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Boque Falaya Grove, No. 21 Meets on the first and third Saturdays in the month, at 7:30 p. m., at Castle Hall, K. of P., Covington, La.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with 4 columns: Max., Min., Rainfall. Rows for March 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

"Let us now be up and doing, With a heart for every fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Catching fish or digging bait."

Public road work is progressing in all parts of the parish.

When you come to look at it, this weather is certainly beautiful.

The moon will be full tomorrow, March 23. There may also be others.

There will be an excursion today from the city to the new town of St. Tammany.

The latest killing frost in this parish last year occurred on Sunday, April 21. The temperature was 37.

Fruit prospects are bright and blooming. If we have no severe frosts, there will be an abundance of fruit this year.

Mr. B. Labat has placed a modern refrigerator, of extra large size, in his bar room, in readiness for the approaching summer season.

Easter will be here March 30. Jones & Pickett's dry goods and millinery store is already here. Call on them for a new suit and hat for the occasion.

Mr. M. Zeitvogel has recovered from his recent illness, and is again able to attend to the wants of his customers, for anything in the tailoring line.

Mr. S. D. Bulloch, one of our leading merchants, has been seriously ill for several days. We hope he will soon be restored to perfect health.

DEPRESSING WEATHER. Drops of water, grains of sand, Make the ocean and the land, Snow and rain and cold intense Make us feel like 90 cents.

Come to Covington, where we don't have such things, and you will soon feel like 100 cents.

The Jury Commissioners will meet next Wednesday, to draw a special venire for the next term of Court, which will convene on Monday, April 28.

Last Wednesday, St. Joseph's night, an enjoyable dance was given at Claiborne Hotel, which was largely attended by the young folks of Covington and vicinity.

Social gatherings, with fine vocal and instrumental music, are of frequent occurrence. We venture to say that no other town in the State can boast of better musical talent than we have in Covington.

Mr. G. C. Alexus, the enterprising Police Juror for this ward, has had the steel bridge over the Bogue Falaya scraped and painted, which adds to its appearance and durability.

The Covington Brass Band, and the Symphony Orchestra, are making fine progress under the able tutelage of Prof. Hurrie, and our town will soon be fully supplied with both brass and string music.

New buildings are going up in all directions so fast that it is hard to keep the run of them. Some day we will wake up to find that our charming town has grown into a handsome city.

Mr. E. L. Charroppin, a retired merchant of Port Allen, and a man of progressive ideas and public spirit, has purchased the Gonthier place, known as Crystal Springs, and will make extensive improvements in the near future.

The Society of the Holy Family will erect a Convent building in Mandeville to cost \$5,300. It will be a three story frame building, and is to be completed by the first of June.

Robert Evans, who was found guilty last week on the charge of criminal assault, was sentenced to four years at hard labor in the Penitentiary.

Work is progressing on the foundation of the Convent of the Sisters of St. Benedict, opposite the St. Peter's Church. Mr. Henry W. Rolfs, of New Orleans, is the builder.

Our correspondents sent in several interesting and newsy letters this week. Every section of the parish should have a letter in the FARMER occasionally, to let the people know they are alive and progressing.

Mr. Nace Mason was one of the seventeen who guessed the correct number in the Daily Item's dot contest, 7734. His answer was not the first sent in, but he made a base hit, and was in a fair way of making a home run and capturing the prize, when time was called, and the first one in got it.

Mr. Marvin Poole has bought out the interest of Mr. C. F. Hardie, in the Livery Stable business, and the firm will now be known as Poole Bros. We call attention to the advertisement in another column.

The Omega Club had another enjoyable meeting last Tuesday night, when they were charmingly entertained by Miss Lolie Poitevent. Fourteen couples participated in the game. The prize winners were: Ladies' first prize, Miss Alice Hawthorne; second, Mrs. B. M. Miller; consolation, Mrs. H. H. Smith. Gentlemen's first prize, Henry Thibaut; second prize, Louis Hebert; consolation, Allie Smith.

Try a barrel of "IRMA" Patent Flour.

