

Local Paragraphs.

Mr. J. P. Martin was a visitor to New Orleans last Tuesday.

Bargain Counter every day of the week at Ellis Braud's Sons.

Mr. J. A. O. Coignet spent several days in New Orleans last week.

(Dissons Crescent) Case Knives \$3.75 per doz at H. Riviere & Co.

Hon. E. A. O'Sullivan, of New Orleans was in town during the week.

Baby Elite Shoe Polish 2 packages for 15c at Ellis Braud's Sons.

Mr. Fernand Fort is in town this week the guest of Dr. O. L. Braud, of Canal street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gurior, of Labadieville visited friends and relatives in town last Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Thibodaux, who had been attending school in Virginia is home for the holidays.

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Judge L. P. Caillouet and District Attorney W. F. Martin, attended court in Terrebonne last Monday.

Do you want a swell looking vest go to Ellis Braud's Sons they can suit you.

Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Dupuy left for Alexandria, to spend the Christmas holidays there with the relatives of Mrs. Dupuy.

Cooking and Heating Stoves at H. Riviere & Co.

Mr. Walter Ragan, of Jesnerette, is here for the holidays, on a visit to his aunts, Mesdames Curtis, of St. Philip street.

Fancy Vests, that will please the most fastidious, at Ellis Braud's Sons see them.

The proprietor of the SENTINEL left Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives in Iota, La. We wish him a Merry Christmas.

Call at Ellis Braud's Sons for genuine bargains.

Mrs. H. R. Dupre and little daughter left Monday for Crowley to spend the holidays there and Iota with relatives. Mr. Dupre, the proprietor of the SENTINEL left Thursday to rejoin them.

It was our pleasure to receive an agreeable visit last Wednesday from Mr. Anatole J. Boudreaux, of Lafourche Crossing. Mr. Boudreaux is a gentleman of affable manners whose visits are always welcome.

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For Infants and Children.

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Mr. Ulysses J. Barrios, of Lockport, candidate for Assessor, was in town this week and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Barrios is a staunch democrat, at present the efficient and useful police juror from the fourth ward, and qualified for the office to which he aspires. He has a host of friends who wish him well, and would be pleased to see him nominated.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Both Drug Store.

At a meeting of St. Charles Branch 336 C. K. of A. held last Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. A. Dubourg, spiritual director; Pres., J. M. Walsh; 1st V. Pres., W. S. Lafargue; 2nd V. Pres., L. C. Roger; Rec. Sec'y., Louis Riviere; Asst. Sec'y., G. M. Delaune; Financial Sec'y., E. J. Legendre; Treas., H. Riviere; Sergeant at Arms, P. X. Coulon; Sentinel, Eug. Knobloch; Trustees, C. A. Badaeus, J. L. Aucoin, C. J. Legendre; Librarian, W. S. Lafargue, Assistant, P. X. Coulon.

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A grand fete Champetre will be given at Aubert H. Burt's park on Sunday December 27, for the benefit of the St. John Church. The public is invited to help this worthy cause and a pleasant time is in store for those who will attend. No pains will be spared to make the occasion a successful and pleasant one. Various and attractive amusements, including KENO and a grand Christmas tree, will be provided and there will be an abundance of refreshments.

The following from the Donaldsonville Chief, will be of interest to our readers: "The Chief joins with the many other local friends of the popular groom, Charles Abrabat, secretary of the Donaldsonville Iron Works, upon the occasion of his marriage Wednesday afternoon to Miss Rita Aycock at the residence of the bride's parents on Diamond plantation in St. Charles parish."

A Frightened Horse.
Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Saive handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Saive. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Pies, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at All Druggists.

It is the duty of every citizen to take an interest in the government of his country and to participate in the selection of its officers; so pay your poll tax in order to be qualified to discharge your duty like a man.

The man who neglects to pay his poll tax voluntarily disqualifies himself from voting and will be entitled to little consideration. Pay your poll tax without delay.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago. 1612t.

Pay Your Poll Tax.

Once more, voters of Lafourche, permit us to say, PAY YOUR POLL TAX. The time is short now; it must be paid on or before December 31st, 1903, if you wish to be qualified to vote either in the primary of January 19th or in the election of April next. So lose no time; pay your poll tax at once. Delay is dangerous; don't delay.

MASS MEETING AT LOCKPORT

Adopts Resolutions Condemning the Action of the Napoleonville Meeting.

The call for a mass meeting at Lockport last Sunday for the purpose of passing resolutions endorsing the damning of Bayou Lafourche, was answered by fully five hundred men. The meeting was held in the large public school house and when called to order by Mr. J. P. Bourg, standing room was not to be had and a number of people were forced to remain outside.

