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The Southern Hotel.

The new Southern Hotel was opened last Saturday under the most favorable auspices, and not the smallest detail was overlooked by the management to make the large number of invited guests comfortable. In fact, all were indefatigable in their efforts to make the guests feel at home. A most lavish dinner was served, prepared by Geo. Deschamps, who, on two occasions, had the honor in Washington of cooking for the late President McKinley. All the delicacies of the season were in abundance and well served. The new linen and china used were of beautiful patterns, and reflected good taste of those who purchased them for the hotel.

A special car was placed at the disposal of the New Orleans guests, and it did not take long before everybody was acquainted, and consequently when the guests sat down to dinner the best of fellowship prevailed, adding greatly to the delight of the meal. A few speeches were made, and all drank to the prosperity and success of the new hotel. After the dinner dancing was kept up till a late hour, and all left wishing the hotel success.

The hotel is a modern building on the Mission style, having rooms single and en suite, with hot and cold baths, electric lights, steam heat and all conveniences which delight the traveler. The dining room, 38 by 72 feet, is large and airy, well lighted and a sufficient number of electric fans to keep it cool in the hottest weather. There is a spacious lobby, furnished with Mission furniture and the ladies' parlor is complete in every particular. A very noticeable feature is the 500 yards of broad veranda, which gives the hotel a cool and inviting appearance. A well appointed cafe and barber shop, with experienced help, add to the comfort of the place. The hotel has forty-three rooms, furnished in the latest and most approved style, every room is carpeted, and each one is practically an outside room. In the center of the lobby is a beautiful fountain of artesian water. This water has been analyzed by eminent chemists and has been pronounced as fine as any water in the South. The kitchen, where the famous Deschamps will hold forth, is equipped with all modern devices, and the gentlemen's writing room looks comfortable and inviting. Ground has been purchased adjoining the hotel which consists of half a square; this will be laid off in a landscape garden and when complete will lend charm to the building.

Covington has just reason to be proud of the new hostelry, and it goes without saying that it will be the means of attracting a large number of tourists during the summer.

The directors of the new hotel are all progressive men and the officers of the Company are as follows: President, Dr. J. R. M. Dillon; Vice President, W. A. Hood; Treasurer, Dr. G. R. Tolson and S. W. Prague, Secretary. Mr. Prague will also be the manager of the hotel, and his long service in the hotel business equips him for the exacting duties devolving upon him. It will be the aim of the management to leave nothing undone to make the reputation of the hotel second to none in the South.

A large throng of visiting guests from Covington and New Orleans participated in the opening festivities. The Reception Committee was composed of the following well-known gentlemen: Dr. G. R. Tolson, H. E. Ellis, J. L. Watkins, E. J. Domergue, Jr., Dr. J. R. M. Dillon and R. Aubert Floor Committee—John Haller, E. Stern, F. Keller, J. A. Domergue, I. L. Smith, J. Diendorf, Dr. B. B. Warren and A. Smith.

Baseball.

The game last Sunday between the Covingtons and Red Ravens, of New Orleans, resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 2 to 0. The Red Ravens claim that they were not well treated by the management of the Covington Club. If there is any kick coming to them, they are too far away for it to be delivered.

There will be an interesting game next Sunday between the Covington and the well known Chalmettes, of New Orleans. Admission 25 cents. Ladies free.

Since the enactment of the revenue law of 1890 the owner of property has no standing in court to contest an assessment thereof in the name of another, unless he called the attention of the assessors to the error when the lists were open for inspection and correction.

The Dawn of the New Day.

The dream of the "Progressive Democratic Party" is over, and its awakening discloses that it is in reality the Retrogressive Democratic Party. In the pale, dim light of the new dawn the last shadowy semblance of the unfulfilled promise, mirage-like, fades from view, and the joyous exclamations of a well-pleased people erases all doubt as to the reality of the situation. It was only a dream—made of the same stuff of which all dreams are made—hydra-headed monsters of iniquity crept about the Council Chamber, criminal incapacity lurked behind an unfinished school building, unfathomable depths of degradation were discernible in the streets after nightfall—all of which was to be swept out of existence by high license and the skirts of the Salvation Army. But fortunately the people do not believe in dreams, and they showed their disapproval by giving the glad hand to all our tried and faithful officials who had the courage to stand by their convictions.

The peculiar circumstances under which the fight was made renders the victory an object lesson that we hope will in future eliminate from the struggle all unjust, untrue and unmanly proclamations and impress upon aspirants for office that the people will not brook outside interference in the conduct of the affairs of their home.

It must be especially gratifying to Mayor Williams and our Councilmen, in the face of all the unjust charges and bitter personalities injected into the contest, that the result of the election shows not only that they have retained the confidence and esteem of their old supporters, but that they have actually gained in strength.

