

December 26, 1904.

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Boque Falaya Grove, No. 21
Meets on the first and third Saturdays
in the month, at 7:30 P. M., at Castle
Hall, E. of P. Covington, La.
R. G. Klennax, Noble Arch.
F. B. Hamral, Secretary.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev.
J. M. Williams, Pastor, will hold ser-
vices in Covington on the 1st and 3rd
Sundays. Madisonville 3rd Sunday.
Sidell 4th Sunday.

See list of Grand and Petit jurors,
in another column.

Mr. J. Coltra killed a fine wild
turkey on Tchoufoucia, last Sunday.

Misses Osie and Katie Self, who
are attending school at Tuscaloosa,
Ala., arrived home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hardie are
the happy parents of twins, a boy
and a girl, born in New Orleans,
last week.

The FARMER is printed a day
earlier than usual this week, in
order to give our office force an op-
portunity to observe Christmas.

Mr. J. E. Nilson spent several
days of this week in Franklinton,
and wrote a number of insurance
policies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cefalu, Jr., of
Ruston, Louisiana, arrived last
Monday night, on a visit to Mrs.
Cefalu's mother, Mrs. Everhart.

L. Medal & Co., the enterprising
grocers has our thanks for a hand-
some calendar, representing a
basket of flowers and ferns.

The Democratic Parish Execu-
tive Committee failed to meet last
Monday, no quorum being present.
The meeting was adjourned till
Monday Jan. 11, 1904.

FOR RENT.—A blacksmith shop
situated on the square of the St.
Tammany Ice and M'fg Co. Ap-
ply at the office of E. J. Frederick.

Miss Henriette Theobald and her
friend Miss Bertha Bisconau, of
New Orleans, are on a visit to the
former's cousin, Mrs. G. C. For-
syth.

Mr. George Cook, while feeding
his horse last Friday, dropped a
lighted cigarette on the ground,
which caused the stable to burn,
including 200 barrels of corn, six or
seven tons of hay and some oats.

The FARMER, with this issue, ex-
tends to each and every one of its
readers and patrons, and the com-
munity generally, most sincere good
wishes for a merry, merry Christmas
and many happy returns of the day.

The C. S. C. gave a dance
at the Pavilion last Tuesday eve-
ning, which was highly enjoyed by
all present. This is an athletic
club which was organized last
week, by Messrs. Edmund Stern,
Alfred Smith, Silas Smith, Robert
Aubert, Louis Clavierie, Arthur
De La Bretonne, John Hutchinson,
Nana and Claiborne Hebert.

The Methodist Conference ad-
journing at Minden, last Monday.
Among the appointments we note
the following, for this District:
Presiding Elder, Dr. W. H. La-
prade
Covington, Rev. W. G. Evans.
Sidell, Rev. R. H. Green.
Madenville, Rev. W. O. Trout-
man.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Strain
gave an enjoyable birthday party
at their residence on the 19th in
honor of their son George, being
his twenty-first birthday. The
house was crowded with relatives
and friends of the young man. All
had an enjoyable time, singing and
dancing being indulged in till a
late hour. His many friends join
us in wishing him a long and pros-
perous future.

The rummage sale of the Sun-
shine Society, in New Orleans,
realized \$1000.

Miss Frieda Kelly, president of
the Covington Juniors, collected
the money among Sunshine friends
with which to purchase a doll for
the rummage sale, with the result
that the object of the young officer
was attained. The subscribers
were: Louise Alvarez, Louis
Clavierie, Edmund Stern, E. J. G.,
H. C. Hebert, Mrs. L. Medal,
Paul Lacroix, Fred Lacroix, Stella
Watkins, Mrs. E. John Ellis, Mrs.
Zataris, B. Barriere, E. D. Evans,
Paul Segond, Louis Morgan, G. M.
Lloyd, R. G. Kleeman, A. V.
Smith, and G. C. Forsyth.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Cov-
ington, La., Dec. 21, 1904:
Houston H B Muller John
Mars E M Babb Lydia
Morgan John Stream E L
Miller Mary 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.

Fifty Years Ago.

Last night they had a Christmas tree
down at the new church, and
A lot of things they did, somehow, I
couldn't understand—
A lot of things new-fangled that we
never used to know
Way back among those Christmas times
of fifty years ago.

The preacher rode to meetin' in a new
steam wagon which
Made such a racket that it nigh scared
Robin in the ditch;
The sermon fairly reeked with words
nobody e'er heard flow
From good old Brother Dan'l Wiggins,
fifty years ago.

