

Civil Court next Monday.

Mr. Silas L. Jenkins has been appointed postmaster of Sun Post-office, in this parish.

Wanted to Purchase—A good, gentle milk cow. Address Mr. Durel, Covington, La.

For Police Jury proceedings and additional local items, see pages four and five.

Have your home photographed. Interiors by flash light, day or night. Call at Covington Photo Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deugre are the happy parents of a fine girl, born Sunday morning, April 17, 1904.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis Coyle and family will reside permanently in Covington, La., where they have purchased a pretty home.

On the 30th of April, at 1 o'clock p. m., President Roosevelt will press the button at the White House which will start the machinery at the Exposition at St. Louis.

If any one doubts the fact that Covington is enjoying a genuine boom, let them open their eyes and behold the substantial improvements that are going up on every hand.

Rev. Royal Tucker, Rector of the Episcopal Church, in Covington, was ordained as a Deacon, in Christ Church, in New Orleans, last Sunday, Bishop Davis Sessums conducted the impressive ceremony.

The E. Galmiche Fish Co., caught 944 pounds of fine red fish at one haul, on Tuesday, the 19th. This is the largest lot of fish ever brought to Covington at one time.

Mr. Jeff C. Wenck, the well-known New Orleans attorney, spent last week at the Alexander House, and paid us a pleasant visit Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Schirm spent last Wednesday in Covington, and while here had her property erased from the tax sales, the same having been ordered published through error.

Closing out sale of ladies' hats at the Millinery Parlor, across from Babington's and next to Wadsworth's. Hats at cost. Going out of business.

Sheriff T. E. Brewster came out ahead on the Parish ticket, the same as he did four years ago. This universal indorsement of his efficiency and popularity is well deserved, and is no doubt a source of gratification to him.

The Home Mission Society, of New Orleans, and a large number of their friends arrived on the steamer New Camelia last Wednesday, and enjoyed themselves in the woods at Old Landing.

There will be an entertainment and dance at the Pythian Hall, in Mandeville, Saturday, May 14, for the benefit of the public school. The cause is one which should meet with a liberal response, and all who attend are assured of an enjoyable time. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. Bernard Martin, upholsterer and finisher, has located in Covington, and is prepared to do all work in his line. Furniture repaired and loose covers made to order. See advertisement in another column, and drop him a postal.

Rev. John Percival, Deacon of the Free Church of the Annunciation, in New Orleans, died last Tuesday, aged 72 years. He was well known to many of our readers who will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Legier have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Corinne, and Mr. Walter L. Gleason, on Monday evening, May 2, at 5 o'clock, Jesuits Church. A reception will be held after the ceremony for the bridal party exclusively. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation and extend best wishes.

ENTERTAINMENT

The roaring farce, "In The Fog," will be played at the Pavilion on Friday night, May 6, with an all star caste, for the benefit of the M. C. B. Library. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 50 cents.

The entertainment at the Pavilion last Saturday night for the benefit of the Covington Base Ball uniform fund, was well attended. The farce, "Wide Enough for Two," was ably presented by Misses Jessie Evans and Anais Boudousquie, and Messrs. J. H. Smith, Silas L. Smith, Frank Boudousquie and Prof. I. L. Lyon. The refreshment tables were well patronized, and dancing was enjoyed till a late hour. The sum of \$48.00 was realized by the Club.

We call attention to the advertisement of Paterno & Druant, artesian well drivers of Abita Springs. They have the latest improved machinery, and will place wells of from one to ten inches. Several fine flowing wells at Abita speak for their efficiency. They guarantee quick service and satisfaction. The farmers should give this matter their careful attention, as irrigation is an important factor in their business.

FOR SALE.—Light wagon in good condition. Also a gentle mare. Box 74, Covington, La.

Mr. F. A. W. Davis, Vice President and Treasurer of the Indianapolis Waterworks Co., has purchased the residence of Mr. E. J. Domergue, Jr., on the corner of Boston and Vermont streets, and his family will occupy it. Mr. Domergue will build himself a fine residence in New Covington.

East Louisiana Extension

A Picayune special of April 9, says: Five carloads of rails arrived in Covington to-day for the extension of the East Louisiana Railroad. Right of way has been secured to a point about sixteen miles above here, where twenty-five acres have been secured for a depot and town site. The new station will no doubt be called Populus. The ostensible purpose of this extension is to log several large mills.

