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Court Items

The District Court convened in Covington last Monday, and adjourned Wednesday evening, Judge Jas. Thompson presiding, and District Attorney Gordon W. Goodbee at his post. The following decisions were rendered:

State vs Arthur Dicks, charged with disturbing the peace in public place, sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and 24 hours in jail, and pay cost of prosecution, and in default, to be imprisoned for a further period of 60 days. State vs David J. Porte, nolle prosequitur. Succession of Charles Holtel, judgment in favor of heirs to be put in possession of property. David M. Sharp vs Heirs of Theo. Sharp, judgment in favor of plaintiff. Dutch Jones and Dutch vs Mrs. N. Selmer, judgment in favor of plaintiff. State vs Geo. Ferrymans, charged with disturbing the peace, sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, and costs of prosecution and in default, to be imprisoned for a period of 60 days, subject to be worked on the public road. Harvey E. Ellis vs Mrs. Augusta L. Hernandez, judgment in favor of plaintiff. Mary Eleonore Mazoni vs Paul Caoler, judgment in favor of plaintiff. Mrs. Antella Davis vs David L. Davis, dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Geo. H. Gause vs Osa Talley, judgment in favor of plaintiff. Grand jury returned 5 bills of indictment. Gordon W. Goodbee, District Attorney, returned 5 bills of information.

Cotton from Massachusetts.

Lowell, Mass. June 16.—Some 8,000 bales of cotton will be shipped from here next week on the steamer El Monte, for New Orleans, the deal having been arranged by McFadden & Co., of Philadelphia, large cotton operators, the Tremont and Suffolk Mills furnishing the entire lot. The shipment is the result of the sharp advance in raw cotton and the pressure upon the New Orleans market. Much of this cotton was brought here last year from Galveston by steamer of the same line which will carry it to the south. The bales weigh about 500 pounds each, so that there are nearly 4,000,000 pounds after allowing for shrinkage. It will reach New Orleans in time to help out the shorts in their July delivery.

Twenty-nine per cent. of the members of the Senate and thirteen per cent. of the House fought on one side or the other in the civil war.

The eating of snakes, lizards, scorpions, centipedes, tarantulas, and other reptiles is now prohibited by statute in Kansas.

Some people seem determined to stir up sectional animosity between the North and South. Cut it out. If you can't live in peace in this country go over to Serbia.

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

A mighty wall of water rushed down the valley of Willows Creek about 5:30 P. M., last Monday, and swept through the town of Heppner, Ore., dealing death to many and working great damage. The dead are estimated to number from 500 to 600. The property loss is reckoned at \$1,000,000.

Louisiana has two Cotton Kings, Brown, of New Orleans, and Parker, of Monroe. The farmers who produce the staple are the commonest kind of commoners and have no hopes of getting into the royal line of succession. The Kings have gotten twelve cents for the cotton they raised. The commoners seldom get more than half as much.—Baton Rouge Advocate.

A great hullabaloo is being raised by some of the newspapers over a system of slavery alleged to be existing in Alabama, where negroes are said to have to work out their indebtedness to the men who bail them out of jail. If that is the only way in which certain shiftless and vicious negroes and whites are to be taken off the street corners, one is inclined to think the scheme is a rather good one.—Donaldsonville Chief.

The Servian Tragedy.

The following is an account of the assassination of the King and Queen of Serbia and several of their Ministers, on the night of June 10:

A number of officers came to Belgrade from interior posts on the night of the tragedy and sniped together at Serbische Kron restaurant, where the final details were arranged.

At midnight they proceeded from the restaurant to the palace, and forced the door leading to the royal apartments, using dynamite. When the officers entered they could find nobody, the King and Queen, alarmed by the noise of the attack, having concealed themselves. For two hours the officers hunted through every nook and corner of the royal apartments without success. They then found the King's adjutant, Lazar Petrovich, and compelled him to lead them to the King's hiding place. He took them to the bathroom and pointed to a secret door in the wall opening on a staircase leading to the roof. Behind this door crouched the King and Queen. When the conspirators were assured of their prey they promptly shot and killed the adjutant.

