

June 13, 1903.

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Boys' Linen Suits, extra good value, 40 cents to 75 cents, sizes 3 to 15 years, at E. Richards.

Misses Gertrude and Margaret Mullings, who have been attending College at Clinton, La., returned home last Wednesday night.

J. Hanno Deiler, Professor of German Language and Literature in Tulane University, has arrived with his family, and will occupy their charming summer villa on the Banks of the Bogue Falta.

Mr. Jos. A. Hineks, Secretary of Tulane University, and of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, accompanied by his family, are located at their charming summer home in Covington.

The closing exercises of St. Francis Xavier's School will be held next Saturday, June 20, at 5 p. m., in Rising Sun Hall, Madisonville. The Sisters of the Holy Family have successfully conducted the school during the past year.

Right Rev. Bishop Rouxel conferred the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation to a large class in Covington last Wednesday morning, and in Mandeville in the afternoon.

Dr. Hardy H. Smith was severely bitten on the hand and chest by a watch dog, last Friday, at the residence of Mrs. E. Sauter. His wounds are rapidly healing, being painful, but nothing of a serious nature.

Remember the grand complimentary ball at Abita Springs, on Tuesday night, June 25, for the benefit of the village improvement fund. Help along the good cause, and at the same time spend an enjoyable evening. Ladies will have charge of the refreshment tables.

The Presbyterian Sunday School had an enjoyable picnic to Mandeville, last Saturday, via the East Louisiana Railroad. There was a large attendance, and all had an enjoyable time in our neighboring city on the Lake shore.

Mr. R. Hadden, one of the proprietors of the McClellan Dry Dock, arrived with his family last Monday, and will spend the season at their summer home, in Covington.

They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Celeste Scudder, of Vicksburg, Miss.

Boat riding on the beautiful Bogue Falta is beginning to meet with the attention it deserves. There were an unusual number of boating parties on the river last Sunday afternoon. The placid waters of the stream, as clear as crystal and smooth as a mirror, and the enchanting scenery along the banks, all combine to make this one of Covington's chief attractions. Fishing is also good for those who are fond of the sport.

Mr. Claude Champagne passed a successful examination, with honorable mention, last week, before the State Board of Examiners as a pharmacist, but will continue his studies another year before graduating. By careful study and industrious application he has steadily advanced, and we predict he will in a short time land at the top of the ladder in his chosen profession, for which he appears to be peculiarly adapted.

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Mr. H. C. Garland, representing the Clingman Nursery, of Homer and Keithville, is in our midst displaying the nicest lot of flowers, fruit trees and budding pecans that we have seen for fall delivery. This nursery is the largest and one of the oldest in the State. We would suggest to all who are interested to figure with Mr. Garland while here. Mr. Clingman was fortunate enough to carry away the medals and diplomas at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, New York, and Charleston, South Carolina, for the best products. Save your orders for him. He will call on you soon. References: The Banks of St.revport and Homer, Dr. W. C. Stubbs, New Orleans, and J. G. Lee, Baton Rouge.

GRAND Complimentary Ball

To be given on SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1903.

At the Abita Springs Pavilion.

Music furnished by Ragan Bros., under the direction of Prof. Herrie. Remember and visit the Photo Gallery. Photos from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per dozen. First class work. New Scientific Effect.

Romeo and Juliet.

Next Saturday Night.

The charming burlesque, "Romeo and Juliet," will be reproduced at the Pavilion next Saturday night, June 20, for the benefit of the public school. The enthusiasm which greeted its first production, and the worthy cause for which it is given, is an assurance that there will be a large attendance.

A grand ball and moon light festival will be given at Mulberry Grove Hotel on June 13, 1903. The public are cordially invited. Admittance free.

Mr. C. S. Stoddard is visiting Covington.

Mrs. L. B. Knox and Miss Ella Knox, of Baton Rouge, are on a visit to Covington.

A hailstorm occurred about five miles north of Covington last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ferdinand Stern, a student of Tulane University, has returned home for the vacation.

Picnickers are out on Wolf Creek today gathering red bugs and having a good time in general.

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We have been favored with fine rains during the latter part of the week, which greatly benefited the growing crops and cooled the atmosphere.

There will be a grand complimentary ball to-night, June 13, at the Abita Springs Pavilion, by the Ragan String Band, under the direction of Prof. Herrie.

Miss Alma Ashford, of Hattiesburg, Miss., who has been on a visit to the Misses Self, left for her home last Sunday, accompanied by Miss Katie Self.

We call attention to the Assessor's notice in another column. The roll for this year has been completed, and will be open for inspection for the next twenty days.

The stockholders of the Bank of Covington met at the Bank last Wednesday afternoon, and by a unanimous vote increased the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000. This model bank is steadily going forward, and is one of the solid financial institutions of the State.

The fifth grand entertainment and ball of Abita Fire Co. No. 2 will be given at Conrad's Hall next Saturday night, June 20, for the benefit of the Engine Fund. Every lady, on entering, will be given a number entitling her to a chance in a fine prize. Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cents.

Work is progressing on the railroad from Covington to the big saw mill of the Greenlaw Lumber Co., four miles north of Covington. It will be of standard gauge, and will be in running order in a very short time.

The thermometer has been ranging up to 90 this week, but the warmth is scarcely noticeable, owing to the cool refreshing breezes from the Lake. There is no more delightful climate in the world, winter or summer, than what we have right here in Covington, and the balmy pine air, pure water and charming scenery, cannot be equalled anywhere on the face of the globe.

