

THE M. C. B. LIBRARY CONTEST.

The Farmer will publish on the first page, every week, the amount of subscriptions that have been taken for the M. C. B. Library by the different contestants who are working to win the gold necklace offered by the M. C. B. and the Doty Jewelry house to the one successful in securing the largest number of subscriptions.

Our advice to those who are competing for this prize is to make a house-to-house canvass. You should not have any hesitancy in asking for subscriptions. You are not asking for charity. You are giving far in excess of value received.

Therefore, we say, make a house-to-house canvass. We believe every mother, if not from a philanthropic motive, will, from a sense of duty to her own household, subscribe to the library.

THE PRICE BOLTLESS RAIL JOINT.

We publish on the opposite page a description by Dr. Edward Wunderlich, of Claiborne, of the new "Price boltless rail joint." This new safeguard in the construction of railroads adds a feature of security that should not only be eagerly adopted by railroad companies, from the standpoint of economy and safety, but should be heralded by the people as an additional means of security to life.

A Letter from New York.

PARK AVENUE HOTEL, New York, July 11, 1908.

The dominate note in noisy New York, and the one heard above all others, is "the people." The streets, cars, stores, boats, parks, rivers and hillsides fairly teem with people; and yet there are more, countless numbers, swarming from some where, going some where in an endless rush. You can't escape them, save in the privacy of your own apartments, and then you hear the roar that means the people—and their ceaseless activity.

We took a long ride, and as we went we looked down every cross street, all alike, a busy aunt hill, all alike, walled up with houses, whose hordes of inmates had emptied into the streets to celebrate the glorious Fourth. At six o'clock on the previous evening, we watched what looked to be a great parade. It was an army of shop girls going home, dressed in what at a distance seemed a uniform—in reality the regulation shirtwaist and skirt of these work-a-day women. Block after block of them, along they marched, to the tune, sad or gay, of their busy lives.

Bellevue hospital was caring for 924 unfortunate the morning we were there, and doubtless the number climbed near the 1000 mark before the hot day was done. Yes, it was sad to see so much suffering, but it was infinitely consoling to see its alleviation. Most of all of the faces of the patients were cheerful, bespeaking relief, and a comfort probably far in excess of that they had at home. Even the poor wretch with a broken back seemed not to feel the misfortune that was his, and the baby, a mere skeleton, played with the tube of the stethoscope of the physician bending over it in careful examination.

Coney Island is indeed a city of laths and burlap, but just as attractive as lights and gaudiness can make it. There you really do see a "pudding of people," and find a choice as-

sortment of wonderful thrills. These last are obtained by a series of crazy motions, ranging from a solemn ride on Holy Moses, the sedate "ship of the desert," to a mad, jerking, neck-twisting twirl on the "Tickler."

It has been very hot in New York for several days, but there is always relief to be found at the adjacent beaches. We went across to Manhattan, and doffing the garments which mark the epoch and the individual, arrayed ourselves in the garb of the great army of the serf.

One's first look at a part of this anatomy-displaying army is somewhat disconcerting, but the second look sinks it all into the perfectly conventional, and you plunge into the buffeting waves with a cry of unshackled comfort and delight.

A charming morning was spent by the scribe in the Columbia College library. As the librarian of this institution is an old friend, he made our visit a particularly interesting one, showing us all the wonderful treasures the library contains.

Among the rarest were the charter of the college, granted by George II to the then King's College, the chair in which Benjamin Franklin, a once president, sat while presiding at meetings of the trustees, and some curious books two hundred years old. Then he took us into the beautiful college chapel of lofty dome, and told us of the great pendulum, a cannon ball, which was swung from the top to test the rotation of the earth. As had been expected, this pendulum swayed and traveled a marked distance during the test.

Morning-Side Park — ; but I must away, dear Farmer. Adios. MATRONITA.

Abita News and Society Notes.

BY PAUL CLIFFORD.

Abita Springs La., July 17, 1908.

Much regret was expressed by the friends and patrons of the New Abita Springs Hotel Tuesday evening, when the Fourteenth of July celebration, which was to have taken place, was postponed until Saturday night, on account of the rain. However, the guest of the hotel and a few of their friends assembled in the large parlors and quite an enjoyable evening was passed.

