

A SURE THING FOR WICKLIFFE.

On September 29 the people will be called upon to again cast their votes for the man they wish to represent them in Congress from the Sixth Congressional District. This choice has already been declared, if we concede that a small proportion of the votes cast for Mr. Lefebvre at the last primary will be cast for Mr. Wickliffe, and make no allowance for the natural increase that always goes to a candidate who has shown that he has the strength to win. But to add still more to Mr. Wickliffe's strength, the indications are that he will receive the larger part of the vote that was cast for Mr. Lefebvre.

This assertion comes as a natural conclusion under existing circumstances. It is reasonably evident that the only chance Mr. Favrot has to win is to carry almost solidly the Lefebvre vote. We doubt if he could do this even with the assistance of Mr. Lefebvre. But Mr. Lefebvre has very justly refused to take any further part in the second primary than to vote for whichever candidate he chooses, and while he has not declared his choice, as a simple matter of opinion we believe he will vote for Mr. Wickliffe. This belief is strengthened by the inference that no stone was left unturned in the effort to induce Mr. Lefebvre to throw his influence to Mr. Favrot, that being Mr. Favrot's only chance to win, and that Mr. Lefebvre could have been induced to do this had he not been inclined toward Mr. Wickliffe.

There are no issues that have not been gone over in the previous campaign. Mr. Wickliffe has shown that he is the favorite by the large majority he received, and he will certainly win out by a larger majority in the coming primary, on September 29.

But there is one stumbling block in the way of success—the only possible chance we can see for the will of the people to be defeated—and that is the failure of the people to go to the polls and vote. Therefore, it should be the duty of every voter to see that no ballot is left uncast on that day.

Since Covington is to have a park, it would be an additional attraction if on certain evenings people could gather there to listen to a band of music as well as to enjoy the fresh air. There is no reason why we should not have such a band. The talent is here, and perhaps the members of the old Covington brass band could be gotten together again. The long winter evenings will soon be here and will afford opportunity for practice, so that by next summer open air concerts could be given in the park. They undoubtedly would be appreciated both by residents and visitors.

Slidell Notes

Slidell, La., September 9, 1908.

Special Correspondence.

Mr. C. S. Comaux, an old time employee at the offices of the Southern Creosoting Co. at this place, but now a student in the Law Department of the State University at Baton Rouge, is in Slidell for a few days, shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Edna Rickett and sister, Mrs. Richardson, of New Orleans, spent the day Wednesday as the guests of their sister, Mrs. Porter, of this place.

Mrs. P. R. Outlaw has been quite sick, but is much improved at present.

Mrs. J. F. Polk and son Clyde have returned from a pleasant vacation in the mountains of Tennessee.

Mrs. Seabreeze, of New Orleans, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Schmidt.

Miss Dona Everitt is visiting relatives for a few weeks on the Gulf Coast.

Mr. T. J. Hand is not in the best of health at present.

Mrs. C. A. Everitt and little daughter, are visiting relatives in New Orleans.

Mr. W. E. Eddins spent Tuesday in Hattiesburg, on business.

There was a very pretty wedding at the Catholic Church, in this town, on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mr. Sam Levy, Jr., and Miss Jessie Schennie were united in marriage in the presence of a host of friends. They are popular young people and their friends wish them long life and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Salmen have gone on an extended tour for the benefit of Mr. Salmen's health, which is rather poor at present.

Mr. James Currie spent Tuesday in New Orleans on business.

Dr. D. W. B. Clark, of New Orleans, State Examiner for the Knights of the Maccabees, is in Slidell, looking over the ground for establishing a lodge. He has appointed Dr. Outlaw as local examiner for the order, and prospects look good.

Messrs. M. C. Newman and Alphonse Baker took a trip to Ozone City, Miss., on last Tuesday.

Mr. E. Elmo Bollinger and sister have returned from a visit to their parents, in southern Missouri.

Miss Gardier, of New Orleans, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Paul Gardier.

Mrs. J. D. Parker is entertaining her sisters who live in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. No. Geiger are the happy parents of a twelve pound boy.

On the fifth page will be found the card of Dr. G. C. Minturn, of Slidell. It will be found hereafter in the Slidell Department of this paper, which will be in charge of Mr. E. Elmo Bollinger.

Covington Society Notes.

BY OUR SOCIETY EDITOR, MATRONITA.

