

In Canada forest trees are cut down by platinum wire heated by electricity.

King Rex will arrive in New Orleans on the 15th of February this year.

Last Monday the New Orleans Picayune began the sixty-eighth year of its busy life.

The war strength in Russia on land is 5,500,000 men organized, and twice as many waiting for the recruiting officer.

The Republican National Convention has been called to meet in Chicago on Tuesday, June 21, at 12 o'clock noon.

In a recent speech President Eliot of Harvard said that the whole store of knowledge now available is too vast for any man to master, though he had 100 lives instead of one.

The Louisiana State Republican Committee met in New Orleans last Tuesday and decided to call a convention in New Orleans, Feb. 17, to nominate a full State ticket.

The committee to tabulate the returns of the recent State primary has been in session in New Orleans all the week. It looks as though there will have to be a second primary for Treasurer and Auditor.

The Secretary of the Interior, last Saturday, suspended from office Charles A. Schliehertz, a special agent of the General Land Office, on charges involving the integrity of his investigation of depositions on Government timber lands in Louisiana.

Russia, France and Germany constitute a tacit triple alliance for the maintenance of the status quo in Manchuria and the partition of the rest of China.

The Southern Pacific Land and Immigration Department, through its agents in Texas, Louisiana, Indiana, Illinois and other States, sold during the year 1903, 1,287,000 acres of land in Texas and Louisiana.

If primaries shall continue in favor in the South—and we think they will—the time will come when the expenses of the polling places will be borne by the public treasury.

A cotton manufacturer of Falk River, Mass., says that the advance in raw cotton amounts to \$8,900,000 on a year's supply for that place in the last seven years.

The National Democratic Committee met at Washington, last week, and decided that the party nominating convention shall be held at St. Louis, July 6.

Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, in his inaugural address made a strong plea for minimizing the appropriation of public money for the education of negroes.

Damper on Independent Candidates.

Primary Participants Can Not Sign Nomination Papers.

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 22—The Secretary of State is receiving numerous applications for blanks for independent nominations in the several parishes.

To Fight Boll Weevil.

It is announced from Washington that the battle against the cotton boll weevil is to begin at once, under the care and direction of the Secretary of Agriculture.

A Leading Preparatory School For College or University.

The United States Trade Reports, an illustrated monthly magazine, published at Cincinnati, Ohio, has the following complimentary notice of our model institute of learning—Dixon Academy:

This is a leading Southern seat of learning, and its career has been a most successful one. It is located in the most healthful part of the entire South, and the climate is ever delightful and invigorating.

Dixon Academy is under most able management, and every necessary care and attention is bestowed by the faculty upon the students.

One of the many good features found in Dixon Academy is the care exercised in the individual education of the pupils, and every effort is made to qualify each scholar for future educational instruction.

Dixon Academy bears a reputation second to no other seat of learning in the South, and it is absolutely worthy of our highest endorsement and recommendation.

One of the richest things that have been given utterance to concerning the recent primary, is the statement of Dr. Bruns, of New Orleans.

Court Items.

District Court assembled last Monday, Judge Thos. M. Burns on the Bench, and District Attorney Goodbee at his post.

Among the cases tried were the following: Chas. Stanga vs J. Cunningham, judgment in favor plaintiff.

State vs. Jobu Richardson, Alfred Smith and Ferdinand Egloff, retailing liquor within five miles of a graded school at Pearlington and Logtown, Miss., sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs, or in default, to serve a term of sixty days in jail.

State vs. Beauregard Favre, retailing liquor without a license, sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars and costs, or in default, to serve a term of thirty days in jail.

A number of civil cases were also tried and decisions rendered. Court will be continued next week, Judge Thos. M. Burns will attend Circuit Court in Amite City, and Judge Robert Reid will preside here in his place.

Lewisburg Items.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Mercadal were visitors to our delightful town on Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Daquin has purchased the old Marigny tract of land and is putting up a fine saw mill, which will be a great benefit to our town as he will employ quite a number of workmen.

Messrs. E. Baudot and Sidney Smith returned Monday, from St. Louis. They returned sooner than expected, on account of Mr. Smith's accident of having fractured his arm while working in a factory there.

Mr. J. A. Lafaya was a Sunday visitor here, he expects to make improvements on his lovely place on the beach.

The lovely home of Mrs. O. Carmichael is finished and was christened Friday, by a large gathering of her many friends at a grand supper where all enjoyed themselves until the small hours of daylight.

Railroad Suit Dismissed.

