

Ho for the Fourth of July!

Captain Weaver's launch will make excursion trips from Covington to Pineland Park Hotel for the benefit of Christ's Episcopal Church, leaving Covington at 12, 2 and 4 o'clock. Fare for round trip, 25 cents.

Will leave 6 p. m. for the lake. Round trip, 50 cents; refreshments served on board at reasonable rates.

The President has assigned Gen. Adna R. Chaffee to the command of the military forces of the United States operating in China. He will sail from San Francisco July 1.

Sometime ago it was stated that United States Secretary of Agriculture Wilson would distribute free the Pasteur serum for cure of cholera. He now says he has no authority to do so.

Senate Bill No. 36 (by Mr. Babington).—To compel police jurisdictions throughout the State to provide suitable and fireproof vaults for the safekeeping and preservation of all public records and court documents. Passed—Yea 30, nays 6.

The Pembroke Rice Mills, on the north pier, Atlantic dock, Brooklyn, have been closed up and the machinery removed. The cause assigned by the owners is that labor can be obtained so much more cheaply in Louisiana, near the rice fields, that they decided to remove their plant to this State.

Senator Babington volunteered as a member of the committee to investigate the Leper Home, and reports finding the Home in most excellent condition, and the inmates cheerful and apparently satisfied. Mr. Babington was also a member of the committee that visited the Insane Asylum and seems satisfied that all is being done for the relief and comfort of these unfortunate people that can be done.

The War Department has made public a proclamation of amnesty which was issued by Gen. MacArthur at Manila. The Filipinos are allowed ninety days to accept. Those who will surrender within that time and take an oath of allegiance to the United States will be given their liberty, and guns surrendered will be paid for. The administration would be very glad to end the war in the Philippines just now.

There is something of an incident in the assembling of the two great national conventions this year, in that, that the nominees of both conventions for President will be made by acclamation. This rarely occurs, and would scarcely happen twice in a life time. Mr. McKinley is the unanimous choice of the Republicans for President, and Mr. Bryan of the Democrats. The issues are clear cut and well defined on both sides, and are complete antipodes of each other, and there will doubtless be a battle royal.

A game law has been introduced in the House by Representative Caldwell, which shortens the time in which to shoot quail, and extends the time for shooting wild turkey. The time for shooting quail should not be shortened. Quail do not begin to mate before the middle of April or the first of May in North Louisiana. It would be a good law to let each parish regulate its own game laws, in each Louisiana quail begin to mate at least a month earlier than they do in North Louisiana; hence a uniform game law cannot fit the entire State. Mr. Caldwell's law is a bad one and should be defeated.—Banner Democrat.

Poll Tax Question.

In a test case brought before Judge Charles Kilbourne, last Monday, at Clinton, the Court held that the poll tax provision of the Constitution did not go into effect until after the State election held last April, and that consequently voters have two years after that date in which to qualify under that article. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

The Road North From Covington to be Built.

The contemplated railroad from Covington northward to Franklinton, and the other short line connected therewith reaching to Mandeville, seems recently to have taken on new life. The plans have been talked about for some time, and Mr. Ferguson, who, with the Babington Brothers, of St. Tammany Parish, have been figuring up the whole upon the road, are now more than ever assured that something will be done.

It is understood that there is a wealthy capitalist now with Mr. Ferguson looking over the proposed routes and its capacity. This gentleman is impressed with the advantages of building a line into the beautiful pine belt country north of Covington, and there will no doubt be something come of the talked-of road.—Picayune.

How Warmoth Figures on Getting the Offices.

The following from the Daily States shows that the Lily Whites will make a fight for Congressmen next November:

The political measures among the Lily Whites are not so sure of the assertion which has been made by representatives of the close Wimberly contingent that he will hold his office as collector of the port for the next six or eight years without even the work of having to attend to the matter of party patronage, as that contingent assert. These political philosophers have conjured up two very plausible methods by which Captain Wimberly may lose his office, and that, too, within a very short time.

The first of these ways in which the Captain may be obliged to private life will transpire, according to the cherished theory of the Lily Whites, in case they elect one or two congressmen in this State this fall, as H. Clay Warmoth has promised to do. He can then go to Washington and say to the President: "I have accomplished a great deal in Louisiana, and that, too, without the aid of your office-holding set in the customhouse there. I have elected congressmen, which is something your office-holders never have done and will never be able to do. Now, if I had the aid and impetus of the customhouse patronage I would be able to accomplish much more than I have accomplished. Instead of having been able to elect two or three congressmen, I would have been able to elect four or five." With such a talk as this the Lily Whites hold that the President will be in duty bound for the best interests of the party to turn Wimberly out and put Warmoth's man in.

