

THE SHOE ON THE OTHER FOOT.

The terrible experience through which Springfield, Ill., has just passed will probably open the eyes of the North as to the difficulties under which the South labors in handling similar occurrences.

Had Springfield, like some sections of the South, a predominant negro population, the situation would have brought still more clearly to view the difficulties under which the South labors in handling the negro problem, and it would have been still further accentuated if instead of having the better class of educated negroes it had to deal with the insensible, brutalized black of many sections of the South.

Such occurrences are deeply to be deplored, yet we cannot but call to mind the severe criticism and the humiliating charges that have been heaped upon the Southern people under similar circumstances.

The Ladies' Progressive Union has done much to help Covington. If it had in no other way contributed to the town's prosperity, the pertinacity with which it has kept before the public its needs and its battle to bring the sentiments of the people up to the progressive ideas of the successful communities of the present day would demand our gratitude.

Where are the men who should put their shoulders to the wheel and force the town to the front in growth and prosperity? Covington's advancement is the outgrowth of natural conditions, and is due to no systematic effort on the part of its citizens.

Everything comes to the man who works. There were some who thought the whole woods was a park sufficient. But since the Council has had initiative force and strength enough to declare that a park was not only needed, but that we should have one, the whole thing has been accomplished without swamping the town or depriving it of any other needed improvement.

We publish in another column a letter from Hon. Gordon W. Goodby to Mr. Morgan, withdrawing from the race and assuring him of his cordial support. Mr. Goodbee gives financial reasons for his withdrawal. This action is equivalent to the nomination of Mr. Morgan, who has tendered his resignation as a member of the House of Representatives from this district.

If there is anybody who believes that a faithful and conscientious performance of duty by a public official is passed unnoticed and unappreciated by the people, let him get out through the Twenty-sixth Judicial District and take note of the comments of the voters who are supporting Judge Burns, and who are going to cast their ballots for him at the coming election.

Notes.

Disposition is a... kindness... Miss Emma Booth, of New Orleans, is the guest of her Cousins, the Misses Jessie, May and Elinor Rayne, at their home in Rosedale, near Covington.

more unhappy than than they do all those on whom they fall.

Dickens portrays a woman gifted with the unfortunate power of self-tormenting; of lashing herself into rage and misery, so that her life was an unhappiness to herself and those around her—as cruel as the disfiguring scar which marked her gloomy face.

Charity is the pivot on which the world turns round, and this, and this alone, makes life the joyous span God means it to be.

This is not a sermon, only a few odd thoughts suggested by—well, say the last edition of Tige, Mary Jane and Buster Brown.

Mrs. Winnie Hawthorne, of New Orleans, and Enola Roule, of Slidell, are the attractive guests of Miss Annie Smith.

Dr. Zeigler and family have rented the Lyons home, and are summering on the banks of the Bogue Falaya.

Mrs. Wunderlich entertained a small party in honor of her guests, Misses Agnes and Cora Louise Chylon, of New Orleans.

Her guests were Misses Annie Smith, Picton, Grassin, Moise, Messrs. Julian and J. L. Smith, Sidney and Barues Moise and Julian Grassin.

The Friday Afternoon Euchre met at the home of Mrs. Charles Colton. The first prize was won by Mrs. Wallace Poole and the second by Mrs. Dr. Bourseuil.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jancke came over Thursday with their little ones for a visit to Westheim, the lovely Jancke summer residence on the Bogue Falaya and Abita Rivers.

Mrs. Weysses Dugas, of Bayou Lafourche, is visiting Mrs. Joseph Dugas, of Virginia street.

The matron's Five Hundred Club met Monday afternoon in the spacious Southern parlors, as the guests of Mrs. Alfred Smith. Miss Mattie Blossman captured the first prize, a handsome Bureau scarf, while Mrs. Alfred Smith was the winner of the second, some pretty handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Charles Colton entertains the club next week.

Fascinating bridge is fast gaining a foothold in Covington—another thing that shows we are rapidly becoming less rustic, and that urban pleasures are taking possession of our people.