The Railroad Commission in session at Baton Rouge this week rendered a number of decisions, among which we note the following, as being of local interest:

Citizens of Mandeville vs East Louisiana Railroad, in the matter of train service of the Mandeville branch, was dismissed, the commission finding that the branch line to Mandeville, being but a short line, from which the railroad received but a small business, did not consider it fair or reasonable to require the railroad company to put two trains on the branch, as requested by the petitioners.

Hollow-Horn, Etc.

A serious sickness making the rounds among the cattle of this parish, and indications are that it is spreading over the greater part of this country. So far none of the cattle affected by this disease have died. The disease is known under the name of "hollow horn."

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.

FOR RENT.

Furnished Cottages, containing from five to seven rooms, convenient to depot, market and postoffice, with privilege of large shady park, in which are two artesian flowing wells. The analysis of the water shows it to be beneficial to liver and kidney trouble. Apply to or address, B. L. CHARROFFIN, Covington, La.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL HALL, Covington, La., Jan. 15, 1904. The Council met in regular session on the above date, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—E. J. Frederick, S. D. Bateman, Emile Norman, Wm. Brennan and John Wadsworth. Absent—C. Z. Williams, Mayor, and J. S. Jones.

On motion of Mr. Bateman, seconded by Mr. Norman, Mr. E. J. Frederick was elected Mayor pro tem.

LICENSE ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained, by the Town Council of the town of Covington, La., That a license tax be and is hereby levied for the year 1904, upon each person, corporation, firm or association, pursuing any calling, trade, profession, or doing any business in the limits of the town of Covington, Louisiana, except those who are expressly exempt from such license tax by Act 229, of the Constitution.

Be it further ordained, etc., That the amount of license tax due the town of Covington for each trade, occupation, vocation, business or calling, subject to license by Act 229 of the Constitution, and by Act 171 of the General Assembly of 1898, shall pay in the same pro rata as the State Law provides for.

It was moved and seconded that the above Ordinance be adopted. Yeas—Bateman, Norman, Brennan, and Wadsworth—4. Nays—None.

And the motion was carried. On motion, the Council then adjourned till the next regular meeting.

E. J. FREDERICK, Mayor pro tem. W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby tender my sincere thanks to the voters of the Sixth Ward for the generous support they gave me at the primary, the 19th of January, 1904, for Police Juror.

S. R. WILSON.

When you go to New Orleans, stop at Penn's Hotel, corner of St. Charles and Poydras streets. All iron rooms, newly furnished throughout. Charges reasonable, by the day or week.

N. J. DUPLANTIS, Builder of COVINGTON, LA.

COTTAGE TOWERS FOR CYPRESS AND STEEL TANKS. Agent for the American Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings and Ornamental Shingles.

For Sale or Rent.

Improved and unimproved property, in Old and New Covington. Also farms and unimproved property in the vicinity of Covington.

No Trespassing.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, trap or otherwise trespass on my premises, under penalty of the law.

Notice.

Any person caught depositing dead animals or other refuse on the land belonging to the Covington & St. Tammany Land & Improvement Co., will be prosecuted according to law.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PEASONS.

Wanted on retail trade and agents for manufacturing houses having well established business, local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful; enclose self-addressed envelope to Superior Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg. Chicago.

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

FOR SALE.

A note of \$100, with accumulated interest, against the late E. J. Mayfield. STEPHEN MYER, Slidell, La.

FOR RENT.

Furnished Cottages, containing from five to seven rooms, convenient to depot, market and postoffice, with privilege of large shady park, in which are two artesian flowing wells.

Who made homestead entry No. 19,775 for the south half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 22, 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: Henry Bercegay and Oliver Parker, of Vidalia, La.; Alex. Bled of Tallahatche, La.; and George Ulmer, Thomasville, La.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., Jan. 13, 1904. 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 Wednesday, February 24, 1904, viz: CHARLES GENKEL.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by J. S. Clavrie, druggist.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., Jan. 5, 1904. Notice is hereby given, that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," I have extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Levi Bardon, of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 10,000, for the purchase of the east half of southeast quarter of Section No. 15, in township No. 6, south range No. 10 east, St. Helena Meridian, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before H. B. Warren, Clerk of Court at Covington, La., on Friday, the 19th day of March, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Robert V. Bredan, Louis Loyd, Walter Du Faur and Eddie J. Frederick, of St. Tammany Parish, La. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of March, 1904.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register. Land Office, New Orleans, La., Jan. 2, 1904.

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 Friday, Feb. 12, 1904, viz: WALTER DU FAUR.

