

St. Tammany Gazette August 3, 1907. W. G. KENTZEL, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER. Entered in the Postoffice in Covington La., as second-class matter.

U. A. O. D. Home Palaya 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. HEMPEL, Secretary.

For fine watch repairing, go to J. F. Doty, Covington, La. Picnic and fishing parties can find a full line of lunch goods at Meek & McCormick's.

The Mothers' Club will meet at the public school building next Thursday, Aug. 8, at 4 p. m. We have had beneficial rains this week, which we hope were general throughout the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patecek are the happy parents of a fine girl baby born last Saturday. It is never too late to ring up 308, where you get goods that are up to date.

Mrs. Comeaux left last Saturday on a few weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. Medel, who has rented a house to Biloxi for the summer. Left at the Depot last Sunday, a leather hand satchel. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to J. C. Dutch & Son's Saw Mill.

If you want the daintiest lady's shoe on the market to-day, go to Schmidt's store, at Abita Springs, and ask to see the Hamilton Brown. Mr. D. M. Wadsworth requests us to state that he will be a candidate for Clerk of Court, and will publish his announcement in due time.

Two new brick store-buildings are in course of erection on Columbia street, and Alderman Preston Burns is making arrangements to build another on the same street. DIED.—In Covington, La., Wednesday, July 31, 1907, at 2 a. m., William Connaughton, aged 54 years. His remains were taken to Lewisburg for interment.

The Furniture Store, F. M. Bourgeois, proprietor, has just received a large supply of matting. Prices from 12c up. Matting over 20c per yard laid. We call attention to the law card of Mr. E. Elmo Bollinger, who has located at Slidell. He is the only resident lawyer in the town, and will give prompt attention to the wants of litigants.

A successful singing school, lasting ten days, closed at the Union church, in the Fifth Ward, Thursday, July 25, with a big dinner, which was partaken of by a large assemblage of the residents of that vicinity. A colored man and woman were brought here on the train Wednesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Emile Talley, charged with stabbing a colored woman to death at Gravel Pit. We understand the woman admits she did the stabbing.

A superficial compilation of the abstracts furnished by the various assessors to the State Board of Equalization shows the increase in the assessment of the State over 1906 to have been \$46,000,000. This increase is general, and illustrates the prosperity of the State. Our suggestion last week that Covington needs a public park is bearing fruit, and we understand a favorable proposition will be presented at the next meeting of the Town Council from Mr. E. L. Charrappin. The location is an ideal one and convenient of access from all parts of town.

Are you trading with your local merchants, or are you buying goods from some mail order house in Chicago? If you are guilty of spending your money away from home, stop the practice. You are in reality saving nothing, and local merchants have the first claim on your business. The examination of applicants for public school teachers took place at the High School Building this week. There were eight white and five colored applicants. Their papers are being examined, but the result will not be known in time for publication this week.

Southern Hotel to Entertain. The Southern Hotel, of Covington, will again throw open its doors on Saturday evening, Aug. 3d, to entertain its patrons and friends at an informal dance. The music will be furnished by an orchestra from New Orleans. There will be no cards.

Mr. Jasper S. Brock, Jr., who has been employed for some time as Assistant Cashier of the Covington Bank and Trust Co., has been elected Cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Franklinton, and will assume his new duties at that place in a few days. Mr. Lionel A. Champagne is the new Assistant Cashier of the Covington Bank and Trust Co., and Mr. R. H. Dutsch, bookkeeper. Mr. Brock has made many friends during his residence in Covington, who regret to learn of his departure, but extend congratulations upon his deserved promotion.

Mr. Ernest A. Carrere of New Orleans, sold between 30 and 40 lots at Abita Springs last Monday, at prices ranging from \$25 to \$35. The old two-story brick building, known as the Smith building, on the corner of Columbia and Boston streets, is being demolished, to make room for the handsome new structure of the Covington Bank and Trust Co. About 90,000 bricks will be taken out of the old building, all hand made, and bear the brand of J. R. Jones, and a large quantity of fine timber is being removed, which is as good as new. The house was built away back in the 40's and is one of the few remaining landmarks of the early days of our town.

A Jestremski Club was formed in Abita Springs last week. J. E. Glisson called the meeting to order and after a vigorous address by that gentleman the following officers were elected: Louis Darring, president; Frank Martin, first vice president; Dan W. Davis, second vice president; J. L. Davis, Secretary; Joseph Patorno, treasurer.

A committee composed of J. E. Glisson, Louis Darring and Frank Martin was appointed to draw up an address to the people of St. Tammany. In a difficulty in the kitchen department of the Honketonk, last Sunday morning, between two New Orleans negroes, Almo Antoine shot Iona Stewart in the stomach, from the effects of which she died in a short time. It is stated that before the woman died she made a statement leading those about her to believe that the shooting was accidental. The woman in the case was a notorious character from New Orleans. Antoine was arrested shortly after and placed in jail. He will be tried at the October term of the District Court, on the charge of murder.

