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Benevolent Knights of America.

The above is the name of a growing fraternal order, including life insurance, at moderate rates. It is organized and chartered under the laws of the State of Mississippi, with headquarters at Meridian.

Mr. F. Z. Bush has been appointed by the Grand Lodge as Deputy Organizer for St. Tammany and Washington Parishes.

Below will be found a clipping from the Meridian Daily Star, which will be read with interest by the members of the order in other States:

The Benevolent Knights of America held a very enthusiastic meeting last night in the Woodmen Hall in the Rosenbaum Building. The Benevolent Knights of America is fast becoming one of the leading orders of the city. There were seventy-five new members added to the Meridian Lodge last night, now giving them a membership between two and three hundred in this city. It will be but a short while when their membership will reach five or six hundred. In a few days the lady's lodge will be organized here with a large membership.

The Supreme Officers are very much encouraged over the success they are having. The Supreme Secretary informs the Star that the Order will soon have to increase their office force to keep up with the work of issuing policies. They are now operating in about fifteen States, having twenty odd men at work, and are appointing new deputies every few days.

This bespeaks great words of encouragement to the Supreme Officers, who are well known throughout this section of country as among the leading business men of this city. Such men at the head of an institution as are at the head of the Benevolent Knights of America would insure success. The local lodge of this city is made up of the very best citizens, which insures the social features to be unexcelled by any, and also marks the confidence the home people have in a home institution.

If the push and energy so far displayed by the Supreme Officers in extending the work is continued, it will be but a short while until the Benevolent Knights of America will rank among the leading fraternal orders of the day.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

In another column will be found the card of the Louisiana State University, which will begin its next session on September 18th. We are glad to note that this State institution is in a highly flourishing condition as evidenced by a very large enrollment of cadets last session from all parts of this State and from many other States. The faculty is composed of able professors in every department, and the courses of study include all subjects usually taught in State Universities and Colleges of Technology; while the student is offered wide latitude in choosing his course.

Two years ago a complete Commercial Course was established in recognition of the fact that a thorough business training in conjunction with a good college education is an important factor of success in commercial life. We believe in patronizing those institutions that offer advantages equal, if not superior, to colleges out of the state, and we are satisfied that our University is one of them. Tuition is free and the other expenses are very reasonable.

William H. Hunt, present Secretary of Porto Rico and a former Louisianian, has been selected Governor of Porto Rico to succeed Gov. Chas. H. Allen, retired.

Electric Lights.

Last Friday night the electric lights were turned on, and our town now boasts of another great modern improvement in the march of progress. The streets are brightly illuminated, and a number of stores and residences have had lights put in, and many others will do the same. It gives the town quite a civilized appearance, and is in striking contrast to the old fashioned lamps and lanterns. A charming scene is presented with the brilliant arc lights shedding their rays over the foliage of our magnificent live oaks, and a ride or walk through town at night is now a source of pleasure, instead of annoyance and danger. This great improvement is at once noticed, and will become more manifest as time passes and the limits of the system are extended. Our progressive Mayor and Town Council are entitled to great credit for establishing this much needed improvement, and the able manner in which the service has been installed speaks volumes for the enterprising and energetic managers of the St. Tammany Ice and Manufacturing Company, C. S. E. Babington, President; E. J. Frederick, Secretary and Treasurer. The new ice plant, with a capacity of ten tons daily, is also a success, not only supplying the local demand, but shipping ice in car load lots to various towns in the parish and points in Mississippi.

Covington is now up-to-date, so far as ice and electric lights are concerned, and in this respect far ahead of many towns of its size in the State.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Last Thursday morning Mr. Louis Loyd, fireman at the ice factory, attempted to remove the cap from the manhole of the boiler, thinking the steam was all out, when it suddenly burst forth, enveloping him, and he was so severely burned that manager E. J. Frederick had him sent to the Hospital, after being treated by Dr. J. F. Pigott.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

I hereby notify all teachers to be present at the meeting of the Teachers' Association, Saturday, August 10, 1901, as I desire to give instructions for the coming session of the public schools. All teachers are most earnestly requested to attend.

