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Boone Palaya 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 columns: Max., Min., Rainfall. Rows for Dec 10-17.

See fireworks ordinance in another column.

Photographs that always please by W. S. Heid.

Sunday, December 21, will be the shortest day of the year.

We take this occasion to wish our readers a merry and happy Christmas.

The heaviest white frost of the season occurred last Wednesday morning.

We had thin ice Wednesday and Thursday morning, the first of the season.

The members of the various Sunday Schools are preparing for Christmas tree festivals during the holidays.

Rev. F. G. Hount will preach in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hours.

It is better to give than to receive. Remember the poor on Christmas morning, and also at dinner time.

A large amount of holly has been gathered this week, for Christmas trees, and mistletoe is in good demand, but we don't know for what purpose.

Just received at the Log Cabin, Abita Springs, a fine assortment of Nuts, Fireworks, Fruit and all kinds of Candy. Just drive out and see our large assortment.

We have a few Molasses Barrels that we do not wish to carry over. Buy from us and save money.

BABINGTON & CO.

Last Monday was a dark day, and the rain poured down in torrents in the afternoon, with thunder and lightning accompaniment.

Mr. J. T. Stroble, who has been in ill health for some time, left for the city Tuesday morning, is staying at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. We hope he will soon return completely cured.

There will be a Christmas tree, and interesting program, at the German Settlement Church, by the Sunday School children, on Christmas Eve. All are invited to attend.

Get your girl a nice box of Christmas candy at the Madisonville Drug Store.

Christmas toys and all kinds of holiday goods are displayed in profusion by our enterprising and up-to-date merchants, and there is no necessity in going to the city for anything in that line.

During the storm last Monday, a tree in the public school yard was struck by lightning, and caused much consternation among the teachers and pupils. A few felt the shock, but fortunately no one was injured.

We have received an interesting article from the Audubon Society of Louisiana, for the protection of birds, but owing to its length, we will not be able to publish it until next Saturday.

It will take but a few moments of your valuable time to walk over to the Court House and pay that poll tax. Better do so immediately lest you forget this important duty and thereby disfranchise yourself.

Hon. J. Y. Sanders, Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, is having a fine residence built on the Maille place, opposite Covington. Mr. W. H. Krone is the contractor and builder.

Last Wednesday's morning train consisted of twelve freight cars and two coaches. The three engineers, Ross A., June Weaver and the O'Rourke also had big freight lists, which shows that business is in a healthy and prosperous condition over this way.

There was a juvenile game of foot ball on the Dixon Academy campus last Saturday, between the Farrell School team, of New Orleans, and Dixon Academy boys. Both sides put up a game game, but the Farrells won by a score of 6 to 0.

First-class Molasses Barrels at \$1 50. Babington & Co.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Omega Club was held last Tuesday evening when they were entertained by Miss Jessie Evans. The dining room was tastefully decorated with rare flowers, evergreens and holly, and presented a charming appearance, and the choicest delicacies and confections were served and highly enjoyed. Fourteen couples participated in the game. The prize winners were as follows:

Ladies first prize, Miss Salome Seiler; second, Miss Genevieve Burros; consolation, Miss Bertie Seiler. A. R. Smith the gentlemen's first prize, Fred Hardie the second and J. L. Smith the consolation.

The Omega Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardie on New Year's Eve.

Fireworks Ordinance.

Now that the holiday season is near at hand, we publish the following Ordinance, adopted Dec. 7, 1897, for the information of the public:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Covington, Louisiana, That the discharge of fireworks of any description, is hereby prohibited within the town of Covington, between the limits of Florida, New Hampshire, Rutland and Gibson streets. All persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance, on conviction before the Mayor, shall be fined not exceeding five dollars, or imprisoned five days in jail, at the discretion of the Mayor.

A Grand Ball.

On Saturday, Dec. 27, 1902, a grand ball will be given by the Ladies' U. F. B. A., in their hall, in Madisonville, for the benefit of the public school building fund. Choice refreshments will be served. Admission, 25 cents. An enjoyable time is assured, and there will doubtless be a large attendance to aid in the worthy cause.

