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Mr James Keyser is authorized to act as agent for the Farmer at Slidell. Mr Roland Galatas is authorized to act as agent for the Farmer at Mandeville.

The Town Council will meet in regular session next Tuesday night. The Tchefuncta bridge was badly damaged by the storm of last week, but is now being repaired.

The rainfall of last Sunday was the severest for many years, the fall measuring about 3 1/2 inches.

Rev. F. G. Hoent will preach at the Camp Ground to-morrow at 11 A. M., and at Covington, at 8 P. M.

The Regulars beat the Fusionists running in this parish last week. Wonder which one beat to Salt River?

We learn that all the residents in Honey Island were rescued from the flood last week, but they lost all their live stock.

Miss Eva Baron, of New Orleans, left for the city last Sunday, after a five weeks' stay in Covington, the guest of Mrs. E. Domergue, Sr.

Mr. Fabacher's launch Marie, while cruising in Tchefuncta river last week, after the storm, found the body of a negro child in the water, which had evidently been drowned.

Ice cream soda, on Sundays, at Frederick's Drug Store.

Mr. Emile Norman is successor to the firm of Norman & Kennedy, dealers in general merchandise, and is now conducting the business in his own behalf, and solicits a share of the patronage of the public.

The Populists' plow turned up the soil, The soil covered the elephant over. The rooster is now picking the elephant's bones, And says he is living in clover.

The Bogus Chitto River was never known to be so high as it was last week. The water covered the road from Franklinton to Covington for a distance of twelve miles. Many farmers were rescued from the roofs of their houses by small boats.

Covington has fared better than many towns during the recent severe storms. There has been no damage to property here, but business has been somewhat interfered with, in the way of shipping goods to the interior.

Last Wednesday's excursion of the East Louisiana Railroad, the first of the season, was well patronized, there being 194 passengers in charge of conductor W. W. Word. This is more than double the number arriving on the first trip last season.

Wheel for sale. Good as new Apply to J. E. Nilson. Does anybody want any pictures of roosters, real old genuine Democratic fighting cocks? All our exchanges of last week are ornamented with them, and they are beautiful, and no mistake. Big combs, long spurs, sharp bills, and wings a flapping.

Mr. John A. Todd, member of the Police Jury, who was re-elected in the Seventh Ward last week, arrived in Covington last Tuesday, for a few days' stay, for the benefit of his health, which has been bad for the past five or six months.

Mr. Wilfred J. Masson, proprietor of the well-known "Old Ruby," 610 and 612 Common street, successor to Mr. Frank J. Bates, arrived last Wednesday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Ida, and his guests at the home of the editor. Mr. Masson has not been very well lately, and he came over to recuperate.

The official vote for district and parish officers will be found in another column. It will be seen that Sheriff Brewster leads the list, having received more votes than any other candidate on the ticket. This is something to feel proud of, and we have no hesitancy in saying that he will prove in every way worthy of the confidence of the people, and will make an able and efficient officer.

WANTED - SEVERAL PERSONS for District Office Managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$500, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. E. A. Park, 200 Caxton Building, Chicago.

MAY FESTIVAL.

There will be a May Festival in the church yard, for the benefit of the Methodist Church, next Tuesday, May 1, from 3 P. M. till 11 P. M. The crowning of the May Queens will be a pleasing feature of the occasion. Admission free.

MUSICALE.

There will be a musicale at the residence of Alderman Hardy H. Smith, on Thursday night, May 10, for the benefit of the Episcopal Church. Admission, 25 cents. A PUNCH and Judy show will be given, for the children, at 5 P. M. Admission, 10 cents. There will doubtless be a large attendance on both occasions, and an enjoyable time is assured.

A petition will be presented to the Council, next Tuesday night, for the purpose of stopping work on the Towa Hall, as at present planned, and substituting in its place a larger and more commodious one, that will be more in keeping with the growth and progress of the town. This is a good move, and should meet with favorable consideration.

Our reliable East Louisiana Railroad has had to contend with the elements during the past few days. On Thursday of last week the morning train for the city had to return, being unable to pass the Pearl River switch. But the enterprising manager, Mr. Pearsall, was equal to the occasion, and promptly arranged for the transfer of passengers by way of Mandeville and the steamer New Camelia. This only lasted a short time, and last Sunday the train resumed its trips along the line as usual. The trip of Thursday which failed is the only one that has been missed on account of high water during the existence of the road, a period of about thirteen years. The only other trip the road has missed during all that time, that we can remember, was caused by a collision one Sunday morning with the Louisville and Nashville train. We venture to say that no other railroad in the State can show as good a record. All of which serves to establish confidence in the promptness, safety and reliability of the road, and these facts are fully appreciated by the traveling public and business men of the community.