Refreshments were served, recitations and music followed. Mr. Leon Souchon was orator of the day. He had been requested to make his oration in French, but owing to the number of different denominations present, he spoke in English.

Mr. Picton is enjoying a week's vacation with his family and Dr. and Mrs. Givens.

Mrs. Cundall, of Covington, is a guest at Mugnier Hotel.

The Messrs. Hopkins are spending the summer in New Orleans.

Miss Margaret Cahill spent Tuesday in New Orleans visiting her many friends.

Mr. Lionel Collins was a visitor to New Orleans Tuesday.

Mrs. James Walsh and daughter Ethel visited Covington Thursday.

Mutti's Hotel was a scene of much excitement last Tuesday. A display of fireworks, followed by a number of speeches, opened the program, in honor of July 14, the national holiday of France.

Refreshments were served and dancing held the board until the early hours of morning.

Miss Bertha Jumourville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schenks and family, Miss Ruth Alleman and Mr. Chas. Hewitt are summering at Mutti's Hotel.

Misses Henrietta and Marguerite Brewster, of Covington, were the guests of Miss Hilda Schneider Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knight have departed for their home in Gibson, La., after a delightful stay at Mendow Cottage.

Miss Augusta Dumsier has returned to her home in New Orleans.

Mr. Henry Barbier was a visitor here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Huber, Miss Florence Huber and Messrs. Uwell and John Huber are among the guests at Long Branch Hotel.

The Abita Social Club entertained their friends with an informal dance Saturday night at Conrads Hall. Quite a large crowd attended, and many young couples danced by the strains of Martin's Orchestra until the early hours of morning.

Mrs. Albert Foth and daughter Louise are summering here, guests at Long Branch Hotel.

Miss Clara Wickie is summering here.

After a two month's stay at Lorio's Cottage, Miss Marie DeLuppe returns to her home in New Orleans Sunday.

On Thursday July 30th an entertainment will be given at the Town Hall for a worthy cause. A Vaudeville performance with some of the best talent in this section will open the program and dancing will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mailhes have returned, after an absence of nearly two months.

Mr. B. H. Kern and wife are at Lorio's cottage for a few weeks.

A terrific storm of wind and rain struck here last Tuesday afternoon. The rain poured down for fully two hours. While the storm was at its height, lightning played pranks in several places. It struck the Great Northern Hotel and again fell in front of Mr. Loubat's place. Outside of frightening the timid, no damage resulted.

Holy Mass will be said at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday, and at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SOCIETY NOTES.

BY ETHELYN RIVERS.

Mrs. Ernest Wailles entertained the Five Hundred Club on Tuesday. The first prize was won by Mrs. Logan Belnap and Miss Julia Arbour the consolation. Miss L. Allain will entertain the club next week.

Mrs. T. M. Burns left for Mandeville this week, where she will spend several days.

Mrs. W. Poole entertained the Friday Afternoon Euchre Club at her residence on Jackson St. The prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Bourgeois first and lone hand, Miss Richard second and Mrs. Mercadel the consolation. Miss Hennessey will entertain this Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Bodebender has returned from her trip to New York.

Mrs. James O'Donnell entertained the Embroidery Club on Thursday. The ladies present were: Mesdames Stream, Chas. Weiss, A. J. Nelson, L. L. Morgan, A. Smith, C. M. Poole and James O'Donnell. Mrs. Streams entertained the guests with several piano selection.

Miss Eola Blouin left this week for her home at Baton Rouge.

Mrs. W. Salter and family are spending a while at the Glen.

Another Euchre was held at the Oaks on Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Colton winning the first prize, Mr. Boell the second and Mr. Higerson the consolation.

The euchre Thursday night at the Glen consisted of ten tables. The prizes were captured by Mr. Higerson first, Miss Marguerite Ahearn second and Miss Edith Rogers the consolation.

Mrs. Chas. Thiery has returned from an extended trip through Texas.

