

St. Tammany Farmer.

May 26, 1900.

District Court, jury term, will open in Covington next Monday.

Miss Rachel Switzer, of New Orleans, is the guest of the Misses Frank.

Miss Anna Burns, of Madisonville, is the guest of Mrs. Fred. Erick.

Miss Jessie Simmons, of Ocean Springs, Miss., is on a visit to the Misses Cook.

There will be prayer meeting every Thursday night in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Henry Stabbe has bought the Abita Springs Livery Stable from Mr. C. Schmalz.

The telephone is proving to be a great convenience, and is rapidly growing in popular favor.

Miss Lilly Guedrey, of New Orleans, is on a visit to her friends, Misses Emma and Josie Whelpley.

Mr. Wilbur C. Fant, of the Times-Democrat staff, is sojourning here, a guest at Smith Cottage, and paid us a pleasant visit last Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, return thanks to Mr. Harvey E. Ellis for services rendered on Friday, the 18th inst.

We acknowledge the compliment of a charming serenade, last Monday night, by the Abita String Band, which was highly appreciated.

Rev. F. G. Hocutt will preach in Covington, to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening at the usual hours. The public are cordially invited to attend.

WANTED—A large number of mill and woods hands. Also five more teams for hauling logs, at Honey Island Saw Mill.

There will be a colored excursion to Mandeville on Monday, June 4, leaving here at 8:30 A. M., and leaving Mandeville at 5 P. M. Fare for round trip, 75 cents.

NOTICE—There will be a mass meeting at the Courthouse next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Mayor and Aldermen. MANY VOTERS.

Judge Milton Burns, member of the Police Jury for the Second Ward, is having the Stevens bridge over the Bogue Pass rebuilt, under the supervision of Mr. W. C. Pharis.

Mrs. O. Aubert's handsome new hotel at Abita Springs is rapidly nearing completion, and is an ornament to the town and parish. We learn that guests are already being accommodated.

Have your smoked glass ready, about 7 o'clock next Monday, if you want to view the total eclipse of the sun. It may not be agreeable to get up that early in the morning, but an exception should be made in this case, and the sublime spectacle will amply repay you for any loss of sleep.

Before the State election, when the New Orleans Daily Item was booming the Rep-Pop-Fusion ticket in glaring red ink, we predicted that it would have a fit of the "blues" when the election was over. Sure enough, the Item came out in deep blue ink last Tuesday.

Sheep shearing is the order of the day in the country. Owing to the mild winter, we learn that the number of lambs in the round-up far exceeds the total for a number of years past, and the sheep are in fine condition. Lake wool is quoted in the New Orleans market at 19 to 20 cents.

Messrs. L. Medal & Co. have established a new bakery in Covington, and solicit a share of the public patronage. Fresh bread every day, delivered in all parts of town. We acknowledge the receipt of some sample loaves, and after putting them through the usual test, found them to be light and of excellent quality.

Mr. Frank P. Biery, practical house and sign painter, and paper hanger, solicits a share of the public patronage. He is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, at moderate prices. He is also agent for the sale of wall paper. We call attention to his advertisement in another column.

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 opportunity. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Eck, 230 Carlton Building, Chicago.

Our Blue-Eyed Baby.

Dedicated to Irving Victor Frederick. Of all the beautiful flowers That bloom in the garden wide, Refreshed by the spring's soft showers As they grow side by side, There's a tiny, little, bright one— My favorite of them all— It looks up to the mid-day sun, And spreads its petals small.

The name of this little flower? Why, that's not hard to guess. It blooms in a fairy's bower, And is robed in a bright blue dress. It is the brightest little bud In all that fragrant spot. It breathes a lesson of life and love, And it's called the "forget-me-not."

You wonder why I think it bright? Why, knowing that, you will be wise! It seems to bring before my sight A vision of Baby Irving's eyes.

COUSIN "BESS."

We call attention to the big advertisement of Messrs. Babington & Co., in another column. This enterprising firm is anxious to extend its already large business, especially the cash trade, and they have marked prices down to the lowest notch. They are constantly receiving new supplies of general merchandise, vehicles of all kinds, agricultural implements, and in fact everything needed in the home or on the farm. Call on them for what you want, and you will find that their goods and prices are all right.

Better, Further On.

Come ye, come ye people, to Fairyland.

Pantomime and Tableaux, Delmonico.

In the Methodist Church yard, Friday, June 8.

Refreshments served from 3 P. M. to 11 P. M., under the auspices of Ladies' Aid. Admission free.

O. L. Aubert, of the Abita Springs Hotel, was in the city yesterday with the largest strawberries the city has seen this year. He was proud of them, because it showed that a new and paying industry was within the easy grasp of St. Tammany. He says that he bought 1000 Bismarck plants and stuck them in the ground in Abita. No fertilizer was used, no special pains taken, but the harvest is abundant. The sandy soil in the Abita section seems to suit strawberries, and such a crop is valuable.—Picayune.

Remember the excursion to Mandeville, next Friday, June 1, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, Presbyterian Church. The train will leave Covington at 9 A. M., and returning, leave Mandeville at 5 P. M. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents. Children half fare. Tickets for sale at the drug stores.