Meanwhile the King fell on his knees and begged for life, offering to yield to every demand, sign any document, to agree to leave the country, or to send Queen Draga away, anything, everything, if they would not kill him.

The officers answered roughly, "It is too late," and fired at him. The Queen also fell on her knees and asked pardon for her conduct, but one of the officers, calling her a degrading name, told her she had been Queen long enough.

The conspirators then dragged the King and Queen into the front apartments and threw them over the balcony on the lawn in front of the street by an open iron fence. The King and Queen lived for one and two hours afterwards.

Meanwhile, two of the officers summoned the Queen's two brothers to the house of the commander of the Belgrade division, where they were offered a glass of water and told to bid each other farewell. In the very moment they embraced each other the officers shot and killed them.

One hundred soldiers commanded by two officers, at the same time surrounded the house of Minister of War Palovics and summoned him to open the door. The Minister looked from a window and the soldiers fired at him, wounding him. The Russian military attaché, who lived in the same house, heard the noise, rose and dressed himself in his Russian uniform and attempted to remove the Minister to his apartments. The officers ordered him to go away and he departed, seeing the hopelessness of the situation. The soldiers then entered the house and shot and killed the Minister, whose body was left on the floor and was not discovered until 10 o'clock in the morning, when it was found by his son-in-law and his daughter, who had escaped.

Last Monday Peter Karageorgievich was formally elected King of Serbia by the Senate and Skuptschina, which met at Belgrade. A resolution was adopted granting amnesty to the conspirators who murdered the late King and Queen.

Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, may get a taste of his libel law. In his message signing the bill he characterized a certain cartoonist as a hired "out-cast," and now the cartoonist is going after him in the courts. It would be rather amusing if the governor should be the first victim of his pet measure.

During the past eleven months New Orleans exported 31,128,067 bushels of wheat and corn, nearly 3,500,000 bushels greater than the total of New York, its closest competitor.

List of Letters

Remainder in the Post Office at Covington, La., June 16, 1903: Anderson Jas Green W J Burris Flora L Gerald William Beard Charley Heard Edward Mrs Damington A Holland C Mrs Finn Solomon McCampbell Will 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.

TRUCK FARMING.

All farmers in St. Tammany Parish could do as well as Mr. Tiebout, of Roseland, Tangipahoa Parish, and would do so if we had the same facilities of rapid transit to the markets of the North and East. Read what he recently stated to a gathering of Real Estate Agents of the North, at the rooms of the Progressive Union, in New Orleans:

Chas. A. Tiebout, of Roseland, a prominent grower in Tangipahoa Parish, La., addressed the convention, on "The Possibilities of Truck Farming." Mr. Tiebout first called attention to healthfulness of his parish. Not able to attend to clerical duties in Kaliszoo, Mich., where he held a good lucrative position, he came South in search of health. He had not spent five hours with a physician since he had been in Louisiana, now nine years. "I have a little farm of only twenty-four acres, but I would not exchange it for the thousands of acres that Col. Schuler owns in North Louisiana," said Mr. Tiebout. "I believe in diversified farming and plant several kinds of crops. I have raised corn as a second crop off of cabbage land that made ninety bushels per acre." He took from his valise a monster head of cabbage, and said: "Last year I sold \$900 worth of these off of one and one-fifth acres. This year I have sold \$1,300 worth off of two and three-fourths acres, and will have at least 150 more crates to sell." Cheers.

Mr. Tiebout then took a cluster of full grown tomatoes, ten in number, from the same valise, and said his tomato land would make him \$150 per acre. More cheers. Some one asked Mr. Tiebout how much the head of cabbage would weigh and he said 92 pounds. He explained that he used plenty of fertilizer and could raise 8,000 heads per acre.

"I put on 3,000 pounds of fertilizer per acre last year, and next year I will put 4,000 pounds," he said. "I will get an excellent crop of corn off this land when the cabbage is all off. Earliness is the main thing with us. Our early cabbage reaches the Chicago market just at the end of May when the old crop is exhausted, and thus we sweep the high prices every time."

