

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Council will meet next Tuesday night.

Sugar cane is looking fine and promises a big yield.

Rain is badly needed. Fall gardens are flourishing for the want of it.

We understand that a Lodge of the Order of Druids will be established in Covington to-night.

As we have remarked on several occasions, a planing mill, saw-door and blind factory, would pay in Covington.

Capt. S. R. Poitevent, who was recently appointed U. S. Timber Agent, has moved with his family to New Orleans.

Andy Bowen has agreed to fight Abbott for a purse of \$2000 and \$300 for expenses, November 15, before the Olympic Club.

Mr. J. W. Davenport, popularly known as "Man," came over from Ponchatoula to attend the camp-meeting and paid us a pleasant visit.

The Irish potato crop is short this year, and large quantities will be imported from Scotland. The import duty is 55 per cent., which will be paid by the potato eaters.

The cotton and rice planters have had fine weather for gathering their crops. Although both crops will be short, the steadily rising prices will help to make up for the deficiency.

Prof. J. Hanno Deller, one of our popular summer residents, left for the city last Tuesday, to resume his duties as Professor of German Language and Literature in Tulane University.

Mrs. Emma Talley killed a large rattlesnake in her yard last Tuesday morning. The children discovered it in a pile of old lumber, and she promptly mashed its head with a stick.

The Lakeside Brass Band, of Mandeville, at their entertainment last Saturday week, had quite a good attendance, and although their expenses were \$120, they cleared the net sum of \$75.

The negro Julien was reported to have been seen last Monday in St. Tammany, St. James and East Baton Rouge parishes. He must be a high flyer, but he will only fly high one more time after he is caught.

The pecan crop will be a short one this year—not more than last year. We have a young tree that bore twelve last year, and there are only six on it now. Other pecan raisers tell us it is the same everywhere.

The big bridge is so that vehicles can pass over, but it is in a very dilapidated and dangerous condition. This is by far the most important bridge in the parish, and the Police Jury should have it thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

The negro Julien, who murdered Judge Estopinal, in Jefferson parish, is said to have been seen in this parish, on the Ponchatoula road, about five miles from Mandeville, last Sunday evening. This is probably true, as he could easily have secured passage across the Lake on one of the numerous schooners leaving the New Basin, nearly all which are manned by negro crews, and some of them may have assisted him to escape.

The Times-Democrat will pay two hundred dollars to any person or persons who may capture the negro murderer Julien and hand him over safely into the custody of the regularly constituted officers of the law.

Mr. Sam Elliott, aged about 26 years, was found in the woods last Saturday morning in an insensible condition, his head and face being terribly bruised and beaten. It is said he received his injuries during a difficulty with some Indians, and it is supposed they took his pistol away from him and beat him over the head with it. He was brought to the Talley house, in Covington, and attended by Dr. C. Z. Williams. Tuesday evening he was taken to his home in the country. The Indians who inflicted the injuries came in and surrounded the Sheriff, claiming they did it in self-defense.

CAMP MEETING.—The annual camp meeting at the St. Tammany Camp Grounds, in the German Settlement, opened last Friday and continued six days. It was very well attended, there being about 700 people present, and it was the most successful and interesting meeting that has been held in the past ten years. The meeting was conducted by Rev. H. E. Partridge, Presiding Elder, assisted by Rev. D. C. Rawls, of German Settlement, and Rev. H. W. Wallace, of Covington. A number of other ministers were present and assisted in the meeting, also Mrs. M. M. Amory and Mrs. E. Barr, of New Orleans. There were many persons present from Mississippi, New Orleans and the surrounding country, and the eloquent and interesting sermons were listened to with marked attention. The music by the choir, accompanied by two organs and a cornet, was the best that has ever been heard on the grounds. The organs were ably presided over by Misses Mary Abney and Myra Parker, and the cornet by Rev. H. W. Wallace, and the excellent singing and instrumental music was a very pleasant feature of the meeting. The weather was fine throughout the week, and the best of order prevailed from beginning to end. The numerous tents were neatly whitewashed, and the grounds were cleared and beautified, and presented a charming appearance. Revs. Rawls and Wallace displayed great energy in perfecting all the arrangements, and to their good management is due much of the credit for the success of the meeting, and which will doubtless prompt them to still greater efforts in the future.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.—Our citizens will be glad to learn that Mr. Paul Schreiber, who purchased the Newell place some months ago and made extensive improvements there, has shown his public spirit by greatly improving and beautifying the well known "stone spring," the water of which has many virtues, and which is a public resort for picnic parties. Mr. Schreiber has had a brick wall, four feet square, built around the spring, cemented inside and out. An iron waste pipe, forty feet long, carries off the surplus water, and keeps the place around the spring dry. The ground has been filled up and levelled, and a neat little shed keeps the leaves from falling into the water, while a nice new dipper, fastened with a chain, invites the thirsty to partake of a refreshing drink. Mr. Schreiber also intends to erect a number of benches and lay out walks around the spring, and he cordially invites the good people of Covington to visit his new "stone spring" and make use of its cool and health-giving waters. Now that this fine spring and its surroundings have been improved and beautified, and will prove a source of comfort and pleasure to the public, we hope the town authorities will take prompt steps to keep the hogs from running at large, as they would soon destroy the beauty of the place, and ruin the good work that has been done by Mr. Schreiber for the benefit of the public.

Gov. Foster has made the following appointments for this parish: Zachariah Sharp, Police Juror for the Fourth Ward, vice W. G. Davis, resigned. W. A. Delon, Police Juror for the Ninth Ward, vice S. H. Decker, resigned. Winsford Decker, member of the School Board for the Ninth Ward, vice H. Mandin, resigned. Jeanville Cousin, constable for the Seventh Ward.