Mrs. Simeon Toby left for her home in New Orleans, after a week's visit to Covington, a guest of the Southern.

Mrs. Edward Toby and daughter Pauline are sojourning at the Southern, and will remain for some weeks longer.

Mrs. A. E. Blackmar and daughter, of New Orleans, visited Mrs. E. Wailes during the week. Miss Dorothy is still visiting at the suburban home of her aunt, Mrs. Wailes.

A pleasant euchre was held at Glen Cottage on Thursday last. The first prize was won by Miss Edna Champagne, the second by Mr. Godfrey Champafine and the consolation by Miss Johnson.

The Tuesday night euchre at the Oaks was enjoyed as much as ever. The first prize was won by Mrs. Allain, the second by Mrs. C. J. Colton, and the consolation by Miss Jolly, of Baton Rouge.

Mrs. J. A. Nelson spent a few days of this week in Bogalusa.

The Philistine says, "Defeat is for those who acknowledge it."

The Misses Selia and Gertrude Johnston, of New Orleans, have come to Covington for an indefinite stay, and are located in Twenty-third Avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Bodebender spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

Miss Cecil O'Donnell was the hostess to a surprise party at her home Monday night, in honor of her birthday. The couples all met at an appointed place, and about 9 o'clock proceeded to her home in a crowd.

Mr. Nicholas Bauer spent Monday with his wife and baby at the Oaks.

Mr. Wm. Bodebender is pending a few days in Covington with his family.

Mr. Cal. Hadden spent Monday in Bogalusa. Mrs. Susie V. Kentzel left Tuesday for a several week's trip to Gulfport, Biloxi, Moss Point, and Jackson, Miss., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dimitry, of Bogalusa, spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Loretta Tracy left Monday for a couple of month's stay with friends in Eureka Springs.

Mr. Walter Fusch and friend, Mr. Lester, of Slidell, visited friends in Covington Monday.

Mr. William Smith, of the firm of Barrow and Smith, spent Thursday in Slidell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aubert and baby returned from Mandeville the early part of this week. Mr. Aubert and family were enjoying his vacation at the home of his uncle, Mr. Le-onval.

Miss Gertrude Mullings arrived in Covington Thursday evening, after extended visits to relatives in Mexico and Texas.

Mrs. E. Terrebone spent Tuesday in Covington, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Susie V. Kentzel.

Mr. A. Wolfe of magnolia, Miss., spent this week in Covington, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. Stern.

Mrs. Henry Meyers and children, of Arcola, and Mrs. A. B. Cook, of Hot Springs, Ark., are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Barelli.

Mrs. James Smith Tuttle left New Orleans last Monday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Flaspoller, and their children, for Colorado, where they will be until the first of November, when they will come to Covington to reside.

Miss Olive Manson, of New Orleans, is visiting Miss Irene Rice, at her home near Covington.

Miss Emma Booth, of New Orleans, is the guest of her Cousins, the Misses Jessie, May and Elinor Rayne, at their home in Rosedale, near Covington.

Dr. Charles P. McCann and wife left for St. Louis last Friday on his private yacht.

Mrs. M. O. Vienne, of New Orleans, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. Smith.

Mrs. M. C. Smith and son Earl and Mr. Smith's sister, Miss M. O. Smith, left Tuesday evening for Biloxi, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Linnelle.

Mr. Ferdinand Stern is home, to spend two

weeks of his vacation amongst his friends in Covington.

Mr. John W. Cundall will leave for Biloxi Monday, to join his wife, who is visiting there. Miss Marie Labat is visiting relatives in New Orleans.

Abita News and Society Notes.

BY PAUL CLIFFORD.

Work was begun here last Wednesday on the New Motor Line at Abita Springs, after having been suspended for nearly four months. The road which runs from Mandeville to Covington and is connected with New Orleans by two speedy boats, will positively be in running order within the next six months.