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Covington will be held at their banking house, on SATURDAY, Jan. 3, 1903, at 3 P. M. C. Z. WILLIAMS, President.

STRAYED—A Jersey cow, branded S. M. Color yellow, weight about 700 pounds. A reasonable reward will be paid for her return to St. Joseph Monastery, Covington, La.

MARRIED—In New Orleans, Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1902, at St. Patrick's Church, by Rev. E. J. Fallon, Henry J. Schneider, of Pearl River, and Miss Mamie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson, of New Orleans. The happy young couple will make their future home in Pearl River.

MARRIED—At St. Joseph's Church, in New Orleans, on Monday, Dec. 15, 1902, Louis Metral and Miss Medora Aucoin.

The groom is a well-known and highly esteemed young business man of Covington, and the bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Aucoin, of New Orleans. The happy young couple arrived on the evening train, accompanied by a number of friends, and were the recipients of hearty congratulations. We wish them a joyful and prosperous future.

DIED—Gen. Geo. Moorman, Adjutant General of the United States Confederate Veterans, Chief of Gen. J. B. Gordon's staff, a progressive citizen and gentleman of fine social qualities, died suddenly in his office in New Orleans last Monday afternoon. He was to leave the next day to spend a week's vacation from business matters with his wife at their charming home in Mandeville. The deceased was a lawyer by profession, but of late years was engaged in the real estate business. He was the chief organizer of Camps of Confederate Veterans, and his death will be mourned throughout the South. His bereaved family have universal sympathy in their sudden affliction.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Covington, La., Dec. 15, 1902: Bailey H W, Mayfield J W, Clensa Frank J, McMillan W G, Cooper H M, McKee Marie, Garcia F A, Purvis L W, Harrison A W, Spell Jane Mrs, Henesman Jno H, Simpson Alice, Moore Joe.

A fee of one cent additional postage is required on all advertised letters. The Post Office opens at 8 A. M. and closes at 7:15 P. M. sharp.

Persons calling for the same will please say advertised.

If not called for in thirty days from date, the above letters will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office. LOUISE ALVAREZ, P. M.

A COSTLY MISTAKE.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills, for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel Troubles. They are gentle yet thorough, 25c, at the City Drug Store, J. L. Watkins proprietor.

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. Maison Blanche. Apply to J. M. BERNICHAN.

Notice to Road Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given to road tax payers, that if the taxes are not paid by the 31st of December, 1902, they will be indicted by the court, as the law directs. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

COUGHING CAUSED DEATH

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 1/2 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation. St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901. Ballard's Horchound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at V. H. Frederick's drug store.

On Christmas, a day to be kept the same as Sunday, holy mass will take place in the church of Abita Springs at 8 A. M. and in Covington at 10 A. M., Rev. Jos. Koegerl officiating.

The Benedictine Fathers will celebrate holy mass in Madisonville, in the Chapel near Bedico and in Slidell, at 8 A. M. Wednesday, Dec. 24, being Vigil Day is a day of fast and abstinence.

WORM DESTROYER.

White's Cream Vermifuge not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the body, where worms cannot exist. 25c at V. H. Frederick's Drug Store.

WANTED—A first-class blacksmith and horseshoer. Good salary and good steady job for the right man. BICKHAM MERCANTILE Co. Franklinton, La.

Bargains in Violins and Mandolins at the Madisonville Drug Store.

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises, for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Lintiment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at V. H. Frederick's Drugstore.

Molasses Barrels at Cost. Babington & Co.

For Sale. A large young bay mare, double-gaited. Will work anywhere. Perfectly gentle. Can be driven by women and children. Will be sold under a guarantee. Apply to B. LABAT.

FOR SALE—Choice corner lot, with good dwelling house, in Covington, La. Address inquiry to 50 Oak Street, Mobile, Ala.

Notice.