Mr. Thomas J. Foret was chosen chairman; he took the chair after a few brief remarks expressive of his views on the damning of the bayou. Dr. J. E. Blanchard, Jr. and Messrs. A. J. Lasseigne and L. O. Brumfield were nominated and duly elected secretaries and the meeting then proceeded to business. After some discussion of the subject a committee on resolutions was appointed, and the chairman invited Judge L. P. Caillouet to address the meeting during the time that the committee spent in drafting resolutions. The Judge complied and in a short speech fully explained the views taken by those who are opposed to the damning of the bayou and those who favor the project, and stated that all things considered he was highly in favor of the project.

The committee on resolutions then reported submitting a series of resolutions. Other resolutions were offered by persons present and were fully discussed but the meeting finally adopted the resolutions submitted by the committee. Mr. W. P. Martin was then called upon to address the meeting; he responded making a short speech in which he stated that it was his firm conviction that the people of Assumption were not all against the project of damning the bayou, and that while many of those who were against it were actuated by sincere motives, nevertheless the resolutions adopted at the Napoleonville meeting did not in his opinion, voice the views and motives of the people of Assumption but rather those of a few politicians. His speech was well received. After a short timely address in french by Mr. A. J. Lasseigne the meeting adjourned.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the mass meeting the chairman has appointed the gentlemen named below to secure signatures to a petition protesting against the threatened action of some of the citizens of Assumption to have the work on the dam now under construction stopped.

Gazette Naquin, W. H. Price, P. Robichaux, G. Aubert Jr., E. Mervant, Lawrence, Kraemer, Theobald, Hamilton, Ayo, D. H. Harland and Dr. F. H. Trivette.

Necrological.

EMILE E. RIVIERE.

This well known and highly esteemed and respected citizen and merchant of this town, died unexpectedly last Sunday morning, shortly after 4 o'clock. As our people began moving about at dawn the sad news of his sudden death spread rapidly, and the community was greatly shocked and deeply grieved. It was hard for those who had seen him the day before pursuing the even tenor of his daily life, attending to business, waiting on and serving customers in the store, that Emile E. Riviere had passed from this poor transitory life to the life eternal beyond the grave.

The deceased was a native of this parish and lifelong resident of this town. He was only 42 years and 7 months old, and single. Since the death of his father, the late lamented Lange V. Riviere, he had lived with his sisters at the old home stead, over the Riviere store at the corner of Main and St. Louis Streets.

First, his youngest sister died, then the two others were married and went away, when he was left alone with his foster-sister Miss Alice Hunt, who was much attached and devoted to him, as he was to her, they having been brought up together from their tender years.

Emile Riviere was an excellent character, modest and unostentatious in his ways, one might say, simple and humble, but he was kind and charitable, and was never known to do knowingly an injury to any living creature. He was loved, esteemed and respected by all who knew him, and he had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The large attendance of people from every walk of life at his funeral bore eloquent testimony of the general love and esteem in which he was held in the community.

He was bred to commercial life, having during the life-time of his father been a clerk in his store, and after his death embarked in business for himself as a member of the well known commercial firm of Henry Riviere & Co. of this town.

The funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and was celebrated with pomp and grandeur, a solemn requiem mass forming the principal part of the imposing ceremony.

R. I. P.

Two Coming Weddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Breaux, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toups, have issued invitations inviting relatives and friends to witness two interesting wedding ceremonies to take place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Tuesday, January 5th, 1904 at 3 o'clock.

On side of the folder, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Breaux request the presence of the recipient of the card at the marriage of their daughter, Julie, to Mr. Leopold Toups, and of their son, Scuddy, to Miss Ida Toups; while on the opposite side, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toups extend a similar invitation to attend the marriage of their daughter, Ida, to Mr. Scuddy Breaux, and of their son, Leopold, to Miss Julie Breaux. Thus, those who attend will witness an interesting ceremony.

The SENTINEL extends congratulations in advance to the happy young people.

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Resolutions Adopted by Thibodaux Cycling Club.

At a regular meeting of the Thibodaux Cycling Club, held December 21, 1903, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it has pleased the Divine Father, to call one of his children into his presence, our late member and president, Emile E. Riviere, and Whereas, the intimate relations and position of honor long held by the deceased, we the members of the Thibodaux Cycling Club deem it proper, that we place on record, an appreciation of his services as a member and officer, and his merits as a man, there fore be it resolved,

1. That we bow with humble submission to the will and wisdom of our Heavenly Father, we do none the less mourn for our beloved member and honorable president, who has been called to his Heavenly home.

2. That in the death of Emile E. Riviere, this club loses one who was always active and zealous in his work as a member and officer, prompt to advance the interest of this club, devoted to its welfare and prosperity, and whose wise action and fearless counsel has given life and strength to our Club. An honorable and upright man whose virtues not only endeared him to the members of this Club, but to all his fellow citizens.

3. That this Club tender its heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of our deceased member, in the hour of their sad affliction.

4. That this club be properly draped for a period of thirty days, and that the members withdraw the body of our deceased president to the grave, to pay the last homage to his remains.

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