Frank Harris, an old colored man, better known as "Old Let Her Rip," died here suddenly last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

At the time of his death Frank was about 65 years of age, and was employed by Messrs. S. Biggio & Son.

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Slidell Notes

Slidell, La., August 20, 1908.

Mrs. Fred Carr, of New Orleans, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Everitt.

The lake road will come some day, and all who say it will, shall be good prophets of future greatness for this section.

What about the paper that was to come? Let it come and serve the people to the up-building of the town and vicinity.

Dairy business ought to be looking up here now, and now is the time to locate good farms for the purpose.

Captain Collier, of Sans Souci says he has caught several sharks this summer in the lake, but the land sharks are worse than those of the water.

With a William J. Bryan smile Sam Levy read the item about his market last week, and next morning sent this reporter a large roast of beef.

It was nice, just like Sam, but we are afraid to say more for fear of hurting his feelings. Thanks for the treat.

George Seybold, once of this old town, was a visitor last Sunday.

Ed Schinnie is in the Crescent town this week enjoying a visit with his folks and seeing the sights on Canal street on his vacation.

Judge Burns was in town this week talking with his many friends, and making new ones, all who will vote for him in the coming primary.

Mrs. Frank Richardson is in Kansas City this week to remain until the first of the coming month.

Miss May Murphy, of New Orleans, is a guest of Mrs. F. Salmen at Sans Souci this week.

Miss Rosa Oswald will return here from Switzerland next month, after a summer trip in the old country.

Mrs. Laura Meeks, of Laurel, is with Mrs. M. Everitt this week for a visit.

The lid has not been removed from the news items—hence there are few. They are cold facts and all sterilized and true to name. It is good to have them thus, but a few red hot ones are relished now and then by the wisest men.

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Ramsay Notes

Ramsay, La., Aug 20, 1908.

The lawn party and dance given by Violet Camp 311 Woodmen of the World, took place on the library grounds on last Thursday night and was quite a success.

An excellent band from Covington discoursed music for the merry dancers and refreshments were served by the young ladies of the town. The Camp realized quite a sum from the lawn party, which will be used to improve their lodge room and to meet the demands of an increasing membership.

Mr. W. Ulmer, C. C. was Chairman of the Arrangement Committee.

Mr. Paul Greenlaw, of Franklinton, La., was a visitor on last Tuesday.

The date for the laying of the corner stone of the new St. Joseph's College has been fixed for Wednesday, October 7th. An elaborate programme is being mapped out for this occasion.

Miss Eva Franklin, of El Dorado, Ark., accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Franklin, of New Orleans, were among the recent visitors to Ramsay.

Miss Edna O'Rourke is the guest this week of her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Muller.

Messrs Wren Sharp and Howard Webb have left for Alma, La., where they will be located in future.

Miss Mary Reeves, Mr. Lester Gonzales and Mr. Nollie Watts were visitors to Folsom during the week.

Miss Artie Spring, of Folsom, La., was a recent visitor and guest of Miss Ruby Tate.

Mrs. Richard Dymond has gone to New Orleans to be away two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Miss Emma Core were here on Wednesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Greenlaw.

Mrs. H. H. Bilbo, who has been on a visit to Picayune, Miss., returned last Saturday evening.

Miss Carrie Albert visited New Orleans on last Saturday. Among the recent arrivals at Hotel St. Joseph are the following: Miss Mary Carey, New Orleans; Miss Lizzie Graham, Miss Mamie Graham, Miss Ida Franklin, New Orleans; and Miss Eva Franklin, El Dorado, Ark.

Mr. Lewis A. Williams was a visitor to the Crescent City on last Saturday and Sunday.

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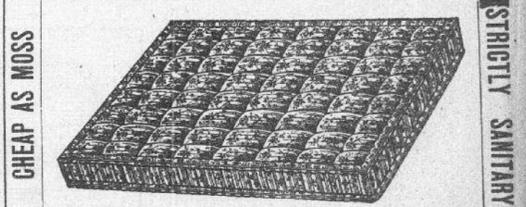
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