

December 14, 1907.

U. A. O. D. Hodge Palmyra Grove, No. 21 Meets on the first and third Saturdays of the month...

Grand Jury was impaneled this week, A. D. Crawford, foreman.

Mr. T. W. Cameron, of Buford, Miss. is now residing at Sun, La.

J. Y. Crow, of Pearl River, was a visitor to the Farmer office last week.

Mrs. Philippine Diel, wife of Mr. Wm. Diel, died Thursday, aged 51 years and 10 months.

The parlor of Mr. James Clairain, of Abita, has just put in a fine electric piano.

Mrs. F. G. Hadden and her daughter, Miss Seymour, are visiting relatives in Wicksburg.

Mr. Kepler Barrow, of Wicksburg, will shortly establish himself in business in Covington.

Miss Jessie Darring is over from New Orleans for a week, visiting friends and relatives at Abita Springs.

The Presbyterian Church will give an excursion to New Orleans next Friday, Dec. 20. Round trip 75 cents.

Miss Meline Laborde and Mrs. Berth Anderson have bought the confectionery of Mr. Gaston Gaudin, in Columbia St.

Chicken thieves are becoming more and more fearless. Last week thirty were stolen from Mrs. Zinzar, all choice chickens.

The little daughter of Mr. Boy Davis was severely scalded about the hands and feet, last Saturday, by the tipping over of a kettle of hot water.

The Farmer returns thanks to Mr. F. Matthies for a jug of that fine syrup, which he produces with such a uniform degree of excellence.

Miss Ethel Decker has removed her kindergarten to the cottage of Mrs. Charles Thiery, opposite the Southern Hotel. This is an excellent location.

The statement of the Covington Bank which will be found in another column, shows this institution to be in a sound and prosperous condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blossman have received their Christmas present in advance. This time it is a little girl, born on Friday morning, December 13, 1907.

Superintendent Evans has announced that the public schools will be closed from December 20 to December 30 for the holidays.

The residence of Mr. Newt Jenkins, of the Second Ward, was destroyed by fire Dec. 8. Nothing was saved, the fire progressing so rapidly from the time of its discovery that even the things that were gotten out could not be removed from the reach of the flames.

Rev. T. M. Buly will shortly leave Covington to enter upon the duties of his new appointment. Mr. Buly has made some very warm friends during his occupancy of the Methodist pulpit here, and will carry with him the blessing and good wishes of his congregation.

Postmaster P. E. Theriot was in attendance at the convention of postmasters at New Orleans this week. There were but two lady postmasters—Miss Mary N. Allen, of Franklin, and Miss Amy C. Ribley, of Clinton. The object of the meeting was the establishment of a State League of Presidential Postmasters.

Beaucoudray, day, Dec. aged

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Mr. Seymour Smith, of Abita, president of the Knockers Club, on leaving for New Orleans, Thursday, December 5, was honored by a salute of five guns, fired by his enthusiastic associates by permission of the town authorities. Thus popularly designated as "Chief of Knockers," his return is awaited with the cherished hope that he will ever keep in memory his fellow knockers of "Abita."

The Mothers' Club held an enthusiastic meeting at the school house Thursday, December 5, 1907. Two letters of interest were read, new members enrolled and the following officers elected to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. B. Mayeur, president; Mrs. A. B. Breedlove, vice president; Mrs. Clifton Burns, secretary; Mrs. Camille Beaucoudray, treasurer. Hereafter the club will meet every second Friday of the month at the schoolhouse, at 3:30 o'clock.

Sunday, Dec. 8, it was announced in St. Peter's Church that next Sunday, Dec. 15, the regular collection during holy mass would be taken up for the sorely tried Fathers of St. Joseph's Abbey and College, as a token of sympathy and in grateful acknowledgment of the many kind services rendered by Abbot Paul and his assistants. Persons who do not wish to throw in at this collection might bring their contribution to the Pastor's residence, open or in an envelope, or could forward it by mail to him or to the Rt. Rev. Abbot Paul, Ramsay Post Office.

Mr. B. A. Schneider, our efficient Police Juror for the Eighth Ward, has been doing some good work on the roads of his ward, preparatory to making them first-class roads. He has the stumps removed from about fifteen miles of road, embracing the Slidell, Pearl River and Covington roads and the Solberger and Slidell and the Slidell and Indian Village cross roads. The road machine is now working on the Covington and Solberger road. Owing to the difficulty of getting money in large sums from the banks, Mr. Schneider has been paying road hands out of his own pocket in order to save them inconvenience.

Last Thursday, at the Institute meeting of the Parish Teachers' Association, various subjects were introduced for discussion. Mrs. E. P. Sauter, "Opening Exercises;" Mrs. Kate Flanders, Lessons in teaching rudiments of vocal music; Prof. T. V. Peters, "The State Course of Study;" Miss Lucy Perkins, essay on "The Old Songs;" Miss A. Martin, a review, "Among the Country Schools;" Miss C. W. Mathews, "Manual Training in Primary Classes;" Miss Louise Cazes, "Primary Reading Lessons;" Dr. Quitman Kohnke, "The Laws of Health as Applied to the Schools;" Prof. Fenton, "Thorndyke Principles of Teaching." The next meeting will be held in Slidell January 18.