"A truck farmer near Roseland, last week sold 100 bushels of beans for \$400. Last year I sold lettuce raised on 38-100 of an acre, for \$300. I believe that the best opening for raising hay is in my section of the South. Two years ago I sold \$175 worth of hay, a side issue, a second crop. As to raising cotton, I cleared more money off of 1-5 acres of cabbage land than the average cotton farmer makes off a 60 acre farm. As for oats, I have a few acres now as high as my head. Last year I cultivated 15 acres and sold \$6,000 worth of crops. I judge that I cleared \$2,500."

"I have two boys in college and will soon have a girl there, too, and expect to pay all their expenses from my little cabbage patch." Mr. Tiebout commented, "As for honesty, I have never had but nine head of cabbage stolen, and by a white man. I have never lost any vegetables on account of the negroes."

Mr. Tiebout was cheered very enthusiastically when he closed.

Picnic Pistols.

Lay Low Four Black Men in Tangipahoa Parish.

Last Sunday night a colored man named Will Stevens was taken to the city by the East Louisiana train suffering from two gunshot wounds which he received at a picnic given at Sudeville, in Tangipahoa Parish last Saturday night. Stevens was shot through the body and in the neck, and was dangerously wounded.

He stated at the time that there was general shooting at the picnic, and last night two more wounded negroes arrived in the city on the Illinois Central Railroad, who had also been wounded at the same picnic, and another was left in Tangipahoa Parish for treatment.

Last Saturday a picnic was given by the colored people of Tangipahoa Parish, at Jim Doake's Park, at Sadgville, which is near the parish line of St. Tammany. About 10 o'clock a general free fight began, and when the shooting commenced, each one having a gun, and that means nearly every man present, fired as fast as he could. When the firing ceased there were four wounded men, Will Stevens, who was carried to Covington in a wagon and brought here over the East Louisiana Road; L. M. Pinckney and Robert Cypryan, who arrived last night, and Chas. Sweetser, who remained at home. Pinckney was shot through the left leg, below the knee, and Robert Cypryan through the right thigh. Sweetser was shot through both legs. Picoyane, Tuesday.

Pearl River Dots.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Mrs. Paul Sadler and little daughter, of Slidell, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Merrill Crockett.

Miss Janie McMahon, one of Slidell's most popular young ladies, was the charming guest of Miss Nellie Crockett last week.

Mrs. Chas. Gusman, of Slidell, spent a pleasant day with Mrs. W. E. Crockett last week.

Our popular school teacher, Miss Simpson, had a pleasant day in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Lois Talley was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. John Lewis has been quite sick during the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Dean, of Scranton, Miss., has returned to her home, after spending a week here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Banks.

Miss Fannie Roach visited her mother at Carriere, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Banks and Mrs. J. W. Dean went to Salt Bayou fishing last Thursday. They report having a fine time, lots of fish, and no mosquitos.

Miss Lill Carrier, of New Orleans, was the charming guest of Mrs. Geo. Fuller, Sunday.

Miss Della Crawford is visiting in the city.

Mr. Frank Williams and little sons, of Slidell, were here Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Fuller made a business trip to the city.

Mrs. Roberts, of Slidell, was the guest of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Clarence Crockett. A Friend.

Batson's Death Warrant.

Sheriff J. A. Perkins in his mail this morning received the fateful document from the Governor's office, that sets the date for the execution of the noted prisoner, Albert Edward Batson, twice convicted of the murder of L. S. Earle, wife and four sons, near Welsh over a year ago.

The document directs Sheriff Perkins to execute the prisoner, by hanging him within the inclosure of the county jail on Friday, the 11th day of August, 1903, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock p. m.—Lake Charles Daily Press.

Louisiana Game Laws.

The Audubon Society, of New Orleans, has just sent out placards setting forth the Louisiana game laws in reference to killing birds, and offering rewards for persons convicted of violating the same.

Anyone killing, selling or having in his possession these birds during the closed season is liable to prosecution. The open seasons, when killing them is permissible, are as follows:

Prairie hen, November 1 to March 1; dove, July 1 to March 1; blue winged teal and winged duck, August 1 to April 1; other wild duck, September 1 to April 1; quail and wild turkey, November 1 to April 1; popobotte, August 1 to October 1.