JOSEPH B. LANCASTER,
Parish Superintendent.

The State Reunion of the Louisiana Division, U. C. V., will be held in Baton Rouge, August 5, 1901, and very extensive preparations are being made for the pleasure and accommodation of visitors.

It Was Sampson-- It Wasn't Schley.

(An Answer to Congressman Berry.)
Yes, sir, we know; but when the ships of the Spanish monarch had suffered eclipse,
With most of their number beneath the wave,
And the danger was over—who sent the brave
Message, "WE'VE licked 'em this 4th of July?"
Say, it was Sampson—it wasn't Schley.
Who was it, sir, that with pen in hand,
Wrote that "The fleet under MY command"
Had beaten the foe on that Sabbath day
(When the fact is that he was some leagues away
When the Spanish vessels essayed to fly)—
Wasn't it Sampson? It wasn't Schley.
Who was it, too, since the war is done,
And over a year from the time has run,
Encouraged a man like Mealey to write
A libel on him who had won the fight
(When he knew full well 'twas a downright lie)?
Say, it was Sampson—it wasn't Schley.
CHARLES J. COLTON.
Daily Item.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklin's Arnica Salve to great sores on her hand and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by J. L. Watkins, of the City Drug Store.

Waterworks Next.

We hear that a movement is on foot to erect another ice and electric light plant in Covington. Considering the fact that we have one already established and in good working order, we think a complete system of waterworks would offer a greater inducement for idle capital. Such a system is bound to come, because we need it, and the first to get in on the "ground floor" will stand a good chance to reap a rich harvest, and at the same time prove themselves to be public benefactors.

CENSUS RETURNS.

The official census bulletin has just been issued in Washington, from which we extract the following:

Total population of Louisiana, 1,381,625, divided as follows: White, 729,612, colored 652,013, of whom 650,805 are negroes, 599 Chinese, 17 Japanese, and 798 Indians. The total white majority in the State is 78,808.

Population of St. Tammany Parish, 13,335, as follows: Whites 8446, colored 4889.

Louisiana has 694,733 males, and 686,892 females.

In New Orleans there are 136,067 males, and 151,036 females.

Slidell Items.

July 24, 1901.

Editor ST. TAMMANY FARMER.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Crawford, of Florenville, were visitors here Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. B. E. Gazin will be glad to hear she has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. George Lansing and charming family have moved to Belle Helens, La., to the regret of their many friends here.

Miss Alice Welsh is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Talley, near Pearl River.

Dr. A. L. Dubourg made his usual round of visits this week.

We have a very unwelcome visitor here at present in the shape of whooping cough, but we will be alright now just so we don't get the measles.

Our popular painter, Chas. Solberger, is painting the K of P. hall a nice white.

New buildings are going up rapidly all over our town.

The McGee residence is nearly completed, also the fine new residence of E. Starks and P. Provost.

Well, I will beat a retreat and leave space for "Wild West" and "Ye Scribe." I enjoy "Ye Scribe" items very much and must say they are always correct.

What has become of "Reidas," of Pearl River? I miss her bright cheery letters very much in the FARMER. With best wishes,
A. SUBSCRIBER.

Honey Island.

July 27, 1901.

Editor ST. TAMMANY FARMER.
The Honey Island public school, taught by Mr. J. L. Rogers, closed a nine months term on Friday, July 26, with an enjoyable picnic, during which there were recitations and speeches by the pupils. We regret to see Mr. Rogers leave, and all wish him success.

Miss Ethel Lindsey, one of the pupils, while on her way to school, was bitten by a snake. We hope she will soon be all right.

Mr. Frank McQueen will soon be through on the Western Railroad, and will return home and do hauling in the Island. A FRIEND.

Do. n't Take Calomel.