The Town Council of Monroe has passed an ordinance prohibiting the blowing of steam whistles within the limits of that city. The same action can be taken in any town, upon complaint of householders that it is a nuisance. We have several steam whistles in Covington, but no complaint has yet been made to the authorities to have them suppressed.

The New Orleans Glee Club excursion last Tuesday was largely attended, in spite of the unfavorable weather, and the excursionists were caught in the rain when the train arrived. Nothing, however, interferes with these excursions to our charming town, and they are bound to come here, rain or shine. For wear, comfort and genteel appearance, there is no shoe on the market in day that excels the Hamilton Brown. Go to Schmidt's Store at Abita Springs and see them.

John Sharp Williams was nominated by U. S. Senator in the Mississippi primaries last Thursday. Scott and Neal will be in the second primary for Governor. REMEDY FOR DIARRHOEA. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. "I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this remedy in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York County, and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I cannot say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. JEMISON, Spring Grove, York County, Pa. For sale by C. C. Champagne & Co., druggists, and J. L. Watkins' City Drug Store.

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In all animal life there is nothing more essential to the well being of the animal than a good, healthy spinal column. From the reptile that slides on its belly, all the way up to man, the physical existence and activity of the animal depends wholly and solely on a well developed spinal column. This chain of vertebrae, with its spinal chord, is improved in its development exactly in the same ratio that the intellect has made progress in its development. The very lowest form of animal life, such as the amoeba, the sponge, the hydra, the jelly fish, all have no spinal column nor blood circulation. These animals are truly specimens of the animal kingdom, and as such are part of God's creation as much so as man. What, then, is the difference? Man is a higher animal, and this difference, whatever it may be, is what keeps him from being classed with one of these very low forms of animal life.

Man has the circulation of blood, the five senses, the nervous system, the brain, with its different faculties, etc., and the highly active and sensitive "backbone." This lifts him above this low form. With the exception of the power of speech and the claim for the soul, such lower animals as the dog and cat have all the organs that man has. Look for a moment at the difference between these two familiar animals and human beings. If these animals had the spinal column as highly developed as it is in man, they would not doubt walk on only two feet and carry the body erect. Imagine our horses, cows, dogs, and all other domestic animals, carrying their bodies erect on the hind feet. No one will doubt for a minute that they could do it, if they had the proper amount of backbone. No wonder the term carries so much with it, for we readily understand that "backbone" means a straight-uprightness. The physical meaning has very aptly carried over with it a moral meaning, a figure of speech, so that to have a "backbone" means to have a straight and upright character; ability to keep straight and not be swayed and turned by the opinions of others. This characteristic bears with it success in almost all undertakings, because it enables the person to have the courage of conviction for the right. It is pity on that man who has no conviction of character, no ideal, no determination whatever in life, but it is a double pity on the fellow who knows the right, who sees the best thing to do, who is in sight of the goal, but fears the voice of the rabble, dreads the attack of the critic, shrinks at the sight of the boss.

He will in the end be able to sum up his career as weak and worthless, unless quite early in life he can cultivate the growth of a healthy spinal chord, and produce a reasonably sufficient "backbone." Examine the lives of great men, and you will soon see that they have always stood for something. They have been found on one side of every issue, not on both sides. Have they had enemies? Yes; but they have been strong enough to fight their opponents and win out in life's battle; for they have possessed, in a marked degree, this one thing needful. Too often we hear the remark: "That man is all right, but he will not do 't'ie to.' You can't rely on him. He is 'wishy-washy.'" If we could help out such men to secure the proper esteem of their neighbors, we might do it by showing them that a good thing to have on hand at all times is a good supply of backbone.

C. A. MATHEWS.

COURT ITEMS.

State vs Louis Hardie and Christian Beck, violating Sunday Law, \$50 and cost, in default 30 days. State vs Louis Hardie and Christian Beck, keeping a disorderly house, \$75 and cost, in default 60 days. State vs Dave Russell, maiming and disabling a horse, 30 days in jail, and cost, in default 10 days. State vs Dave Russell, riding a horse of another, \$25 and cost, in default 30 days. State vs Almo Antoine, preliminary trial for the murder of Iona Stewart, after hearing the evidence, the court remanded the accused to jail for trial before the District Court, October term.

Fire at Bogalusa.

Bogalusa, July 30.—Fire originated in the store of Koppler & Keaton last night about 10:30 o'clock, destroying the building and contents. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been of incendiary origin with robbery the motive, as the building was found open by parties first reaching the scene. By heroic efforts of the fire department other buildings were saved. Loss on stock, \$6,000; loss on building, \$2,000. Insurance unknown.