Then the second contingency in which the Lily Whites believe they will be able to oust Wimberly will be, in the event that the Lily Whites fail to elect any congressmen at all, but poll a very large number of votes and come very near to electing a congressman, that Mr. Warmoth will say to Washington and say: "Mr. President, see what I have done without the aid and cooperation of your office-holders in Louisiana. I have come within a very short margin of electing several congressmen, and if I had had the assistance of your office holders who are opposing us from every point of vantage, I could have elected our men and thus broken a solid Democratic State. Now, if we had the offices in Louisiana there is a doubt but that we could elect several Louisiana congressmen." With this sort of a talk it is believed by the Lily Whites that they will be enabled to get the offices away from Captain Warmoth.

As these two contingencies do not leave Wimberly the least bit of show, it would seem in the minds of the Lily Whites, at least, that the Captain of the granite building, of stable hue, is soon to be relegated, whether any Republican congressmen are elected this fall or not.

Although officially no state of war exists in China, unofficially matters are about as warlike as they can very well be. According to the latest advice, Admiral Seymour and his composite force is within eight miles of Tien-Tsin, fighting for very existence. He has heliographed that he is encumbered with many sick and wounded and cannot hold out longer than two days. The force of something like 3000 men who relieved Tien-Tsin have gone to the relief of Admiral Seymour, and have probably joined him before this.

About Appointments.

The Baton Rouge correspondent of the Amite City Florida Parishes, says:

As yet the question of parochial appointments has received very little consideration. As most of my readers no doubt are aware, it is not necessary that the assessors be appointed until next December, and it is very probable that the Governor will wait until that time to make his selections. In this connection an interesting question comes up: Cases have been known where the Representative and Senator differed as to the man that should be assessor, but how will the Senator be able to enter his protest before 1902? If the appointment is made in December the session of the Senate in 1902 will confirm the appointments made during the interim.

It is generally believed that the man who is backed by the Representative got the "plumb," yet there are several cases on record where this was not the case. As to our own parish appointments matters are very quiet. I believe Mr. Wilson has definitely determined on whom he will support, but what the two Senators, Messrs. Babington and Setson, will do is not known yet.

Cost of Small Cotton Mills.

J. M. Wright of North Carolina, writes as follows to a friend regarding cotton mills:

"For a 5000-spindle warp mill, and the mill complete, the cost is \$46,000. This estimate, which is accurate, I sent to a party who is interested in getting up a mill, and consequently cannot send it to you now. For a 10,000-spindle mill, it would cost somewhat less than double the amount. Where land to build on is cheap a one-story building is best, as it requires very steady, solid walls; though I advise two stories, for you may wish to change from warp to weaving; then you need upper and lower floors. The cost of power is not included in the machinery. It will require 100-horse power to run a 5000-spindle mill, and I prefer steam to water, if the fuel is not too costly. Have the houses covered with iron, as a matter of economy in durability, insurance, lightning and fire. We can build a house at a cost of \$4 per thousand brick; I mean make brick and lay them. The very best of brick is required, because of so much weight on the walls. The way we estimate the total cost of a mill is to put it at \$15 per spindle; \$75,000 for a 5000-spindle mill.

At the present time the mills are paying very large profits; it is incredible to name the per cent. There are two mills near me, put up this year, and the owners were offered, before they turned a wheel, 15 per cent per annum, the party to pay all taxes, etc., and I am satisfied one of the mills is making 40 per cent. It is a little departure from the others. It is spinning knitting yarns and using long staple cotton (not Sea Island); it can't use any of our cotton.

"I am satisfied any well managed mill will make a profit of from 33 to 35 per cent now."

Cotton Planting.

Practical and Finely Points from Georgia Experiences.

Conclusions of considerable interest and value to cotton growers have been arrived at as the result of thorough experiments at the Georgia station. Some of these are:

That if the seed of two equally productive varieties of cotton, one an early and the other a late variety, be mixed and planted, the resulting yield will be greater than would be the yield of either variety planted separately.

In four foot rows the yield of cotton would be greater if the plants be spaced to one plant every 18 inches than if they be spaced to two plants every 36 inches. That in general it is favorable to give each plant as much individualization as practicable. "Two are better than one" is not true under the other conditions prescribed in this experiment.