Any one trespassing and cutting timber on my land, and such lands as are in my charge, without my permission, will be under penalty of the law. DORVILLE COUSIN

Sheriff Sale. In Re. Mary E. Vial, a Minor. No. 68,817—Parish of Orleans, La. Civil District Court, Division D.

By virtue of a judgment, rendered, read and signed in open court, in the above entitled matter December 5, 1902, by the Hon. W. B. Somerville, Judge of the above Court, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in Covington, La., at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, January 24, 1903, the following described property:

- Square 108. Measuring 475 feet on Lafayette and Wilkinson, and 500 feet front on Orleans and Florida streets. Square No. 150. Measuring 475 feet on Wilkinson and Lafayette and 500 feet on America and Caroline streets. Square No. 158. Measuring 475 feet on Lamarque and Foy, and 500 feet on America and Caroline streets. Square No. 200. Measuring 475 feet on Lamarque and Foy, and 500 feet on Maonora and Dupard streets. Square No. 225. Measuring 475 feet on Carroll and Lafitte, and 500 feet on Dupard and Orleans streets. Square No. 268. Measuring 475 feet on Wilkinson and Lafayette, and 500 feet on Laharre and Monmouth streets. Square No. 390. Measuring 475 feet on Wilkinson and Lafayette, and 500 feet on Landin and Bellais streets. Square No. 391. Measuring 475 feet on Wilkinson and Lafayette, and 500 feet on Landin and Lalouette streets. Square No. 409. Wilkinson and Lafayette, and public land. All in the town of Mandeville, Parish of St. Tammany, La. Terms—Cash on the Spot. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff. de13-6t.

Notice of Contest.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. December 12, 1902. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Hynolte Koepf, contestant, against homestead entry No. 24,288, made March 25, 1900, for the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter, section 21, township 6, south range 10 east, by Henry W. Vorhaben, contestee, in which it is alleged that defendant has abandoned his entry. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on Jan. 26, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in New Orleans, La. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed December 11, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. WALTER L. COHEN, Register. CHARLES P. JOHNSON, Receiver. de20-4t.

? INSURANCE!

SUN INSURANCE COMPANY of New Orleans HOME INSURANCE COMPANY of New York Will Issue and Renew Policies at my office in the Bank. PHONE NO. 11. J. E. NILSON, AGENT

The Covington Oyster Saloon. Opposite Bank of Covington. Best Oysters in Town--Served in All Styles. Loaves and Sandwiches a Specialty. ...LADIES' PARLOR STRICTLY PRIVATE.... Phone No. 38-3. NACE MASON, Prop'r.

THE JACKSON STORE, ABITA SPRINGS. NEW GOODS. FRESH GROCERIES. Good Boots and Shoes a Specialty. FARM IMPLEMENTS. FREE DELIVERY.

Quick Sales, Small Profits; OUR MOTTO. The following is the price lists of the Times Saloon Which are offered to our customers, and the public, during the Holiday Season:

Table with columns: RYE WHISKIES, BULK WHISKEY, IMPORTED WINES, IMPORTED LIQUORS. Lists various products and prices.

E. DOMERGUE, SR., Prop. COVINGTON, LOUISIANA.

White Cross Cough Drops. For the cure of all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness, Hacking Cough and Whooping Cough. We absolutely guarantee this remedy to cure any case of Croup, and makes Whooping Cough so easy that it is almost a pleasure to have it, and know that you went through it with so little trouble. May 30, 1899. WHITE CROSS MEDICINE Co., New Orleans, La. My Dear Sir:—Your "White Cross Cough Syrup" cured me of an obstinate and hacking cough, which failed to yield to several other remedies. I heartily recommend it. Yours truly, E. W. BROWN, Manager Ciga Department, Albert Mackie Grocery Co., Ltd. It does not constipate. It does not affect the appetite. It does not impair digestion, but it stops a cough. It will cure croup. It will clear the throat. It will cure any cold. It will make whooping cough easy. PRICE 25 CTS.

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