When Marc Anthony prophesied that "Caesar's spirit ranging for revenge" would cry, "Havoc" and "let slip the dogs of war," he meant, no doubt, to typify the turning loose of all the horrors that engulf a distracted land visited by bloody warfare.

This expression "dogs of war" as so used, was brought to my mind by reading of the "dogs of war" as they are today.

No more beautiful part can be played than is enacted by these same animals. Brave, gentle, intelligent, they often perform deeds beyond the ability of men. They are trained to find the wounded and dead, and to guide the stricken bearers to the unfortunates often hidden in ditches, tall grass, etc. These four-footed soldiers are also used as dispatch bearers, and are most cunning in getting through the enemy's lines. It is most grateful to know all this, and to feel that the usefulness of our dumb friends is fully appreciated.

The Friday afternoon euchre club was entertained by Mrs. B. B. Warren. Miss Nellie Henney won the first prize, a pretty punch bowl, and Miss Richard the second.

Mr. L. L. Morgan left during the week for Asheville, where he will join Mrs. Morgan and the little ones.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Ily cordially welcome her back to Covington after an absence of several months.

The reception and dance given by Miss Colton on Saturday night in honor of her guest, Miss Poursine, of New Orleans, was a most charming affair. The house and porches were gracefully decorated with pine tops, trailing vines and Japanese lanterns. The whole scene was a charming one, and the function was among the most delightful affairs of the summer. After refreshments were served, the guests were entertained by a song "Moon Eyes," by Mrs. Bauer, accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Lafaye. Jno. C. Zeidler acted as master of ceremonies.

Among those present were: Mesdames C. J. Tolson, Bauer, Lafaye, Gravois, Smith, Misses L. Colton, A. Pousine, Daniels, L. Kafeod, F. Duncan, L. Moise, A. Cologne, I. and M. Page, F. Pousine, Donnelly, Messrs. Jno. C. Zeidler, Ed. Gienhauer, V. Mars, H. Bougere, C. and B. Hadden, W. Weiss, W. West, F. Stern, W. Mors, J. L. Smith, H. Prevost, G. Nott, W. Defuentes, F. Heintz, B. Smith N. and O. Hebert, M. Hirsch, Chas. Colton, A. Marge, S. Moise, H. Colton, V. Moise, C. C. Champagne and H. Elder.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Zeidler and daughter, Leatrice, Walter Simon, Walter Carvon and Clifford Medine returned this week on the steamer Josie, after a delightful stay in New Orleans. The new home of Dr. E. Zeidler, in New Orleans, is nearing completion, and they will take possession shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weiss, have left Covington after a residence of several months in their lovely summer home in Virginia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss and Miss Laura will indeed be missed by the circle in which they have made so many warm friends.

Invitations have been received to the nuptial of Miss Laura Weiss to Mr. Jessie Elmer Groves, of Philadelphia. The ceremony will take place at Napoleon Avenue Presbyterian Church, in New Orleans, Thursday, September 24.

Mrs. C. Z. Williams and daughters, Hallie and Eva, returned home Wednesday night after a delightful visit to Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. J. M. Epley, of Hattiesburg.

Mrs. Wallace Poole is at home again, after a pleasant trip to Chicago.

Mr. Jasper Nilson is in Missouri, visiting his father and mother and attending the celebration of their golden wedding.

There was a very enjoyable dance at the Southern again on Friday night. These dances are quite an addition to the social pleasures of Covington and the young folks look forward to them as one of the select and pleasant affairs of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Welsh will leave shortly for a visit to her mother in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Belle Kennedy has gone to New Orleans on a fortnight's visit.

Miss Yolande Renshaw is at Glen Cottage with her sister Miss Gladis.

The euchre at Glen Cottage was pleasant as usual. Mr. Julian Smith carried off the first prize and Mr. Pigott the consolation.

Miss Minnie Reid, of New Orleans, is a guest of the Misses Allain, of Glen Cottage.

The Five Hundred met at the Southern on Tuesday afternoon, guests of Mrs. Marvin Poole. The first prize fell to Miss Lillie Allain and the second to Miss Churchill, a guest of Mrs. Archie Smith.

Mr. Cal. Hadden spent Sunday in Covington, the guest of his mother, Mrs. R. G. Hadden.

Miss Lily Richardson, of New Orleans, is spending some weeks in Covington, and is sojourning at the home of Mrs. Ernest Wales.