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Baseball.

There will be an interesting game at the Park Sunday afternoon between the Graham, of New Orleans, and the Covingtons. Batteries: Duquier and Stern and LeClerc, Winn Carter and Hardie. Game called at 2:30. Admission, 25c. Ladies free.

The game last Sunday between the Madisonville and Covington teams resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 7 to 1. It was soon apparent that the visitors were no match for the home team. It was a quiet, clean game, and they took their defeat good naturedly. Better luck next time.

There was an interesting game at Abita Springs, last Saturday, between the Abitas and the Covington Second Juniors. The features of the game were the home run made by John Mullings and the pitching of H. Prevost, of the Covingtons. Batteries—Prevost and Bachemin; Vaccaro and Hebert.

The score was 9 to 5 in favor of the Covingtons. The same clubs played a return game in Covington last Thursday, resulting in a victory for the Covingtons by a score of 8 to 2. Batteries—Smith and Bachemin; Vaccaro and Walsh.

Mrs. Blanchard's Death.

Mrs. Newton C. Blanchard, wife of Gov. Blanchard, died at Mineral Wells, Texas, last Saturday. At her bedside, when the end came, were the devoted husband, Gov. Blanchard, and son, Dr. Ashton Blanchard, the well-known Shreveport physician, and a few of the very close friends of the family.

While Mrs. Blanchard had been in delicate health for some time, and her demise was not wholly unexpected, yet when the end came, and the distressing event was announced, it was a decided shock on all sides. Expressions of profound and deep regret were heard, such was the influence of her lovely personality upon those with whom she came in contact. Her remains were taken to Shreveport, where the funeral took place Monday afternoon from St. Mark's Episcopal Church. The services were impressively conducted by Rev. Joseph Spearing, Rector of the church, and were very largely attended, including many from a distance.

The deceased was an occasional visitor to Abita Springs and Claborn, and had a number of friends here who sincerely regret to hear of her demise. Schmidt, at Abita Springs, handles the famous Hamilton Brown Shoes, for men and women.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a large attendance at Cantrell's Hall last Thursday night to witness the presentation of the charming drama, "Because I Love You," by the Covington Dramatic Club. The performance was a pleasing one in every respect, and all the participants acquitted themselves in a manner that elicited the admiration of the audience, as was shown by the frequent outbursts of applause. Where all did so well, we refrain from making special mention. The Covington Dramatic Club deserves great credit for the success of the affair, and we hope to see another entertainment given by them in the near future.

FOR SALE—The Jewell Restaurant. Apply to N. J. Seiler, at the Jewell Cafe. When you think of good things to eat, just ring up 308, Meek & McCormack. Republicans of Louisiana subscribed \$150,000 toward establishing a Republican newspaper in New Orleans.

St. Scholastica's Academy

We acknowledge the receipt of the catalogue of St. Scholastica's Academy, 1906-07. This is the largest and most popular school of its kind in this section, as well as one of the most thoroughly modern and up to date convents in the South. It shows the remarkable growth of the institution in a most convincing way. At the end of the fourth year in their new building, which was built to afford ample capacity for years to come, they have an enrollment that fills all their space, the pupils coming from all over the State, and even from Mexico. The prospects for the term of 1907-08 are very bright, and already broken the filling of every available room. Applications have come from such far away places as New York and Mexico, and one has come from Kentucky, the home of one of the most famous convents in America. Among the pupils enrolled last year were about 100 from this community. Seven of the teachers of the Academy attended the Summer Normal School lately held in New Orleans, and came back much enthused with the work of the school. The plans outlined at the Summer Normal School will be followed out in the work of St. Scholastica's. The fall term will open September 2, and the spring term February 3, 1908.

Mr. August Planche, son of Victor Planche, was driving cattle last Tuesday, near Covington, when his horse stepped into a stump hole and fell on him. He sustained painful but not dangerous injuries, and is confined to his bed, but is getting along very nicely. He is being attended by Dr. F. G. Marero. We hope he will soon be up and about again. The Sulphur Springs' property was brought in last Saturday by Mr. Bachel, of New Orleans, for \$10,000. We understand that he would have gone as high as \$25,000, the amount of his claim, if there had been any other bidders.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two surreys and one wagon. Apply to J. D. CRISLER, Arbor Place. The only store in the parish that sells a strict high grade coffee for 9c a pound is Smith's General Merchandise Store, Abita Springs. Go and see the finest stock of jewelry ever brought to Covington, at J. F. Doty's. For a good watch in gold or silver, case J. F. Doty has them in Covington, La.

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