The organ was most wonderful; but
then it seemed to me
It didn't sound as reverent as it some-
how ought to be;
But when they sang "Joy To The World"
—ah, then I felt the glow
That thrilled my soul those Christmas
times of fifty years ago.

And through that good old anthem I
seemed taken back once more
To where my soul could see across,
clear to the golden shore.
I joined and sang, "The Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare him room, and
heaven and nature sing!"

Ah, 'twas a song to swell the heart.
The organ thundered loud
And carried grandly heavenward the
voices of the crowd;
My soul looked out beyond the earth
and saw the gleam and glow
Across the walls of Jasper where the
living waters flow.

And over all I heard a voice rise high,
and ever higher—
A girl's sweet voice angelic floating
downward from the choir;
Its melody swift tangled in my tender
heart strings so
There came to me a vision from that
Christmas long ago.

Ah, they were blue as summer skies—
those tender eyes I knew;
And ever from their depths I saw love's
bright sun shining through—
Love's sun that shone for me alone
straight out of paradise—
The paradise that lay within my little
sweetheart's eyes.

And as the sweet-voiced singer sang,
again there came to me
A vision of the old log church, the lit-
tle Christmas tree
Abaze with tiny lights; I heard a voice
I used to know
And love in those old Christmas times
of fifty years ago.

I felt her hand upon my arm; I heard
the sleigh bells ring;
And through my mind the echoes ran,
"Let heaven and nature sing!"
I saw again the cedars bend beneath
the chattering snow;
Again I felt my sweetheart's kiss of
fifty years ago.

Sing on for aye, O triumph song! My
spirit soars above
And joins an anthem all-divine, a song
of purest love.
I've cast away the thrills of age, flung
off the yoke of time;
The mistletoe and holly boughs above
us wreath and climb.

The song was done. The lights were
out. The echoes all were still—
The blue eyes once more sleeping on
the long-forgotten hill;
And I am old—ah, very old; and yet my
dimming eyes
Have caught a gleam prophetic from
the gates of paradise.

"Joy to the world!" I quaver o'er the
haunting old refrain
And smile on through the lonely tears
that fall like summer rain;
For every year that bows my head but
nearer brings, I know
My love of those old Christmas times
of fifty years ago.
(Lowell Ous Heese, in Leslie's Weekly.)

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.

Next Sunday, December 27
Feast of St. John, the Evangelist,
there will be holy mass in Coving-
ton at 8 and 10 A. M., and in Abita
Springs at 10 A. M.

Following a very ancient custom,
the use of fresh meat is allowed on
Christmas day, though being a
Friday, and for this time, according
to a dispensation granted lately by
Pope Pius X, also on New Year's
Day, Friday, Jan. 1.

On New Year's Day, a day of
obligation, holy mass will be cele-
brated in Covington at 8 and 10
A. M., in Madisonville at 10 A. M.,
and in Abita Springs at 8 A. M.

Next Sunday, Dec. 27, the solemn
laying of the corner stone of the
new Catholic Church, at Pearl
River, will be celebrated on the ar-
rival of the excursion train from the
city, about half past nine o'clock.

Eight Rev. Abbot Paul, O. S. B.,
will officiate, assisted by Rev. F.
McCleod, C. S. S. R., and Rev.
Placidus Dobyns, O. S. B. We
hear that the new church is rapidly
nearing completion.

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Springs La.

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Partition Sale.

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

Hardy H. Smith vs. Violet Pea, Mar-
garet Hart and Harriet Woods,
No.—326.

Under and by virtue of a judgment
of partition and sale ordered in the
above entitled action, on the 6th day of
November, 1904, I will sell at public
auction, to the highest and last bidder,
for cash, at the front door of the court-
house 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 north-
east quarter and the northeast quar-
ter of the northwest quarter, of section 29,
in township 4, south of range 10 east,
containing 85 acres.
Term of sale—cash, the purchaser
to pay for the title
T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.
no21-6L

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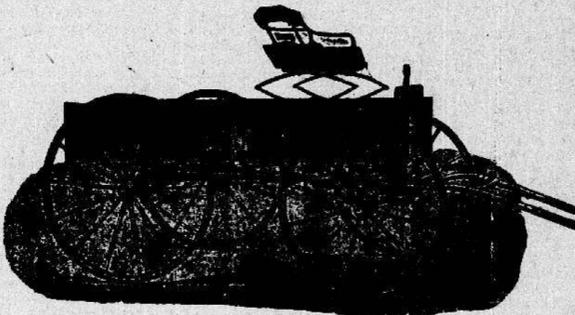
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STRAYED

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

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.
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Sun, F. O. La.
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