There was a meeting at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock to talk over the organization of a circle of King's Daughters, to be known as the "Covington Workers of the King's Daughters." The meeting was presided over by Miss Lily Richardson, of New Orleans, who acted for Miss Sophie Wright. Miss Richardson is Vice Principal of the Home Institute, of New Orleans, stands high in educational circles and has done much to endear her to all interested in charitable work.

There will be another meeting next Monday, Sept. 14, at 4 p. m., at Cantrelle's Hall, and it is expected that much interest will develop in the cause and that a permanent organization will be effected.

The circle is non-sectarian and well managed, and has "Rest Awhile," at Mandeville, as its chief beneficiary. The great good that is being accomplished by the "Rest" entitles it to the earnest support of every one who finds pleasure in doing good, of every one who finds happiness in making others happy, and of every one who believes that the good we do in this life adds a happy gleam to the light of the life we live hereafter.

Mr. Donald Renshaw and Mr. Robert Chambers, of New Orleans, are camping near the Jahncke place.

Judge T. M. Burns and wife sailed Wednesday morning on the steamer Proteus, for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wailes are soon to move into town and locate in Vermont street, near Boston.

Miss Fay Duncan left on Sunday for New Orleans, after a very pleasant visit to the Misses Frederick.

Mrs. Dr. Arthur Nolle, of New Orleans, is visiting Mrs. C. G. De Russy, in 21st Avenue.

The annual meeting of the Women's Progressive Union was held at Cantrelle's Hall, on Monday, September 7. An election of officers was held, which resulted in making Mrs. R. G. Hadden President; Mrs. B. B. Warren First Vice President; Mrs. Preston Burns, Second Vice President; Mrs. Hardie Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. M. Poole, Corresponding Secretary. Several new members have been elected to the Union. The ladies were requested by the council to name the chemical engine which has been purchased for Covington and to select colors. Covington's Pride is the name decided upon by the ladies, and red and silver will be the colors. MATRONITA.

Mrs. Emma Poole, of Poplarville, Miss., is on a visit to relatives in Covington, the guest of her brother, Mr. H. R. Warren.

Miss Pauline Theobald, of New Orleans, returned to her home Sunday, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Covington.

Miss Anita Theobald, of New Orleans, visited her cousins, Amelia and Annie Miller last Sunday.

J. Miller and B. Krammer, of Mandeville, visited friends in Covington Wednesday.

Miss Abita Stroble, of Meridian, is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. T. Stroble.

Miss Birdie Danenhauer, of Los Angeles, Cal., Miss Ada Hawthorn, of New Orleans, and S. Robins, of New York City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Addison. Mrs. Addison is also entertaining her niece, Miss Florence Bush, of Longview, Texas.

Mrs. M. Stanley, who has been visiting at Mrs. Addison's, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Arithese Warren has been very ill, but was slightly improved Friday.

The euchre at Glen Cottage, Thursday night was very much enjoyed. The first prize was won by Mrs. Chas. Colton, the second by Miss Prevost and the consolation was won by Mr. Godfrey Champaign.

The young folks party given by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Frederick at their residence last Friday, was greatly enjoyed by the young people, and will long be remembered by them for the pleasures of the evening. Refreshments were served and games and music added to the enjoyment.

Abita News and Society Notes.

BY PAUL CLIFFORD.

Mrs. Robert L. Hattenger will leave shortly for her home in the Crescent City. Her many friends will no doubt be pleased to learn that she greatly improved in health during her stay here. Mrs. Hattenger was accompanied by her lovely daughter, Miss Ethel Hattenger.

Mr. P. Ailen Streck has just returned from a delightful trip through the North and East.

Mr. J. E. Foster, of Junction City, Ark., was a visitor here Sunday, where he organized the local Retail Merchant's Association.

Mr. Leon Verges left for his home in New Orleans, after a delightful visit to his mother, Mrs. L. Verges.

Mr. Wm. Keen left last Tuesday on a business trip to the Crescent City.

Mr. G. E. Millar visited New Orleans on a business trip Monday.

