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A Celebrated Case.
Last Monday, Judge O. L. Caro began the examination of the case of the State vs. R. W. Hammond, on the charge of being a suspicious character, and of having committed burglary in the town. As the crime of breaking and entering in the night-time is one which is very seldom committed here, and as there were circumstances surrounding the prisoner that were of an unusual character, a very large crowd attended the preliminary trial, which, for convenience was held at the court house.

The testimony of Mr. H. W. Frost was substantially that Hammond called on him at the store, and told him that he was advised against coming to Thibodaux, but that he had found this a nice, clean town and had made up his mind to stay over night. Mr. Frost identified a receipt book, a bill for lumber and some blank checks as his property, and as having been taken from his office at the lumber yard. He said that his office desk had been opened and his papers all taken out and overhauled by some one.

Mr. Waterbury, sworn, said, that on arriving at his office, on the morning of the second of February, he noticed that the door of his office had been broken open, and on entering the office, he found that both of his desks had been forcibly entered. He found that some cancelled checks and some cancelled dog collars had been stolen. He identified the stamps, the cancelled checks and the dog-collars, in court, as his property.

The testimony of Judge Tucker is to the effect, that he searched the valise belonging to Hammond, at Schriever and found in it the following articles: A file, a chisel, a screw-driver, some stamps, a few checks, a mackintosh coat, a dog collar and some checks. These things were turned over to Mr. Max Dupre, by Judge Tucker, and they were brought to Thibodaux by Mr. Dupre.

Mr. Coidon Roger, the night watchman of the Thibodaux and Lafourche Banks said, that on the night of Feb. first, he was standing on the corner of Main and Green Streets when the accused came up, and seemed to be surprised to see some one at the corner. He was dressed in a black mackintosh, and asked Mr. Roger the way to the stable of Mr. Lefort. Mr. Roger accompanied him to the corner of Green and Market Streets, and showed the accused the stable. The latter went as far as the corner of Marange and Market, and then turned towards the Bayou and disappeared. He did not go to the stable at that time.

Mr. E. Larré stated, that on the 31st of Jan. Hammond came to his hotel, the Empire, and registered and then took supper. He asked Mr. Larré to wake him at 12 o'clock that night. At 12, Mr. Larré went up to the room No. 17 occupied by Hammond, but found it vacant. On going into the room, Mr. Larré found some pad-locks and an empty pistol case and an envelope addressed to Miss Louise Pitts. The next morning, Hammond came to the hotel, handed a dollar to the porter for board and lodging, and left word that he would return that night and occupy his room. He did come to the hotel on foot that evening, about half an hour after the arrival of the train, looked over the register and asked if there were any persons in the hotel from Virginia. He asked for his things in the room that he had engaged the evening before, and on Mr. Larré's handing him the locks, he put them in his pocket. He left the hotel after this, and Mr. Larré did not see him any more until he saw him under arrest.

Laura Tolliver, a chamber maid at the Empire House testified, that on the morning of the first of Feb. she went to Room 17, to clean up, and found in it an auger, a chisel and a large envelope.

Mr. S. V. Traigle stated that the accused came to his saloon on the 31st of Jan. and asked him for the privilege of going into the yard. He said that the accused came back in about five minutes from the yard. This was about 5:30 P. M. The accused returned at about 7:30 and said, that he had a team at the stable, and was disappointed in not getting some money which he was expecting by mail, and would be obliged to Mr. Traigle if he would buy his revolver from him, for two dollars. Mr. Traigle paid him the two dollars and the accused then left. On the morning of the first of Feb. Mr. Traigle discovered from several small holes in the panel of his back door that some one had attempted to break into his saloon, and he says that his suspicions were at once directed to the man who had sold him the pistol. Since buying the pistol, Mr. Traigle said that a man from Houma came to see him about the pistol and, after examining it, said, that it looked like one that was stolen from him a few nights before.

The testimony of Mr. R. A. Frost, we would like to reproduce, on account of its fullness of detail, and of its being a tribute to his skill as a detective, but we find that we have reached our limit in our review of the case. We can only say, that Mr. Frost, from the time the first suspicion arose connecting Hammond with the burglaries committed in the town, took every possible step to ferret out the matter to the very end, and was untiring in his efforts to effect the capture. Mr. Frost was so vigilant and persistent to arrest the accused that he sat up a whole night until day-light watching for him.

