

**Tammany Journal**  
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 EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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**U. A. O. D.**  
 Boone Palmyra Grove, No. 21  
 Meets on the first and third Saturdays  
 of the month, at 7:30 p. m., in the  
 Masonic building, Covington, La.  
 W. W. ULMER, Noble Arch.  
 F. B. HAMPEL, Secretary.

For fine water repairing, go to  
 J. F. Doty, Covington, La.

Mr. P. E. Theriot is now duly  
 installed as postmaster of Covington.

Alderman Maurice Planche and  
 wife are the happy parents of a fine  
 boy, born Friday morning.

The Police Jury has established  
 a polling place at Abita Springs, to  
 be known as Precinct No. 2,  
 Ward 3.

We have had copious showers  
 this week, which were greatly  
 needed, especially in the farming  
 districts.

In announcing the Smith-Blossom  
 wedding, last week, we failed  
 to note that it would take place in  
 Christ Church.

Mr. Rufus R. Mudge spent a  
 week at Claiborne Dairy Cottage,  
 through the kindness of N. Burke  
 Co. Ltd., by giving a week's rest  
 to their men.

The Baptist Young People's  
 Union and Sunday School encampment  
 opened in Mandeville last  
 Tuesday, with a large attendance.  
 It will continue about ten days.

Mr. Hillari Loubat, well known  
 in Abita Springs, died in New Orleans  
 last Tuesday, aged 50 years.  
 He leaves one brother, Oscar Loubat,  
 and a host of friends who regret his  
 death.

Mr. Frank Norman, the general  
 proprietor of the City Saloon, opposite  
 the depot, keeps the best to  
 be had in the way of wines, liquors,  
 etc. See his advertisement in another  
 column.

Picnic and fishing parties can  
 find a full line of lunch goods at  
 Meek & McCormick's.

The Southern Hotel will give a  
 dance to their guests and friends  
 to night, July 13, which will be  
 the first of a series of summer  
 entertainments.

Little Hilda Segond, daughter  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Segond,  
 died last Tuesday, aged 21 months.  
 The funeral took place Wednesday  
 morning, Rev. Joe Koegerl officiating.

W. B. Dennison, formerly a  
 turpentine operator near Madisonville,  
 was shot and killed by a negro,  
 Harry Gaines, over a trifling  
 matter, at Biloxi, Miss., last Monday.

John D. Powers, the turpentine  
 operator who was shot June 29,  
 at Rio Station, by Sam Perry a  
 negro, died at Hotel Dieu last  
 Tuesday. Perry has been taken  
 to New Orleans for safe keeping.

The statement of the People's  
 Building and Loan Association,  
 which appears in another column,  
 makes a very creditable showing  
 for that institution. It is doing a  
 good work for the upbuilding of  
 Covington.

In the proceedings of the Board  
 of Reviewers published last week,  
 it was stated that Mr. B. A.  
 Schneider made the motion to reduce  
 the assessment of Mr. Ang.  
 Heintz. It should have read  
 that Mr. Geo. Bierhorst made the  
 motion, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald.

It is never too late to ring up  
 308, where you get goods that are  
 up to date.  
 Meek & McCormick

Senator P. M. Lambremont, of  
 St. James Parish, candidate for  
 Lieutenant Governor, spent last  
 Wednesday and Thursday in Covington,  
 in the interest of his candidacy,  
 and met with much encouragement  
 at the hands of the people. He will  
 return later and address the voters  
 on the issues of the day.

An interesting baby show was  
 given in the Courthouse yard last  
 Saturday afternoon, by the Ladies'  
 Auxiliary of the Fourth Troop  
 Cavalry. Prizes were awarded as  
 follows: Prettiest girl under five  
 years of age, Marie Madril; handsomest  
 boy under five years of age,  
 Bradford Lanoaster; healthiest  
 baby girl under two years of age,  
 to Mrs. McMillan; healthiest baby  
 boy under two years of age, to  
 Mrs. J. E. Nelson.

## Brutal Assault

### ON A WHITE WOMAN.

#### Negro Promptly Arrested and Fully Identified

#### Quick Action of the Law Officers Prevents a Lynching

#### Promptly Tried and Sentenced to be Hanged

Intense excitement prevailed in  
 Covington last Sunday, when it  
 became known that a negro by the  
 name of Montgomery had entered  
 the home of Mr. Maurice Lacroix,  
 in Claiborne, early Sunday morning,  
 shortly after Mr. Lacroix had  
 left the house to come to his butcher  
 shop in Covington, and brutally  
 assaulted his wife; but Mrs. Lacroix  
 proved a match for him, and he  
 was frightened away before accomplishing  
 his purpose.

