. But insidious disease laid its hand upon him, and less frequently, for weeks past, had he been seen among his friends. May the dear mother, to whom he was a strong stay and loving comfort in her declining years of life, bear up with the assurance that beyond the gates there will be a joyful meeting with her loved ones. To her and the devoted sister, Mrs. Russell, and brothers, Messrs. S. S. and Hawk Hunter, our heartfelt sympathy is extended.

THOS. C. JOHNSON.

"Uncle Tom" Johnson is dead! Shreveport's oldest citizen, and one of its most worthy and industrious, now lies beneath the sod, at rest from the toils and labors and perplexities of life. Scarcely a year ago the beloved wife was taken; she who cheered his path by day, and brightened his home alway; and since then it was noticed that the broad shoulders were more stooped, and the step more lagging. Sorrow had laid a heavier load upon him than the years of age and toil. Peace to his ashes. The deceased leaves four devoted daughters to mourn his loss—Mrs. Colquitt of Texas, Mrs. Miller of Tennessee, and Mrs. Gunning of Natchitoches, and Miss Julia Johnson of this city, one of the efficient and popular teachers f Edwards street public school. The deepest sympathy of friends is theirs.

THE CITY CEMETERY.

The ice and snow of our frigid February weather wrought havoc with the trees over the town, and especially is this noticeable at the city cemetery, where there are a large number of evergreens, cedars, pines and arborvitaes. The heavy mass of foliage, weighted down by a heavier mass of ice and snow, brake them ruthlessly. The committee of the Cemetery Association, composed of Mrs. M. H. Williams, Mrs. Richard Furman and Mrs. Ada DeLay, are doing what they can with the labor available to remove the broken limbs, but that work will necessarily progress slowly unless they have the assistance of owners of lots. During the good weather many have visited the cemetery and know the condition of things.

WORK OF THE CIVIC LEAGUE.

The handsome gate to be erected by the Civic League at the Sprague street entrance to the city cemetery will soon be completed. Work is now being done on the foundation, and we were told by one of the workmen that the gate would be placed and finished in less than thirty days. The unprecedented bad weather stopped the work and so delayed its completion.

MONUMENT TO MRS. CANE.

The city of Shreveport and parish of Caddo have appropriated $500 to erect a monument to Mrs. M. D. C. Cane, one of the largest property owners of Shreveport in its early days, and a liberal woman in her gifts to the city, of which she may be reckoned as one of its founders. Her last days were saddened by the infirmities of age and ill health, and the loss of a large part of the fortune. The city cemetery was a nonation from Mrs. Cane and is a fitting tribute to her generosity and public spirit, for the city of Shreveport to rear a monument in her memory.

Y. W. C. A.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will take place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Presbyterian annex, on Edwards street. A full meeting is desired as the work of the association has been greatly interrupted by the bad weather.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Charles L. Gaines and Mrs. A. Ford Vance will entertain on Thursday, March 2, at the Caddo club.

CIVIC LEAGUE.

The deferred annual meeting of the Civic League has been called by the president, Mrs. J. Bryan Ardis, for Saturday, March 4, 10:30 a. m., at the Athletic club. Election of officers and rounding-up of the year's work will take place. A full attendance is desired.

HYPATIA.

Hypatia met Saturday afternoon at Mrs. W. D. Scofield's and carried out the following excellent programme:

"War, that mad game the world so loes to play."

Korea invaded and awakened.

Paper—Mrs. W. A. Baillie.

Talks—Korean dress and costumes, Mrs. W. K. Henderson.

Mission in Korea—Mrs. John Young.

Korean Traits, Mrs. Helm.

General discussion by members of the club.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fanny Levy, who was one of the pleasant Cotton street neighbors for years, has removed with her son, Mr. Joe Levy, to their handsome new home on Egan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prescott are home-making in a cozy cottage on Cotton street.

The friends of Mr. Tom Chase will be glad to know that he is convalescent from a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. A. R. Booth, the efficient persident of the Home Charitable Association, and the good Samaritan of the town, was on the street last week after a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. Lawson Hodges of Red River, and Mrs. George O. Thatcher of Ruston, nieces of Mrs. Hunter, are with their aunt in her sore bereavement.

Mrs. Camille Fischer of Vicksburg, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Levy, has returned to her home.

Miss Bertha Goldstein will leave this week for New Orleans to remain during the carnival season.

Miss Bertha Lowry, who has been the guest for several weeks of friends in the city, left yesterday for Bossier to visit Mrs. John Sentell.