Working to Defeat the Panama Canal.

A special to the Picoyane from Washington, June 16, says: The Administration is considerably worried over the outlook for the Isthmian Canal. Matters at Bogota look bad for the ratification of the treaty by the Colombian Congress. That city is packed with lobbyists, who formerly operated in Washington in the hope of defeating and Isthmian Canal scheme.

They are reported to be having better success at Bogota than they had at Washington. Secretary Hay has considered the advisability of resuming negotiations with Nicaragua and Costa Rica, looking to the construction of a canal there.

It is reported here that he has been informed that if the Panama project is abandoned by this Government it will be taken up and completed by Germany and Great Britain, or, at least, by capitalists of those countries. It is stated that already there are agents of German and English capitalists at Bogota figuring on getting a franchise from the Colombian Government to complete the canal. It is further alleged that the German Minister at Bogota has sent out circulars advising the Colombians not to ratify with the United States, declaring that better terms can be secured from Germany. The question has also come up of the possibility of dealing with a revolutionary party in Colombia.

It is doubted by some that if the present Governor rejects the treaty, a revolutionary party will take the field and force the present Government to get out. The popular sentiment is said to be so strongly in favor of the canal that it would lead to a revolution in the event of the rejection of the treaty by the Colombian Congress.

Verger Notes.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: For the past few days we have had some refreshing showers, and crops are looking fine, and farmers looking happy.

Most cotton here is late and very small.

Every one is well and doing accordingly.

Quite an enjoyable evening was spent at Mr. B. T. Spring's home, at McDougall, last Saturday. Music was furnished for the occasion by Misses Jane Pettit, Ozzie Sylvest and Alike Yates, and Bart performed on the violin. Those present were: Mrs. Jno. Spring, Mrs. J. E. Dyson, Mrs. J. E. Blackwell, Misses Ozzie Sylvest, Alike and Katie Yates, Hester and Katie McDougall, Ella Blackwell, Lugenia Sheffield, Jane Pettit, Myrtis and Jewell Spring, and Messrs. J. E. Dyson, Jno. Spring, J. E. Blackwell, F. M. McDougall, Jno. S. Yates, McCauley Blackwell, Mc O. Reeves, L. McDougall, R. H. Spring, L. Sharp and Man Blackwell. SPORT.

Something Doing.

The Amite City Florida Parishes says: The political wide-awake—those standing next—assert with much positiveness that there will be something doing in State politics in a short time. They state that the Supreme Court will adjourn about July 1st, and that about the same time a certain resignation will be headed the Governor, political headquarters opened up in New Orleans and the "black flag" raised by a candidate for gubernatorial honors.

If this gossip proves to be more than idle street talk, we may confidently expect to enjoy a real warm campaign. Will the other eight candidates open up head quarters and make an open fight for the place? We shall see, and that, too, before many moons.

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. A reward of \$5 will be paid for his return or whereabouts. ED. MYERS.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS AC. MUNN & Co., 361 Broadway, New York

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., June 16, 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 the clerk of the District Court at Covington, La., on Saturday, July 25, 1903, viz: AMELIA SLADE, Who made homestead entry No. 28,441 for the southeast quarter of section 33, township 5, south range 13 east, St. Helena Meridian.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alex Bush and Dave Levinghouse, of Tallahassee, P. O., La., and George Ulmer and William E. Parker, of Thomsaville, P. O., La. WALTER L. CORNER, Register.

United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., June 15, 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 the clerk of the District Court at Covington, La., on Saturday, July 25, 1903, viz: FRANCIS BRANDT, Who made homestead entry No. 19,227 for the west half of the southeast quarter of a covey 9, township 5, south range 13 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Bruno Nelson, and H. Q. Parker, of Ulmer, P. O., La.; Warren Thomas and William Parker of Thomsaville, P. O., La. WALTER L. CORNER, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Anderson, Dr. Penn, Alexander Kennedy, of Florenville, La., and David Smith, of Slidell, La. WALTER L. CORNER, Register.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby forbidden to throw dead animals, cans, or garbage of any kind, on any lands belonging to us, either on the brickyard tract or anywhere else, under penalty of the law. S. B. and S. S. JONES, may30-1mo.

