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PERSONAL POINTERS

Judges Debaillon of Lafayette and Roth of Franklin, held court in town on Monday.

Miss Alice Daigle, an accomplished young lady of Houma, was in town to spend the carnival days.

Justice of the Peace J. P. Larrieu, of Houma was in town Tuesday to witness the carnival parade.

Ed. Rodrigue, of Assumption, spent several days in town during the week.

Dr. Mark Theriot and wife, of Lockport, attended the carnival in our city.

Mrs. J. A. Dalferes, of Bell Rose is visiting her mother Mrs. Azemar, on Canal street.

Chas Daspit, an enterprising young business man of Houma, was shaking hands with friends in town Tuesday.

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Clerk of Court Amedée Celestin, of Houma visited his old home, Thibodaux, on Tuesday.

Paul Dupont, a prosperous merchant of Houma, was in town Tuesday.

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Mrs. A. Pressler, of Louisville Ky., is the guest of Mr. W. K. Kettringham's family.

Miss Camille Delcourt, of Houma, was in town this week and attended the grand ball, Tuesday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. A J. Bethancourt, of Houma came over to witness the carnival sight in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Daspit, of Houma visited her parents Judge and Mrs. C. A. Engerran this week.

Davis Foret and family and Severin Foret and wife were in town this week, to witness the carnival parade.

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The Misses Bourgs, of Lockport, were the guests of Mrs. J. Foret's and family during the carnival.

J. P. Bourg, a substantial citizen of Lockport spent several days in town this week.

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Mrs. Cecelia St. Martin of Houma, came over to attend the carnival festivities and attended the ball at night.

The Sentinel's worthy young friends Francis Knobloch and J. A. O. Cognet, law students of the Tulane University, came to Thibodaux to spend the carnival days with relatives and friends.

Judge Lafargue, father of our esteemed friend Prof. W. A. Lafargue of the Thibodaux college spent the week in our city.

Mr. Albert Engerran of Thibodaux, visited Houma Sunday.

Mrs. Judge Engerran is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jos. Daspit.

Mrs. E. Beauvais and daughter of Thibodaux, are visiting Mrs. J. N Thibodeaux of Houma.—Times Feb. 16.

Theo P. Bergeron, a former citizen of this city, but now of Houma, was circulating among friends in town Tuesday.

Jos. Williams, a prominent gentleman of Lafourche Crossing was circulating among friends in Thibodaux Tuesday.

Lee J. Foret, and family of Ludivine plantation spent several days in town with relatives and friends this week.

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Mr. Amos Beson and Miss Edna Folse were married last Monday evening at five o'clock at the St. Philomene Catholic Church in Labadieville. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. O. Folse, of Tallieu, and is a sister of Mrs. Leonce Troclair. The groom is a popular young gentlemen of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Beson came immediately after the wedding to this town where they will reside They have the best wishes of the Sentinel for a happy prosperous future.

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Spring dress materials, early spring millinery, spring amusements for children, the Lenten table, a spring breakfast, and 84 styles of spring dressmaking are part of the offering to women in the March DELINEATOR. The ruff which, in many forms, has so decidedly changed the appearance of garments in past years, is described in the March number of THE DELINEATOR under the heading "The Evolution of the Ruff." The article is very fully illustrated and traces the ruff back beyond Elizabethan times.

Mrs. Auguste Bergeron.

Mrs. Auguste Bergeron died last Monday morning at eleven o'clock, aged 59 years and six months. The deceased was sick about nine days with the grip, the malady which caused her death. The husband of the deceased is eighty three years of age, and has been sick for about ten months. Besides her aged husband, Mrs. Bergeron leaves a family of nine children all of whom are grown, to mourn her loss. The funeral took place from the St Joseph's Catholic church last Tuesday morning.

Ladies and children's knit underwear from 10c up at The Racket Store.

King Sucrose Grand Carnival.

Magnificent Parade Witnessed by Tremendous Crowd

Dr. Oliver L. Braud King—Miss Lucy Roger Queen.

The 19th of February, 1901, or Mardi-gras day will figure conspicuously in the annals of the reign of King Sucrose, the glorious monarch who has assumed control over this favored section of Louisiana.