The work of sidewalk building throughout the town is growing apace, and pretty soon the whole town will present a scene of activity all along the line, and there are many miles of walks needed, as the work has been neglected for a long time and walks everywhere are in a wretched condition. A city of good walks is a reflex of intelligent citizenship, for nothing contributes so much to the value and desirability of property in cities as a good system of sidewalks. -Lafayette Gazette.

The above extract is something similar to what we expect to be able to say about our own town in the near future.

The serio-comic drama, "A Husband to Order," was presented by local talent last Saturday night, at Castle Hall, for the benefit of Covington Fire Co. No. 1, and was a success from beginning to end, and the manner in which it was enacted reflected great credit upon the young ladies and gentlemen who participated, and was another evidence of the fact that Covington can boast of as fine local talent as any town in the State. Where all were so perfect in their parts, it would be superfluous to make special mention. After the performance, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed till a late hour. The net receipts amounted to \$52 45.

We learn that Capt. Sam Poole started for the city last Wednesday evening on the excursion train, having bought a return ticket from some one who remained over, but was only allowed to proceed as far as Abita Springs, and had to return to Covington. People have been known to go through on these tickets. We are not conversant with the law on the subject, but this will probably be made a test case.

The Heat Blood Purifier. The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at V. H. Frederick's and R. B. Falco's drug stores.

The contents of W. N. Cooper's store will be sold at public auction to-day. See advertisements.

Miss Jennie Cooper will open public school at the Hickory Grove schoolhouse next Monday, April 30.

The regular meeting of Covington Fire Co. No. 1 will be held at the Courthouse next Wednesday night.

Rev. J. F. Searlock, of New Orleans, a Methodist minister, is stopping at Home Cottage. He is suffering from bronchitis, and came over to recuperate.

Private Board, by the day, week or month, at Home Cottage, north of the Farmer office. Mrs. Victor Labatut, proprietress.

Rev. J. M. Williams will hold services in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening, at the usual hours. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Regular Wednesday and Sunday excursion trains are now run by the East Louisiana Railroad. See their advertisement for schedule, and don't get left.

Ice cream soda, on Sundays, at redFerrick's Drug Store.

FOR RENT - The Episcopal Parsonage, in Covington, La. Apply to Mrs. C. L. Smith.

WANTED - A furnished house, with good stable, for four months. State rooms, price and locality. Apply at this office.

When you go to New Orleans, stop at Penn's Hotel, corner of St. Charles and Poydras streets. All front rooms, newly furnished throughout. Charges reasonable, by the day or week.

FOR RENT - A house one block from the Depot. Apply to June Lacroix.

Ice cold soda water at V. H. Frederick's Drug Store.

FOR SALE - Secondhand Buggies and Carriages, cheap for cash. Apply to ROUBION & STROBLE.

FOR SALE - Barreled Plymouth Rock Eggs, at 60 cents per setting of thirteen. Apply to G. B. Marange, Abita Springs, La.

NOTICE. A reward is offered by the undersigned for every party caught trespassing or cutting any timber on my land, (known as the Crossman's Land), situated three miles from Abita Springs. They will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. MRS. JAS. P. GUINAULT, 632 Bourbon street, New Orleans.

NOTICE. All parties are hereby forbidden, under penalty of the law, to cut wood, deaden trees, or otherwise trespass on my lands in this parish, formerly the lands of P. F. Herwig, and Herwig & Bossier. MRS. E. K. KUFFZ.

STRAYED. About the 30th of March, a bay Texas horse, humped face, both hind feet white, saddle mark and an indistinct brand on his left hind leg. A reasonable reward will be paid for his return to THAD. TAYLOR.

FOR RENT. A furnished house, six rooms, hall and front and back galleries, large grounds, stable, etc. Also an unfurnished house with five rooms. For terms, apply to J. E. SMITH.

FOR SALE OR RENT. The cottage on the corner of Butland and Kemper streets. Three large rooms, dining room and kitchen, servant's room, pantry and bath room, and stable. Front and back galleries, large yard, good well and fine shade trees. Apply to this office, or address No. 623 Orleans street, New Orleans.

For Sale. That the hotel property, known as "The Gem," at Abita Springs, consisting of sixteen rooms, dining room, kitchen, two large lots. Fully furnished and ready for the season now opening. Also two farms near Covington. Also a choice residence in Covington. T. L. YOUNG, Covington, La.

FOR SALE. Property on the Bogus Falls river, consisting of a dwelling house, two room cottage, kitchen, stable, and other out-buildings. Has 10 acres under cultivation. Also a vineyard, fruit orchard and pecan grove. Fine bathing and sailing. Apply at this office, or address to Postoffice box No. 45.

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V. H. FREDERICK'S DRUG STORE. Covington, La. Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Spunges, Brushes, Perfumery, Etc. Daily Papers, Magazines, Novels and Postage Stamps. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded, and orders answered with care and dispatch.

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