The Salmon Railroad.

In a recent interview Hon. Fritz Salmen informed a representative of The Wave that work on the railroad from Slidell is proceeding satisfactorily. Surveyors are at work between Bayou LaCombe and Big Branch and will soon extend their operation to the section between Big Branch and Mandeville. Mr. Salmen expects to have the road completed to Mandeville during the coming winter. It has not yet been decided whether the road will be operated by steam or electricity, but the latter motive power will doubtless be selected judging from the tenor of Mr. Salmen's utterances.—Mandeville Wave.

FOR SALE—A very fast boat, can be used with oars or paddle. Almost new. Apply to W. A. Dixon, Covington, La.

U. A. O. D.

At the last meeting of Bogue Falaya Grove No. 21, held on Saturday, April 16, 1904, the following officers were elected:

- R. G. Kleeman, Jr.—Past Arch.
Jno. W. Cundall—Noble Arch.
Jno. L. Jenkins—Vice Arch.
F. B. Hempel—Secretary.
Louis Medal—Treasurer.
Geo. M. Loyd—I. G.
A. Blattner—O. G.

Representatives to the Grand Grove, F. B. Hempel and R. G. Kleeman.

Alternate, Edw. Theobald.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, this parish, by Rev. D. A. Booth, on March 30, Miss Annie Thompson and Mr. John H. Thomas. Miss Bertha Bruhl acted as bride's maid and Mr. Willie Thompson as groomsman.

May the happy couple enjoy all the sweets of life with as few of the disappointments as possible.

The Presbyterians abandoned the idea of a hospital, and appointed a committee to decide on a new form of memorial to Dr. Palmer.

Base Ball.

The game between the Covingtons and Carambats of New Orleans, last Saturday, resulted in a score of 9 to 4 in favor of the visitors. The Covington pitcher, Claverie, struck out sixteen men, and Coby made a home run, bringing in a man from second. A batter for the Carambats also made a home run.

The score by innings was as follows: Covington 000120010-4 Carambats 0003001002-9 Batteries—Covington, Claverie and Stern. Carambats, Riley and Bilbi. Umpire, Heck DeShea. There will be a game next Sunday between Covington and the Garlands, of New Orleans.

The Dixon Academy and St. Joseph's College teams played an interesting game last Saturday on the Dixon Campus, the score standing 14 to 6 in favor of the St. Joseph team. These clubs will play their second game to-day, (Saturday), at St. Joseph's College. Admission 25 cents.

Abita Springs Siftings

Editor ST. TAMMANY FARMER: Mrs. N. Wagner, and children and Miss Alta Guzman, of New Orleans were visiting at the home of Mr. J. Borries.

Mrs. Herman Michaels and daughter Miss Ida, spent last week with relatives in New Orleans.

Mrs. Rudolph Schreck returned to her home near Abita, last Wednesday, from New Orleans, where she had gone to attend the Confirmation services of her sister, in the First Lutheran Church.

Mr. W. Kusmann, of New Orleans, has moved his family to Abita Springs for the summer. Dr. Louis Heintz, of New Orleans, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday here with his father, Dr. F. Julius Heintz. Dr. Louis Heintz expects to return to our town in the near future and establish a first-class drug store.

Misses Louise Duquesne, G. Claverie, Louise and Julia Loubat spent Tuesday in Covington.

Mr. T. Lynch and children are spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Philip Beaudan.

Mrs. A. Hennessey, of New Orleans, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Dettel.

Mr. Arthur Dicks, of Mandeville, spent part of this week with his sister, Mrs. Philip Beaudan. Mrs. Esther Davis and daughter, Miss Emma, of Chinchuba, visited Mrs. Philip Beaudan this week. A. S. P.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, at his home, twelve miles northeast of Covington, La., on April 15, 1904, Benjamin C. Williams. His remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery, the following day, surrounded by a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. The writer conducted the burial services. Bro. Williams was born January A. D. 1884. He married Clementine Jones, who was called from time to time a short time after their union. Later he married Talitha Kenedy. To them were born nine children. He was baptized into the fellowship of Jerusalem Baptist Church, by Rev. W. H. Adams, about thirty years ago, and was afterwards ordained Deacon, where he remained until death. He leaves a wife, four sons, five daughters, three brothers, four sisters and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss, but we trust his eternal gain. In the death of brother Williams the wife has lost a good husband, the children a loving father, the neighborhood one of its best citizens, the church one of her best members. We commend them to Him, who said: "I will be a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow," and may they so live that at the last day they may meet on the sunny banks of sweet deliverance, where parting will be no more. E. F. CORKERN.