Our merchants are receiving their spring stock daily. The summer season will soon open up, and they will be prepared for the rush when it comes. There is no need to send to the city for spring and summer goods, when the latest styles can be bought just as cheap in Covington.

Rev. Father Paul Schaeuble, pastor of St. Boniface Church, New Orleans, was in Covington last Sunday and Monday, on important business in connection with the building of the new Monastery and College of the Benedictine Fathers, on the old Hosmer place, near town. He was the guest of Rev. Jos. Kogel.

Last Monday afternoon the residence of Mr. Bunion Jenkins, 12 miles from Covington, one mile east of the Military road, was totally destroyed by fire, including the contents. The only thing they saved was the clothing they had on, and a small quantity of meat out of the smokehouse. The fire was of accidental origin, and is a great loss to them. They will rebuild as soon as possible.

A fine musical programme will be rendered at the Catholic Church, in Abita Springs on both Palm and Easter Sundays. The following are the selections for Palm Sunday: Les Rameaux—Violin Solo, by Mr. Octave Aubert. Sanctus—By the choir. Ave Maria, from Cavallhera Rusticana, by Mme. Joseph Duqueane.

For Easter Sunday: Hosanna—Mme. Duqueane. Regina Coeli—By the choir. Spring Song—Mendelssohn—Mr. Octave Aubert. Organ accompanist, Mrs. Stephen E. Cremin, of New York.

Ask your dealer for "IRMA" Patent Flour.

"Night Was A Terror." "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the City Drug Store, J. L. Watkins proprietor.

Our Stock is Larger and More Complete than Ever.

We have just opened up a select line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, SHOES, CLOTHING, AND DRESS GOODS. Which we are selling at our usual Low Prices, and invite you to come and see. Thanking our friends for the liberal patronage extended to us, RESPECTFULLY, D. M. WADSWORTH & BRO.

SUN Insurance Company of New Orleans. HOME Insurance Company of New York. Will Issue and Renew Policies at my office in the Bank. Call and get my rates. It costs you nothing to know. J. E. NILSON, AGENT. PHONE NO. 11.

Grand Masquerade Ball AT THE U. F. B. A. HALL, MADISONVILLE, LA. SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 5, 1902. FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ASSOCIATION. Admission 25 Cents. Children 10 Cents. MUSIC FURNISHED BY THE COVINGTON BRASS BAND.

WANTED 1,000 LIGHT WOOD POSTS. Seven feet long, delivered at Fairview Farm, on the Tchoufouctou river. Only good heart posts accepted. They must without an exception be free from sap. For all information in regard to the above call on T. J. Lacroix, at Fairview Farm, formerly the Elliot place.

Teachers' Association. The regular meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held on Saturday, March 22, at 1 A. M., at the Covington public school house. All teachers are requested to attend. Mrs. C. C. ROBINSON, President. SALOME SEILER, Secretary.

MARRIED. On Wednesday, March 19, 1902, at Abita Springs, Benjamin Baham, of Madisonville, and Miss Mary Lisberg, of Abita Springs, Rev. Jos. Kogel officiating.

DIED. In Covington, La., Wednesday, March 19, 1902, at 10:45 P. M., Gilbert S. Hawkins, aged 30 years and 8 months, a native of Harford County, Md. The deceased arrived in Covington last week from Bel Air, Md., where he has been practicing his profession as attorney at law for a number of years. He had been in ill health for some time, and it was thought the change might be beneficial, but it was ordained otherwise and he passed away Wednesday night. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Lillie Evans, of Covington, a sister, Miss Annie Hawkins, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral took place Friday afternoon and was largely attended, Rev. J. M. Williams officiating.

DIED. At Mulberry Grove Hotel, Tuesday, March 18, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., Harriet A. Moore, relict of the late Judge Charles P. Ames, of Texas, aged 91 years and 7 months. The deceased leaves three children, two sons and a daughter, Addie, wife of Dr. F. G. Marrero. The funeral took place Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, Rev. F. G. Hocutt, officiating.

