

Fatal Shooting Affray.

Last Saturday afternoon trouble broke out at the terminus of the logging road which extends out a few miles from Florenville, which resulted in the killing of four negroes by the name of Laurant, and the wounding of two others.

The story is that the trouble really started several days ago. P. H. Hansborough, who is general superintendent of the logging interests of the Poitevent & Favre Company, and a man of high standing in that settlement, keeps a store at the end of the log railroad. Some of the negroes about the place, including the Laurant boys, had made themselves more or less obnoxious for some time.

A young man from Mississippi was a clerk in the Hansborough store. One of the Laurant boys became "fresh" with him and refused to address him in a respectful manner, carelessly calling him by his last name without any sign of courtesy. This was done two or three times, when the young Mississippian, tired of the insult, knocked the negro down with an axe handle.

This much is said to have happened in the store proper. The matter caused some excitement, and shortly after the black received a load of shot from some one in the neighborhood of the store, but it is not known from whom.

The wound inflicted was not necessarily dangerous, but it started the feud. For some time the negroes, as already stated, had grown unkind and impudent. They had secured firearms and it is even said that some of the younger ones had been practicing at a target range, often making insinuating remarks about what might happen in the Parker neighborhood if some of the whites said anything.

Saturday evening, it appears, the suspected trouble broke out in all its fury. Tiring of the insulting manner of the blacks, the leading white men of the settlement took them to their own hands and immediate result was as above stated. The latest account was that a fusillade of shots followed the real encounter Saturday night. Three were killed outright and the fourth died the officers reached the scene.

Deputy Sheriffs Hiram Cook and S. J. Talley were promptly on the scene, and found that quiet had been restored. They made one arrest, Jules Laurant, charged with assault and battery.

Dr. F. Julius Heintz, Coroner of St. Tammany Parish, who resides at Abita Springs, was summoned, and he went up there Monday morning and held the inquests.

Every now and then there is lament that the handwriting is disappearing, driven out by the typewriter, and, indeed, this is by no means an improbability when the suggestion seems to meet with favor that the primary room of public schools should be equipped with the machine substitute for the pen and pencil.

Most certainly it is true that the day of the penman with the flowing curves and beautiful shades, marvelously wrought in practice sentence, has passed, and instead, almost universally in business correspondence, has come the clean-cut print in purple ink. And when we consider the chirography of the past, some of it at least, there is little regret that the clean-cut print has so largely taken its place.

Dorothy Dix, in the Fitzcarrine, tells a young man how he may know that a girl really loves him. Among other symptoms, she says: "It is at this stage of the development of the tender passion that a girl is apt to have a violent attack of domesticity. It makes her sludder to think that there are women so unnatural as to prefer a career to a husband, and she discourses volubly about home being a woman's sacred sphere. She begins to do needle work instead of reading novels, and if she has it very badly, she undertakes to make her own dresses and to learn how to cook. This is a serious symptom and an unfailing tip to a man that he is IT. There's no playing at being in love in that. Nothing but affection that is all-wool and a yard wide and that won't shrink in the washing, sends a girl to the kitchen, and when one tells a man that she is learning to cook, she has hung out a sign that Barks is willing, and if he has a grain of sense in his head he takes the hint and clinches matters on the spot."

Edison as a Gold Miner.

A few days ago the dispatches announced that Edison, the great electrician, had invented a process for extracting gold from the low grade quartz gravel in the beds of Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming and Mexico. It is said that billions of dollars worth of gold can be secured by the Edison process of separating the metal from the gravel by means of powerful air blast, and as the beds of quartz gravel are practically inexhaustible it will only be a question of time when the country will be flooded with gold.

This should be good news for the free silverites, because it holds out the hope that gold will in time be a good deal cheaper than pig iron, and silver will increase enormously in value and become the money metal of the world. We are told that the quartz gravel beds which it is impossible to work otherwise at a profit can be made to yield by means of the Edison invention riches that are beyond the dreams of avarice, as 98 per cent of the gold in every ton of gravel is extracted. If this be true we shall soon witness the decline and disappearance of the crockery industry in the United States. The poorest families will carve their beef on gold plates and quaff their coffee from gold cups.

