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Christmas Goods

such as Fancy Bric-a-Brac, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Manicure Sets, Christmas Cards, Toys etc., we cannot interest you with, for we do not handle them, but we would like to call your attention to the large and varied line of

Gents and Ladies Furnishings, Notions,
SHOES AND HATS,

here for your inspection. Never have we had as well a selected stock, of good reasonable goods, and as to prices, we can assure you our Motto is strictly adhered to,

'SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES'
Tis through our low prices we get business.

THESE OUGHT TO APPEAL TO YOU,
Heavy Blankets full size 90c 1.25 and 1.75.
White wool full size 2.75 per pair, worth 3.50.
Heavy Quilts full size only 1.00 worth 1.50.
Fine Plush Capes only 3.00 worth 4.00.
Fine Plush Capes only 4.50 worth 5.50.
Fine Plush Capes only 1.75 worth 2.50.
Fine line beaver Capes from 50c to 3.00.
Ladies Undershirts white and ecru best values at 15, 20, 25 and 45c.
Spec. Ladies Black silk Mitts, made to sell at 50c a pair, while they last only 25c a pair.
Ladies full seamless Black Hose with white feet, 2 pairs for .25c.
We keep the best 10c Children's Hose in town all size 6 to 9.
Ladies shoes, guaranteed all solid leather, pretty shapes, our trade window all sizes only 1.25 a pair.

Our ladies 150 line cannot be duplicated elsewhere, ask for the "Vassar" shoe, and you will get more than your money's worth.
We have a few pair of 2.00, 2.25 and 2.50 ladies shoes, closing out at greatly reduced prices.
Baby's soft sole Shoes only 25c a pair in all colors.
Baby's leather shoes from 25c to 65c a pair, we have the cheapest assortment in town.
Spec. Baby's fast black stockings, full seamless, regular 10c kinds, we sell em' for 5c a pair.
Boys 3 piece suits coat vest and pants, for the little fellows sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8 years at 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75, fully worth 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50.
Boys suits all wool ages 6 to 15 years only 2.00 made to sell for 2.75.
Boys Blue diagonal suits 3.50 6 to 15 years.
Boys Yacht Cape, pretty assortment at 25c.

In fact anything for Men, Women, or Children, and at prices always lower than elsewhere.

CALL EARLY. CALL OFTEN.
THE RACKET STORE,
Phone 130. Chas. A. Badeaux, Prop.

THE PLANT OF THE THIBODAUX BRICK WORKS

WITH THE FINEST EQUIPMENTS IN THE SOUTH
Is now prepared to furnish the best and cheapest brick in the market.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS, ADDRESS,
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MANAGER, PHONE 126
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GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, PHONE

EMILE LEFORT

Successor to LEFORT & TETREAU
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Sale Stables.
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Blacksmith and Carriage Maker.

Patriot St. Cor. Levee and Market, Thibodaux.

The Gem Restaurant,

First-Class & Up-to-date.

Special attention to Ladies and Gentlemen.

Try our Meals.

You'll Call Again.

ST. PHILIP STREET, NEAR MAIN.
WALTER CHAMPAGNE, MGR.

Please Keep
YOUR EYES
On this Space.

Holiday Features.

We desire to announce to our friends that we have received the largest and completest line of Christmas Gifts and Holiday Goods ever handled by our establishment in years. Special attention is called to our beautiful line of

Atomizer, Manicure, Toilet, Pyrolin, Travelers and Ebony Sets, Collar and Cuff, Glove, Handkerchief, Work, Puff, Jewelry, Photo Boxes, Necktie Cases, French and German Mirrors, Christmas and New Year Cards and a complete assortment of Lowney's delicious Candies and High Grade Perfumery.

Thibodaux Drug Store

Thibodaux La.
Dr. H. Dansereau, Prop. F. J. Gullot, Mgr.

A Bank Account

Just as soon as a man opens a bank account, he begins to be a little better man than he was before.

He is a better man and a better citizen.

He acquires standing in the community.

The man who pays his bills with a check is looked upon as a man with an account at a bank. It makes no difference whether the account is large or small. The man who gets the check doesn't know that he

simply appreciates the fact that you have money in the bank. It increases his respect for you and his confidence in you.

All this advantage cost you nothing. You need simply to open an account.