The new Liver Medicine, HEPTOL, once takes the place of Calomel, without the evil effects. Acts mildly and effectually. Pleasant to take as lemonade. Cures all kinds of liver diseases, such as biliousness, constipation, indigestion, sick headaches. Prevents malarial poison, and clears the complexion. Price 35 cts. per bottle. Sold and guaranteed by V. H. Frederick, Covington, La.

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PERSONALS

Mr. R. W. Hebert, of Benjamin, La., is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hebert, of Chalborne Hotel.

Mr. J. W. Hucks left last Monday morning to accept a position in New Orleans.

Mrs. Williams, of Woodville, Miss., is on a visit to her son, Mayor C. Z. Williams and family.

Mrs. H. J. Smith and daughter Annie left last Wednesday on a visit to friends in the city.

Mrs. J. F. Jolly and three children left last Wednesday, on a visit to relatives in East Mississippi.

Miss Beattie Norman, of New Orleans, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Hunter.

Mrs. M. Corcoran, and niece, Miss Emily Leary, of New Orleans, are guests of Mrs. E. J. Richard.

Mr. Jos. Cook, of Houma, La., is here for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Picou.

Misses Jennie and Katie Meuller, of New Orleans, are the guests of Mrs. Jos. Lacroix.

BASE BALL

Two games of base ball were played in Covington last Sunday. In the morning the Covington Juniors defeated the Slidell Juniors by a score of 10 to 9.

In the afternoon the Covington Seniors defeated the Slidell Seniors by a score of 21 to 5, with an inning to spare. The score by innings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Slidell	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	—5
Covington	4	2	1	0	5	6	0	—21	

Sheriff Brewster officiated as umpire, and gave universal satisfaction in his decision.

Mr. Archie Smith, who left recently for the Pacific coast on a pleasure trip, writes that he arrived safe, and is having an enjoyable time. At last accounts he was seeing the sights in San Francisco and vicinity, sailing with pleasure parties in the bay, or riding through the picturesque scenery that surrounds the city of the Golden Gate. We hope he will enjoy his outing to the fullest extent, and safely return with delightful memories of his trip.

Covington House, Mrs. J. F. Pickett, manager, has recently been completed, and is fitted up with all modern improvements. The rooms are large, airy, and neatly furnished, and the table is supplied with the best the market affords. It is centrally located, and is an ideal place, either for permanent or transient guests. The traveling public will find this house complete in all its appointments, and an ideal place to stay, for a year or a day.

The Covington Literary, Social and Dramatic Club gave an enjoyable dance at the Pavilion, last Tuesday night, for the benefit of the stage fund. There was a large attendance, dancing was enjoyed till a late hour, and the refreshment tables were well patronized. Doubtless a good sum was raised for the worthy cause, in which the general public has a vital interest. The Dramatic Club possesses talent of a high order, and with a suitable stage and scenery, would be greatly encouraged in their efforts to entertain and please the public.

There was an enjoyable Shirt Waist party at the Pine Forest Cottage of Mr. W. A. Moore, Abita Springs, on Thursday night, July 25. There were some very fine shirt-waists, of all colors. Mr. Tom C. Love had the finest waist and a handsome shape.

The participants were: Mr. and Mrs. Pietre, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. E. Summers, and E. Lachest, L. Bogle, H. Casade, E. Moore, F. Martin, E. Summers, Jos. Collaro, P. St. Mahon, M. McDonald, K. and L. Compagno, K. Kerrigan, L. Davis, E. Herder, F. Brown, M. Oalmann, K. Wetzel, C. Holbrith, A. Jung, A. Fallo, W. Egan, Jr., S. Palmisano, P. St. Phillip, S. Elwell, Tom C. Love, E. Morin, A. Beau-coudray, O. Bruson, J. Corbonnet, Chas. Moore, E. A. Kerner, Theo. Nikoll and Roland Reed.

Babington & Co. have a fine assortment of buggies, surreys and all kinds of vehicles, farm implements and an endless variety of everything that is usually kept in an up-to-date store in the line of dry goods and groceries, feed stuffs, etc., too numerous to mention. Their goods and prices are all right, as you will find by inspecting the same. If you need a vehicle of any kind, see their big advertisement on page 5 and give them a call.