Wash basins, pitchers, water coolers, teapots, bath tubs, etc. will be made of the now precious metal, and the gold standard, the Republican party and the great banks will go kiting into the air. Gold will become so common and so depreciated in value that the millionaires who have been hoarding it in their strong boxes will find themselves paupers. Things will surely be turned upside down, and a copper-cased watch, zinc finger rings and breast pins will be worn only by the wealthy, while the poor will have to be content with gold jewelry. What a revolution there will be if the invention of the remarkable Edison proves all that has been claimed for it. The bottom will surely drop out of the social and financial world.—Daily States.

Crops North and South.

Wibur McCoy in Southern Farm Magazine of Baltimore for May. Corn forms a leading money crop in the North, and a crop for home use in the South. Lands that will average 60 bushels per acre in the North are valued, at a low estimate, at \$60 per acre, and the cash value to the grower of the crop is about \$22.50. Average price of lands in the South that will produce 15 bushels per acre are \$6 per acre, and value of product \$9 per acre. Taking the same capital, i. e., \$60 necessary to produce 60 bushels of corn, worth \$22.50 in the North and investing in Southern lands, you can buy ten acres of land, producing 150 bushels, value \$90. You have in favor of the South 1000 per cent. more land, 250 per cent. more in product, and 400 per cent. more in value of product, or 25 per cent. of the capital invested in corn lands in the North will produce, invested in lands in the South, the same money returns to the investor. While the highest grade of lands in the North may produce 80 to 100 bushels per acre, less than double the average allowed, similar lands in the South will produce 40 to 60 bushels double and treble the average. Rich river bottoms will produce as much as any Northern lands. The additional cost of seed and cultivation for the one and one-half acres would be nominal if anything more than the seed, while the benefits to the Southern farmer in the forage crops of cowpeas and hay grown on the same land after his corn is "laid by" is worth ten times any additional labor.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Covington, La., May 11, 1903: Allen V. Mrs Hollingsworth J. M. Buddecke J. T. Mrs Mrs Boyer F. Mrs Loyde Willie Furley Nellie Miss Murphy Thos M. If not called for in thirty days from date, the above letters will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

One dark iron gray mare, three years old, branded S. E. Well broke. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to E. A. Ragan, six miles from Covington, on the Military road. my162t.

There are now fully 20,000,000 people in the eleven Southern States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Tennessee.

This is about one-fourth of the population of the whole country. The last Congress appropriated nearly \$325,000,000 for the army, navy, pensions and fortifications. The South's part of this is more than \$80,000,000.

When you want a pleasant physic, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by V. H. Frederick, Druggist.

Bargains in Real Estate

For Sale and For Rent. By F. B. Martindale, Real Estate Agent, Room 9, Frederick Building: FOR RENT.

FAIRVIEW—Delightfully situated on the Tchoufouca river 2 1/2 miles below Covington. House with 8 rooms, bath, etc., stable for two horses and carriage. Only rented for the season, not to extend beyond Nov. 1, 1903.

Here is a chance, and is a bargain, 30 acres of land with a good dwelling house, and all other out buildings. Eight acres enclosed with picket and wire fence, fruit trees and grape vines. Three miles from Abita Springs and six miles from Covington. Price \$800 00. The Jules Caher place 2 1/2 miles from Covington, 80 acres of land with the improvements thereon, 270 pecan trees. This place is next to Mulberry Grove, delightfully situated on the Bogue Falis river and the Lee Ferry Road.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, and for the Parish of St. Tammany.

Whereas, It is provided by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved March 16, 1870, that an election shall be held on the first Monday in June of each year, by the qualified electors of the town of Covington, St. Tammany Parish, La., for the purpose of electing one Mayor and six Aldermen of said town at large, to serve as such for the ensuing twelve months thereafter, and it being the duty of the Clerk of the Court of said parish to call said election.

Monday, June 1, 1903.

being the first Monday of said month, with the view of electing the above named officers, said election to be conducted under the supervision and in the manner required by the laws of the State of Louisiana.

The polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of said court, this 11th day of May, 1903. H. R. WARREN, Clerk.

STRAYED AWAY

A roan horse, about 5 years old, branded T on left shoulder, white spot on face, three white feet. Had rope and halter on. Reasonable reward will be paid for his return or whereabouts. ED. MYERS.