The morning of that day was marked by many fluctuations in the barometer; first a smile, then an angry frown of the sky kept the people in an unhappy state of doubt as to what the day would bring but the more faithful subjects of the King felt no anxiety, for they well know that at a simple nod of his head, the elements would combine to make every thing propitious for the programme which his Majesty had traced out.

Accordingly, near the hour of 10 A. M., the clouds were all dispelled and a bright sun poured its genial rays over the surrounding atmosphere. Quite an unusual stir was then noticeable along the different roads, which lead to the gay town of Thibodaux. Vehicles of all kinds kept coming from all directions bringing visitors from the neighboring country, while the various trains which reach here brought excursionists from the towns of Houma, Labadie, and Napoleonville.

At 1 P. M. the hour appointed for the arrival of the royal launch, the Louisiana, fully 5000 spectators were assembled on the pier in front of the city to witness the landing of the King and his courtiers. Besides numerous small craft, the port was enlivened by the presence of the steamer Pelican a fit representative of his Majesty's powerful fleet. The Pelican, by the way had come from the town of Lockport with a large number of passengers from that remote part of King Sucrose's domain Punctual, as is his wont, the King made his entry in the port at 1 P. M. bringing with him a large retinue of heralds, men-at-arms and courtiers all gaily and splendidly arranged. As the shrill whistle of the Louisiana announced the coming of the royal guest, the cannon boomed and a salute of 45 guns was fired. As the steamer with pennons flying passed through the open bridge, loud and long were the cheers of the delighted multitude After the landing was effected, his Majesty entered a carriage in company with the Hon. W. E. Howell escorted by two brass bands and a numerous retinue, he proceeded to the City Hall, where the keys of the city were handed to him by his excellency, Mayor Zernott, who accompanied the act with most cordial expression of welcome and fealty.

The King responded to the Mayor's address in most gracious terms through his first attendant Hon. W. E. Howell. After which the royal cortege resumed its march and proceeded to the apartments prepared for the King where he dined and rested before taking part in the grand pageant which he had so kindly ordered for the amusement of his subjects.

During the balance of the evening the streets were alive with people of all sexes, ages and conditions, all full of fun and frolic, and taking an immense pleasure in viewing the queer and ridiculous make-ups of the many Mardigras, numbering about 500, who paraded the streets. But it must be remarked here that in all that motly crew of whites and blacks, and young and old, all left to wander at will without any apparent restraint, there was nothing unruly, nothing unpleasant to occur. We even observed that there was a total absence of loud talk as is often the case when large crowds assemble.

The restaurants, the hotels, confectioners and lunch counters and other stands were meanwhile reaping a bountiful harvest from the many customers which the memorable occasion had brought together. The crowd was generally estimated to be between eight and ten thousand people.

The grand night parade was due to leave the baro at Tetreaus park at 7 o'clock, but was a little late in starting. The waiting crowd was a good natured one, however, and were kept amused and entertained by the masqueraders. Main street was brilliantly lighted and decorated with incandescent lights and Chinese lanterns. The store buildings of Edis Braud's Sons, and H. Riviere & Co were particularly attractive. The Bank of Thibodaux introduced a novelty into the town in the way of illuminations. Large letters forming the words *Bank of Thibodaux* were hung on the front of the Bank building, and to these letters were fastened incandescent globes. The current was turned on to the lights on the letters by means of switches arranged on a cylinder which was turned by an electric motor. The lights would flash out the letters in the words Bank of Thibodaux in succession, and after the whole had been lighted, would burn for a few seconds when they would all go out only to begin spelling the words again in a few seconds.

The Bank of Lafourche was also brilliantly decorated with incandescent lights. Over its great front doors blazed the letters *B. of L.* This building, beautiful at all times with it's marble front, was on carnival night particularly attractive.