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Schedule.

Daily Limited No. 8, will
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Arrive in Covington 6:25 P. M.
No. 7 will leave Covington 6:00 A. M.
Arrive in New Orleans 8:05 A. M.

EXCURSION TRAINS SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS.

Leave New Orleans 7:45 A. M.
Arrive in Covington 10:00 A. M.
Leave Covington 5:25 P. M.
Arrive in New Orleans 7:50 P. M.

Mixed Train (Passenger and Freight)
This train will make connection with passenger train
leaving New Orleans 6:00 A. M.
leave Pearl River 7:30 A. M.
arrive in Covington 9:30 A. M.
leave Covington 1:25 P. M.
arrive in Pearl River 3:05 P. M.

This train makes connection at Pearl River with passenger train on N O & N E R R, due at New Orleans 4:45 P. M.

In addition to the above the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad Co. will permit, on Saturdays, passengers from New Orleans on their limited train No. 2, leaving New Orleans 7:30 P. M., for Abita Springs and Covington. This train due at Pearl River 8:35 P. M. The East Louisiana Railroad Co. will run a train from there on arrival of No. 2, arriving at Covington 9:35 P. M.

Will also run a passenger train from Covington to Pearl River, leaving Covington 7 P. M., and arrive at Pearl River 7:55 P. M.

From the above it will be seen that the East Louisiana Railroad Co. has arranged a schedule of trains to give its patrons through passenger service between New Orleans and Covington, either way, twice a day Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and three times a day on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and hope that same may be appreciated in an increased patronage.

The above schedule will improve freight service into Covington, the through freight train being due at Covington at 9:30 A. M., which will allow merchants to receive and put away their goods the same day received. We are looking out for the interests and convenience of the public and if we find at any time we can improve on this new service we shall be glad to do so.

NOTICE.—The attention of the public is hereby called to the conditions under which the new form of thirty and ten trip tickets are sold. These tickets will be honored for passage only when in the hands of the original purchaser who signs the contract and members of his immediate family, whose names appear on the ticket. If presented by any other than those whose names appear on the ticket, the same will not be honored for passage and full fare collected from holder.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that the Round Trip Excursion Tickets sold by the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad to the city of New Orleans, on Sunday and Wednesday, good to stations on the East Louisiana Railroad

ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE,
And will be honored for return passage only in the hands of the ORIGINAL PURCHASER.

Such tickets, when presented by others than the original purchasers, will be taken up by the Conductor, and the full fare collected. This Notice also applies to all Round Trip Tickets sold by the East Louisiana Railroad Company or those sold by any Railroad which read good over the East Louisiana Railroad.

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U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. July 30, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. R. Warren, clerk of the court, at Covington, La., on Saturday, Sept. 7, 1901, viz:

CLAIBORNE F. STANGA.

Who made homestead entry No. 17,140 for the east half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 30, and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 19, township 6, south range 10 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles Bush, Daniel Bush, Louis Perilloux and Archie Stanga, all of Madisonville, La.

aug 3-5t. WALTER L. COHEX, Register.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. July 22, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court at Covington, La., on Monday, August 26, 1901, viz:

PETER J. DARDIS.

Who made homestead entry No. 17,536 for the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 35, township 6, south range 10 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George Edwards, George B. Smart, Chas. Bradley, Jr., and John E. Cotton, all of St. Tammany Parish, La.

July 27-5t. WALTER L. COHEX, Register.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. July 8, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court at Covington, La., on SATURDAY, Aug. 24, 1901, viz:

ALBERT ADOLPH PARKER.

Who made homestead entry No. 18,222 for the northwest quarter of section 24, township 6, south of range 13 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Warren Thomas, Thomsville, P. O., H. Q. Parker, T. J. Parker and Theo. Moran, of Violett P. O., La.

July 20-5t. WALTER L. COHEX, Register.