CHARTER

COVINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. State of Louisiana, Parish of Saint Tammany.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 3d day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, before me, H. R. Warren, Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Notary Public, personally came and appeared Lycourgos Poulos, Maxwell Edgar, Charles K. Mullings, N. G. Pearsall, H. H. Chamberlain, Jasper Norris, Harvey E. Ellis, Margaret Orr Edgar, a feme sol; Margaret Edgar, a feme sol; Manie Edgar, duly authorized by her husband, Preston Burns; Robina Edgar, duly authorized by her husband Clifton Burns; Sophie Edgar, duly authorized by her husband, Geo. Menetre; Ella Cox, duly authorized by her husband, Charles Frederick; Jesse Cox, a feme sol; Tillie Guman, duly authorized by her husband, S. M. Poole; Gertrude Siano, duly authorized by her husband Charles E. Mullings; Effie Hall, duly authorized by her husband, M. Lacroix; Grace Cowles, duly authorized by her husband, N. G. Pearsall; Sarah Reid Stillman, a feme sol; Juliette Chamberlain, a feme sol; C. Ellis, a feme sol, and John M. Williams, all of whom are residing in the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and who declare that with the view of continuing the existence and furthering the usefulness of the COVINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, and availing themselves of the provisions of the statutes of this State, relative to the organization of corporations for religious, scientific, literary or charitable purposes, they do by these presents organize and form themselves, with such other persons as are now, or may hereafter join them, into a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes, and under the agreements and stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I.

The name and style of this corporation shall be the COVINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, and by that corporate name the said congregation shall have power and authority to enjoy and have succession for a period of ninety-nine years, to contract and be sued in its corporate name, to make and use a corporate seal, to have, hold, purchase, convey, mortgage, hypothecate, lease, receive, or pledge property, both real and personal, and to take money on mortgage or otherwise, to have and employ such managers, trustees, officers, agents and other employees, as the interests and convenience of such corporation may require; and to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and

control of the affairs of said congregation as may be necessary.

Article II.

The domicile of said corporation shall be in the town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and all stations and other legal process shall be served on the President of the Board of Trustees, and in his absence on the Secretary and Treasurer of the said Board.

Article III.

The objects and purposes of this corporation are and shall be to preserve and perpetuate the divine worship of God, to assist in the erection of churches, to aid foreign and domestic missions, and to do any and all acts that will further and assist in the upbuilding and advancement of Christianity and Religion.

Article IV.

All the corporate power of said congregation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Trustees, composed of not less than five or more than nine persons, four of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. Said Board shall be elected on the second Thursday of May in each year, and it shall immediately after said election select from among their number, a President, and Secretary and Treasurer, said officers shall be members in good standing of said congregation.

The said Trustees shall continue in office for one year and until their successors are elected, and no failure to elect shall be regarded as a forfeiture of this charter. Any vacancy occurring in or among the offices of the officers, shall be filled by the remaining Trustees for the unexpired term. In case of the absence or the disability of the President or Secretary and Treasurer, the Board shall appoint from among their number, a President, or Secretary and Treasurer, pro tempore, as the case may be.

Article V.

This charter may be amended, or this corporation may be dissolved, with the assent of three-fourths of the members of the congregation in good standing. Any of the members of the congregation, for that purpose, after at least fifteen days' written notice of such meeting shall have been given through the mail to such members, at their last known place of residence, provided that no amendment to this charter shall be made, nor this congregation dissolved, unless such amendment or dissolution shall have been recommended by the Board of Trustees.

Article VI.

In case of dissolution of this corporation, the members in good standing shall at the meeting at which such dissolution shall have been voted elect from among their own number three liquidators, who shall have full authority to wind up the affairs of said congregation. In the event of the death or disability of any one of said liquidators, the survivors, or the remaining liquidators, shall appoint a successor to him.

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Appears finally declare that as the facts of the original incorporation, they are the owners of the following described property, to-wit: A certain fractional part of a square in the town of Covington, or the south side of Jefferson Avenue, and immediately north of square number twelve, now belonging to Louis A. Chapotelet, between the divisions of Spring and Winter Avenues, and forty (40) feet in depth, between parallel lines, back to said square number twelve (12), being the same property recently acquired from the Covington & St. Tammany Lumber Co., by the Board of Domestic Missions for Louisiana and elsewhere, and now owned by the Covington Presbyterian Church.

This done and passed in my office, on the day, month and year first above written, in presence of T. E. Brewster and Jules B. Maille, competent witnesses, who have signed with appearing and me, the Notary, after reading of the whole.

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now due the State of Louisiana and Parish of St. Tammany, to enforce the collection of taxes assessed in the year 1902, together with the interest thereon from the 31st day of December of said year, at rate of two per cent per month until paid and all costs. The names of said delinquent tax debtors, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year, and the property assessed to each to be offered for sale, is as follows: ASSESSMENT 16 MILLS, POLL TAX AND COSTS.

