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Announcements.

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We are authorized to announce ANSIL N. SIMMONS, a candidate for District Attorney of the 26th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hon. Murphy J. Foster was re-elected to the United States Senate for a term of six years from next March.

The Palmer Memorial Committee have decided to erect a fine new church edifice in New Orleans to perpetuate the memory of the distinguished and lamented divine.

Bogue Chitto Bridge.

The handsome iron bridge across Bogue Chitto river was completed and accepted last Saturday. It was built by the Geo. E. King Bridge Co., under the supervision of Mr. T. E. Reynolds, and the total cost was \$4438 00, of which amount \$260 00 was paid by subscription and the balance by the Police Jury. The length of the iron span is 70 feet. The north approach is 130 feet, and the south approach 100 feet. Width of roadway, 12 feet. The iron span is 16 feet above low water mark. The bridge was built in about eight weeks, and is undoubtedly the finest bridge in the Parish, and reflects credit on the builders as well as the energy, enterprise and public spirit of the members of the Police Jury, all of which will be appreciated by the public. We need several more bridges of the same kind, including a larger and better one across the Bogue Falia, at Covington, and these will doubtless be had in the course of time, or as soon as the bridge fund will permit.

Good Roads Convention

St. Louis, May 16.—Delegates from all parts of the United States and a number from foreign countries were present to day at the opening session of the convention of the National and International Good Roads Association. Sessions will be held each day of this week. Thursday has been designated as Good Roads Day at the World's Fair. The gathering was called to order by W. H. Moore, President of the Good Roads Convention, and Governor Dockery, of Missouri, delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Moore reviewed the work so far accomplished and recommended that convicts, vagrants and paupers be utilized in building roads throughout the country. This plan of improving highways, if carried out, he said, would be of vast benefit and materially aid the development of the country. A. S. Mann, Vice President of the National Good Roads Convention, of Jacksonville, Fla., discussed the "Outlook for Better Roads in the Southern States." After the session the delegates visited the fair grounds and saw a practical demonstration of improved road building.

For District Attorney.

In our announcement column will be found the name of Mr. Ansil N. Simmons, as a candidate for District Attorney of the 26th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Simmons graduated in the Law Department of Tulane University, at N. O., on May 21, 1901, and had the distinguished honor of being second in a large class. He is a native of Washington Parish, born in 1880. He is married and has one child, and is now having a fine residence built in New Covington. Mr. Simmons has practiced his profession in this District since his graduation with a marked degree of success, and is well and favorably known throughout St. Tammany and Washington Parishes. He will, if elected, discharge the responsible duties of District Attorney without fear or favor, and respectfully solicits the support of the voters throughout the District.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again," writes Dr. H. Turner of Dempscott, Pa. "I have the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely Vegetable, never gripe. Only 25c at the City Drug Store, J. L. Watkins, proprietor."

Governor Blanchard's Inaugural Address

Governor Newton C. Blanchard was inaugurated Governor of Louisiana in the hall of the House of Representatives at Baton Rouge, last Monday. Notable men and women were gathered from every parish in the State, and the affair is accredited as the most brilliant in Louisiana's history. Five thousand people were present at the inaugural ball.

The Governor delivered his inaugural address in the presence of an immense throng. The following are the salient points: Gov. Blanchard recommends that the first and most liberal consideration be given to primary education. Modern school buildings, grounds and equipment are declared to be the State's greatest need.

He suggests a forty or forty-five year 3 per cent bond issue for \$1,000,000, to be used for educational purposes.

He recommends an appropriation to encourage the establishment of high schools in country districts and in towns of less than 3000 population.

An annual appropriation of \$10,000 as a special institute fund to be used in training teachers is recommended.

He recommends an increase in the minimum salary of parish school superintendents.

An appropriation sufficient in amount to enable the State Superintendent of Education to employ an institute conductor is recommended.

He recommends that the State tax allotment for school purposes be increased from one mill and five eighths to two mills.

