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December 19, 1903.

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Home 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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. M. Williams, Pastor, will hold services in Covington on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Madisonville 2nd Sunday. Slidell 4th Sunday.

Next Monday, Dec. 21, will be the shortest day of the year.

The first thin ice occurred last year on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

It is better to give than receive. Remember the poor on Christmas morning.

Mrs. Jos. Lacroix, and son, are spending a week with relatives in New Orleans.

All kind of fireworks at Word's, in the Postoffice building, Abita Springs, La.

A large assortment of fine candies at Word's, in the Postoffice building, Abita Springs, La.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will have a Christmas tree, recitations, etc., on Christmas Eve.

Jones & Pickett can settle that vexed question for you, "What shall I buy for Christmas?" See their attractive ad. on this page.

Clavaria's Syrup of White Pine and Tar will cure that cough.

Our columns contain an unusual number of death notices this week, of well known persons, although none were actual residents of our town.

Mr. A. Hutchinson and wife will leave Sunday for Kentwood, where they will spend the holidays. His blacksmith shop will be closed for that week.

There was a large number of excursionists on the train last Sunday, coming over to enjoy our pure pine woods air and sparkling artesian well and spring water.

The Bank of Franklinton will open its doors for business on Jan. 1st. Mr. Robt. Babington, Jr., will be the cashier. The capital stock is \$30,000.

The members of Covington Lodge, No. 188, F. and A. M., will hold funeral services over the body of the late Sam. R. Barnes, next Sunday, at 12 M.

Mr. Joe Rayburn, of Thomasville, killed a large eagle in Bogue Chitto swamp last Tuesday, Dec. 15. It measured nearly eight feet from tip of one wing to the other.

The enterprising merchants of Abita Springs are making fine displays of holiday goods, suitable for young or old. Don't fail to see them when you go to Abita.

A large amount of holly has been gathered for the Christmas festivals. And by the way, we notice there is a continual demand for mistletoe, to be used for decorative purposes, etc.

Judge J. S. Bossier was present at the meeting last Wednesday night, but was not permitted to speak. He requests us to say he regards that as a compliment, and they were afraid of him.

Do you want to save money on the things you eat, wear and use? If so, read the new advertisement of Babington & Co. on this page. In their large assortment you will find anything you want, for the farm or household, and their prices are right.

Last Saturday, while Mr. Hardy, H. Smith, Sr., was chopping a piece of wood, the ax came in contact with a strong wire and rebounded, striking him in the forehead inflicting a painful wound. He was attended by Dr. Tolson, and is getting along all right.

Mrs. Dr. C. Z. Williams and two daughters left last Wednesday morning for Holmesville, Miss. on a two weeks' visit to her parents, and also to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Lucia, and Dr. Henry, of Vicksburg, which will take place next Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Our stores are making fine displays of holiday goods in their show windows. Santa Claus can find an endless variety from which to make his selections, without going or sending to the city. The enterprise of our home merchants is highly commendable, and they should be encouraged by a liberal patronage.

FOR SALE.—The Trunk of Covington Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, including the ladders, etc. Apply to E. Beauoudray, Foreman.

District Court convened in Covington last Monday, Judge Thos. M. Burns on the bench, and District Attorney Gordon W. Goodbee in attendance. The members of the local bar and several visiting attorneys were present.

The following cases were tried and decisions rendered: Lazarre Levy & Co. vs Philip Hoelzel, Jr., dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Henry Stein & Co. vs Alex Bush, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

State vs Wm. Baham, nolle pros.

State vs Eli Jenkins, nolle pros.

George Frosch vs Mrs. N. Levy et al, judgment in favor of defendant.

State vs David J. Porter, nolle pros.

Emancipation of Matilda Landry, judgment in favor of petitioner.

District Attorney Gordon W. Goodbee filed ten bills of information.

MARRIED—In Covington, La., Thursday, Dec. 17, 1903, at the home of the bride's mother, Henry Cassius Meyer, of New Orleans, and Miss Laura Lucille Gayol, Rev. Slack, of New Orleans, officiating.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a trip North, after which they will make their home in New Orleans. We join their many friends in extending congratulations.

Holiday Services

Friday, Dec. 25, Christmas day, is one of the greatest feast days of the whole year. Holy mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Church, in Covington, at 8 and 10 a. m., in Madisonville at 8 and 9:30 a. m., in Abita Springs at 8 and 9 a. m. and in the Chapel near Bedico River at 8 and 9 a. m.