Mrs. Lacroix was asleep in bed,  
 but was suddenly awakened and  
 saw a negro standing by the bedside.  
 She demanded what he wanted,  
 and he replied, "I want you,"  
 and leaped through the mosquito  
 net and grabbed hold of her. She  
 scuffled with him, and when they  
 got out on the floor he grabbed her  
 with both hands around the neck.  
 The lady screamed at the top of  
 her voice, and her two children  
 came to her assistance, when the  
 fiend became scared and left the  
 house, but not before he was recognized.  
 Mrs. Lacroix's neck still bears  
 purple marks caused by the clutch  
 of the negro's hands.

When Montgomery entered the  
 house he was armed with two knives  
 and a razor. One of the knives he  
 had stolen, together with a pair of  
 pants, a short time before from the  
 residence of Mr. Willie Cooper. After  
 he left, one knife and a cuff button  
 were found on the floor by the  
 side of the bed, and a pair of  
 suspenders, which he had also stolen  
 from Mr. Cooper, were found on the  
 spot where he jumped the fence in  
 his flight. The negro claimed  
 after his arrest, and before he knew  
 the nature of the charge against  
 him, that the knife and suspenders  
 belonged to him.

The neighborhood was quickly  
 aroused and a search instituted.  
 He was employed by Mr. Harvey  
 E. Ellis as stable boy. Deputy  
 Sheriffs Walter Galatas and A. A.  
 Parker, Town Marshal Dulong and  
 Alderman W. R. Badon proceeded to  
 Mr. Ellis' place and found the  
 negro in bed in the barn. He  
 protested that he had not been out  
 during the night, but his shoes and  
 the bottom of his pants were wet  
 with dew and had grass seed sticking  
 to them. He was promptly jailed,  
 and Mrs. Lacroix was summoned  
 and identified him among a group  
 of other negro prisoners as being  
 the man who had assaulted her.  
 Other evidence fully fixed the crime  
 on the negro.

When the facts became generally  
 known, large crowds assembled in  
 the Courthouse yard; but owing to  
 the wise counsel of Judge Thos. M.  
 Burns, Sheriff T. E. Brewster, District  
 Attorney Jos. B. Lancaster, E. Richard  
 and others, assuring the large  
 crowd that the fiend would be  
 promptly tried and swift justice  
 meted out to him, the crowd  
 concluded it would be best to let  
 the law take its course.

The Grand Jury met in special  
 session Monday, and brought in an  
 indictment for "entering a house  
 in the night time armed with a  
 dangerous weapon, with intent to  
 commit rape."

A special jury was summoned  
 the same day to try the case and Judge  
 Burns fixed the date of trial for  
 Thursday.

Messrs. Fred J. Heintz, Jr., and  
 H. L. Garland, Jr., were appointed  
 by the Judge to represent the  
 prisoner.

Court convened at 10 o'clock  
 Thursday morning, and after a few  
 preliminary proceedings the trial  
 proceeded. The Courthouse was  
 packed with spectators from all  
 parts of the parish.

Mrs. Lacroix, the first witness,  
 fully identified the prisoner as the  
 one who assaulted her; also the  
 knife and cuff button found in  
 her bedroom and the suspenders  
 found in the yard.

The other witnesses testified in  
 accordance with the facts above  
 related.

Messrs. Heintz and Garland  
 argued the case for the prisoner,  
 and did the best they could under  
 the circumstances.

District Attorney Jos. B. Lancaster  
 made an able and forcible  
 argument in behalf of the State.

About four o'clock the case was  
 given to the jury, who retired to  
 their room, and in seven minutes  
 they returned with a verdict of  
 guilty as charged.

Shortly after the prisoner was  
 called to the bar, and Judge Burns  
 sentenced him to be hanged by the  
 neck until he was dead.

The large crowd gave evidence  
 of their satisfaction at the result of  
 the trial and dispersed for their  
 homes.

The trial jury was composed as  
 follows:  
 T. L. Smith, Dave Richardson,  
 E. A. Davis, Frank Caledona,  
 Joseph Le Blanc, Ernest Sharp, Eug.  
 Mugnier, Fred. Strader, R. W.  
 Ezell, Edward Smith.