The deceased was a well known farmer and popular citizen, admired by all for his genial disposition and rare social qualities. He was a Confederate Veteran, and for several years represented his Ward as a member of the Police Jury. His death, though not unexpected, is regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Crow, Rooster, Crow!



GRAND Democratic VICTORY!

The State election held in Louisiana last Tuesday, as was expected, returned the entire roster of Democratic nominees for State officers and members of both houses of the State Legislature.

The Republicans nowhere cast the ten per cent of the votes necessary to give them a party standing in the State. Despite their boasts, the Republicans not only failed to carry a single parish, but even to elect a single delegate to the General Assembly.

The vote in the parish was as follows:

- For Governor: N. C. Blanchard 401 W. J. Behan 11 Hoy 9
For Lieutenant Governor: J. Y. Sanders 401 L. E. Bentley 11 Russner 9
Secretary of State: John T. Michel 401 Pierce Phillips 10 Dickson 2
For Auditor: Martin Behrman 401 E. E. Fitzgerald 10 Baker 2
For Attorney General: Walter Gulon 400 M. F. Machen 10 H. J. Miller 2
For State Treasurer: James M. Smith 399 Water A. O'Neill 10 Conrad Bopp 2
For Superintendent of Education: J. B. Aswell 399 D. B. Ellis 10 W. G. Barnes 2
For State Senators, two to be elected: C. S. E. Babington 399 J. S. Settoon 397
For Representative: Fritz Salmen 396
For Sheriff: T. E. Brewster 407
For Clerk of Court: H. R. Warren 406
For Coroner: Dr. F. G. Marvero 405
For Police Juror: First ward—George Koopp, Jr. 97 Second ward—Mark Fitzgerald 16 Third ward—M. C. Day 92 Fourth ward—Geo. Blerhorst 82 Fifth ward—Louis Grantham 49 Sixth ward—S. R. Wilson 23 Seventh ward—John A. Todd 14 Eighth ward—H. J. Willis 21 Ninth ward—L. T. Miles 54

- For Justice of the Peace: First ward—Geo. R. Dutch 97 " Gustave Dupart 29 Second ward—Jas. Blackwell 16 " F. B. Martindale 90 Third ward—E. R. Doyle 91 " F. O. Smith 33 Fourth ward—W. G. Davis 33 " J. D. Thomas 49 Fifth ward—A. A. Parker 28 Sixth ward—John M. Miller 23 Seventh ward—Howard A. Pierce 21 Eighth ward—John Hager 21 Ninth ward—F. P. Quinlan 62
For Constable: First ward—John Attenhoff 97 Second ward—J. E. Gaines 16 Third ward—Chas. Heintz 92 " Philip Beaudan 89 Fourth ward—J. L. Smith 28 Fifth ward—O. D. Crawford 49 Sixth ward—Randolph Parker 21

- TOWN OF SLIDELL
For Mayor: F. A. Bourgeois 41 J. Y. Crow 22
For Aldermen: C. V. Guzman 57 T. J. Hand 62 E. J. Perrilloux 43 J. D. Parker 43 J. A. Salmen 42 Hy. Mandin 35 J. W. Decker 35

- The first five Aldermen were elected. For Marshal: H. E. Badon 40 W. E. Talley 20
VILLAGE OF ABITA SPRINGS.
For Mayor: Dr. F. Julius Heintz 18 Henry Strubbe 13
For Aldermen: Joe Rausch 23 John Caubert 20 Frank Martin 20 Robert Mendow 18 Octave Aubert 12

- The first three Aldermen were elected. For Marshal: Herman Oalman 13

Parish Sunday School Association.

The St. Tammany Parish Sunday School Association met at the Presbyterian Church last Friday, having a most pleasant and harmonious session. Rev. J. B. Kent, field secretary of the Louisiana State Sunday School Association was present, and as the former president called the meeting to order, and conducted the opening session. Representatives were present and reported for a number of schools and reports were filed from a number of others.