The Covington public school closed last Friday with a picnic on the Pavilion grounds. The season was the most successful and the attendance the largest in its history. The teachers for the past term were: Miss Salome Seiler, Principal, assisted by Mrs. E. Sauter, Misses Alice Hawthorn, Bertha Doerr, Mattie Selph and Irma Saunders. All were efficient and pains-taking, and performed their duties in a manner highly satisfactory to the patrons of the school, for which they deserve a full measure of praise. In the primary department, Master Logan Pigott was awarded the medal for proficiency in his studies.

Public Road Fund Question.

Editor ST. TAMMANY FARMER: As there seems to be considerable censure and discontent manifested in regard to road repair, and contingent matters in the Third Ward, will you kindly permit the writer to present a few facts, for the consideration of persons disposed to lay the blame in the wrong quarter.

If a community chooses to be handicapped by an antiquated system of finance and distribution—as much out of date as the "Code Napoleon"—in modern jurisprudence they should not blame the officials, who are obliged to conform to the existing system.

In the Third Ward assessed on \$450,000 of taxable property, we have five of the largest bridges in the parish, with eighty miles of public road, to be kept in repair.

So the Ward seems on an equality with one having but ten miles of public road, accepting its quota of one-fifth of the parish road allowance; a system of distribution seemingly based upon the principle that the less roadway there is the better for the ward, as far as the public fund is concerned.

But we are living in an era of vaunted prosperity and progress; perhaps at some future date the questions of mileage of roads, population and business interests will be considered as important factors, in connection with the equitable division of public funds.

G. C. A.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation, with the compliments of Mr. Edmund Stern, to attend the Commencement Exercises of the Senior Class of Dixon Academy, Friday evening, June 12, 1903 at 8 o'clock, in the Academy Hall.

The charter of the Lacombe Land and Lumber Co., Limited, is being published in the Daily States. Its domicile is in New Orleans. Capital stock, \$100,000.

The first Board of Directors consists of Joseph P. Florio, Nemours Cousin, John J. Machea and Ethelred M. Stafford, with Joseph F. Florio as president, and John J. Machea as secretary and treasurer.

A fine boy, weighing twelve pounds arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport, last Wednesday morning.

List of Letters

- Remaining in the Post Office at Covington, La., June 8, 1903: Anderson Jas. Briedy A. Louisa. Barlow Florence. Barris Flora L. Duffy Miles R. Herman L. Miss. Holland C. Mrs. Sims Geo. A. Mrs.

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

Persons calling for the same will please say advertised.

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

LOUISE ALVAREZ, P. M.

The Summer Traunt.

Lots o' things to do at home—Grass is needin' trimmin'.

But—down by the river bank I'm strippin' off fer swimmin'!

"Splash!" goes the water, Cool as cool kin be.

An' keeps the grown folks wishin' They was boys—like me!

[Atlanta Constitution.]

Some curious statistics have just been published upon what an insurance actuary would describe as the "expectation of life" in animals.

Among the larger species of cattle there is some approach to uniformity. Thus for the horse and the ass the extreme limit is about 35 years, and for horned cattle about 30. For the dog it is given as 25, while sheep, goats, pigs and cats are grouped at 15.

But there are stranger disparities among birds. While a goose may live 30 years, a sparrow 25, and a crow as many as 100, ducks, poultry and turkeys die of old age at 12 years. The palm for longevity is divided between the elephant and the parrot. Both pass the century.

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See H. C. Garland, at Maison Blanche, representing the Clingman Nurseries of Homer and Keithville, La.

Notice to Stockholders. A meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Covington will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, July 14, 1903, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. C. Z. WILLIAMS, President.

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Succession of J. L. Dicks. Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany.

By virtue of an order of sale from the honorable the aforesaid court and to me directed, bearing date June 2, 1903— I will proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises, in the town of Mandeville, Louisiana, on SATURDAY, June 20, 1903, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

About 12 head of cattle. A lot of tools and machinery for digging wells. Household goods and furniture. Terms cash to pay debts. ARTHUR DICKS, Administrator.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. June 21, 1903. 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 Court, at Covington, La., on Tuesday, July 14, 1903, viz:

GOTTLIEB HIRSCHIE Who made homestead entry No. 18537 for the north-east quarter of section 21, township 6 south range 13 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. Q. Parker, Walter Parker, Thomas Parker, of Vidalia, La., and D. P. Carpenter, of Thomasville, La.

Who made homestead entry No. 17502 for the south half of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the east quarter of section 18, township 8, south range 14 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Emil Riviere, Berry Toth, Alcee Duce, Charles S. Pengry, all of Bayou LaCambre, La.

my30 5t. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

STRAYED. A bay mare, branded J. D. on left shoulder, and F on left thigh, white spots on back, from saddle. Reasonable reward will be paid for her return to Nancy Spell, opposite Dutsch's Mill, Covington, La.

STRAYED AWAY. A bright sorrel mare, mane has been clipped, weighs about 850 pounds. Has been gone about three weeks. A reward of ten dollars will be paid for her return to Wheat & Law's Distillery, near Madisonville, or Poole Bros., in Covington.

STRAYED AWAY. A Bay Mare, about 15 hands high. Three white feet, and white star on forehead. Heavy mane and tail. A reward will be paid for her return to Mrs M. H. Wallis, Covington, La. my23ft.

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