Then the parade was seen approaching the crowd thronging the streets were separated and an avenue was cleared through the great mass of humanity to allow the parade to pass. It is impossible to describe the grandeur and the magnificence of the pageant. To know just how beautiful a sight it was it was necessary to see it, for no description could do it justice. At the head of the parade, on a magnificent steed, rode Mr. Gus Wallace, special Chief of Police, then came other horsemen in masks. After them came one of the brass bands. And then the floats in all of their brilliant splendor. The first float—the title car—introduced to the people the subject chosen by King Sucrose to be represented by the floats following. The subject chosen this year was "The Flowery Kingdom." Following the title car came His Majesty's throne car. Upon his gorgeous surroundings King Sucrose sat, and waved his sceptre back and forth, and bowed his thanks and greeting to his thousands of subjects who lined the route of the parade. The floats following the Kings came in this order. Rose, Lily, Sunflower, Water Lily, Pansy, Lotus, Chrysanthemum, Morning Glory. All of these floats were gloriously beautiful, and called forth exclamations of delight and praise from the crowds of on lookers. The floats were drawn by mules, six to a float, which were lead by footmen clad in scarlet uniforms. Many of the floats carried maskers, who threw candies to the crowd with a lavish manner. After parading the principal streets of the city, the grand pageant made its way to the opera house where the coronation of Queen took place. All of the seats in the theatre were occupied. As the curtain arose on the first tableaux the scene which greeted the spectators was beautiful beyond compare. On a royal throne, at the rear of the stage, sat King Sucrose. On either side of him, ranged its senic circles, stood the maskers, and on his right and left his aides and courtiers. The curtain drops—In a few moments it rises again and shows the scene on the stage unchanged. The courtiers then escorted the ex-Queen and her maids upon the stage and seated them on the left of the King's throne. This years Queen and maids were then escorted by the courtiers to seats on the left of throne. As the curtain arose on the third tableau the scene on the stage was the same as appeared when curtain fell on second tableaux. The ex Queen then arose, and, going up to the royal throne, presented King Sucrose with the Queene Jewels. She then resumed her place at right of throne. This years Queen then advanced with regal steps to the foot of the throne and was crowned by His Majesty as Queen of the Carnival. Upon the scene was thrown soft colored lights. The orchestra played its softest sweetest strains. The eyes of the spectators were riveted upon the most beautiful scene ever witnessed in Thibodaux. The King, his Queen, the ex-Queen the beautiful maids, the aids and courtiers, the maskers—a beautiful dream of lovliness too beautiful to last.

After the coronation, the ladies who had engagements for the maskers dances were requested to repair to the ball room. When they had complied with this request, the King and Queen, maids of this year's queen and of the ex-queen, together with the whole royal court descended from the stage and marched to the ball room. The ball room was handsomely decorated with the carnival colors. The orchestra was seated upon a raised platform.

The Royal Lancers, were first danced then followed three maskers dances After the maskers dances the King, his aides and his courtiers went to their dressing rooms and unmasked. The unmasking cleared up the mystery that had hung over our city for many days. It revealed that Dr Oliver Braud was King, and that his aids were Dr. H. S. Smith, V. J. Knobloch and Fulton Rogers. His courtiers were P. L. Braud, W. P. Martin and P. A. Engerran. Dr. Braud is one of the most popular young gentlemen of Thibodaux. He is a prince of good follows, and the Royal sceptre could not have been placed in worthier hands. The Queen of the Carnival was the beautiful Miss Lucy Roger, a daughter of Mr. Ernest Roger a prominent planter of this parish and nothing could have been more beautiful and Queenly than was she on the night of her coronation. Her maids of honor were Miss Laura Morvant, Miss Lea Chauvin and Miss Louie Philson. The Carnival is over, but the memory of it will live forever in the heart of the citizens of Thibodaux and the great crowd of visitors gathered here. It was a grand success, and all honor and praise is due the Carnival Club for the delightful entertainment afforded the crowds in our city last Tuesday. Special thanks and praise are due to P. L. Braud. President of the Carnival Club, for his untiring efforts which were crowned with success; to the Executive Committee of the Carnival Club composed of the following gentlemen:

Louis Riviere, Sam Blum, K. J. Braud, Chas. Badeaux, Paul Delaune, Philip Legendre, Whitmell Martin, Felix Celestin, Frank Zernott, Francis Knobloch, A. J. Braud, R. J. Naquin, P. A. Engerran, Louis Tabor, for their splendid work; to Messrs. Bohm & Neipert, the contractors and costumers.

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