To-day is a good day to open an account.
E. G. Robishaux, Bank of Thibodaux, C. P. Shaver, PRESIDENT. CASHIER.
ACCOUNTS OF LADIES ESPECIALLY DESIRED.

State News.

The Tax collectors from all over the State are besieging Baton Rouge at present.

The new jail at Columbia in Caldwell parish has been completed and is now ready for occupancy.

The Police Jury of Lincoln parish has made arrangement to build a handsome Court House in Ruston.

Lee Geismar was shot down and killed without provocation by three negroes at New River last Saturday night.

All the lands belonging to the V. S. & P. railroad between Delta and Shreveport will be sold in Monroe on Saturday February 1st.

Mr. Henry A. Terrio was badly hurt in a run away accident in the town of Donaldsonville last week. The injuries received are not serious however.

August Sursen, Albert Kaufman and Albert Williams, three young boys were arrested at Port Chalmette last week for stealing wheat from under the wharf by cutting the sacks.

Joe Williams was shot in the breast by Richard Williams last week just outside the limits of the city of Baton Rouge. The difficulty arose about one charging the other with stealing harness.

The Police Jury of Concordia parish at their meeting last week made two important appropriations, one for \$250.00 for the Natchez charity Hospital and the other for \$100.00 to the Soldiers Home of Louisiana.

There is some talk of the establishing of \$250,000 flour mill in Shreveport. It is to be hope that it is true. Capitalist are beginning to realize that Louisiana is the greatest field on earth to reap the rewards of invested capital.

The State Industrial school at Ruston, which is under the management of Mr. James B. Aswell opened with over five hundred students this last session. This speaks well for this institution as well as for its scholarly President.

Congressman Randell of the fifth district is making a vigorous fight in congress for an appropriation to build locks and dams in Ouachita River. A large delegation from Monroe, as well as from those towns and cities in Arkansas which lie in the Ouachita Valley will soon move on to Washington to give congressman Randell all the assistance possible.

M. S. Clark's circus and wagon show which gave a performance at Welsh, La. last week was robbed of about \$10,000. Upon discovering that the satchel which contained the money was lost a search was at once instituted for the thieves but it proved fruitless. The loss of the snug little sum of \$10,000 is enough to give Clark's show somewhat of a set back. Chances are that the people of Welsh will never be given another opportunity to witness another exhibition of these show people.

A prominent young farmer living on Black River in Concordia parish named Orelia Broussard was shot and instantly killed last week at his home while trying to settle a dispute between some young men. Broussard had given a farewell dance to his friends as he was to take his departure the following day for Crowley when during the evening a dispute arose among some young men who were in attendance and in attempting to quiet the boys he was shot in the neck and killed. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Our Reply.

We are very sorry that the criticism which appeared in the They Say column of this paper concerning the incorrect date of the Comet's Supplement was taken so very much at heart by Editor Taylor. No criticism which has ever appeared in the They Say column has ever been given in the spirit of offense.

We have never tried to shelter ourselves behind the "impenetrable wall of perfection", nor have we ever laid claim to being otherwise than human, therefore the thought of our being divine or perfect is perfectly ridiculous.

We do not consider it just to resurrect matters which have been relegated to the shades of the past for some time, and to hold them up for criticism, as the time for such has elapsed. If our criticism in regard to Price's show was couched in language which was distasteful to the Editor of the Comet is a matter of perfect indifference to us. We are satisfied that the people of Thibodaux construed our criticism in the proper light, and that the Comet is fearfully mistaken if it thinks that our remarks reflected upon any lady or gentleman present.

Died.

On last Friday night at about 11 o'clock the friends and relatives of Mr. P. Auguste Aucoin assembled around his bedside to see his spirit take its departure from this world, which had contained so much suffering for him the last few years of his life.

Mr. Aucoin was prominently connected with the management of the Rice mills of Ernst & Co., of New Orleans for over twenty years. When the tosin of war sounded in 61 he answered its call and enlisted in the Lafourche Cadet, a company of the 26th regiment of Louisiana. After having served his government with the faithfulness of a patriot for several years he returned home to his family and until his death had led a life of usefulness and uprightness. Mr. Aucoin was 61 years and 3 months. His remains were followed to the St. Joseph Catholic cemetery, by a large number of friends and relatives where they were interred on January 18th, 1902.

We extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

Proclamation.

On Board his Royal Yacht.
January 22, 1902.

GREETING:—His majesty King Suroose, desires to officially announce his coming to his capital city of Thibodaux, La. on February 11th 1902, and in honor of his third annual visit to his carnival city ordains that

MARDI GRAS be celebrated with unusual pomp and grandeur and set apart as a day for pleasure and enjoyment, that his loyal subjects do all in their power to make said day one of rejoicing and merriment.

That his Royal colors, Red, Yellow and Green, and also the patriotic colors, Red, White and Blue, be lavishly displayed on residences and places of business, of his subjects, thus doing honor to his majesty.

In consideration of prompt and explicit obedience to his Royal Edict he commands that his Royal Dukes, M. Carpine, Duke of Lockport, E. F. Arago, Duke of Bowie, A. A. Aldere, Duke of Raceland, E. V. Boulankul Duke of Houma, W. Gosliski, Duke of Napoleonville, F. M. Bocardo, Duke of Chekbay, and also count Apulernus of Donaldsonville, to see that all his subjects, from these respective places be present on his arrival.

His majesty further commands that M. Loreto Duke of Acadia, J. W. Peewit, Duke of Thibodaux, G. Slavansk, Duke of Ridgefield, and Count Lamourette of Laurel Grove, see that the route over which his Royal pageant shall pass be placed in good condition so as to afford a safe and pleasant tour of his carnival city.

His majesty desires to say that he has graciously accepted the invitation to attend the grand ball to be given in his honor and is very anxious for the day of his arrival when he will greet once more his faithful subjects and his beautiful Queen.

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

SUROOSE,
King of Carnival.
KOTZEBUE, 4th Secretary.
M. FRETTELINE,
Duke of Lafourche,
Grand High Chamberlain.

They Say

That the Sentinel has made quite a change in its editorial columns this issue, and

That its columns contain a few editorials this week worth while looking over, and

That the article appearing under the caption of "circuit courts" should be discussed by our members of the legal profession.

That the Minister's Son, and That Other People's Money, and

That the Herald Square Opera companies will appear at the opera house Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights respectively, and

That these three companies are said to be the strongest troupes which have ever struck our town in many a season, and

That a splendid opportunity is afforded our young men, and

That they ought to show their colors and rush a young lady to each performance, and

That its a good way of winning their sweet smiles and good graces, and

That it is shameful, and That it is short, and

That it is aside, and That it is scandalous to see our young men by the dozens, sitting in the opera house, with the dignity of the Prince of Wales, without a young lady escort.

That several of our popular young ladies decided a day or two ago that they would like to see and hear the electric piano which is one of the attractions in our town at present, and

That they dyked up, and That they started out, and

That they finally located the piano, and

That they stood around the piano for about fifteen minutes, and

That a young man walked in, and That they all turned crimson, and

That a look of consternation crept upon his countenance, and

That he finally stammered what the matter, and

That the girls cried out "we want to hear the electric piano play and we have been here fifteen minutes waiting for it to start off, and the concert went play, and

That the young man told them that a nickel must be dropped in the slot and then the musical would begin, and

That he pulled out some of his loose change and explained to the bewildered young maidens, this wonderful product of our age of invention, and

That they all left feeling much relieved and better satisfied with their evening's experience.

That the price of admission to the masquerade ball will be one round dollar for gentlemen, and

That you must be sure to take in this grand hop.

That one of our well posted young men in town, better known as Ferrus, is firmly of the opinion that the day is not far off when all the doings of this busy and complicated world will be run by the touch of the button.

That when you lie, that it should be down to sleep, and

That when you steal, it should be away from immoral associates, and

That when you drink, it should be pure water, and

That when you swear, it should be that you will patronize your home paper, and

That you will pay your subscription, and

That you will not send your job work away from home, and

That these mottoes should be adopted by every man who desires to live right and see his home and town flourish and grow.

That one of our young society high flyers is making good use of the 'phone these days, and

That he rang up a little friend of his in Napoleonville last week and actually talked to her until she rang him off, and

That he chewed the rag for about three hours and three quarters of an hour, and

That it cost him only 65 cents, and That he certainly must have it had had had.

That no vehicles are to be allowed on the streets carnival night, and That you should not forget this fact.