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 tract. The East Louisiana Railroad runs through the center of New Claiborne. Lots can be purchased fronting the Railroad on 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 \$38 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.

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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 Techeouca river 2 1/2 miles below Covington. House with 8 rooms, bath, etc., sitting for two horses and carriage. Only rented for the season, not to extend beyond Nov. 1, 1904. FOR SALE.

Mrs. J. J. Berry's place, 4 miles from Covington, delightfully situated on the Little Bogue Falls river, with good dwelling house, 23 acres of land, a fine nursery of all kinds of bearing fruit trees, and is one of the most picturesque locations in St. Tammany Parish. A good bargain is offered.

For Sale at a Bargain.

The Shady Grove Plantation, in Washington Parish, Louisiana, containing 1250 acres of land, 235 acres in cultivation, balance in hard wood timber land and cane pasture, residences, nice rooms and several tenement houses and good wire fences, large barns and necessary outbuildings, etc., all in good repair. Terms: One-third cash and the balance in one and two years, with the usual security.

This is one of the most desirable places in Louisiana for farming and stock raising and a good stand for a country store. In conjunction with place or separately, I will sell the following personal property, to wit: Three yoke of oxen, 60 head of cattle, including 33 head of Short Horn Durham, 26 head of hogs (good stock), horses, wagons and buggy, also a set of farming implements, containing a hay press, mower, rake, drills, plow, etc., all nearly new. This place lies adjacent to Pearl river. For price and particulars, apply to J. M. GANT, Poplarville, Miss.

EAST LOUISIANA Railroad.

HEADQUARTERS, COVINGTON, LA. Offers a safe, quick and convenient service to the traveling public. Schedule. Effective June 15, 1902.

Daily Limited No. 8, Leave New Orleans 8:15 P. M. Arrive in Covington 8:15 P. M. No. 7 will leave Covington 6:50 A. M. Arrive in New Orleans 8:45 A. M. Mixed Train. Leave New Orleans 7:50 A. M. Arrive in Covington 9:50 A. M. Connects with No. 6 leaving New Orleans at 6 A. M. No. 6, leave Covington 1:25 P. M. Arrive in Pearl River 2:05 P. M. Connects with No. 5 due in New Orleans at 4:45 P. M. NOTICE.—The attention of the public is hereby called to the conditions under which the new tickets 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 person, whose name will not be honored for passage and full fare collected from holder. Under no circumstances will the limit of ten-trip and thirty-trip be extended beyond the limits punched on these forms of tickets.

Assessor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the listing of all property situated in the parish of St. Tammany subject to taxation has been completed, and estimated valuation made thereon by me in accordance with law, and that the said list will be exposed in my office at the courthouse, in the town of Covington, Louisiana, in connection for a term of twenty days beginning after ten days from the first publication hereof. WARREN THOMAS, Assessor, Parish of St. Tammany, Covington, La., June 6, 1903.

List of Grand Jurors.

Drawn May 29, 1903, for the 34th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana:

Table with 3 columns: No., Name, Ward. 1. Michel Peter, 1. 2. W. H. Bohning, 1. 3. George Feadison, 2. 4. T. Bolme, 2. 5. R. L. Lohell, 2. 6. P. E. Theriot, 2. 7. S. D. Anderson, 3. 8. A. O. Pons, 3. 9. Alfred Poppin, 4. 10. George Brown, 4. 11. Wm. M. Boyle, 4. 12. E. B. Thomas, 4. 13. Charles Smith, 4. 14. Dave Richardson, 4. 15. Nemours Gossip, 4. 16. B. Perry, 4. 17. Ed. Schine, 4. 18. S. E. Davis, 4. 19. John Peterson, 4. 20. R. F. Quilan, 4.

A true and correct list. H. R. Warren, Clerk and Ex-Officio Juror, Commissioner. Witnesses: L. J. Heintz, W. E. Brockman.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that conductors will hereafter enforce the instruction to collect train rate (four cents per mile) of passengers boarding trains at ticket stations without tickets.