If your appetite is poor, you need a tonic. Why not try a bottle of Tono Tonic (liquid beefsteak)? It will make you eat, and digest what you eat. A wine glass full of Tono Tonic is equal in nutritive properties to a 1/2 pound beef steak (fat excepted) \$1.00 per bottle. Get a bottle from your drug gist, or from The Tono Chemical Co., Station A New Orleans, La.

Working 24 Hours a Day. There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague, The banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at the City Drug Store, J. L. Watkins proprietor.

Have you tried that famous Patent Flour "IRMA"? Every barrel guaranteed. The People's Building and Loan Association, of Covington, offer an absolutely safe investment to the people of St. Tammany and Washington Parishes, on which there is a certainty of good semi-annual dividends. To the borrower, it offers a low rate of interest on long time, with small monthly payments. This is a home institution, run by home people, and loans are made on real estate only. Shares are \$100 each, which are paid for in \$1 monthly installments. For further information apply to C. Z. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

Fatal Accident. Mr. J. Milton Core was run down by a passenger train near Crosby, Texas, last Tuesday, and both legs were mashed, from the effects of which he died in a few hours. The deceased was a son of Mrs. Core and the late J. M. Core, of the Second Ward. His remains arrived here Thursday evening, and were taken to his mother's home, where the funeral took place Friday. He leaves a widow, (formerly Miss Josie Burns) two daughters, a son, and many friends to mourn his loss.

Church Services. Sunday, March 23, is Palm Sunday. Blessing of palms in Covington at 8 A. M., and in Abita Springs at 10 A. M. During holy week, holy mass will be said on Monday, in Madisonville, Tuesday in Covington and Wednesday in Abita Springs, at 8 A. M. Holy Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in Covington at 8 A. M. Good Friday, holy hour to be celebrated at 3 P. M. On Easter Sunday, holy mass will be said in Abita Springs at 8 A. M., Covington at 10 A. M., Madisonville 8 A. M., Chapel near Badico River, 8 A. M. In last two places by a Benedictine Father.

FOR SALE.—Half square of ground in New Covington, near Dixon Academy. Apply to C. V. QUAVE, Covington, La.

FOR SALE.—In New Covington, three squares from the depot, a house containing seven rooms and hall. For further particulars apply to Mrs. CHAS. FREDERICK, Agent.

FOR SALE.—All kinds of pot plants. Mrs. Margie B. Smith.

FOR SALE.—A fine Horse, Wagon and Harness. Price, \$40. Apply to FELIX CURROW, Livery Stable Madisonville, La.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A Farm of ten acres, with neat, new house of four rooms. Between Covington and Abita Springs. J. D. YOUNG, Near 3 mile post on Military road.

FOR SALE.—An upright Piano. Price \$35.00. Apply to C. L. Smith.

STRAYED. Came to my place, on turnpike road, three miles from Madisonville, La., a small bay horse, about 15 hands high, white spot on forehead and nose, also left hind foot is white. Owner will please call for the same and pay costs. F. QUAVE.

STRAYED. Came to my place, Saturday, Jan. 25, 1902, a dark bay mare, blind in left eye, white spot on forehead and nose. The owner is requested to call for same, and pay costs. JOHN PERILLOUX, On Ponchatoula road, four miles from Madisonville.

L. Roubion J. T. Stroble ROUBION & STROBLE Livery Stable. Opposite the Railroad Depot FINE TALLYHOS, CARRIAGES BUGGIES, ETC. ALWAYS ON HAND. RANGES AND STOVE TURNOVERS. Special inducements to Drummers. Unexcelled service to patrons. Free moderate; conveyances furnished for balls, parties, funerals, etc. We have a fine HEARSE, and give our personal attention to funerals. A select assortment of Caskets and Collins always on hand.

Examination of Teachers. The regular examination of applicants for teacher's certificates will be held according to the regulations of the State Board of Education, as follows: For white applicants, on Thursday and Friday, the 17th and 18th of April next; and for colored applicants on Friday, April 25th. JOS. B. LANCASTER, Secretary and Superintendent.

NOT SOLD OUT BUT SELLING EVERY DAY, Because We are Offering Unprecedented Bargains in CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, SHIRTS AND DRY GOODS. IT WILL PAY YOU To Investigate before Buying Elsewhere. We also carry Our Usual Line of GROCERIES AND FEED. Give Us a Call. BABINGTON & CO.

