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COVINGTON, LA., DEC. 23, 1893

LOCAL ITEMS.

We had cool weather and white frost again this week.

The steamer New Camelia has gone into winter quarters at Old Landing.

DIED.—At Madisonville, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1893. ALICE T. MOLONEY, aged two years.

Turkeys are plentiful and in fine condition. Many of them will doubtless be disposed of next Monday.

Ex-Sheriff W. B. Cook has been ill for several days with fever. We hope he will soon be all right again.

Robberies are becoming more frequent throughout the country, and we warn our merchats and citizens to be watchful and vigilant

Dr. C. Z. Williams recently purchased two lots of ground opposite the Dowling residence, and will build a residence on them next year.

FIRE AT SLIDELL.—The grocery and general merchandise store of Mr. Leopold Levy, at Slidell, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night.

Parish Treasurer W. C. Pharis and family have been sick with the grip this week, also Mr. and Mrs. Gonthier, Mr. Alf. Leblanc, and many others.

Sheriff Stroble will visit Slidell, Madisonville and Mandeville, in a few days, on a collecting tour. He will have his tax receipts ready for you. First come, first served.

Mr. H. A. Mortee, practical house painter, solicits orders from town and country, and guarantees satisfaction. We call attention to his advertisement in another column.

Mr. Alonzo Sharp has duly qualified as Deputy Sheriff and entered upon his duties. He is a genial and courteous gentleman, and will no doubt prove an able and efficient officer.

Rev. H. W. Wallace will hold service at Mandeville to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. This will be his last appointment as he leaves us the early part of next week for his new field of labor.

A gong bell belonging to the Enterprise Brass Band was taken out of the Town Hall about two months ago. Any one knowing its whereabouts will confer a favor by notifying Mr. H. A. Mortee.

Mrs. Labatt, who has been in jail for the past three months, charged with assault with attempt to kill her daughter, was released on bond of $300 00 last Monday, to appear for trial before the District Court. Her daughter is recovering from her wound.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.—We present our readers to-day with a handsome Holiday Supplement, filled with choice Christmas and New Year's reading. Feeling that our efforts to please and entertain our readers, both old and young, will be fully appreciated, we wish you, one and all, a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Sheriff Stroble has had some needed repairs made at the Courthouse, upstairs and down, and also at the jail. The fire-places, which were in a dangerous condition, have been walled up on the sides, and are now both safe and comfortable. The inside of the jail has been neatly painted, by Mr. H. A. Mortee, and presents a much better appearance.

The dangerous toy pistol has arrived. The composition of which they are made is poisonous; when they explode, loaded with blank cartridges, and injure the hand of the shooter, lock-jaw follows. But when they contain cartridges loaded with balls, as they generally do, they are a menace to the lives of innocent persons, and should be suppressed by the Mayor.

A great delay in the mail is caused by the fact that all valuable letters are compelled to lie over at the Pearl River Postoffice one day, both going and coming, on account of there being no mail agent on the train. This is not only a great inconvenience, but places the mail in jeopardy, as it does, all night at a small way station, in a sparsely settled neighborhood. It is the duty of the Postoffice Department to remedy the matter at once.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

There will be a grand entertainment to-night at Mandeville, for the benefit of the Church of Our Lady of the Lake.

The Knights of Pythias will give a grand ball at Madisonville to-night for the benefit of their Lodge Building Fund.

The German Settlement Sunday School will have a Christmas Tree to-morrow (Sunday) night.

Hickory Grove Sunday School will have a Christmas Tree Monday night.

The Methodist Sunday School in Covington will have a Christmas Tree next Tuesday night.

On Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25, there will be holy mass for communicants, in Covington at 6, A. M. At Madisonville, at 8 A. M.

Solemn high mass, sermon and benediction, at Peter's Church, in Covington, beginning at 10 A. M.

All the collections on Chistmas Day will be, as usual, for the Seminary of the Archdiocese.

Sunday Dec. 31, being the fifth Sunday, there will be holy mass in Covington at 8 A. M., and in the Chapel at Bedico, at 11 A. M.

New Year's Day, being a day of obligation, there will be holy mass at Abita Springs, at 8 A. M., and at St. Peters Church, Covington, high mass, sermon and benediction, at 10 A. M.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—The property belonging to the succession of the late J. E. Smith, Sr., located in Washington Parish, will be sold at the Courthouse, in Franklinton, on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1894, and the property located in St. Tammany Parish, will be sold at the Courthouse, in Covington, on Monday Jan. 15, 1894. For further particulars apply to Hardy H. Smith, Agent.

Next Wednesday will be St. John's Day, and it will be carefully observed throughout the world, with tokens of esteem and friendship The ancients on this day bestowed gifts of blessed wine which were highly prized by the recipients as an evidence of brotherly love. Covington should not be remiss in duly celebrating this great day.

Wagons have been rolling in all the week with cotton, and rolling out loaded with Santa Claus and miscellaneous freight. Our enterprising merchants have been kept busy all the time' and are equal to all demands made upon them.

PERSONALS.

Miss Belle Warren spent a few days of this week in Florenville with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Wortham.

Miss Lillie Bourn left last Tuesday for her home in Hilledale, Miss.

