

How do you like our 1st Saturday of September edition?

There will be a grand social hop at the Central Pavilion, in Madisonville, to-night.

Mr. C. W. W. Schmidt has been appointed postmaster at Abita Springs, vice H. J. Courad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wortham, who have been spending several weeks in Virginia, returned Thursday evening.

The oyster season is here, and all that is needed is an oyster boat, to make the situation perfectly delightful.

The game law for the protection of doves expired August 31, and they can be killed until the 1st of next May.

Misses Jeannette Belknap and Sidney Shepherd gave an enjoyable candy pulling party at the Smith Cottage last Tuesday night.

Sugar cane is coming in every day, and young America has opened the grinding season, and scatters the bagasse on the sidewalk.

Well, who wants to represent this parish in the Constitutional Convention? Our fee for announcing candidates is \$5 00 cash in advance.

Hunters and fishermen are now in their glory. Groissets are plentiful and in good condition, and the fishing is fine, especially in the Lake, at north shore.

The Yukon gold fields are now attracting public attention. An interesting account of this remarkable country, how to get there, the cost of living, etc., will be found on our first page to-day.

"I like a good drink of hot water in the morning, but we can't get it at our boarding house." "I used to have the same difficulty in our boarding house, but now I take coffee. It answers every purpose." -Boston Transcript.

There was an enjoyable "tacky party" and dance at the residence of Mr. O. V. Richard last Thursday night, in honor of Miss Leah Levy. The costumes were grotesque, and fun and frolic reigned supreme. Miss Margie Abbott and Mr. J. L. Smith won the prizes.

Camp Meeting opened last Wednesday night with a good attendance. The weather was favorable, and if it continues so for a few days, the meeting will be largely attended. Services are held morning, afternoon and night, and a number of visiting ministers are present. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Presiding Elder.

The city papers published big editions on the 1st of September, giving a review of the crops and business for the past fiscal year. After reading every line in all of them, we draw the conclusion that the present situation is satisfactory, with the exception of cotton in some portions of the State, and the prospects are bright for a prosperous future.

The St. Peter's Parochial School, conducted by the Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict, will re-open Monday next, Sept. 6. This is a graded school, where all branches of an elementary instruction in the English language are taught, as reading, penmanship, arithmetic, grammar, composition, geography, history, singing and special course in needlework for girls. A hearty invitation is extended to all, especially to Catholic parents, to avail themselves of this occasion for securing to their children a thorough instruction in useful knowledge, combined with their education in sound moral and religious principles.

A circular letter has been issued from the head quarters of the Trans-Mississippi Department, United Confederate Veterans, soliciting subscriptions to a fund to be employed in the defense of Mac Stewart, a Confederate soldier who is in a Mexican prison for the killing of a Mexican policeman in defense of his own life. The appeal has the indorsement of Gen. John B. Gordon, commanding general of the U. C. V., and should meet with a general and liberal response from camps of the organization. Contributions should be sent to Dr. R. B. Lignoski, Houston, Texas.

Jumping on Trains.

For the information of those who are in the habit of jumping on the trains while in motion, we publish the following Ordinance which was adopted by the Town Council of Covington, Aug. 6, 1889.

ORDINANCE.

Section 1. Be it ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Covington, in regular meeting assembled, That all vehicles, teams and horsemen be and are hereby prohibited from standing on Gibson street, between Columbia and New Hampshire streets, on the arrival or departure of the regular trains.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That all persons be and are hereby prohibited from catching or getting on the train while it is in motion, within the limits of the corporation.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That any persons violating the provisions of this ordinance will be fined in the sum of not less than \$2 50 nor more than \$5 for each offense.

MINSTRELS.—The popular New Orleans Minstrels gave an entertainment in Town Hall last Saturday night. The house was filled, and the most sanguine expectations of the large audience were more than realized. It was a brilliant success, from the opening chorus to the final act. Every member is an artist in his line. The singing in the first part was excellent, and the comedians in second part kept the house in a constant uproar. We will refrain from special mention, as all were perfect and each member came in for an encore, from the biggest clear down to Little Myrtle. All present were highly pleased with the performance, and the New Orleans Minstrels left a highly favorable impression, which insures them a rousing reception whenever they choose to visit our town. They proceeded from here to Mandeville, where they were greeted with a large audience Sunday night.

As the business season, when cotton begins to move and to pull money out of its hiding places, is now coming on, we deem it right and opportune to notify the public that merchants who advertise their stores and stocks, are the men from whom to buy goods. Cash buyers should keep the fact in their memories that merchants who are too penurious to advertise what they have to sell are generally a hard lot to get bargains from. Let readers of this paper look over its advertising columns and select the merchants whose invitations are standing out to customers and go and deal with such merchants when money is to be invested in the stores in Covington. Such merchants want the public's business, and they will do the public square and fair.

The Town Hall stage should be enlarged. This could easily be done by building dressing rooms back of the stage, and removing the present ones. The ceiling over the stage could be raised a few feet, which would render the voices more distinct, and in doing this a platform could be built in the upper part of the hall, directly over the stage, for the use of the band up-stairs. One or two entertainments would yield sufficient funds to make these needed improvements. We make these suggestions with the hope that they will meet with a favorable response. The changes would be a great improvement, and if any one will take the matter in hand, we have no doubt they will receive the consent and assistance of the Council.

A Lakeside Romance.

They were sitting on the sands at Mandeville, side by side, looking out over Lake Pontchartrain. "How peaceful it looks!" said he. "Yes," said she, "but how very wet!" "True," observed he, "and yet how calm and restful it appears! With you by my side I could sail on forever." "Yes!" she queried. "Yes," he affirmed, "forever. Will you, dearest?" "On one condition," she replied. "I am a cautious girl, and I do not wish to be over-hasty. But I will let you make the test, and when the test is made and you say it is successful, I will go with you." "And that test, love?" he cried. "You take a boat and sail on forever, and after you have sailed on forever tell me how it works." She answered: "And she left him meditating. Harper's Bazar.

Masonic Notice.

The members of Covington Lodge, No. 188, F. and A. M., are hereby notified that a meeting of the Lodge will be held in Covington, at the Castle Hall, on Monday night, Sept. 13. A full attendance is requested. M. BURNS, W. M.

The magnificent sum of \$35,000 was raised in Shreveport, at a meeting of citizens held last week, for the construction of a new and commodious school house.

It is suspected much of the big hurrah over the Klondyke gold discoveries is due to the money gamblers who are depressing silver for speculative purposes.

Covington Academy.

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STRAYED.—Since the middle of May, a brown Mare, with heavy mane and tail. Had a small brass bell on. No marks or brands. She was last seen near Wortham's still, on Pearl River. A reasonable reward will be paid for her return to H. B. Cook.

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