VARDAMAN HAS SAVED A NEGRO.

No man has been damned as much as Vardaman. He has been damned because he will not agree to Roosevelt's notions. He has been damned because he has declined to glorify himself in Roosevelt's parade, and he will now be damned because he saved a nigger from a lynching by white men. The negro Stewart Johnson is accused of assaulting a white woman. If guilty, Vardaman will not crook a finger to save him from hanging legally. Will somebody affected or afflicted with Rooseveltism or inauguralism please jump on Vardaman?

E. T. CHASTEEN.

There is no change in the condition of Mr. E. T. Chasteen, who is at the Sanitarium suffering from a splinter in his face inflicted last Saturday by a fractious mule.

POOL ROOM CASE

A. E. Maloney Fined $325 by Judge T. F. Bell.

In the district court yesterday Mr. A. E. Maloney was fined $325 for having violated the Pool Room law.

The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the state.

It is understood the pool room will not be operated until a decision is announced by the Supreme Court.

If the defendant should continue the operation of the pool room, and the decision of Judge Bell be sustained, the defendant would be liable for each day of his operation as a distinct offense. As a sensible man and law-abiding citizen he will await the decision.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Estele P. utler, arrested Friday night by Officer Normant, is a fugitive from Joplin, Mo., where he is wanted for murder.

WEATHER BULLETIN

COLD WAVES PREDICTED FOR MONTHOF MARCH.

Dangerous Storms, Including Tornadoes, Will Visit Many Sections During April.

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 1 to 5, warm wave Feb. 28 to March 3, cool wave 3 to 7. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 4, cross west of Rockies by close of 5, great central valleys 6 to 8, eastern states 9. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 4, great central valleys 6, eastern states 8. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 7, great central valleys 9, eastern states 11.

This disturbance will come during a period of low temperatures and therefore the cool wave will go more below normal than warm wave will go above. Snow will accompany this disturbance to latitudes further south than usual. I am not expecting dangerous storms to accompany it but winds of more than usual force. Rain or snow, in excess, not expected for the week ending March 10. This disturbance will be preceded and followed by cold waves.

February was predicted to be colder than usual; March is expected to average about normal; first half below and last half above normal, with high temperature wave crossing continent 16 to 20; least rainfall 10 to 18; most rainfall 18 to 24 and 27 to 31. All these a little earlier west of meridian 90, a little later east of it.

Very dangerous storms, of wide extent, are expected in April, including tornadoes. Will give dates later. February forecasts have proven satisfactory up to date of this writing—Feb. 13. Feb. 26 to March 3 temperatures are expected to rise on meridian 90, a little earlier west, a little later east of that line.

A few uninformed people take the weather bureau forecasts as coming from me and I am sometimes censured for weather bureau failures. I hope my readers and the newspapers will try to keep such poorly informed people from mixing my forecasts and those of the United States weather bureau. I have never been connected with that institution and am glad that I have not.

The Bard Meteorological prize bill, No. 5277, has done all the work I expected of it, for it has surely opened the way for discussion and will stand as the only authoritative method for verifying long range weather forecasts. The chief of the Austrian weather bureau says the bill was very carefully thought out. It required a brave, earnest congressman to introduce the bill in the senate, whose members, as a rule, know so little about weather matters. That bill, or one similar to it, will come up again and Senator Bard's favorable consideration of such a measure will be endorsed.

THE POOL ROOM CASE.

The decision of Judge Bell being adverse to the defendants in the Pool Room case was a surprise to the fraternity who have delighted in betting on horses unseen and invisible from their point of view.

Judge Bell's opinion, in sustaining the Hunsicker anti-poolroom law, was a rude shock to the class who have been declaring it to be unconstitutional.

However, this question will be determined by the Supreme Court of Louisiana, should it be appealed to that tribunal.

Two of the ablest of the profession in Louisiana, Messrs. Alexander and Wilkinson, represent A. E. Maloney & Co. of the Pelican Telegraph Company, who as they have admitted simply transmit to the betting point the telegrams and recording the wagers, for which they charge a commission.

The city was represented by Hon. R. G. Pleasant, city attorney.