The papers in the case have been  
 forwarded to Gov. Blanchard by  
 Sheriff Brewster, with the request  
 that he sign the death warrant and  
 fix the time of execution at the  
 earliest possible date.

### SCHOOL BOARD

The Parish School Board will  
 hold its regular meeting in the  
 Court House at Covington on Saturday,  
 July 13, at 9:30 a. m.

J. S. JONES, President.  
 W. G. EVANS, Secretary

### Baseball.

The Covingtons defeated the St.  
 Bernards, of New Orleans, last  
 Sunday, by a score of 7 to 5.  
 There will be no game at the  
 Park Sunday.

The residents of Covington and  
 vicinity will be afforded an opportunity  
 on Saturday, July 20, to witness  
 league baseball, the occasion  
 being the big excursion to the  
 seat of St. Tammany Parish, of  
 the New Orleans Hotel Baseball  
 League, when a big double header  
 game will be played at Enterprise  
 Park.

The Southern Hotel will be the  
 headquarters of the league during  
 their stay in the town, and the  
 loving cup which is the trophy  
 offered for the champions of the  
 season of 1907, will be on exhibition  
 throughout the day in the  
 lobby of the hotel.

The four clubs in the New Orleans  
 Baseball League are drawn from  
 the ranks of the employees of  
 the St. Charles, New Denechaud,  
 Cosmopolitan and Commercial  
 Hotels, of New Orleans, and the  
 boys have been putting up a  
 very fine article of ball to date.

In fact three of the teams are  
 practically tied for first place,  
 although the present week of playing  
 put the New Denechaud team in  
 the lead.

The big excursion to Covington  
 will be in charge of James H.  
 Nicholson, President of the New  
 Orleans Hotel Baseball League,  
 who has chartered a special train,  
 and will come to Covington with  
 the fifty-two members of the  
 league, and Gardner's Military  
 Band.

The program for the outing in  
 Covington includes sight seeing  
 amid the pines in the morning, and  
 after dinner at the Southern Hotel,  
 the several clubs will repair to  
 Enterprise Park, where promptly  
 at 1:30 o'clock the game between  
 the New Denechauds and Commercial  
 will be called, to be followed  
 by a game between the St. Charles  
 and Cosmopolitan teams, which  
 will be called at 3 o'clock. There  
 will be a free gate, and the games  
 will positively count in the  
 championship series, the goal of  
 which is the loving cup, which is  
 coveted by at least three of the  
 teams, and within reach of all of  
 them.

### THE DOCTOR AWAY FROM HOME WHEN MOST NEEDED.

People are very often much disappointed  
 to find that their family physician  
 is away from home when they most  
 need his services. Diseases like cramp  
 colic and cholera morbus require prompt  
 treatment, and have in many instances  
 proven fatal before medicine could be  
 procured or a physician summoned.  
 The right way is to keep at hand a bottle  
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### Barbers Give Notice.

By mutual agreement, the barbers of  
 Covington have decided to close their  
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**FOR SALE**—The Jewell Restaurant.  
 Apply to N. J. Seiler, at  
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We sell the celebrated Hangwell  
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## Championship Games

FREE GATE New Orleans Hotel Baseball League Series  
 FREE GATE Enterprise Park Saturday July 20,  
 FREE GATE COMMERCIALS vs. NEW DENECHAUD  
 Game called at 1:30 p. m.  
 FREE GATE COSMOPOLITANS vs. ST. CHARLES  
 Game called at 3 p. m.  
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 tuned. Leave orders at Cham-  
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 Abita Springs.

The Police Jury has ordered a  
 special election in the Third and  
 Fourth Wards, on Tuesday, Aug.  
 20, on the question of levying a  
 special tax for ten years, in aid of  
 the St. Tammany and New Orleans  
 Railways and Ferry Co., including  
 the towns of Abita Springs, Covington  
 and Mandeville. This road  
 will doubtless prove a great convenience,  
 and largely enhance the  
 value of property. For full particulars  
 see proceedings in another  
 column.

**DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE Electric Theatre**  
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 CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE  
 Admission 5 Cents  
 Change of Scene  
 Twice a Week

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 cines. He says, "Chamberlain's Colic,  
 Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is stand-  
 ard here in its line. It never fails to  
 give satisfaction, and we could hardly  
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