The attention of the General Assembly is directed to the fact that no provision is made for the education of the deaf and dumb of the negro race, nor for the care and education of the blind of that race.

He recommends the appointment of a special joint committee of the two houses to investigate and report on Executive patronage, and the charges that useless offices, or sinecures, exist in the State.

A new primary election law, providing for the expenses of the same, and providing more adequate penalties for bribery or fraud in the conduct of elections, is recommended.

The separation of State and parish elections is suggested.

He recommends the separation of judicial nominations from other nominations.

He recommends a constitutional amendment exempting new lines of railroad from taxation for a period of six or ten years from Jan. 1, 1904.

A constitutional amendment removing the limit on appropriations for the maintenance and support of the Louisiana State University, the Louisiana Industrial Institute and the Southern University is recommended.

He concurs in Gov. Healy's recommendation that the State debt, amounting to \$11,108,300, and maturing in 1904, be refunded on a 3 per cent basis.

Mob violence and lynchings, he says, will not be permitted under any circumstances.

Applications to pardon convicted criminals will not be encouraged.

The State credit will be protected.

He recommends a lawyers' convention to consider changes in the judicial system.

More liberal appropriations for the care of Confederate soldiers are recommended.

He recommends more stringent laws for the suppression of gambling.

The New Orleans Picayune, of last Wednesday, contained a fine picture of the Champion Base Ball Club, and members of the Enterprise Club, by the Covington Photo Studio.

Important Turpentine Decision.

A decision of vital importance to the turpentine interests of the South was handed down at the weekly sitting of the Supreme Court, in Jackson Miss., last Monday. In case of Orrelli vs. Bay Manufacturing Co., the court held that the occupant of a government homestead has the right to lease the use of timber thereon for turpentine purposes, notwithstanding the fact that the title to homestead has not been perfected by the required length of residence. The court further held that the cutting and boxing of trees on public lands is not a criminal offense, and it does not destroy the trees or retard their growth, that the making of such leases is not in violation of the government statutes or contrary to the public policy of the United States. The decision was read by Justice Truly.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehopy, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages caused by obstruction of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are entirely guaranteed for Dysentery, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney trouble. Try them. Only 50c at the City Drug Store, J. L. Watkins, proprietor.

Legislative Notes.

The State Legislature has made good progress since its organization, and a number of bills have been introduced or notice of the same given, among which we note the following as being of public interest:

Among the first bills to be introduced in the Legislature is one by Mr. Jacobs, of St. Mary Parish, intended to force employers who have laborers working by the day to pay them at least once a week in full. It does not apply to those who work by the month or upon running time. The bill provides for fine and imprisonment for its violation.

Representative Evans will propose a constitutional amendment providing for the election of assessors. The same result can be achieved by legislative enactment, but in that case a succeeding legislature could repeal the law. A constitutional amendment on the other hand would give full opportunity for discussion and enable people to determine whether or not they want elective assessors.

By Toomes—Joint resolution relative to filling vacancies in elective offices by special elections instead of by appointment. Also empowering the Legislature to separate the office of clerk and recorder and to separate the office of sheriff and tax collector.

Senator Babington and Representative Salmen have been appointed members of the Committee on New Basin Canal and Shell Road.

Mr. Barrett gave notice of a bill to give the State control of private roads which have been in use ten years.

There are movements to create one or two new parishes.

Senator Babington introduced a bill to enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commission.

Mr. Derouen, levying a license tax on base ball and imposing penalties.

Mr. Hughes, to amend the bird and game law so as to make the season for certain game begin later and end later.

Representative Wimberly is at the head of a movement to secure an appropriation of \$750,000 for the schools, \$350,000 more than was given at last session.

Mr. Smith of Rapides gave notice of a bill to separate taxes between white and colored people, letting each maintain their own schools.

By Anders, of New Orleans—To prevent telegraph companies from furnishing telegraphic information to pool rooms and placing a prohibitive tax on such information.

By Mr. Allen—To require notaries public to use uniform seal. Another to empower notaries public to perform the marriage ceremony.