The battle is won, and again the people enjoy that consciousness of security which comes from a long experience of the ability and integrity of those in office.

Monday's Meeting of the Regular Democratic Party.

The meeting of the Regular Democratic Party at the Courthouse last Monday night was as great a demonstration of the loyalty of the people to the Party as could be desired. The audience packed the Courtroom to such an extent that there was neither standing room nor breathing space, and was composed of the very best citizens of the town. It seemed for a time that there would not be seating capacity for the ladies alone, and that it would be necessary to adjourn to the open air in front of the Courthouse in order that all might have an opportunity to hear the speakers. Many went away unable to get inside, and once inside it was all but impossible to get out again.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. T. J. Landry, who likened his position to that of "Honest Dan" when he was chosen for Mayor on the "Progressive Democratic" ticket.

Each speaker announced was greeted with a storm of applause from the audience. The enthusiasm of the people was at such a pitch that this only opportunity they had enjoyed since the beginning of the campaign of giving vent to their feelings was seized upon with delight, and every sentiment uttered in accord with their views was a signal for hand-clapping, stamping, whistling and all the usual accompaniments of the approval of a delighted and thoroughly sympathetic audience, and shows that the Old Party is in the prime of its strength and popularity.

Speeches were made by Mayor C. Z. Williams, Hon. Lewis L. Morgan, Hon. J. S. Jones and Mr. Robt. L. Lobdell. Mr. Gabriel sang a humorous song. Hon. E. J. Frederick and Hon. S. D. Bulloch and Sheriff F. E. Brewster were on the platform, but did not speak.

Mayor Williams gave a concise and clear resume of his official career, and recited the conditions which had brought to a standstill the building of the schoolhouse. Mayor Williams is uniformly practical and convincing in his statements, and without any attempt at oratorical effect, his speech received that respectful consideration and attention that marks how highly he stands in the respect and esteem of the people. Deafening applause followed at the close of his speech.

Hon. J. S. Jones also reviewed his career as an official, and spoke of the future of Covington and the probable effect of the Panama Canal upon its prosperity, by reason of its proximity to the city of New Orleans. Mr. Jones was warmly received and roundly applauded.

Mr. Robt. L. Lobdell gave a humorous sketch of a candidate in a Texas election, with its application to existing conditions here, and drew hearty laughter and applause from the audience.

Mr. Morgan's speech was a masterful criticism of the methods of the so-called Progressive Democratic Party, and the cutting irony with which he applied the lash must have been humiliating to those of that party who were present. Especially was his arraignment of Frederick Roehl, and his contribution to the treasury of 12 cents in taxes, a most humorous and laughter-producing picture. Mr. Morgan is a speaker of no mean ability, and was loudly applauded.

The Burial of the Dead.

We are not heathens. It is a time honored custom, this burial of the dead, and in accordance with that custom, and in the fear that the friendless and forsaken condition of the late departed might deprive them of decent burial, and in the further apprehension that the stench arising therefrom would be charged to the incapacity of the administration, Parson H. L. Garland, imbued with that pious and christian spirit which comes from a long association with church people (before they entered politics) decided to perform the funeral rites.

The procession started from the embalming establishment of Badon & Stroble, where the bodies of the late office-seekers had been prepared for interment, and from thence through Main and Boston streets to the Courthouse, and the loud beat of the drum indicated that there was no fear of awaking the dead. The coffin was borne by pallbearers and was covered with lighted wax tapers, and each person in the procession carried a lighted candle in his hand. The coffin was carried up the courthouse stairs and gently slammed upon a catafalque, before the gaze of a large concourse of people who had known the deceased in the halcyon days when high license was unredeemed of, and when "second best was just as good and a heap more of it."

During the solemn stillness that followed—when the thought was upon all that "the way of the transgressor is hard"—Parson Garland was seen to emerge from an inner recess clothed in his priestly robes of office, and in a voice trembling with emotion (and suppressed feeling) proceeded with the impressive services.

It is here that we have failed in our duty to the public and must apologize. On searching our pockets we discovered that we had left our phonographic primer at home, and we could not for the life of us remember the proper signs for reporting the eloquent eulogy of the Parson on the departed. But this we can say truthfully—there was not a dry eye in the house, and Hon. Lewis L. Morgan not only pressed his handkerchief to his eyes, but attempted to ram it down his throat, also.

But we wish to say that on this occasion, as on all other occasions, the Parson proved himself equal to the emergency, and

the people of Covington will long remember the touching eloquence with which he referred to the mispent lives of the departed, and the sympathy which he withheld for the downfall of erring humanity.

