

LOCAL MATTERS.

It is said that Mr. Oliver Potts and his two daughters, were to depart to-day, (Tuesday), on the Will Kyle, to spend some time at the North. We wish them a pleasant voyage and safe return.

The Commencement Exercises at Magrader's Collegiate Institute will take place on to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. The Professor requests us to state that no ice-cream vendors will be allowed on the premises.

The Vice President of the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and A. & M. College, at the appointed hour for the meeting, on yesterday, for want of a quorum, instructed the Secretary to record an adjournment till Friday, July 1st, 1881.

Mr. Augustus J. Bogel, for many years the energetic and capable Baton Rouge Pharmacist, now engaged in the same pursuit in Shreveport, has been spending some time among his numerous friends here. We had the pleasure of welcoming him at the sanctuary of the CAPITOLIAN.

NO INVITATIONS NEEDED.—To correct a false impression we would state that no invitations are required to attend the Commencement Exercises and Hop at the State University. All the good people are cordially invited by President Johnston. By error, a few invitations, which were designed solely to be sent beyond the city and neighborhood, were issued.

AT READVILLE SEMINARY.—The Commencement Exercises at Readville, will take place this evening, beginning at 7 1/2 o'clock. The exercises at this justly popular institution will doubtless be attended as usual, by a large and appreciated audience. No cards of invitation have been issued to residents of this city whose good people are all cordially invited to be present.

There's no use in people hoarding away money now if Hilda is to lead the way for the earth while passing through the sun. Such is the tenor of M. Levy's tale, the young Main Street merchant, who is selling off goods at astonishingly low prices to those who believe in being well dressed should the worst come. There's nothing like fine feathers after all. Go to Levy's just to see how he carries on.

O. K.—A rumor having been circulated to the effect that the dancing hall at the University was insecure to a large assemblage, Col. Johnston caused the floor to be taken up by a competent carpenter and builder, Mr. Costello, who, upon examination of the sleepers and supports, stated that the same were perfectly sound, adding in his own language that "a railway train could pass on that floor without danger."

Feibleman, we are sorry to say, has been completely demoralized by the advent of the two comets whose long tails he fears will burn up his stock of goods. He wouldn't mind it if Gourrier and McNair, the Insurance men, would agree to pay the damages. But they won't. He has accordingly concluded to sell out his great assortment just for what he can get. One has but to read his advertisement in to-day's paper to discover that Feibleman means business.

Mr. A. D. Lytle, has again given evidence of his talent by photographing the University Building, the officers and Faculty of that Institution, and a company of Louisiana cadets. These several photographs are gotten up in the handsomest style and seem to be as perfect as the art could render them. They are well worth seeing and Mr. Lytle would do well to put copies of the same on sale. The scenes are most pleasing to the view. Mr. Lytle will please accept many thanks for the copies he so courteously sent to our address.

It would be a capital idea, were the parents of the Baton Rouge boys to interview them seriously and tell them that the way they have of whistling and yelling at school exhibitions, theatre performances, etc., is an exhibition of Comancheism, that might pass current in some of the mining towns of Colorado, but is discredit to the Capital of a civilized State. Strangers are impressed by such conduct, with the belief that our boys have never been away from home, else they would know that such antics are not admissible.

ADDRESSES.—Interesting addresses will be delivered at the opening of the Commencement Exercises at the Louisiana State University and A. & M. College, on Saturday next, July 2d, at 5 o'clock P. M. Senator W. W. Leake, Gen. J. Floyd King, T. J. Kernan, Esq., Col. K. A. Cross and other distinguished gentlemen, are among those who have accepted the invitation to address the large assemblage which will doubtless be present. The services of the Independent Silver Cornet Band have been engaged for the occasion. The public generally are invited to attend.

Excursion to Plaquemine.

In acknowledgment of a cordial invitation to be with them, we embarked, Sunday morning, on the lively Morning Star, in company with the members of the Independent Silver Cornet Band, as gay and courteous a set of young gentlemen as could be organized anywhere. The plan of operations was soon imparted to us. The party was to land at Plaquemine, thence march across the bayou to a shady nook, where in due time a keg of iced lager and buckets of iced claret and lemonade would be placed within reach of the sun struck and the weary.