The Sunday following, Dec. 27, Feast of St. John, the Evangelist, there will be holy mass in Covington at 8 and 10 a. m., and in Abita Springs at 10 a. m.

Thursday, Dec. 24, Vigil Day of Christmas, is a day of fasting and abstinence. Following a very ancient custom, the use of flesh meat is allowed on Christmas day, though being a Friday, but not on New Year's Day.

On New Year's Day, a day of obligation, holy mass will be celebrated in Covington at 8 and 10 a. m., in Madisonville at 10 a. m. and in Abita Springs at 8 a. m.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of Covington Lodge, No. 188, F. and A. M., held at their hall in Covington, on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1903, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and mercy, to take from our Lodge our beloved brother, James M. Thompson, who was for many years our guide and counselor. Brother Thompson was one of the charter members of Covington Lodge, which was established here in 1866, and was for many years our Worshipful Master, and was up to the time of his illness an active and interested member of our Lodge. We therefore unite with his bereaved family and the public in deploring his loss as a man and Mason.

Be it resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge and that it be published in the Covington News and St. Tammany Farmer.

H. R. WARREN, Chairman. CHAS. HENTZ, MILTON BURNS, Committee.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT. A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys, and invigorate the Liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its soothing and thorough effect. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it does not give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by J. I. Watkins, Druggist.

FOR SALE.—A glass door arm-chair bedroom set in perfect condition. Also an upright piano. Address Mrs. Eloise P. Sauter, Covington, La.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, without a written order. Respectfully, DR. G. DEMONSABERT.

Partition Sale.

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

Hardy H. Smith vs. Violet Pea, Margaret Hart and Harriet Woods, No. 336.

Under and by virtue of a judgment of partition and sale ordered in the above entitled action, on the 6th day of November, 1903, I will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Covington, La., on SATURDAY, Dec. 26, during legal sale hours, the following described lands to wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, of section 29, in township 4, south of range 10 east, containing 85 acres.

Terms of sale—cash, the purchaser to pay for the title. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff. no21-61.

?INSURANCE! Liverpool and London and Globe, of England. Home Insurance Co., of New York. Sun Insurance Co., of New Orleans. Mechanics and Traders' Insurance Co., New Orleans. Fire Association of Philadelphia. Now is the time to protect your property in Safe and Reliable Insurance Companies, who are prompt in their adjustments. Give me your patronage and I will see that your interests are protected. Did you know you could get a policy of \$1000 on your home for less cost than 2 cents per day? All policies issued and renewed at my office, opposite the Bank. J. E. NILSON, AGENT. COVINGTON LA. Telephone No. 3.

NOTICE. The public, in general, are cordially invited to witness the Nuptial at G. C. FORSYTH'S STORE, on TUESDAY, DEC. 1, Miss Tchebunova Covington, to Duke of St. Tammany. The ring bearer will be Miss Abita Springs. The March will be played by Miss Madisonville. Every Purchaser to Amount of \$1.00 Will be entitled to a ticket. The one having the most tickets will be, on CHRISTMAS EVE, presented with the bridal party.

Covington Bank and Trust Co. Loans your business and will extend as liberal line of credit as is consistent with conservative banking. A SAVING'S DEPARTMENT WILL BE OPENED ABOUT JANUARY THE 1ST, 1904.

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BUY A WEBER WAGON ALL STYLES. FOR SALE BY D. M. WADSWORTH & BRO, COVINGTON, LA.

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FOR SALE One undivided half interest in 1365 acres of land on Bogue Chitto and West Pearl River, formerly belonging to Irvin Cooper. STEPHEN MYER, Slidell, La. to dec 1

STRAYED Came to my place, seven miles north of Covington, four head of hogs, marked with under square in right and under bit in left ear. THOMAS COYNE. no7-4.

STRAYED Came to my place, one mile and a half northwest of Sun Postoffice, about four weeks ago, one brown mare, with small white spots from her shoulders to her hips, marked with bar under horseshoe on left shoulder, about six years old. E. E. JENKINS, Slidell, La. no12-5.

A full line of Childre n's Charrs Express Wagons, Dolls, Fireworks, Nuts, Fruit Cake Ingredients, and in fact, everything appertaining to Christmas. Buy now and avoid the rush. SEGOND & HEBERT. no23-61.

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