Mr. James H. Murphy has returned from Baton Rouge. While he was unsuccessful in his candidacy for Secretary of the Senate, through the influence of Lieutenant Governor Katoipinal, Mr. Murphy has nothing but words of praise for aid and assistance rendered him by our Senators, Messrs. Babington and Settoon.

The law prohibiting teams, vehicles and horsemen from standing on or driving along Gibson street, between Columbia and New Hampshire streets, on the arrival or departure of the regular trains, will be strictly enforced from this date. A notice to the public by Mayor Williams, and also the Ordinance on the subject, will be found in another column.

STRAYED.—On April 15th, a mare colt, two years old; all black. A reasonable reward will be paid for her return to Robt. Kinkaid, Abita Springs, or Welsh place.

Mrs. Peter Pellost, of Madisonville, has our thanks for some fine onions raised in her garden. They are firm and of uniform size, measure 1 1/2 inches around, average weight 13 ounces.

FOUND.—In the Courthouse, Monday night, May 14, a pair of spectacles. The owner can recover the same by calling at this office.

Don't fail to see "A Box of Monkeys," at Castle Hall next Wednesday night, May 30. See program in another column.

The entertainment in the Methodist church yard last Friday night was well attended, and all present had an enjoyable time. An attractive feature of the evening was the "Old Maid's Auction." Mr. Harry E. Ellis officiated as auctioneer in an admirable manner, and soon disposed of his fair stock of goods, cash on delivery. There was an abundance of choice refreshments, at reasonable prices. About \$25 was netted for the church. The FAIRMAN was remunerated with cream and cake, for which we return many thanks.

ENTERTAINMENT

By M. C. B.

AT CASTLE HALL Wednesday Night, May 30

For the benefit of the Covington Public Circulating Library.

A box of Monkeys.

(A Farce in two acts.)

By Grace L. Furniss.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Edward Ralston.....S. L. Smith
Chauncy Ogletree.....
H. H. Kopman
Mrs. Ondego-Jhones.....

Miss Rebecca Weaver

Sierra Bengali.....

Miss Edythe Richard

Lady Gamever-Llandpole.....

Miss Josie Whelpley

Act I—Scene: Drawing Room of Mrs. Ondego-Jhones' residence, 900 Fifth Avenue.

Act II—Scene: Same as first.

After the Performance, Dancing and Refreshments.

Admission, 25 cents.

Try the new remedy for consti-

ness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents.

For sale by V. H. Frederick, Covington, and B. B. Paine, Mandeville.

Excursion to Mandeville.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1900.

By the Ladies' Aid Society.

Presentations at 8 o'clock.

COVINGTON, LA.

Children half fare.

Hardy H. Smith.

Successor to J. E. Smith & Sons.

COVINGTON, LA.

General Merchandise, Consisting of all the great staple articles DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES HARDWARE CROCKERY, and indeed every article in demand at retail to this market.

The highest Price paid for Country Produce

ALWAYS ON HAND.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

O. V. Richard.

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Seasonable Goods

ALWAYS ON HAND.

EAST LOUISIANA

Railroad.

HEADQUARTERS NOW LOCATED AT COVINGTON, LA.

Offers a safe, quick and convenient service to the traveling public. A regular Mail, Express and Passenger Train will leave Covington daily except Sunday, at 6 A. M. Arrive in New Orleans, 8:05 A. M.

Leave New Orleans 4 P. M. Arrive in Covington, 6:10 P. M.

EXCURSIONS

Wednesday's Excursion Train will leave New Orleans at 7:45 A. M. Returning, will leave Covington at 4:35 P. M.

Sunday's Excursion Train will leave New Orleans at 7:45 A. M., arrive at Covington at 10 A. M.

Leave Covington, 4:40 P. M. Arrive at New Orleans, — P. M.

This Company is also prepared to handle Freight shipments promptly, and with as cheap a rate of freight as is consistent with an efficient service.

We shall endeavor to anticipate your wishes in the matter of transportation. Should we not do so, let us hear from you.

N. G. PEARSALL, General Manager.

C. K. MULLINGS, Auditor.

RADE POITRENT, Treasurer.

LABAT'S STORE AND BAR-ROOM

B. LABAT, Proprietor.

Covington, La.

JUST RECEIVED.

A FRESH STOCK OF Choice Family and Fancy GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, ETC.

ALSO A FIRST CLASS BAR-ROOM,

Well stocked with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

FRESH KEG BEER ON TAP.

Country orders promptly attended to.

B. LABAT, Covington, La.

JUST RECEIVED.

A FRESH STOCK OF Choice Family and Fancy GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, ETC.

ALSO A FIRST CLASS BAR-ROOM,

Well stocked with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

FRESH KEG BEER ON TAP.

Country orders promptly attended to.

B. LABAT, Covington, La.

JUST RECEIVED.

A FRESH STOCK OF Choice Family and Fancy GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, ETC.

ALSO A FIRST CLASS BAR-ROOM,

Well stocked with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

FRESH KEG BEER ON TAP.

Country orders promptly attended to.

B. LABAT, Covington, La.

JUST RECEIVED.

A FRESH STOCK OF Choice Family and Fancy GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, ETC.

ALSO A FIRST CLASS BAR-ROOM,

Well stocked with the finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

FRESH KEG BEER ON TAP.

Country orders promptly attended to.

B. LABAT, Covington, La.