At the concert and ball given by Progressive Union of Slidell on December 5, addresses were made by E. Elmo Bollinger, U. G. Neuhauser, Dr. P. H. Outlaw and R. T. Cumpstsen. The object was to add to the funds for the canal and shell road to the lake that it is proposed to build.

Town Treasurer Fritz Salmen reports a balance of over \$2000 in the treasury.

The total tax levy of the town, State and parish, is 26 mills.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Slidell Lodge No. 3111, F. and A. M., Saturday: J. D. Parker, W. M.; Samuel Sallberger, S. W.; R. F. Buckley, J. W.; Benjamin Houghton, Treasurer; F. A. Bourgeois, secretary; C. A. Everett, S. D.; C. G. Tally, J. D.; W. Mitchell, M. of C.; H. J. May, Tyler.

The protracted meeting which has been held in the Presbyterian Church closed this week. The meeting has been very successful in the good accomplished and resulted in adding several new members to the church.

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sang "The Rose in the Garden," and there was a recitation by Miss Irene Picton, "Psalm of Life." Miss Sophie B. Wright gave an interesting talk on the benefits to be derived from the reading room, its effects upon character and of the ennobling influences of an observance of the precepts of King's Daughters.

The song "Love Me, and the World Is Mine," a trio, was sung by Mrs. Galbreath, Mrs. Brent and A. C. David.

The pianist of the evening was Miss Ella Paine.

The exercises were closed by the members singing "School Days."

Practice Shoot. The Fourth Troop had their first shoot on the new indoor range at their Armory Sunday evening. As the weather was very cloudy and the shooting was new to the boys, the score was rather good. The next practice shoot will take place Tuesday night and Sunday at 10 o'clock.

SCORE. Sergt. L. A. White - 23 0 2 5. Lieut. F. F. Planché - 2 0 2 0 0. Corp. H. Bourgere - 0 2 0 2 4. Trooper T. B. Cook - 0 0 4 4 3. Trooper F. Patecek - 0 3 2 2 2. Trooper A. T. Witbeck - 2 3 4 3 5. Trooper T. P. Higgins - 4 4 0 2 0.

H. A. Smith was appointed range master, Trooper Albert T. Witbeck assistant range master; Q. M. Sergeant Frank Boudouisque, scorer. Capt. Alphonse Lieutens, Evans and Planché are much gratified at the interest taken in the rifle range by the troopers and citizens of Covington.

Basket Ball Game. A very interesting and closely contested game of basket ball was played between the C. A. C. and Dixon Varsity teams Friday night, Dec. 6. Both teams played good clean ball. The game was won by Dixon.

C. A. C. Goals. Fouls. Meek, C. 0 0 1. Robinson, F. 2 0 0. Stern, F. 0 5 6. Smith, J. G. 0 0 1. Aubert, G. 0 0 4. Dixon Varsity. Howell, G. 0 0 2. Bobb, G. 0 0 2. Munson, C. 1 0 5. Dupaquier, F. 1 4 6. Gardon, F. 0 0 1.

Dixon, J. C. A. C. 9. Referee, Gray; umpire, Lafaye; time keeper, Wright; scorer, Evans.

Rushing-Gassen. Will Eduard Rushing and Edna Gassen were married Dec. 10, at 6 p. m. at the residence of the bride, Rev. Jos. Koegerl officiating.

McIntyre-Strain. Robt. M. McIntyre and Widow Alice Stafford Strain were married Dec. 4, 1907, at the residence of Mr. Chas. Voss, Rev. F. Matthies, officiating.

Galloway-Williams. William F. Galloway and Miss Isabel Williams were married on Dec. 5, 1907, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Robert Williams, Rev. F. Matthies, officiating.

After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served, which was enjoyed by all.

The remains of Mr. J. Frank Tomlinson were taken to his former home in Williamsport, Penn., last week, for interment in charge of the Masonic Order. A letter from his father stated that his son had never in his life spoken a disrespectful word to him, and his grief at his son's untimely death was that of a loving father for an affectionate son.

Notice to Stockholders. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the St. Tammany Ice and Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of said Company, in Covington, Louisiana, on WEDNESDAY, January 22d, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., to consider and decide upon the following matters:

First—To amend Article 1 of the Charter by changing the time for which the corporation shall be in existence from twenty-five years to ninety-nine years.

Second—To amend Article 3 of the Charter defining the objects and purposes for which the corporation was created by enlarging the same so as to confer the right to manufacture and furnish electricity and lights; to carry on a general electrical business; to maintain and operate water works; to buy, sell and rent real estate; to engage in other manufacturing business; and generally to enlarge the powers and scope of the corporation.