But our memory is sufficiently retentive to reproduce the epitaphs prepared by the Parson for some of the tombstones. A casual glance at them will further disclose the magnanimity and tenderheartedness of our beloved Parson:

D. M. Wadsworth—He did not get the worth of his mad
C. V. Quave—He builded on an insecure foundation.
Mixwell C. Smith—The man who mixed everything but his drinks.

L. A. Perreand—President of the Hillie-Billie Club.
Geo. R. Tolson—President of the Mothers' Club.
C. Marvin Poole—The light weight jockey who lost his first race.

J. Louis Smith—Long on girls, but short on votes
J. B. Kent—Bishop of Zulu. His insurance did not cover his assurance.

Harvey E. Ellis—Attorney General of the Progressive Democratic Party.

Before the bodies were carried to their last resting place, the lid of the coffin was removed and the people were allowed to take a last look at the faces of the dead they love not so well.

The procession then reformed in line and marched to the river, where the coffin was consigned to the waters of the Bogue Falaya from the bridge railing, because Parson Garland said that last year the bodies buried in Garlandville had a bad effect upon his s-o-i-l.

Mr. Vallott, of New Orleans, was recognized in the audience, and called upon. He made a short humorous address and acted as peacemaker.



Following is the full returns of last Tuesday's election:
REGULAR DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR MAYOR.	
C. Z. Williams	140
FOR ALDERMEN.	
S. D. Bulloch	138
Maurice Planche	138
E. J. Frederick	137
J. S. Jones	134
Preston Burns	133
W. R. Badon	132

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR MAYOR.	
D. M. Wadsworth	83
FOR ALDERMEN.	
C. V. Quave	99
M. C. Smith	91
C. Marvin Poole	88
J. Louis Smith	88
L. A. Perreand	86
Geo. R. Tolson	84

Judge Bossier Killed.

Judge J. S. Bossier, while on his way home from the Confederate Reunion at Richmond, Va., fell from a train last Wednesday night, near Kasley, S. C., and was instantly killed, his neck being broken and his skull badly crushed. He had a fine record as a Confederate Veteran, and lost a leg at the battle of Sharpsburg, Va. At one time he was judge of this parish, and served a term as member of the Legislature. He leaves a widow, one brother, Eddie, and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Page.

Confirmation.

The most Rev. Archbishop of New Orleans, H. J. Blenk, will come to Covington on Friday, June 14, with the evening train, to confer the sacrament of confirmation the day following, Saturday, June 15th, in St. Peter's Church, to a class of persons, children and adults coming from Covington, Madisonville and Abita Springs, and other places in our parish.

First holy communion celebrated in Covington Friday, June 7th; in Madisonville Thursday, June 13th; Saturday, June 15th, the persons to be confirmed will go to confession and holy communion in Covington, Madisonville or Abita Springs, as in each of these places holy mass is going to be said at 8 a. m., and as holy confirmation is not going to be conferred before 10 a. m., they will have sufficient time to arrive in Covington for this holy occasion.
REV. JOS. KOEGERL.

The Baptist Sunday School had an enjoyable picnic on the banks of the Bogue Falaya, near Goodbee bridge, last Thursday.

COLIC AND DIARRHOEA.
Pains in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. When in need of such a medicine, give it a trial.
For sale by C. C. Champagne & Co., Druggists, and J. L. Watkins' City Drug Store; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Police Jury.

Covington, La., June 4, 1907.
Pursuant to call, the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, met in special session on the above date to act as a Board of Reviewers.

Present—George Koepf, Mark Fitzgerald, M. C. Day, George Bierhorst, S. E. Wilson, J. J. Casachs, B. A. Schneider, L. T. Miles.
Absent—Louis Grantham.

On motion, duly seconded, the Board then adjourned over until July 1, 1907. The following bills were then read and approved:

Dameron, Pearson & Co. Blank books for the Clerk's office, \$80.55.
T. Fitzwilliams & Co.—Two poll tax and two road tax receipt books, \$17.50.
Jake Stevens, Robert McGowan, Arthur Galatas and C. F. Munson, Juniors at request of Allen Reed, \$2 each.
The following warrants were paid to members for mileage and per diem:

Geo Koepf, Jr.	\$5 00
Mark Fitzgerald	5 00
M Day	3 00
Geo Bierhorst	5 00
Louis Grantham	6 60
S. R. Wilson	14 00
J. J. Casachs	14 00
(for two meetings.)	
B. A. Schneider	9 80
L. T. Miles	8 40

GEO. KOEPF, JR., President.
W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

Do not tie your money up in a sock where it will bring you nothing. Have a chat with the officials of the ST. TAMMANY BANKING CO. AND SAVINGS BANK, and let them show you a better way.

A REAL WONDERDRUG.
South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mr. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, and the great medicine saved his life, and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles. 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free.