As soon as the needle would mark 1 P. M., the substantial would be spread on the green, in rural style, under the supervision of the Majordomo, Willie Hendricks, who knows just exactly how to do the thing brown.

Occupying the position of a dead-head, in the first place, our modesty prevented us from objecting; and in the second the plan suited our views to a T.

Braced up by the morning river breeze, the boys took up their instruments as soon as Capt. Pennywitt's blockade runner began its run down stream. Never did their notes resound more joyously than during the short trip of less than two hours. We reached Plaquemine at a quarter past eight, to surprise the astonished citizens, who, at first sight of the stove-pipes of the members, thought the advance guard of Robinson's Circus had come to see them.

Just as soon as the necessary information was obtained, the party marched off towards the bayou, the band playing its most enlivening airs, to the apparent delight of the good looking ladies and tolerably handsome men, who viewed them as they went by.

Arriving at the bayou, after the hot march, all hands walked across to find that the shady grove was not what it had been cracked up to be.

After a short council of war, it was determined to march back to the courthouse, a movement which was effected in a straggling sort of a way. Reaching there, however, we found that wholesome gentleman, the Sheriff of Iberville, Capt. Chas. A. Brusle, who told us to take possession sans ceremonie. Off went the coats and in a few seconds the cold beer had been tapped and the buckets filled with iced claret and lemonade. And.....the boys began to violate the Sabbath.

After awhile ex-Mayor Lauve and other representatives of Union Fire Company, came forth and insisted that we should occupy their airy and handsome hall. In less time than we take to relate it, headquarters had been changed. The band then took up its repertoire, which they rendered in the happiest style. Before dinner, the best looking little man in Plaquemine, who is as clever as he is handsome, Mr. Troxler, would have us all to go up to his splendid saloon and try the quality of his liquors. Not to hurt his feelings we did go around, and we have it from Captain Surl's own lips, that the king of all liquors, whisky, served by Mr. Troxler, was of the very best quality. The other beverages from lemonade up were in keeping with the whisky.

On our return to the Hall we were surprised to find a regularly set table, laden with all the substantial of life. On a pressing invitation, Capt. Brusle, Mayor Caneza and Mr. Roth were induced to join the party at dinner, which proved to be excellent and wound up with friendly toasts and interchanges of sentiment from most of the gentlemen present. Capt. Brusle, not to be outdone, sent out a dusky messenger who soon returned laden with bottles of krug and cigars.

The rest can easily be imagined. We had songs, theatricals and music to fare-you-well. When the Morning Star blew her whistle for the return, the party had just time to pack up, get around to Mr. Troxler's who wouldn't let them pass unless they took another bumper, which was done; then after blowing him up with the "girl I left behind me," the excursionists after shaking hands with their hospitable Plaquemine friends, got aboard in good order.

We can't extend too many thanks to Capt. Brusle, Mayor Caneza, Mr. Troxler, Mr. Roth, Mr. Lauve and other gentlemen, for the generous and friendly welcome extended the party, who had come unexpected by any one. They will always be gratefully remembered by all present on this pleasurable excursion.

Plaquemine is a rapidly growing little city of over 2,000 inhabitants. She is destined to become a very important lumber market. Already the place does a heavy business. The streets were jammed with people from the country as also the stores and saloons. The Texas Pacific railway bridge is completed and the iron laid as far as the Levert plantation in West Baton Rouge. As soon as the road is finished to Baton Rouge, which will be done within a month, so it is reported, through passenger trains to and fro will be with the latter point and New Orleans.

At a quarter of six P. M., we were back to Baton Rouge, all safe and with faces somewhat flushed by the high degree of heat, somewhat mitigated by the iced.....lemonade.

To sum it all up the excursion was a complete success. We cannot close this recital without praising Capt. Pennywitt, who, as usual, extended every courtesy to all aboard, with that cleverness for which he has become justly noted.