Third—To amend Article 5 of the Charter by increasing the capital stock of the corporation from twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, represented by four hundred shares of the par value of fifty dollars each (as at present) to the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, to be represented by two thousand shares of the par value of fifty dollars each.

All stockholders are requested to be present in person or by duly written proxy.

C. S. E. BABINGTON, President. E. J. FREDERICK, Secretary.

NON-COMBUSTIBLE! WHAT? LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO. OF ENGLAND. Royal Insurance Company OF LIVERPOOL. REPRESENTED BY NILSON'S INSURANCE AGENCY. OFFICE PHONE 26. RESIDENCE PHONE 244.

Walters' Restaurant (Adjoining Arlington Cafe) W. L. WALTERS, Propr. Short order meals a specialty. Furnished rooms.

Covington Bank and Trust Co. \$5 00 Reward. For return of large red and white cow, with young calf. Cow strayed away some few weeks ago. N. J. SEILER.

RESOURCES. Demand loans \$246,310.82. Loans secured by mortgage 27,864.05. Other loans and discounts 64,389.79. Overdrafts secured and unsecured 7,728.84. Other bonds, stocks, securities etc 1,000.00. Banking house, furniture and fixtures 4,857.67. Other real estate owned 9,009.43. Due from banks and bankers 19,750.71. Checks and other cash items 1,468.01. Gold coin deposits 576.00. Silver, nickel and copper coin 2,770.08. National bank notes and all issues U. S. Gov't 12,747.00. Total \$898,511.40.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in 100,000.00. Surplus 85,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses, and taxes paid 10,419.64. Dividends unpaid 5.00. Individual savings deposits 60,040.46. Deposits subject to check 144,940.60. Time certificates of deposit 7,968.15. Certified checks 212,939.21. Bills payable 40,000.00. Total \$898,511.40.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany, L. C. Williams, President and J. Jos. Boley, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of December 1907. W. E. BLOSSMAN, Deputy Clerk and Ex-Officio Notary Public.

Real Estate Transfers. Miss E. C. Kennedy to Bettie Montgomery, 3.75 acres in the parish, \$51 25. Miss E. C. Kennedy to Callie McCree, 2 acres in the parish, \$20. Chas. L. Hosmer to B. R. H. & E. R. P. Co., 12.23 acres in the parish, \$960.

Abita Springs Water Co., Ltd., to Mrs. F. Clairain, 1 lot in Abita Springs, \$225. Miss Lizzie Williams to Mrs. Stern, 2 lots in New Covington, \$300.

L. P. Carpenter to Noah Watts, 40 acres more or less in the parish, \$216. Louis Talley to A. Donaldson, 10 acres more or less in the parish, \$300. Alice Isom to Louise Hayes, 1 lot in Mandeville, \$50.

Mrs. L. M. Kent to H. J. Smith, 1 square in New Covington, \$600. S. T. Cox to E. P. Robert, 61.58 acres, timber sale, \$600.

Christmas Cards 25c per dozen. C. C. CHAMPAGNE & CO.

The Victor Talking Machine and records for sale by J. F. Doty. Get your material for making fruit cake from P. J. Lacroix.

J. F. Doty, the jeweler, has moved into his new quarters in the Southern Hotel. Ingredients for fruit cake at P. J. Lacroix's.

Buy your fruit cakes from Meek & McCormack. Bargains in holiday goods. A chance on cut glass bowl with every 50c cash purchase. C. C. Champagne & Co.

FOR SALE—A second-hand Smith-Premier Typewriter. Price \$35. Address Postoffice Box 237.

FOR SALE—A young grey pony, 15 months old. Price \$50. Apply to MACK LANERO, At Peter Moncu.

For wear, comfort and general appearance, there is no shoe on the market to day that excels the Hamilton Brown. Go to Schmidt's shoe store, Abita Springs, La.

Strayed or Stolen. From L. Eternod, Lewisburg Bay Creole Pony, about ten years old, ten to twelve hands high, small white spot between the eyes, right hind hoof and ankle white. Reward returned. J. B. PELETIER.

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St. Tammany Banking Co. and Savings Bank. The Northwestern Dental Co. When you go to New Orleans to get your dental work done, be sure to call at the Northwestern Dental Co., No. 1010 Canal Street. You will find the finest and best equipped dental office in the South, under the management of Dr. L. A. Brewster. Moderate prices; first-class work; is the motto. Everything strictly first class, and a ten-year guarantee on all work. Open Sundays from 9 to 4; evenings until 8 p. m. NORTHWESTERN DENTAL CO., 1010 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

Tax Collectors' Notice. TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Parish of St. Tammany, Covington, La., Oct. 12, 1907. The taxes assessed for the year 1907 are set forth in the tax roll now on file in my office and in the mortgage office of this parish. They are now due, and if not paid will be delinquent on the 31st day of December, 1907, and will draw one per cent per month interest from date until sold, in accordance with article 210 of the Constitution. The taxes on all movable property must be paid immediately. T. E. BREWSER, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED. PRICE 50c & \$1.00. Trial Bottle Free.