This remedy is for sale by C. C. Champagne & Co., Druggists, and J. L. Watkins' City Drug Store.

If you want a strictly high grade coffee for 9c a pound, go to Smith's General Merchandise Store at Abita Springs. Headquarters for Hamilton Brown shoes.

Only at Smith's, Abita Springs, high grade coffee 9c a pound.

The Baton Rouge, Hammond Eastern Railroad are advertising for bids for team and wheelbarrow work between Baton Rouge and Covington.

In the matter of Chas. T. Bradley, Praying for a monition.—No. 892.
Twenty-Tenth Judicial District Court of Louisiana and for the Parish of St. Tammany.

Whereas Chas. T. Bradley has on the 17th day of November, 1906, by act passed before Harvey E. Ellis, Notary Public for the Parish of St. Tammany, purchased the hereinafter described property from John C. Frierick, Katy J. Frierick, wife of Charles F. Frierick, and Minors, later H. Frierick and Frederick W. Frierick, represented by the Tuttle, Mrs. Caroline Schmitt, Whereas said sale was made under the authority of the court in the matter of the Succession of John F. Frierick and Barbara Engelhardt, his wife, No. 754 of the order decreed in said proceedings and ordered held before Harvey E. Ellis, Notary Public for the Parish of St. Tammany, on October 3, 1906, the deliberation of which family meeting was duly homologated, and Mrs. Caroline Schmitt, the Tuttle, of said minors, was duly authorized to sign said act of sale for the purpose of effecting said partition by private sale by an order or decree of the Honorable Court rendered and signed on October 3, 1906.

Whereas the said Chas. T. Bradley has applied to the Court for a monition or advertisement in conformity with Sections 2370, 2371, 2372 and 2373 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, approved March 16, 1870, and commonly known as an act for the revision of the Statutes of a general character.
Now, therefore, know ye that all persons interested herein and cited and admonished in the name of the State of Louisiana and the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Tammany, who can set up any right, title or claim in and to the property hereinafter described, in consequence of any informality in the order decreed in the judgment of the Court under which the Sale above referred to was made, or to any irregularity or illegality in the appointment, in the time or manner of the said sale, or for any other defect whatsoever, to show cause within thirty days from the day and date on which this monition is first inserted in the public paper, why the sale so made should not be approved and homologated, the said property being described as follows:
"That certain tract of land situated in the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, more especially described as follows: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29) of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty (30) of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two (32) of township five (5) south of range twelve (12) east, containing one hundred and sixty-two (162) and 1/2 acres, being described as follows:
Covington, May 30, 1907.
THOS. M. BURNS, Judge.
A true copy.
JULES B. MAILLE, Deputy Clerk.

HARVEY E. ELLIS, Pres.
W. A. HOOD, Vice Pres.
DR. GEO. R. TOLSON, 2d Vice Pres.

ROBT. L. AUBERT, Cashier.
JNO. F. DRENBORG, Asst. Cashier.
F. EDW. VIX, Asst. Cashier.

St. Tammany Banking Co and Savings Bank
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Lost.—A valuable gold watch, double case, large size, between the Depot, 23d street and Jackson Avenue. Return to this office or Mrs. C. T. Robinson and receive reward.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

It is an antiseptic liniment and prevents blood poisoning resulting from a cut, bruise or burn. It also causes the parts to heal without maturation and in much less time than when the usual treatment is employed. It stays the pain of a burn almost instantly.
For sale by C. C. Champagne & Co., Druggists, and J. L. Watkins' City Drug Store.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Leroy & Wilde have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Wilde, who will assume all responsibilities and collect all debts. He is now ready to furnish all material in his line at reasonable rates.

United States Land Office,
New Orleans, La., June 1, 1907

Notice is hereby given that Elvanor Williams, of Madisonville, La., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 24,818, made May 16, 1902, for the west half of the northwest quarter, section 27, township 6, south range 10 east, St. Helena Meridian, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Court, at Covington, La., on July 30, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ed. Hayford, Ernest Goodbee, Fritz Stanga and Major Bennette, all of Madisonville, La.
WALTER L. COHEN, Register

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

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
New Orleans, La., June 1, 1907.
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 and Washington Territory," as amended August 4, 1892, CHARLES A. PINGREE, of Bayou Lafourche, parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1077, for the purchase of the tract of land described in the foregoing notice, to wit: Section 1 and 2, of Section No. 22, in Township No. 9 South, Range No. 12 East, St. Helena Meridian, and will offer valuable for its timber or stone, than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at New Orleans, La., on MONDAY, the 30th day of September, 1907.
He names as witnesses:
Berry Todd, James M. Barringer, James Cousin and Norville Cousin, all of Bayou Lafourche, La.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of September, 1907.
WALTER L. COHEN, Register.