Leghorn Eggs for Sale. Thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorn Eggs for sale. \$1.00 per setting of 13 eggs. Also a few S. C. Leghorn Cockereils. Miss E. SAUTER, 3 mile post on the Columbia road P. O. box 46, Covington, La.

Eggs for Sale. Light Brahma and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, J. W. Miller strain. \$0.75 per setting of 13 eggs. Geo. H. Douglass, 2 1/2 miles from Covington, on the Lee Road. All orders left with Jos. Barrere & Son, or box 31, Covington Postoffice, will have prompt attention. 9-15-3m.

Scattering Sunshine. Rev. H. R. Singleton will deliver this popular and entertaining lecture at the Epworth League Hall, Wednesday evening, April 2, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. children, 10c. Humorous, entertaining and profitable. W. M. POOLE. C. M. POOLE JR.

Pool Bros. Livery and Sale Stable, Furniture Moving and Baggage Transfer a Specialty. Special Rates to families wishing Horse and Buggy by the Month Real Estate Wood for Sale PHONE 725, COVINGTON, LA.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. March 19, 1902. 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. B. Warren, clerk of the court, at Covington, La., on Monday, April 29, 1902, viz: HENRY WILLEY

Who made homestead entry No. 18,150 for the south half of the southeast quarter of section 20, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section 29, township 5, south of range 10 east, St. Helena Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Lee, John Willey, Willie Bennett and George Core, of Alma P. O., and Walter L. Cozart, Registrar. U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. Feb. 13, 1902.

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, March 31, 1902, viz: MONROE POWLEE

Who made homestead entry No. 18,037 for the west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter, section 31, township 5, 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, Thomasville, P. O., La., Columbus Bush and Alex. Bush, Talisheek P. O., La., and Albert Walker, San P. O., La. fe22-25. WALTER L. COZART, Registrar.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. Feb. 14, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court, at Covington, La., on Monday, March 31, 1902, viz: MRS. EUNICE BOSSIER

(Widow of Wm. Bossier, deceased) Who made homestead entry No. 18,002 for the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 31, township 5, south of range 10 east, and the west half of the north east quarter of section 6, township 6, south of range 10 east, St. Helena Meridian. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Preston Bennett, John Murray and Richard Murray of Alma P. O., La., and T. G. Adams, of Covington P. O., La. fe22-25. WALTER L. COZART, Registrar.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. Feb. 7, 1902. 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, March 24, 1902, viz: GEORGE M. FENDLSON

Who made homestead entry No. 17,614 for the south half of the southwest quarter of section 17, and north half of the southwest quarter of section 20, township 5, south of range 10 east, St. Helena Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. T. Walls, A. J. Cove, N. Fendlson, of Alma P. O., La., and Paul Verger, of Verger, P. O., La. fe15-25. WALTER L. COZART, Registrar.

Robt. MENDOW Manufacturer of Rough and Dressed LUMBER. TALISHEEK, LA. All orders will receive prompt attention. P. O. Address, Abita Springs.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND SMALL BOYS. Covington, La. In the Epworth League Hall. Session will open on Monday, January 6, 1902. Tuition from \$1.25 to \$2.50 Per Month. MRS. J. V. BROCK, PRINCIPAL. A graduate of Whitworth Female College, with an experience of seven years as teacher.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. March 11, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, in Covington, Louisiana, on Tuesday, April 22, 1902, viz: MISS FANNY FITZSIMONS

Who made homestead entry No. 16,570 for the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 6, south of range 10 east, St. Helena Meridian. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Leon Drouhin, John T. Stroble, Francis Dubois and Amedee Dubois, all of Covington, La. fe15-25. WALTER L. COZART, Registrar.

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Widow of Charles A. Crawford. Who made homestead entry No. 18,757 for the southeast quarter of section 20, township 5, south of range 13 east, St. Helena Meridian. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eli Grantham, Sam Grantham, E. B. Thomas and Warren Thomas, all of Thomasville P. O., La. fe22-25. WALTER L. COZART, Registrar.

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