Town of Covington.

Brown Mike Jr., 61 acres land and imp, bounded by Warren White, east of Turnpike road, 4 miles from Madisonville, as't 150 dollars, \$ 65. Booker Lott, 2 acres land in sec 10, tp 7, s r 11, e s't 10 dollars, \$ 10. Braxton Stee, 3 acres land and imp in sec 10, tp 7, s r 11, e s't 105 dollars, \$ 45

Town of Madisonville.

Claverie Mrs Chas, 100 acres of land in tp 8, s r 12, e and imp, as't 185 dollars, \$ 45. Cooper John, 40 acres land and imp, near Alton, as't 150 dollars, \$ 35

Town of Mandeville.

Davis Mrs Della, 1 1/2 100 acres land and imp, bounded east by W. T. Jay and estate of Mrs F. Perrin and O. Lange, as't 75 dollars, \$ 45. Denore Mrs. A. V., w 1/2 of sq'r 117 and imp, sq'r 140 and imp, sq's 118, 122 and 1/2 of sq'r 85, vacant, as't 1000 dollars, \$ 125

Town of Slidell.

Duore Mrs Rosalia, 100 acres land and imp, East side of Bayou Lacombe, bounded north by M. F. Carl, south by Pelican Brick Yard, as't 380 dollars, \$ 70. Dabulsson Leon, 1 acre land and imp on west side of Bayou Liberty, as't 75 dollars, \$ 40

Town of Abita Springs.

Faure Est of Widow E. 121 acres land on Bayou Castaing, as't 15 dollars, \$ 2. Faure Miss A., 25 acres land and imp, on Bayou Castaing, as't 150, \$ 45. Fields Anthony 80 acres of land, as't 100 dollars, \$ 45

Town of Bogalusa.

Galatas Mrs F. 15 acres land and imp on east bank of Bayou Liberty, as't 75 dollars, \$ 30. Ivory Mrs Anna 6 acres land and imp east bank of Bayou Liberty, east of John Faetan, as't 50 dollars, \$ 20

Town of Lake Charles.

Jolly Mrs Peter 200 acres: 160 acre side in tp 8, s r 13, e, and 40 acres west side of Bayou Lacombe in Leander Duore's grant, as't 200 dollars, \$ 65 45. Leamont Mrs Gabrielle, 25 acres land and imp on Castaing Bayou, as't 20 dollars, \$ 20

Town of Lake Arthur.

Mitchem Mrs. Louisa, a lot of ground having 100 ft front on Foy St by a depth of 200 ft and imp in sq'r 161, as't 150 dollars, \$ 45. Obleton Dennis 2 acres land and imp, in sec 48, tp 7, s r 11, e, as't 100 dollars, \$ 40

Town of Lake De Cade.

Pierre Andrew 37 acres land and imp in e 1/2 of n 1/2 sq 6, tp 5 s r 10, e, as't 85 dollars, \$ 45. Pichon Wallace 25 acres land, 1 in tract of 100 acres and imp in the Zeno Milson Spanish Grant on west side of Bayou Paquet, as't 50 dollars, \$ 35

Town of Lake Folsom.

Petibon Renaud, Heirs, s e q'r of n w q'r sec 31 tp 7, s r 10, e, as't 20, \$ 10. Reulook Solomon, 70 acres land e 1/2 of n w q'r sec 25, tp 7, s r 10, e, as't 100 dollars, \$ 40

Town of Lake Folsom.

Rogers W. B., sq's 270, 914, 815, 321, 322, 326, 328, 347, 348, less 2 sq's sold, as't 100, \$ 30. Randall Mary, 60 acres land in sec tp 9, s r 13, e, as't 54 dollars, \$ 20. Richardson Mrs. Sallie, 1 acre land and imp in sec 15, tp 9, s r 14, e, as't 141 dollars, \$ 45

Town of Lake Folsom.

Scherer John, 10 acres land & imp in n w q'r of n 1/2, sec 17, tp 7, s r 10, e, as't 100 dollars, \$ 45. Stockstill D. W., 160 acres in sec 19, tp 8, s r 14, e swamp land, as't 160 dollars, \$ 30. Silvas Octave, 140 acres land and imp east side Bayou Lacombe, in tp 8, s r 13, e, as't 380 dollars, \$ 95

Town of Lake Folsom.