A delightful launch ride was given Tuesday on the Nettie R. down the Tchefuncta river to Mr. Ryan Amis and his charming bride. Those enjoying the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Amis, Miss LeRoy, Mrs. Speker, Mr. and Mrs. Hadow, Mrs. Terry, Miss J. Charropin, Mr. H. Hadow, Jr., Miss Schwacher and Mrs. Speker. Delicious refreshments were served aboard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hines and interesting children left last Saturday for St. Louis, after a delightful visit to her parent, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Charropin.

Mr. R. R. Mudge, of New Orleans, is stopping at Navo's Claiborne dairy for a few days.

Miss Lucy Wadsworth is in Franklinton on a visit.

Hon. V. M. Lefebvre, candidate for Congress, Sixth District, and Hon. Thos. C. Glynn, were visitors to Covington, this week.

Mandeville Items

Mandeville, July 9, 1908.

Special Correspondence. Miss May Pinckney's many friends were glad to see her last Sunday. She is enjoying the work at the Summer Normal, at Tulane.

The Baptist Encampment closes Thursday evening, and has been as successful as could be expected. The weather has interfered with the attendance, also the high water in the northern part of the State. All speak with much enthusiasm of the excellent lectures.

Miss Susie Juder, leader of the elementary Sunday school work in Louisiana, was one of the encampment visitors, and gave an interesting talk.

Miss Jean Gordon, always a welcome visitor to Mandeville, spent a few days with Prof. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Prof. Ivey, of Tulane, were guests at Marja Cottage.

"Rest Awhile" was especially honored this week in having Miss Sophie Wright and Mrs. Geo. Williams within her gates. The only regret was, they could not remain longer.

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Proceedings Judiciary Committee.

HEADQUARTERS JUDICIAL DISTRICT COMMITTEE, 1 St. Tammany Parish, La., July 16, 1908.

The following resolutions were passed by the Judiciary District Committee in session this week: St. Tammany Parish—

Present—Warren Badon, H. E. Ellis, by proxy E. H. Richard, L. L. Morgan, P. C. Smith.

Absent—W. J. Mayfield.

Washington Parish—

Present—W. P. Crane, by proxy H. E. Gayer; W. W. Babington, by proxy of W. L. Fussell.

Absent—J. P. Wood, W. V. Brock.

W. R. Badon was elected chairman and P. C. Smith secretary.

The following resolution was read:

Be it resolved by the Judiciary District Committee of the Twenty-sixth Judicial District of Louisiana, composed of the parishes of St. Tammany and Washington, That a Democratic primary election be held in the parishes of St. Tammany and Washington for the nomination of candidates for the offices of judge and district attorney, and also a Judiciary Committee, to be composed of three persons from each parish, for the said judicial district, on Tuesday, September 1, 1908.

Be it further resolved, That each candidate for judge or district attorney shall be assessed the sum of fifty dollars, to be paid to the chairman of the committee at the time of the filing of his written notification of his intention to become a candidate at such primary election, and that such notification shall be given to the committee within twenty days of this date.

Be it further resolved, That in the event it is necessary to hold a second primary, because of any candidate not receiving a majority of the votes cast, the second primary election shall be held with the same election officers and at the same places as the first primary, in accordance with the provisions of the primary law, and that in the event the twenty days shall have elapsed in which candidates are allowed to file their notification and deposit the assessment, as above provided, for the nomination of judge and district attorney, and that only one candidate for such offices shall have announced, this committee shall then meet on Monday, August 3, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse in Covington, Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany, and shall declare such candidate the nominee of the Democratic Party of the Twenty-sixth Judicial District.

On motion of P. C. Smith, seconded by H. E. Gayer, the above resolution was adopted.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE.

The ladies of Covington have decided that something must be done and done without delay, toward getting protection for our town. They once before banded themselves together and became an auxiliary to the Citizen's League, made quite a nice little sum of money and were ready to turn it over to the city council whenever it was to be applied to its purpose. Then, as it seemed impossible for them to in any way, further the cause, they went into passiveness, and have only recently seen a rift in the clouds which may mean accomplishment of the cherished wish. So these earnest workers have again come to the front, to do what they can, but this time they have assumed a new name, acquired new vigor and determination and are "going it alone." As a first step they have decided to give an entertainment on July 23 and 24 for the benefit of the fire fund, and now make an earnest appeal to the public to help them on by granting a full attendance, a big audience. The performance will be a good one, under the management of Mr. Percy Barbac. It is to consist of a comedy by grown ups and "Alice in Wonderland" by some of the talented juveniles of Covington.