That on the soil covered by the experiment and with the excessively dry seasons that prevailed, the rows should be not further apart than 12 inches, and probably a less distance would have given a larger yield. There is no doubt that the acre would have produced at least 25 per cent more cotton had the rows only been three feet wide and the plants not more than 12 inches apart.

The K. of P. Ball.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: MANDEVILLE, June 25, 1900.

The grandest event of the season was the ball given last Thursday night by the Knights of Pythias. The Knights are famous for entertaining magnificently, and the chairman, Mr. H. H. Levy, and Dr. R. B. Paine, Messrs. Ribava, T. L. Smith, J. N. Miller and W. G. Davis, of the committee of arrangements, are to be highly congratulated on the brilliant success of the evening.

The youth and beauty of Covington and Abita were present, who, with our own fair girls and beaux to the merry dance, in handsome costumes, lent a brilliancy to the occasion which will long be pleasantly remembered.

The immense platform in the Jackson Park, had been transformed into a magnificent garden, handsomely decorated with burning, magolia, Chinese lanterns, and many other things, very pretty flags with "Welcome to K. of P." To describe accurately these artistic decorations is impossible. The decorations overhead and at the entrance rivaled description. Under the soft, mellow light which shed its rays on the beautiful surroundings, the lovely girls and charming beaux dancing to the sweet music of a brass band, from New Orleans, hidden in a grove of trees, might have been called dancers in fairy-land. Large bonfires were ablaze under the old oaks which whispered to the pine needles the tales of love they had listened to under the shadows of their great boughs. A large number of gentlemen from Floreville attended the ball, among them Messrs. Agenhead, Gusman, Brown and Hughes; from Abita Springs were the two lovely young ladies, Misses Lola Pottevent and Allie Charbonnet, and Messrs. Ed. Charin, Charbonnet and St. Hubert; from Covington, Messrs. Phelps, Domingue and a great many others, whose names I failed to learn.

To Messrs. Gus and Michel Magnier is due the honor of the beautiful decorations, assisted by Messrs. James Bonnot, Ribava, Smith, Miller and others.

The many friends in Mandeville of Mr. Mortimer McFarland and his sweet bride wish to offer their congratulations through the columns of the Farmer. Let this be a silent reminder of the esteem in which this handsome couple are held. Many of the matrons among which they have just embarked remain smooth and tranquil, and like the floral arch of beautiful flowers and hydrangea under which the fair girl was given by her father unto the care of the groom, may the shadow of this arch during their lives, blossoming only with perfect love, happiness and content, ever be near them, in the fervent prayers of warm friends, and the sincere wish of the Farmer's Mandeville correspondent, E. J. G.

There has been a strong effort among educators in Louisiana for several years to provide qualifications for the superintendents of parish schools. None is required by law at present, and in some of the parishes appointments are made on a casual basis. Mr. Levee is seeking to get a law on the subject on the statute books. He gave notice of a bill last week. It provides that there shall be elected by each parish school board, Orleans excepted, a parish superintendent, who shall be capable and reliable to manage common school interests. No person shall be eligible who does not possess a diploma from a normal school from this or another State, or a certificate of qualification equivalent to a first grade teacher's certificate as now required by law of applicants to teach in the public schools of the State. This certificate shall be provided by the State superintendent of education after examination by himself or examiners to be appointed by him in the manner by law prescribed.

Hon. J. V. Dabnon, State Superintendent of Public Education, believes that the above mentioned bill is premature, and stated to Mr. Casper that such a bill is well enough in the abstract, but its passage now would have the effect of depriving the State of some of the best workers for the public schools in not a few parishes. If passed at all, it should be passed to take effect at some future date, so as to give all parishes interested fair notice.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterport, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to another mechanic. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He thought a bottle of it from the drug-gist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at work."

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

ON THE BANKS OF BOQUE FALAYA.

(Respectfully inscribed to Miss Louisa Abita.)

When I'm tired of the City, when I'm weary of life,
Spent amid the marts of commerce and the ceaseless push and strife;
When I'd leave all behind me, all the noise and the heat,
And the constant press and flurry of the busy city streets;
When I'd fain commune with Nature, in her loveliest of moods,
Then I'll fly me to the country, to the happy pine woods,
Where joy there is abundance and of trouble there is none.

On the banks of Boque Falaya, by the town of Covington.
There I'll ramble through the thickets of the alder and the beach;
North the pine trees, south the live oaks, and the pines and oaks meet me,
Seeming ever to reach to Heaven, with its tall majestic crest;
I will listen to the carols of the birds among the trees.
High up you upon the branches, swing the quivering leaves,
Or I'll watch the gurgling waters of the river onward run.
On the banks of Boque Falaya, by the town of Covington.