St. John's Day.

The Masons of Iberville, West and East Baton Rouge, with their ladies and invited guests, celebrated the Anniversary of the great Saint, by assembling under the gigantic oaks, which make the U. S. Barrack grounds, in this city, one of the most picturesque spots in the South.

Seats, stands and tables had been improvised for the accommodation of the 250 or 300 persons in attendance.

At about 1 1/2 P. M., Hon. David N. Barrow, of the Iberville Lodge, rose to deliver the very instructive and ornate address which will be found elsewhere in this issue. Upon perusal it will be found that the learned orator has given a condensed history of Free Masonry, which will doubtless be read with great attention by the initiated as well as the uninitiated, who will certainly accord to Mr. Barrow the full measure of credit he earned so handsomely.

At the close, James M. Lobdell, Esq., of West Baton Rouge, delivered a short but eloquent address, which we have been unable, as yet, to obtain for publication.

In due time the baskets were opened and their contents of most appetizing edibles were spread on the tables. Soon after the company assembled around the festive board, from whence it was not long ere merriment and sociability reigned supreme.

After dinner the string band called the dancers to time, who, first on the green and then in a spacious hall, changed the scene into one where youth and beauty instilled new life to the very pleasing programme of the celebration.

Towards the approach of night the excursionists from Iberville took their departure for their homes after spending the day in a most pleasurable manner.

We here take occasion to express our thanks to those kind friends through whose invitation we were enabled to be present at the celebration.

Closing Exercises.

On last Friday evening the day students of the girls' department of the school of the Sisters of St. Joseph, held their closing exercises in presence of a very large concourse of people.

It is but justice to say that the little Misses covered themselves with credit, by showing that their training was equal to that shown by the boarders on the preceding Wednesday.

The following named were the most prominent in the exercises which consisted of songs, musical selections, dialogues, recitations, a drama, etc.: Misses E. King, K. and E. Walsh, C. Gessely, M. Laeoste, J. Duchain, E. McCabe, L. Hebert, Ida Jackson, C. Verdure, B. Rauhman, J. Gronchy, L. Terpinutz, K. Fongourouse.

The little Misses were awarded many crowns and prizes, for good conduct and proficiency.

The Independent Silver Cornet Band, filled the intervals with their choicest selections.

Mr. William A. Bryan, the veteran typograph and journalist has been rusticated among his friends and relatives in this parish, for some days. He is to assume control of the Iberville South on the 1st of July. Under his experienced care, that already well conducted journal, is sure to rank A 1 among the press of the parishes. Mr. Bryan has been connected with the live City Item since its birth, and will doubtless make the South boom. He is a gentleman of high character in every sense of the term and is, in common with his host of Baton Rouge friends, wish him every success in his enterprise. We'll be happy to touch elbows with him as our near neighbor. He honored us with several calls, last week.

"The comet had a terrible flight with the sun this morning!" So stated an intelligent contraband just arrived from within the enemy's lines. He thought that the end of the world had come sure enough. But this has nothing to do with Abe Rosenfield, who don't believe a word of all that sort of stuff and is determined to take in all the spare cash he can get during the heated term. To do that he has begun selling an immense lot of summer silks, underwear, remnants, dress patterns of all descriptions, etc., at such prices as would make a green-horn believe that he has a manufactory back of his large stores. See his advertisement.

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The CAPITOLIAN and Prof. Worrenzofski, after diligent search for Hilda, which they feared might fall into Mars, resulting in a terrible catastrophe, have at last found her. Sad to relate, there wasn't a rat to be found upon her.—Advocate.

No wonder that Hilda is ratless. She's in the condition of the leaky ship. 'Tis therefore plain that the funny one of the Advocate, with instinctive fear, will never go to her, even by rail.

The Commencement Exercises of the Academic Department of the University at New Orleans, are to be held on Wednesday, June 29th, at 12 M. The Annual Address will be delivered by Hon. W. W. Howe. We return thanks to the Faculty for the invitation they were so kind to address us.

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