Slidell Notes

Slidell, La., July 15, 1908.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer.

O. G. Aiken has a ram— not the sheep kind, but one to put water into the tank of his water tower. He will put it shower bath and hot weather comforts.

E. F. Hailey has the tall corn of this vicinity, some being twelve or more feet high.

Rev. O. D. Bowen will call on his friends for a week or two visit, and while here may preach in the house of worship built during his pastorate. The writer broke bread with him in his Handsbora home a day last week.

F. Salmen was with the Baptists in the Mandeville camp Monday night.

J. D. Parker writes that himself and family are well and cool in the great West country. He will bring some apples from his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Liddle were on the Mississippi coast last week.

Dr. Outlaw and wife were enjoying the Baptists camp meeting last Sunday at Mandeville, with other citizens from here.

Slidell set the pace at the camp meeting, and subscribed liberally for the great good splendid work in hand.

Press Decker has joined the Uncle Sam army, and now is a new recruit.

A brave man has come to the front and will start a paper right here. Now let everybody help and not knock a good thing. There is room here for such an institution.

Sam. Suter has almost completed arrangement to go into the dairy business. He will start about October or sooner, and has secured one contract to supply twenty gallons of milk daily to one customer.

Shelston Carr, of New Orleans, is here for a vacation this week.

The Roosevelt policy of antirace suicide seems to be in popular favor in this good old Democratic community this year.

John Solberger is one of the last to give adhesion to the doctrine. There's more to follow, and other endorsers of the President's faith will be in evidence.

In company with Oliver Aiken this scribe rambled a few hours in the jungles near to Slidell Tuesday. The roads and crops are as good as the weather permits, and the people seem to be leading the simple life amid peace and plenty.

The city dads are having the swamp south of the school house made beautiful in the cleaning out of the weeds and shrubbery.

A new market house with ceiling fifteen feet high is going up at the corner of Cousin and First streets.

J. Haughten Shepherd was out last Sunday, and rode to Glendale.

The new saw mill of the Salmen Brick & Lumber Co. is going up as fast as the workmen can do the job. This will give employment to more men and thus help the town. The Salmen firm have held up the town more than any other institution, during the panic and all the past twenty years.

Candidates are coming to town every few days, and the end is not yet. Some people are born candidates, some become candidates and some have candidates thrust upon them.

Marshal Bradon will occupy the dwelling fronting the bank, and he will not have to walk far for money.

Dr. Schroder will occupy the two story dwelling opposite the Commercial hotel, and thus be near the railroad activity.

The members of the school board will have to be nominated at the September primary. It is a bad law which requires this poorly paid official to be a Democrat, as experience proves that a Republican has been the best yet.

E. F. Hailey has double honors given this week. He was elected Sunday school superintendent and deacon of the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Drainage work for the town is now being done by the big pile driver of the N. O. & N. E. railroad, at the crossing on Lee street, where the canal enters into Rosa lake.

Miss Fanny Mae Moore, of Meridian, is visiting her friend, Miss Vivian Comfort, for a few weeks.

Miss Gertrude Cameron, of Mobile, will depart for her home Sunday.

Dr. Aiken is in charge of the quarantine station, which is a guarantee that the business will soon be all right, and scare over.

Mayor Gillis, of Five Oaks, says the population of his burg is on the increase, and new arrivals quite often. He will order a census of the town soon as per the new law governing.

The Two Things NECESSARY TO POSSESS A BANK ACCOUNT. The first, is the Desire or Inclination. Everyone has a wish for money—it is human nature, for it takes money to possess the comforts and necessities of life. The second requirement is One Dollar more. The first deposit need not be large, and after the first money is deposited, you have a bank account. The size of your bank account rests with you. St. Tammany Banking Co. and Savings Bank COVINGTON - - LOUISIANA.

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