An informal dance was given at the Brady House last Tuesday evening, complimentary to the friends and guests of the hotel. The music, which was one of the features of the evening, was furnished by Messrs. Frank Martin, Jr., and Joseph Madden. Among those present were: Misses Jennie Jones, Bertha and May Buck, May Singfield, Nelly Bradley, Mesdames Millar and L. Well, Messrs. Andrew Page, Jos. Madden, Mike Martin and Frank Martin, Jr., E. Martin, Sr., Eugene Truss, Dominick Latina, and many others. During the dancing tooshome refreshments were served.

Mr. John P. Rauch visited Folsom Wednesday. Lieutenant J. F. Elfert, with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown, left last Wednesday for New Orleans, after several weeks spent at Lorio Cottage.

An association was formed among the merchants of the village for the purpose of protecting themselves from bad and slow paying customers. The merchants met in the Town Hall last Sunday evening and adopted a name, as follows: The Retail Merchants Protective Association, of Abita Springs.

The officers elected were: Chas. W. Schmidt, president; Henry Strubbe, vice president; Edward Strain, secretary and treasurer. Messrs. A. O. Pons, G. S. Strain and Geo. McNulty were elected members of the Board of Directors. The applications of R. C. Abney, A. A. DuVernay, Steve Abney, Chas. Biggie and J. M. Marus were accepted.

The association, which is known as The National Retail and General Merchants Association of America, is organized in over one hundred cities and towns and thirty states in the Union, Louisiana being the thirtieth state to join the association. The Association already numbers nine hundred strong in Louisiana. State organizer, J. E. Foster, of Junction City, Ark., addressed the merchants here, and after the meeting said he would journey to Covington, where he hoped to perfect plans for an organization among the merchants of that place.

From excellent authority it was obtained that a number of capitalist paid a secret visit to Abita in the hopes of obtaining a location for an immense hotel. While nothing definite could be obtained, it is claimed that the proposed hotel will be modern in every respect, and will compare favorably with the best hotels located at the different resorts of the North and West.

An entertainment was given at the Town Hall Wednesday evening, the proceeds to go towards completing the long foot bridge across the creek. The affair was well gotten up and proved quite a success both financially and artistically. The feature of the entertainment was the fine "clog" work of Mr. Frank Martin, who proved quite an adept in that line. Mr. Martin also gave a fine exhibition of club swinging. Little Miss Stecker sang a German song which was loudly applauded. The other numbers by the Abita Springs Orchestra was unusually good. Miss Eaa Strain deserves a good deal of credit for her efforts and it was due entirely to her that every thing moved along as smoothly as it did.

Miss Louise Duquesne left last Friday for her home in New Orleans after months spent at Cozy Cottage.

Mr. S. Kleindorf, of New Orleans, visited friends in Abita Sunday.

Mr. Emile Compagno spent the week-end here, a guest at Long Branch.

Mrs. James Walsh and Miss Ethel Walsh, with their charming guest, Miss Anna Petrovich, left last Wednesday for New Orleans, after several months spent at their beautiful bungalow near Abita Springs. Mr. Eugene Truss, of New Orleans, is a guest at Gorman Cottage.

Miss Jennie Jones is a guest at the Bradley House. Miss Marie Patono has returned from a delightful trip through the East. Miss Patono visited on her route Washington and New York City.

Mr. J. Barres, of Puerto Cortez, Honduras visited friends near Abita last week.

Mr. O. O. Silveira, of New Orleans, is a guest at Terrebonne Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lion and Master Herman Lion are among the recent arrivals at Mutti Hotel.

Mr. H. Clay Riggs visited Abita and took up some time looking over the roadbed of his new electric railroad.

Mr. P. L. Clairain fell from a ladder, which broke, last Saturday, while he was examining a roof, and sustained injuries to his hip and left leg, and dislocated the right shoulder in his right foot, besides a bad cut on the right arm. The many friends of Mr. Clairain hope for his speedy recovery and deeply regret the unfortunate accident.

There is lots of talk going on about shelling the road between Abita Spring and Covington, but the question is how are they going to keep it in good condition? That is easy, keep off the ox teams. When that road is shelled, look for the "Farmer" coming to you in a brand new automobile.

Last week this column mentioned the name of Miss Higgins, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spitzfaden. By mistake we called her Isabelle. Now if there is anything the young lady can't bear it is being called Isabelle. Her right name is Miss Sadie Higgins, and for our sake, please forget the other name. Anyway Miss Higgins left for her home in the Crescent City much to the regret of her many friends.

Ramsay Items.

Ramsay, La., Sept. 9, 1908.