Has to Help the Town in a Practical Way.
The Town authorities, have, at a great expense, put up a water-works and electric light plant, procuring the very best machinery for the money invested. The consequence is, that the Town can boast of as good and effective a system as any other community in the country. In order to induce as many of its citizens as possible to take water and lights, the Council established very moderate rates for the service to be given. Every one who has taken the service, whether of water or lights is perfectly satisfied, and would not do without either. There are still many persons of means who could easily afford to have their houses wired, and who could have water conveniences on their premises, and yet who voluntarily deprive themselves of these most valuable advantages.

The Town authorities never intended to speculate on its citizens, and the thought of making a big profit on the operation of its water and light plant never once entered the minds of our city fathers, we are sure. What they had a right to expect, however, was, that the citizens of the municipality would, at least, make the plants self-sustaining. It is needless to say that the revenues from water and lights do not suffice to pay running expenses, and that the other sources of revenue of the town, have to be drawn upon to meet the bills for the splendid system of water and electric lights, furnished to the public, free of charge. In thus trenching upon the taxes and licenses for the expenses of the water works and lights, our Council are left with but scanty means to provide the necessary improvements on our streets. If all the ordinary revenues of the Town could be used exclusively on the streets and drainage, and other works of public improvement, a different condition of affairs would be presented, and we would have other improvements, that would place Thibodaux in the front rank of up-to-date communities.

What is necessary, then, is for all our citizens, who do not contribute to the electric light and water fund to take steps to put in their residences what are called, with much reason, the "modern improvements." All, except the very poor, ought to have at least a hydrant in the yard or garden, with a section of hose, ready for use in case of an incipient fire on the premises. Those who can afford it, and there are many families here that have the means, should contract for a bath-room fitted up with the flush system of water-closets and a stationary bath-tub supplied with water from the mains. These advantages and conveniences can be placed in a house, at a very moderate expense, and there are several mechanics in this town, who know all about them, and who could order them for any one who may desire them in residences. If the majority of our people could be induced to discard the old style dirty and filthy privies with their noxious and unwholesome odors, that poison the atmosphere and endanger the public health, as they certainly add to the discomfort of the neighbors, this town would become more desirable as a place of residence.

The notion prevails, to some extent, that it is very costly to install electric lights in a house. Of course, if elaborate fixtures are ordered, the cost is certainly considerable, but, a man of moderate means can easily have a few lights in his house at trifling expense. The Town authorities will send their operator to put up wiring in any house, on demand, and will charge only the cost of the material and for the actual labor of their workman. Nothing can be fairer than this.

We hope, therefore, that every one, who can afford it, will hasten to install both water conveniences and electric lights on their premises.

Lost or Misaid.
A promissory note, dated Jan. 23, 1896, for \$181.50 payable one year after date, with 8 per cent interest from maturity, signed and endorsed by Henri Matherne, and identified with an act of sale passed Jan. 23 1896, before Charles J. Barker, Clerk of court, ex-officio notary and Recorder.

The public is warned not to buy or negotiate said note, as payment has been stopped.

P. FELIX FALGOUT,
Owner of said note.

Proclamation.
ON BOARD HIS ROYAL YACHT.
FEBRUARY 10TH 1900.
HIS MAJESTY KING SUCROSE desires to announce his coming to his Royal City, of Thibodaux La. on Feb. 27th 1900, and in honor of his first visit ordains that

MARDI-GRAS be set apart and celebrated with unusual prompt. That his loyal subjects do all in their power to render said day one of rejoicing and merriment.

That his Royal colors Red, Yellow and Green, be lavishly displayed in decorating the houses and places of business of his subjects, thus doing honor to His Majesty, Duke of Raceland, and M. M. Montjou, Duke of Howie, also Count Photo of Lockport and Count Support of Chackey, see that the route over which His Royal Pageant shall pass, be placed in good condition so as to afford a pleasant and safe hour of his Carnival City.

Having graciously accepted the invitation to attend the Grand Royal Ball given in his honor, he trusts that his faithful liegemen will leave not a stone unturned to make his entrance and first visit one of the most brilliant of the age.

His Majesty ordains that the weather shall be propitious during his sojourn in Thibodaux, in order that those who gather to do honor and greet his Royal Highness be able to devote themselves to unintermitted pleasures.