By Derouen, to amend the act relative to marriage of first cousins.

By Mr. Leblanc, in reference to vagrancy.

By Mr. Lee—An act to establish a department of forestry and preservation of forests, and the prevention of forest fires.

By Mr. Fite—An act to provide for the appointment and compensation of an official stenographer in each judicial district.

By Mr. Loque, repealing the amendatory act of 1902 by which municipalities and parishes are allowed to anticipate their revenues for works of public improvement.

BASE BALL.

The Covingtons defeated the Owls, of St. Bernard, last Sunday, in a game at Enterprise Park, which was lacking in interest, the visitors being outclassed in the field, the bases and the box. The feature of the game was Robinson's hit over the fence, making a home run and bringing in one from second base. Claverie did his usual fine pitching, and struck out 12 men, and the Owls struck out 3 Heck De Shea, umpire.

The score by innings was as follows: Owls..... 0 0 0 3 1 0 7 0 Covington..... 3 3 3 4 0 0 9 16

There will be a game at the Park Sunday. The Covingtons will play the Abita Water's, of New Orleans, at 2:15 p. m.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. W. G. G. of Covington, La. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of coughing spells, and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Jos. S. Claverie, druggist.

Ascension Democrats have proposed former Railroad Commissioner Sims for Congress, in opposition to Congressman Robertson.

CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Hubbard, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with. For sale by Jos. S. Claverie, druggist."

Sacred Concert and Organ Recital.

We print below the program to be rendered Saturday night, May 21, at the Presbyterian church. No admission fee will be charged but a collection is to be lifted for the benefit of the manse.

- No. 1 "Triumphal March" F. Loeb.
- No. 2 "Softly Now the Light of Day" Sudds.
- Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. Poole, Mr. Minckler, Mr. Holmes.
- No. 3 "The Bird With the Broken Wing" Stebbins.
- Messrs. Minckler, Koehl, Mullings, Holmes.
- No. 4 "Benediction" Gordigliana.
- No. 5 "Abide With Me" Marsh.
- Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. Poole, Mr. Holmes.
- No. 6 "By Babylon's Wave" Gounod.
- Chorus of twelve voices.
- No. 7 "Cradle Song" Raymond.
- Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mr. Holmes.
- No. 8 "Fear Ye Not, O Israel" Buck.
- Miss Chamberlain.
- No. 9 "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart."
- Miss Lillian Smith, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. Poole.
- No. 10 "That Beautiful Land" Jouse.
- Male Quartette.
- No. 11 "Offertory—Elevation" Wely.
- No. 12 "Now Elevate the Sign of Judah" Hayden.
- Chorus.
- Postlude.
- Procession March—Scottish Clark.

Abita Springs Siftings

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Mrs. R. S. Lee is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Beasler.

Mr. Emile Burkenstock has returned to the city after a few weeks stay at his lovely home in Abita.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Montgomery, were the guests of Mr. Jesse H. Page, Sunday.

Miss Francis Davis was on a visit to her aunts, Sunday.

Mr. George Walshe returned home Sunday, after a pleasant trip in Abita.

We are glad to see Mr. Soniat looking so well since a few months stay at the Gem Hotel, hope he will continue so.

Mrs. F. Page returned home after a pleasant trip to her daughter, Mrs. Ada Strain.

Mr. Charlie Burkenstock returned home Sunday, after a few days spent in New Orleans.

We were glad to see Mr. John Benson return home looking so fine.

Miss Ora Dicks is spending a while with her sister, Mrs. F. Beasler.

TWO BRUNETTES.

Gov. Blanchard has called a convention of Louisiana lawyers at Baton Rouge, June 8, to discuss the amendments to the Constitution relative to the appellate courts.

MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salvers you ever heard of, this is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Blisters, Ulcers, Skin Rashes and Piles. It's only 25 cents and guaranteed to give satisfaction by J. L. Watkins, of the City Drug Store.

FOR SALE A fine Female Berkshire Hog Apply to E. A. LEONVAL.