Mrs. C. J. Little, of Franklinton, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Webb, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Bowsky and Miss Enola O'Rourke, of Slidell, La., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Muller.

Mr. L. A. Williams, who has been in our midst for the past fourteen months, returned to New Orleans during the early part of last week, much to the regret of his numerous friends here.

Mrs. H. A. Greenlaw and daughter, Miss Lillian, who have been visiting relatives in Louisiana and Mississippi for the past ten days, returned on last Friday.

Mrs. S. W. Askey and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Selman.

Messrs. Howard Webb and Wren Sharp, formerly of Ramsay, but now of Alma, La., were visitors on Sunday a week ago.

The Ramsay public school opened on last Tuesday with a large enrollment. Miss Bessie Kirm, of Mansfield, La., will be the principal this year.

Miss May Lacy returned on Wednesday, after a few days spent in New Orleans.

Miss Mercedes Oaks, of New Orleans, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford.

Mrs. B. E. Thornhill and children, who have been on a visit to Dinan, Miss., returned last week.

Miss Lizzie Graham, of New Orleans, who has been the guest of Hotel St. Joseph for the past thirty days, returned to New Orleans last Wednesday night.

Mr. Howard Hoke, accompanied by his mother, returned to Ramsay last Saturday, after an extended stay in New Orleans and Magnolia, Miss.

The following guests are registered at the Hotel St. Joseph this week: Miss L. Benoit, Shelbyville, Miss.; Miss B. Kirm, Mansfield, La.; Misses M and L. Graham, M. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lanery, of New Orleans, and Mr. W. E. Eddins, of Slidell, La. RAMSAYITE.

Madisonville Items.

Madisonville, La., Sept. 9, 1908.

Special Correspondence. Mr. Theo. Dendinger has returned from an extended trip to Chicago and other points, and reports a good time.

Next Sunday, Sept. 13, at eight p. m., a large class of St. Francis Xavier's Church will receive their first holy communion.

Shirley Brewster and family have returned to their home in Covington, after summing a length of time at their old home near Madisonville.

Those who visited the Crescent City during the past week are: Mesdames A. Milloit, A. Englehardt, A. Koepf, P. Pellot, Miss Koepf, Messrs. P. Politear, B. Goldate, Dr. Pennington, A. and P. Ouilber, G. Koepf and A. Peters.

Miss Ella Thompson, of New Orleans, is visiting relatives here.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Henghens on the arrival of a fine boy.

Friends of Mrs. Geo. Harrison, formerly Mary Effein, regretted to learn of her death, which occurred at the home of his sister in Covington last Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Badeaux, of New Orleans, are on a visit to her mother.

Misses Zetella and Eunice Chatterlier are visiting their brother in Slidell.

Miss A. Peters has returned from New Orleans and reopened her school.

Mrs. Burns and granddaughter, of New Orleans, have been the guests of Mrs. Milloit for the past week.

Misses Barbetta and Louise Englehardt have returned to St. Scholastica Academy, in Covington, where they will continue their studies.

Mrs. J. St. Pierre, of New Orleans, is on a visit to Mrs. Holyrod. Clio, has accepted the position as manager of the Enterprise Co. Ltd.

Mr. Dr. Pennington and children have returned, after a month spent at Hammond and other places. Miss Nettie Wittbank is spending this week in the Crescent City.

Miss Mary Hart has returned to her home in New Orleans after spending many delightful weeks at the home of Mr. Canulet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chatterlier, of Slidell, were recent visitors. RED CARNATION.

Fosom Items

Dr. C. J. May visited Covington Thursday. The Folsom Gin Co. has turned out sixty-three bales of cotton.

Miss Beulah Word is visiting relatives in the Crescent City.

Messrs. Geo. Fenderson and J. Chinn visited Covington last Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Chandler, of Anite City, La., has taken charge of the Fenderson Hotel.

Miss Bessie Simpson, of Pearl River, spent part of this week here with her sister, Mrs. W. Blackburn.

Misses Willie Rogers and Vander Fenderson spent several days of this week visiting friends in New Orleans.

Mrs. Geo. Bowsky and Miss Eholia O'Rourke, of Slidell were the guests of Miss Bessie Simpson last Wednesday.

The Burns Bros. grist mill and cotton gin are doing a rushing business. They charge only twenty percent for ginning cotton.

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