Mrs. Olivia Mortee and daughter Florence left last Wednesday on a visit to relatives in the Crescent City.

Mrs. Adolph Poitevent and Miss Daisy Ruse, of Florenville, paid us a pleasant visit last Sunday.

Mr. Thomas, of Illinois, is visiting Covington, and may possibly locate here.

Mrs. Peter Paquet and daughter Lulie, and others from Franklinton, visited Covington this week.

Mr. W. Steckert and Dr. S. B. Chapin, of Gainesville, Fla., have arrived in Covington on a business trip, and are stopping at the Commercial Hotel.

Mr. C. B. Drew left last Tuesday for Bay St. Louis, where he will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fountain arrived here last Thursday week from New Orleans, with the intention of making Covington their home, and are welcomed back by their many friends.

Mrs. Baldwin, of Sioux City, Iowa, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. K. Del Fosse.

The marriage of Mr. Ed. J. Heintz, of the Germania Insurance Company, son of Rev. L. P. Heintz, to Miss Josie Sutter, will take place at the residence of Miss Sutter's mother, No. 211 Camp street, New Orleans, on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1894. No cards are out, as the wedding will be a quiet one.

Arrivals this week at the Courtney House: W Magee, John Bulock, K Bissell, S Shirdin, Washington Parish; E Burnet, G Davis, E Starks, Slidell; Mr and Miss Magee, Pointe Coupee Pa; F Parker, A Parker, Thomasville; Wadgers, Madisonville.

TWO MERRY MAIDS.

The cases of the Italians who were killed in the Parish Prison are now being tried in New Orleans, and three of them have been decided. The heirs of Marchesi and Abagnato get $5000, and the heirs of Monasterio $2500. The City Attorney will take an appeal to the Circuit Court in each case

Entertainment
FOR THE
Brass Band.

A grand entertainment will be given at the Town Hall, in Covington, next Friday night, Dec. 29, for the benefit of the Enterprise Brass Band. Prof. F. W. Lover, Magician, and wife, have kindly volunteered their services for the occasion. These talented artists have received the highest opinions of the press and public in New Orleans since their arrival. Prof. Lover is pronounced greater than the great Magician Hermann, and all who attend will be given the best show for the money that has ever been given in Covington. After the performance there will be dancing and refreshments. Music by a first-class string band from the city. Come one, come all, and be convinced that this is the greatest show that has ever been given in Covington. Admission, 25 cents.

PROGRAM.

PART I.

The Dissolving Handkerchief and Candle.
The Spiritual Tie, (a la Dobler.)
How to Multiply Money.
The Miraculous Incubating Candle.
Lost Lady's Ring and Baby's Outfit.
The Enchanted Oranges.
The Devil's Cards.
The Burnt $1 Bill.

Intermission, 10 Minutes.

PART II.

The Livery Stable Fire, composed by Prof. Louis Portune, and dedicated to the Enterprise Brass Band.
Railroad March, by the Band.

PART III.

Facial Expressions, and Masks and Faces, viz: A Young Bridegroom; A Sailor; The Devil; The Dude; Guiteau, the Assassin of President Garfield; An Old Gentleman Blowing Out the Light of His Candle on Going to Bed; The Alderman; The Drunkard, Etc.
The Sack Feat, by Mrs. Lover.
Mr. and Mrs. Candle. Ventriloquism, by Prof. Lover.
Irish Songs in Character: Finnegan's Wake; Tread on the Tail of My Coat; The Rocky Road To Dublin.

SANTA CLAUS has arrived and made his headquarters at the store of Messrs. Theriot & Richard, where there will be found a large and fine assortment of Toys, Fine Dolls, Tea Sets, Doll Carriages, Baby Carriages, a full line of Fireworks, Albums, Story Books, Fine Toilet Sets, Fancy Candies, Fruits and Nuts; and in fact the most complete stock of holiday goods ever seen in Covington. Call early and make your selections. First come, first served.

Dr. A. Clay, pastor of the Dryades street M. E. Church, of New Orleans, has resigned, and will devote his entire time to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The Louisiana Rice Mill, in New Orleans, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday. Loss about $75,000. The building was owned by Mr. Philip Hoelzel.

A fireman by the name of Hauch was killed by a falling chimney, and the day after the fire Mr. George Prochaska, one of the largest stock holders of the mill, committed suicide with a pistol on account of his losses.

The famous Norwegian ship Viking has arrived at New Orleans for the winter.

The tariff bill was reported to Congress last Tuesday. It provides for a partial withdrawal of the bounty on sugar, so that at the end of eight years both the domestic and foreign article will stand on an equality, without tariff and without bounty. The rice schedule remains unchanged.

Nervous Persons
and those troubled with nervousness resulting from one or overwork will be relieved by taking *Brown's Iron Bitters.* Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

NOTICE.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Parish of St. Tammany,
Covington, La., Dec. 2, 1893.

Having qualified as Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector, all persons owning property in this parish are hereby notified that the taxes for 1893 are due and exigible, and that I am prepared to receive the same.

JOHN J. STROBLE,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. F. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Trial bottles free at W. C. Heintz's Drug store

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