The defendants do not pretend to keep a pool room; they claim that the results of the races as received and posted is fr the gratuitus information of the public if interested. They also claim that they are only engaged in a strictly commission business. However, Judge Bell has not been misled, at least if he has erred, it has been on the side of good morals. He will receive the generous approval of the great majority of the people who are opposed to pool rooms, or any other annex or connections having a like end in the aim of results and being simply a distinction without a difference. In substance the only direct issue against the defendants is that they do not do anything more than to telegraph offers of bets to points outside of the state and give the results of the races on which these bets are predicated. Should the case be appealed, we do not believe the Supreme Court will delve into the roots and the ramifications of the words Pool-Room. For all practical purposes a pool room is a place where men congregate to gamble, especially n horses unseen by the players, and the Hunsicker bill was enacted for the suppression of such an evil. However, te final result of this proceedings will be awaited with general interest.

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THE CREMATORY

It Should Be Located at or Near the Dump on Red River.

At the session of the city council tomorrow night the location of the crematory may again be considered. There has been much animated discussion of a suitable site but in the Caucasian's opinion no site can be better than at or near the dump on Red river below the railroad bridge.

It may be urged that this site is not desirable because it would not be as central as some other which may be named, and that the crematory should be within easy access of all parts of the city.

If it were intended to cremate only the street sweepings and pickings of the city, perhaps any site would answer, but the crematory, as we are informed, is to cremate all the ordure, the sweepings and pickings of the city, including dead animals and matter which is now carted and dumped into the river at the dump.

Would the mayor, or any member of the council, or any official of the city, be willing to have such a crematory established near or in the vicinity of his domicile?

Would the establishment of the crematory be a benefit, and advantage to the neighborhood where located, and would it enhance or would it deteriorate the value of property in that neighborhood?

Shall the council foist on a neighborhood the crematory site against the protests of the property owners who are rectly concerned?

It may be pleaded that such a crematory would not be offensive, but this plea may be disputed by the experience of other towns and cities where crematories similar to the one acquired by Shreveport have been operated.

It will be admitted that in some cities crematries which consume the ordinary waste, such as paper, trash and sweepings are operated with no greater discomforts than a sawmill, or blacksmith shop, but will the council name a city where there is maintained in populated neighborhoods or districts a crematory where the ordure, the refuse, the waste, the sweepings and the dirt, including dead animals of every description, are hauled for incineration?

The Caucasian has in mind one such crematory which "stunk out" a community. Its existence was curtailed suddenly one night by a mysterious explosion and since then there has been no effort to rebuild over the ruins.

If the council would do the right and fair thing by the people of every neighborhood, they will agree to have the crematory at or near the city dump. At such a site it would not be so convenient to "coal" as alongside of a railroad track, but as the crematory is said to be a self-feeder from its crematories, little coal or wood would be needed, and that little could be hauled by wagon or cart, or a track connection on the levee could be made at comparatively little cost.

It is safe to say that any attempt to force this crematory in any neighborhood will lead the city into legal entanglements. The city council will do the greatest good to the whole community by locating the crematory at or near the city dump.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Commencing Sunday, Feb. 26, the Cotton Belt passenger trains will arrive at Shreveport at 9:30 a. m., and leave at 5 p. m.

A. U. HILL

Body Was Found in a Well at His Home at Keachie.

The body of A. U. Hill, who formerly kept a store on Texas avenue in this city, was found in his well at Keachie yesterday morning. The coroner left at once for Keachie to hold an inquest.

Two years ago, after leaving this city, the deceased became involved in a fight with his brother in which the latter was killed. This, it is said, preyed on his mind, and he has been mentally unbalanced for some time, and the supposition is that he committed suicide.

RIVER AND WEATHER.

The weather yesterday was fair.

River: Arthur City 9, a rise of 1.4; Fulton 10.7, a rise of1.4; e m mf mhmh Fulton 10.7, a rise of .1; Spring Bank 13.0, a rise of .3; Shreveport 5.6, a rise of .3.

Weather forecast: Sunday fair.

Red river forecast: Slight change or slow rise will occur at Fulton and Shreveport during next 48 hours.

THE TEXAS & PACIFIC.

Effective Sunday, November 27th, the Texas & Pacific train No. 52, arriving Shreveport at 8:35 P. M., and New Orleans at 8:55 A. M., will arrive at Shrevport 5:00 P.M., leave at 5:05 P. M., arriving in New Orleans 6:40 A.M. E. P. Turner, Gen'l. Pass. Agt., Dallas, Texas. J. W. Walker, Pass. & Tkt. Agent, Shreveport, La.

TRAFFIC BRIDGE.

The bridge committee of the council at its meeting yesterday discussed the traffic bridge question and the chairman, Councilman White, was instructed to communicate with the Bossier parish police jury inviting a conference on the subject to be held next week.