Marshal's Sale.

In pursuance of an Ordinance passed by the Town Council of the town of Covington, passed Sept. 5, 1893, I have caught and put in the corporation pound of said town, one lot of hogs, described as, follows: One black and white spotted sow, marked crop in one ear and spilt in the other.

Seven small pigs, all unmarked. If not redeemed within ten days from the first publication of this notice, and all costs paid, they will be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy the same, on Thursday, June 2, 1904.

Terms—Cash. P. J. DULION, Marshal. Covington, La., May 21, 1904.

FOR SALE—Damaged Corn, 35 cents a bushel, at the Covington Warehouse and Commission Co.

For Sale

NOTICE

I hereby give notice of my intention to apply to the Legislature for return to me by the State, \$250 00, the amount paid by me for the 16th section of township 7, south range 15 east, St. Helena Meridian, in St. Tammany Parish, La., on the 17th day of December, 1887.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

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

Whereas, it is provided by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved March 16, 1870, that an election shall be held on the first Monday in June of each year, by the qualified electors of the town of Covington, St. Tammany Parish, La., for the purpose of electing one Mayor and six Aldermen of said town at large, to serve as such for the ensuing twelve months thereafter, and it being the duty of the Clerk of the Court of said parish to call said election—

Now, therefore, I, H. R. Warren, clerk of the twenty-sixth judicial district for the parish of St. Tammany, La., in compliance with the third section of said Act, do issue this notice, notifying all persons concerned to hold said election on

Monday, June 6, 1904.

Being the first Monday of said month, with the view of electing the above named officers, said election to be conducted in the manner required by the laws of the State of Louisiana.

The polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of said court, this 27th day of April, 1904.

H. R. WARREN, Clerk.

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

Notice To Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the St. Tammany Ice and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., on Friday, June 17, 1904, at 5 o'clock, P. M., at their office. E. J. FREDERICK, Sec. and Treas. my14-5t.

For Sale

Six acres of ground, with small house, good stable, chicken house, grape vines and fruit trees. All in good condition. Two miles from Covington and a mile and a half from Abita Springs. Apply to C. B. ALVING, U. M. my4-1m

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Succession of William H. Krone.

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

Whereas, Mrs. Eva Kern Krone, widow, has applied to the aforesaid district court for the appointment of an executor of the estate of the late William H. Krone, deceased—

Notice is hereby given to all concerned to show cause, if any they have or can, within ten days from the first publication of this notice, why the appointment of said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the court, this 3rd day of May, 1904. H. R. WARREN, Clerk.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

In accordance with Act No. 51, of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, of 1888, I hereby give notice of my intention to homestead the following State land, viz: The west half of the east half of the west half and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 30 and the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 31, township 7, south of range 15 east, Greenburg Meridian, La. my7-5t D. W. SIO KSTILL.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., April 8, 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, May 28, 1904, viz:

JAMES W. MIZELL, Who made homestead entry No. 25,886 for the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 27, township 6, north range 13 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Pete Parker, Thomas Parker, Turner Parker and James Folk, all of Violette, La. my7-5t WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., May 4, 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 Register and Receiver, at New Orleans, La., on Tuesday, June 7, 1904, viz:

EDWARD ZOY, Who made homestead entry No. 19,918 for the northeast quarter of section 36, township 8, north range 15 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. B. Alshbrooke, J. C. Parker, J. R. Alshbrooke and Sid Howard, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. my7-5t WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., May 4, 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 register and receiver, at New Orleans, La., on Tuesday, June 7, 1904, viz:

SIM HOWARD, Who made homestead entry No. 18,829 for the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 19, township 8, north range 15 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. B. Alshbrooke, C. W. Eay, Leo D. Levy, and A. P. Rubin, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. my7-5t WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., May 4, 1904.

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 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 \$35 00 each. Lots in New Covington \$40 00 and upward, according to location.
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Lots and squares are being sold in New Covington rapidly, and all wishing desirable location had better hurry up and purchase.
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