Tucker Mrs. Teresa, 50-100 acres of land, more or less, n 1/2 of e 1/2, and s 1/2 of e 1/2, sec 28, tp 5, s r 11, e, as't 120 \$ 40. Unknown Owner, 40 acres, and lot 4, sec 8, tp 8, s r 12, e, as't 154 dollars, \$ 70. Unknown Owner, 40 acres land, bounded north by Patrick Crawford, east by W. G. Powe, west by L. Lawler, south by Bourgeois, in tp 8, s r 14, e, as't 240 dollars, \$ 65.

Town of Lake Folsom.

Unknown Owner, 80 acres, south by Salinen, and north and west by Poitevent & Favre Lmbr Co, in tp 8, s r 14, e, as't 480 dollars, \$ 120. White Louis, 80 acres land, e 1/2 of e 1/2, sec 21, tp 6, s r 11, e, as't 85 dollars, \$ 35

Town of Lake Folsom.

Young B. F., 1 acre land and imp in sec 25, tp 6, s r 11, e, as't 100 dollars, \$ 35. ASSESSMENT 14 MILLS, POLL TAX AND COSTS.

Town of Lake Folsom.

Band James, half of lot in sq'r 22, as't 310 dollars, \$ 10. Johnson Levy Est. of, 2 lots, 9 & 10, less half lot sold for taxes 1900, as't 50 dollars, \$ 15. Nights of Pythias No. 105, one lot and half in double sq'r 27, on Coffee st, as't 500 dollars, 9 00.

Town of Lake Folsom.

Scheffer Louis, 1 1/2 lots & imp in double square 34, on Latite st, as't 400 dollars, \$ 60. Scheffer Chas, 1 1/2 lots in double sq'r 34, on Latite st, as't 310 dollars, \$ 10. Sharp Ellons, sq's 64 & imp, as't 306-5 05.

Town of Lake Folsom.

Teals Elizabeth, lot 5, in sq'r 16, vacant, less one-third of said lot sold to Geo. H. Park, as't 20 dollars, \$ 20. Non-RESIDENTS.

Town of Lake Folsom.

Adam Manuel, lot 11, sq'r 13, vacant, less one-quarter of said lot sold to Geo. H. Gause, as't 50 dollars, \$ 20. Denechard Chas, lots 1 & 2, bounded by Lake, Carondelet, Wilkinson and Claiborne sts, as't 800 dollars, \$ 150. Horney E. sq'r 94, vacant, as't 25 dollars, \$ 10. Kramer J. 1 lot in east half of double sq'r 41, vacant, as't 20 dollars, \$ 5.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE!

To Buy Lots in New Claiborne and New Covington. New Covington is too well known to go into any particulars in regard to the Louisiana Railroad runs through the center of New Claiborne. Lots can be purchased fronting the Railroad of the Abita wagon road, which forms the north boundary of the tract, and on the Arthur road which also leads to Abita Springs and which bounds the tract on the south.

These Lots are Five Minutes Walk from Claiborne Station. Lots in New Claiborne will be sold for \$35 00 each. Lots in New Covington \$40 00 and up, according to location.

Titles will be Given Purchasers FREE, Purchasers to pay for the Recording. Lots and squares are being sold in New Covington rapidly, and all wishing desirable location had better hurry up and purchase.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION APPLY TO F. B. Martindale, COVINGTON, LA.

Room 9, Frederick Building.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

Costs Only 2c at Druggists, or mail 25c to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., St. Louis, Mo. Cures Eruptions and Sores, Colic, Hives and Thrush. Removes and Prevents Worms. TEETHINA COUNTERACTS AND OVERCOMES THE EFFECTS OF THE SUMMER'S HEAT UPON TEETHING CHILDREN.

Williamson Miss Grace, sq'r. 40, less 2 lots sold, as't 50 dollars, \$ 25. ASSESSMENT 16 MILLS, POLL TAX AND COSTS.

Breux Mrs C., lot 9, sq'r 26, Robert's Addition, as't 150 dollars, 6 55. Darwin Mrs. S., lot 5, sq'r 20, & imp, as't 200, \$ 95. George Mrs. A. 1 acre & imp in sec 44, tp 9, s r 14, e, as't 110 dollars, \$ 30.

Terms of Sale.

On said day of sale I will sell each portion of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will at once, without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by said debtor. The sale will be without appointment, for cash, in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable at any time for the space of one year, by paying the price given, with 20 per cent interest, cost and penalties added.

Notice to Mortgage Creditors.

T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax-Collector. Covington, La., April 11, 1903.