Yes, when'er my heart is weary and my brain is overburdened,
I will pause up all belongings and go eagerly in quest
Of the land of mingled odors of the pine and violet,
There the world and all its worries for a moment to forget;
And as through the woods I wander, here and there and everywhere,
Breathing in the balmy income of the early morning air,
I will thank the great Jehovah for the work that he has done,
When he made the Boque Falaya, by the town of Covington.
CHARLES J. COLTON.

You may as well expect to see a steam engine without water as to find a native covington man with a torpid liver and run may know that his liver is torpid if he does not get rid of his food or feel dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. For sale by V. H. Frederick, Covington, and R. B. Paine's drug stores.

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All kinds of Rough Timber furnished promptly, in long or short lengths.

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Property in Covington and vicinity for sale and rent. Farms and timber lands for sale. Property of non-residents taken in charge. Titles paid. Abstracts of title furnished.

A General Real Estate Business Done.

A Good Cough Remedy.
It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that it has been used by so many families in preference to any other. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following influenza, and find it very effective."

FOR RENT.

A two-story residence, containing five bedrooms, parlor, hall upstairs and down. Dining room, with refrigerator. Kitchen, with range, Pantry. Front and back porches. Bath. Stable and other outbuildings. Also a store adjoining. The property was recently sold. Situated on Columbia street, one block from the railroad track. For particulars apply to this office.

PARISH DIRECTORY, W. C. R.

Covington Union meets Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. Mr. Dr. Pigot, president. Faith Loyal Temperance League meets Friday at 4 P. M. Miss Katie McDonough, leader.
Mandeville Union meets Thursday at 4 P. M. Mrs. Dr. Paine, president.
Hope Union meets Tuesday at 4 P. M. C. A. Dykes, leader.
Quality Union meets Monday at 4 P. M. Mrs. C. L. Liddell, president.
Loyal Temperance League meets Sunday at 4 P. M. Mrs. M. F. Hill, leader.
A Reformed Aulch Quaintly named.
"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the neck," says George E. Corry, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Relief and am pleased to say that relief came so soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed."
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Where to Affix Postage Stamps on Mail Matter.

Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., March 26, 1900.

The proper place for a postage stamp on mail matter is in the upper right-hand corner of the address side. This facilitates cancellation and distribution, and insures prompt and proper treatment throughout the service.

Stamps placed elsewhere are liable to be overlooked and the matter mistreated as unpaid or otherwise, and perhaps delayed in dispatch; therefore unless impracticable, stamps should be affixed on the "face" of all mail matter.

Postmasters should advise patrons that the Department does not hold postal officials responsible for delay in dispatch or wrong treatment resulting from the improper placing of postage stamps.
WILWIN C. MADDEN,
Third Ass't P. M. Gen.

NOTICE.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS for District Office Managers in this State to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay salary for each position. Suitable opportunity. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 330 Carlton Building, Chicago.

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WOMESTRAD APPLICATION.

In accordance with Act No. 64 of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, I hereby give notice of my intention to homestead the following lands, to-wit:

For the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 7, south range 14 east, Greenburg District, La.
GEORGE L. CRAWFORD,
June 26, 1900.

FOR RENT.

Property on the Boque Falaya river, consisting of a dwelling house, two room cottage, kitchen, stable, and other out-buildings. Has 14 acres under cultivation. Also ten-acre fruit orchard and pecan grove. Fine building and bathing. Apply at this office, or address to Postoffice box No. 45.

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What suffering from falling of the womb entails, and how it can be cured, is a matter which only a woman can appreciate. A woman may sympathize with her neighbor who is suffering from this affliction, but she cannot understand the full meaning of the word "suffering" until she has experienced it herself. It is a condition which is not only painful, but it is also a source of great embarrassment. It is a condition which is not only painful, but it is also a source of great embarrassment. It is a condition which is not only painful, but it is also a source of great embarrassment.

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will banish it. This medicine cures all "female diseases" quickly and permanently. It does away with all irritating physical conditions. The treatment may be taken at home. There is not unusual expense and trouble. The medicine is cured and stays cured. Wine of Cardui is the most reliable remedy for all troubles of this class. It costs but a few cents.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La.

Notice is hereby given that the following land is available for sale, to-wit: Section 16, township 7, south range 14 east, Greenburg District, La. The land is situated on the Boque Falaya river, and is of a very fertile nature. It is a very desirable location for a residence or for agricultural purposes. The land is available for sale at a very low price. The land is available for sale at a very low price.

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