Who made homestead entry No. 19,405 for the southwest quarter of section 14, township 6, south range 10 east, St. Helena meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Cyrius Amart, George Alfred, John Joiner and Robert V. Bredan, all of Covington, La.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., Jan. 12, 1904. 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 Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1904, viz: GEORGE KIRCHNER.

Who made homestead entry No. 19,779 for the north half of the northeast quarter and north half of northwest quarter section 8, 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, Gottlieb Hirsch and Francis Bredan, of Vidalia, La., and W. E. Parker, of Covington, La.

F. W. Hosmer and G. H. Gause vs Emile Welsh.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale from the honorable, the aforesaid court, and to me directed, bearing date January 6, 1904.

I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the front door of the courthouse, in the town of Covington, Louisiana, SATURDAY, February 27, 1904, between legal sale hours, the following described property to-wit:

Two hundred and twenty (220) acres of land, lying and being situated on the West Pearl River, in the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, bounded on the west and south by public land, east by West Pearl River, and north by land of Jacob Levy, being a portion of the same property acquired by Patrick Welsh by purchase from Anatol Cousin, by act passed before John J. Mortier, late Recorder of the Parish of St. Tammany.

Terms of sale cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff. United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., Jan. 18, 1904.

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, Feb. 27, 1904, viz: ADOLPH A. LENEEL.

Who made homestead entry No. 23,381 for the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 25, township 5, south range 12 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. Revere, H. H. Brown, Fred Wilde and H. Dutsch, all of Tallahatche, La.

United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., Jan. 13, 1904. 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 Tuesday, February 27, 1904, viz: WILLIAM A. PARKER.

Who made homestead entry No. 23,400 for the east half of the southeast quarter of section 22, 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: Henry Bercegay and Oliver Parker, of Vidalia, La.; Alex. Bled of Tallahatche, La.; and George Ulmer, Thomasville, La.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., Jan. 13, 1904. 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 Wednesday, February 24, 1904, viz: CHARLES GENKEL.

Who made homestead entry No. 19,775 for the south half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 22, 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: W. E. Parker and Warren Thomas of Covington, La., and Walter Parker and H. Q. Parker of Vidalia, P. O., La.

St. Joseph's College. Boarding and Day School. Situated near Covington. PREPARATORY. COMMERCIAL AND CLASSICAL COURSES. Send for prospectus. The BENEDECTINE FATHERS, Covington, La.

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 or the Abita wagon road, which forms the north boundary of the tract, and on the Arthur road which also leads to Abita prings 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 a d. 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.

PEOPLE'S BAKERY and CONFECTIONERY L. MEDAL, Manager. Fine Cakes and Pres Fresh Every Day. Home Made Candy Always on Hand. Orders for Weddings, Parties, etc., prompt attention. Rye and Granam Bread made to order. TELEPHONE 13-3. BREAD DELIVERED DAILY.

AUGUSTE VERGEZ, Blacksmith, Wheelwright, Gunsmith. CARRIAGE PAINTING A SPECIALTY. Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done. Moderate Prices.

Hardy H Smith, Successor to J. E. Smith & Sons COVINGTON, LA. General Merchandise, STAPLE ARTICLES, Dry Goods & Groceries, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, and indeed every article to be had in the big east price paid for.

White Cross Cough Drops. For the cure of all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness, Hacking Cough and Whooping Cough. W. absolutely guarantee this remedy to cure any case of Croup, and makes Whooping Cough so easy that it is almost a pleasure to have it and know that you went through it with so little trouble.

WHITE CROSS MEDICINE CO., New Orleans, La. My Dear Sir: Your "White Cross Cough Syrup" cured me of an obstinate and hacking cough, which failed to yield to several other remedies. I heartily recommend it. Yours truly, E. W. BROWN. Manager Ciga Department, Albert Mackie Grocery Co., Ltd. It does not constipate. It does not cause headache. It does not affect the appetite. It does not impair digestion. It stops a cough. It will cure croup. It will clear the throat. It will cure any cold. It will make whooping cough easy.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., Dec. 23, 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 New Orleans, La., on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1904, viz: JOHN P. MOHR.

Who made homestead entry No. 23,662 for the southeast quarter of section 22, township 6, south range 10 east, St. Helena meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Edwards, Alfred Goodbee and Abadie Dubois, of Covington, La.; and Emile Fahrman, of Madisonville, La.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it. Dr. King's New Discovery For Consumption, Coughs and Colic. A Perfect For All Throat and Cure: Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.

St. Joseph's College. Boarding and Day School. Situated near Covington. PREPARATORY. COMMERCIAL AND CLASSICAL COURSES. Send for prospectus. The BENEDECTINE FATHERS, Covington, La.