These reports show that there are about twenty schools in the parish, with about 1,000 pupils enrolled.

Rev. J. M. Williams was elected President of the Parish Association with Rev. W. G. Evans as Secretary and Treasurer.

Are we going to have a dry spell? It is said "all signs fail in dry weather." Several times it has looked very much like rain, but the clouds have dispersed without it.

Dr. James H. Dillard, of Tulane University, has been elected President of the Louisiana Industrial Institute, at Ruston, La., succeeding Prof. J. B. Aswell.

If your uncle has an aunt who has a nephew whose wife has a cousin that is married to an old friend of your wife's sister, whose grandmother used to live in the same town with an old school mate of yours, whose son-in-law is now in St. Louis, by all means renew the acquaintance. Hotel rates at the fair will be high.—Ex.

Judge Parker is six feet tall and a man of giant strength. His shoulders are broad and his chest deep. His muscles, developed by hard work on the farm and by daily horseback riding, are the muscles of an athlete. He slopes perfectly as a man should, from his shoulders to his feet, and in spite of his nearly fifty-two years and his weight of 196 pounds, his step is as light as a boy's and he can vault into the saddle with ease.—Item.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune tells the following remarkable story regarding the recent Baltimore fire: "In the financial district destroyed the vaults were found intact. In the Continental Trust Co. building it had been the custom to lock a watchman inside the vault every Saturday night, with food sufficient to last him until Monday morning. When the fire occurred the time lock prevented his rescue. He stayed there during the progress of the fire, while the building burned and others fell about it, all day Monday. The debris was too hot to enable any one to reach him until Tuesday morning. When the vault was unlocked he came out smiling.

There were 3000 persons in attendance upon the Good Roads Convention, which adjourned after adopting resolutions in aid of their work. After reciting the benefits to accrue from good roads, the resolutions indorse the principles of State and National aid in the improvement of public roads and highways and urge upon the representatives of the several States, both in the State Legislature and the National Congress, to give their vote and support to such practical and equitable legislation as will secure the co-operation of National, State and local governments in the improvement of highways.

Good Roads Bill.

Washington, April 13.—The Lattner Good Roads bill will be reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Agriculture early in the next session of Congress. An agreement to that effect was reached at a meeting of the committee today. It was decided to amend the bill by fixing at \$100,000, the minimum appropriation which each State shall receive first, the balance of the appropriation to be shared by each State in proportion to its population. Provision was made, however, that no city shall be credited with more than 10,000 population.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Covington, La., April 18, 1904: Burton Lizzie Miss Bryant Clark Bratman H Gantier M B Mrs Grantham Lottie Mrs Hastings J F Shoper Frank Tucker Royal K West Lucille
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.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that the undersigned, M. K. Ray, has this day severed his connection with the firm of Blekham, Magee & Co. Thanking my friends for their patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same for the above named firm, I remain, Yours, etc., M. K. RAY.

Auction Sale!

IN BANKRUPTCY. HOTEL OSTENDORF,

In the town of NEW COVINGTON, LA.

On Thursday, May 19, At 12 M.

At the Real Estate Exchange, 311 Barone Street.

City of NEW ORLEANS.

Will be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder. For full particulars of said sale, description, etc., see New Orleans Playmate, of April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 and 19. W. H. FITZPATRICK, Auctioneer, Office 294 Common Street, M. A. ALLEY, ESQ., Trustee.

Entertainment & Dance.

For the benefit of the Mandeville Public School

At the Pythian Hall

Saturday, May 14, 8 P. M.

Admission 25 Cents.

Bernard Martin,

Covington, La. Upholsterer and Finisher.

Furniture of all kinds repaired and varnished.

Spring and Hair Mattresses

Made to order. Also loose covers. All work guaranteed. Orders by postal card will receive prompt attention.

Straw Hats

Latest Styles AT WADSWORTH'S.

ARTESIAN WELLS STEADY FLOW AND DURABILITY GUARANTEED. Only Part Payment Demanded. We will place wells of any size from one to ten inches. We can give quick service on account of having the most improved machinery in the market. EXAMINE WELLS IN ABITA. Farmers attention called especially. PATERNO & DRUANT, Abita Springs.