Judge Jas. M. Thompson returned from the World's Fair last week, after a stay of about two months. He was one of the passengers on the train that was attacked by robbers near Centralia, Ill., but was in the rear coach, and knew nothing of the occurrence till next morning. Fortunately the desperadoes were either killed or captured, otherwise he would surely have been robbed, along with the other passengers, and in that event it would have fared hard with litigants before the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, until his ruffled temper had regained its usual equanimity.

GOOD ADVICE.—According to the law of supply and demand, an over-supply causes a fall in prices, and a prominent dealer advises the rice planters to send their product to market in monthly installments, thus preventing an over-supply at any one time, and maintain prices at a reasonable figure.

FOR THE RECORD.—William, Melan, Indigene and others, who were arrested for a crime, are now in the hands of the law.

STRAYED. \$10 Reward. Strayed, one BAY PONY (Horse.) Has been gone about three months. The undersigned will pay \$10 reward for the recovery of the same, delivered at Florissant, La. L. W. CRAWFORD.

PORTRAITS.

Small pictures of any kind COPIED and ENLARGED to any size, in Crayon, Oil or Water Colors, And finished in the highest style of the art, at SPECIAL PRICES, FOR 30 DAYS, TO INTRODUCE MY WORK. Do not give your small pictures to an artist on canvass, and lose the sum of money. Deal directly with the artist, and thereby be sure it is safe, besides saving agent's commission, and also the profit of middle men, etc. No copying house work or that of a cheap grade made. All portraits executed by me are of the same value, the only difference is in size or size, which governs the price. All portraits, regardless of size, are executed on canvas. LIKENESS GUARANTEED, also that the "Portrait" will neither "fade" nor change color. THE BEST MATERIALS ONLY ARE USED. Persons at a distance, finding it inconvenient to call, can mail the small pictures to my address, stating if so desired, and receive estimates by return mail. Price list mailed on application. Office and Studio at the new Covington Gallery, CANARY COTTAGE. Hours from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 to 6 P. M. Call and see specimens of Crayons, etc., or address: A. L. WILLIAMS, COVINGTON, LA. (Recently from New York.) N. B.—Refer to any business man in Covington, as to quality of work. NO AGENTS EMPLOYED.

LADIES. Meeting a tonic, or children that want building up, should take MUMFORD'S BROWN BIKERMAN. It is pleasant to take, cures Indigestion, Colic, and Biliousness. All druggists keep it.

PERSONALS. Miss Tenie Simmons, of Morgan, Miss A. arrived here last Friday week, on a visit to her host of friends and to attend the St. Tammany camp-meeting. Mrs. DeGeorge and her accomplished daughter Violet, who have been spending the summer months in our quiet town, expect to leave to-morrow for their home in New Orleans. Mr. Percy Landry is spending a while in our town, and is stopping at Col. L. Foose's. Miss Coleman, of New Orleans, is spending a while with Mrs. O. V. Richard. Misses Aline and Emma Lagrou, of Pearl River, were among the many who spent last Sunday here. Mr. H. Smith, of Poplarville, attended St. Tammany camp-meeting and is visiting friends in Covington and Abita.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowling, who have been visiting in Mobile, Bay St. Louis and elsewhere, were welcomed home last Wednesday evening. Mr. John R. Wood, of Franklinton, paid us a pleasant visit this week, on his way home from the camp meeting. Mr. Gilbert DeGeorge, of New Orleans, is spending a few days very pleasantly with his mother and sister over here. Mrs. May Regan, of New Orleans, who has just returned from the World's Fair, is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Molina, in Covington. TWO MERRY MAIDS.

The Enterprise Brass Band cleared the sum of \$41 from their recent entertainment. Mr. Eugene D. Saunders has recovered from his recent severe illness, and left for the city last Tuesday. The Baptist Association will meet at Little Begue Falls Church, ten miles north of Covington, to-day, and remain in session about three days. Preparations have been made for a large attendance. Now that the summer season is over, our hotel keepers should stir themselves to secure Northern guests for the winter months. There is no more favorable winter resort in the South than Covington, and if this fact was generally known throughout the North, our hotels would do good business all the year round.

Very few people know that neither a turtle, a tortoise or a toad are provided with teeth. There is a general supposition that a turtle can bite off a man's finger, but the turtle can do nothing of the kind. Its jaws are very strong and the horny membrane that runs around the jaw, where, in the other animals teeth are found, is so hard and tough that the turtle can crush the bones of the hand to a pulp, but as for biting off a finger, the feat is to the turtle an impossibility.

Many complaints about sickness among children, in the lower districts of the city, have been made within the past few days, and invariably, when the cause was clearly traced, it was found to originate from eating acorns. The symptoms were violent vomiting, purging, cramps, tremors and a collapsed condition. Take warning. Prevent children from eating acorns.—City Item.

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LOST. On Sunday, Aug. 27th, on the Lee road, between Covington and Enon Church, a Pin Monogram, marked CARRE and C. H., and on the reverse L. L. The finder will please return the same to his office.

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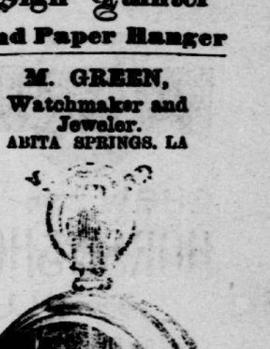
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