"SUCROSE" King of the Carnival.
M. FRITTELLI,
Duke of Lafourche, Grand High Chamberlain

CASTORIA.
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Harry Martell's mammoth production, "South Before the War" will hold the board at the Opera House, Monday, Feb. 19. This play is entirely different from anything of its kind that has ever been produced. The combination is made up of all kinds of people, big, little, young and old, numbering fifty in all, and the performance embraces a great variety of music, burk and wing dancing, quartette and solo singers, genuine cake walk, and acrobatic work. The scenery used is deserving of special mention, as it is a revelation in the art of stage craft, showing the cotton field in full bloom and the big white house in the distance; the camp meeting on Frog Island and the immense frog; the Mississippi River by moonlight, and the landing of the Robert K. Lee. The company travel in their own special car.

The Candidates.
The candidates are on the road, All canvassing for votes; Each, with him, has his little load Of amusing anecdotes.

With smiling face, and manner bland, Each voter he will greet, In one great effort safe to land In office with both feet.

Howell will run some high place In public trust, I ween; How well he'll finish in the race, Remains, yet, to be seen.

Moise, also, an office seeks, With the more ease to live; But ere the end of many weeks, We'll bear him alive.

A Winchester is in the breeze; And a Martin, he will run; We doubt with weapons such as these A victory may be won.

Although his name is Caillout The pebble's ne'er so small, But that, if he squarely set, 'Twill turn a rifle ball.

They say a Barker never bites, But he would rather run; Then let him run:—he is by rights, The unnotedest one.

Now, let each hoe his little row And keep this good advice; "No one shall pay a debt ayo While I have got the Price."

A young man, too, is coming out In local politics; And I would A-kew, here, to shout For his judgeship.

"DARBY HICKS".

NEW STORE.
At a cost of \$60,000.00, a lot on Canal Street has been purchased by Philip Werlein. A new, modern Piano store will be erected. From this time until Fall, the greatest kind of bargains can be had. Pianos, Organs, Music and Musical Instruments will be sold at very low prices.

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THE "VARIETY."
NOTICE

All persons interested in the Grand Masquerade Ball at the Thibodaux Opera house under the auspices of the Thibodaux Carnival Club on the 27th of Feb. 1900, are hereby notified that an admission fee of \$2.00 will be charged for gentlemen who are not members. That only active members of the association will be allowed to enter masked. That souvenir and admit cards will be on sale at the Thibodaux Drug Store until the 27th of February at 12 o'clock M. That a minimum of \$2.00 will be charged to witness the coronation of the Queen also series of beautifully arranged dances.

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Executive of the Executive Committee.
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If you believe in buying at "Rock bottom prices" you'll have to see our stock.

Last Friday, at High Mass two members of Jack Curry's troupe sang at St. Joseph's Church. At the Offertory, the Ave Maria was executed and at the Elevation, the beautiful production, Palms was artistically rendered. The tenor solo was accompanied by a good orchestra from the Minstrel troupe.

You get a handsome gift with every purchase of \$25.00 at "The Racket Store."

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Jack Curry's Minstrels held the house at our Opera House last Saturday and Sunday nights, but, as the weather was very inclement both nights, the attendance was very limited. Those who attended express themselves well pleased with the class of entertainment furnished by the Company, which is composed of New Orleans people.

Hot chocolate, coffee, coffee-milk and Beef Tea at Thibodaux Drug Store.

The best on earth is a Hannan shoe. Emile J. Braud, proprietor of Thibodaux Shoe and Hat Store, sole agent. 12-17.

Houma is about to have a steam laundry. Messrs. Bethancourt and Faugny have leased a former oyster factory building for the purpose. Thibodaux should have a steam laundry, for it is becoming more difficult every year to secure the proper kind of washerwomen. The building where the oyster factory was established would offer a good situation for a laundry. Were a laundry established here, and which would be operated in such a way as to furnish families with laundry bills within their means to pay, we believe that it would be a profitable enterprise.

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THE "VARIETY."
Miss Louise Pitts, the attractive companion of the prisoner Hammond, who is now in our jail under serious charges, seems to have been a regular treasure trove to the New Orleans Pressmen, for that paper, for several days has been publishing graphic accounts of what the young woman did, and did not do in the past. The items of that paper have been in great demand among some of our people, who were eager to read what was written up concerning the young woman. We hope that the Pressmen will turn their attention to some other topic, less sensational, but more interesting to the average reader.

There was a time when, after a strike, the Corporation Laborer was not allowed to clear the crossings from mud. That custom seems to have been abandoned, and yet, it was a good custom and ought to have been continued. We hope that the Mayor, who takes so much pains with the streets, will see to it that the crossings are kept free from mud, in order that persons who have occasion to use the clean sidewalks of the town, may not have to soil their shoes when they come to the crossing.

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