

Saturday, November 7, 1908.

DON'T SPIT ON THE SIDEWALK.

With the establishment of its Board of Health and the passage of ordinances for the town from diseases spread by germs, Covington places herself in line with other progressive towns; but it must be remembered that the passage of these ordinances are of little benefit if they are not enforced.

These steps were taken on the advice of the Board, which has among its members medical men of high standing and intelligence, who in advising these measures are acting in accordance with established rules found necessary in checking the spread of disease and safeguarding the health of thickly settled communities. The exercise of a little care on the part of the citizen is a trivial consideration for the protection offered to himself and his family. The unthinking traveler in the street who expectorates on the sidewalk may do so without any intention of committing a wrong, and it may seem to him that his offense is too trivial to merit punishment; but if one goes unpunished then others will feel that they are equally entitled to immunity. We believe the ordinance should be strictly enforced, but it would have been much, better if the fine had been left discretionary with the Court, not to exceed \$25.

Gradually people will become accustomed to the new order of things and compliance with the law will become a habit. Willful violators can then be given the extreme penalty with the feeling that the punishment is deserved. While those ignorant of the danger may scoff at these precautionary measures, it will be noticed that the majority are heartily in accord with the effort to do away with all hurtful and unsanitary practices, and it is with the aid of this element that the Board expects to accomplish much for the town.

If no other good results than cleanliness, the great relief it will afford to women to know that their skirts are not in danger of catching up the filth will more than repay for the inconvenience of observing the law. Therefore we ask all, both well and sick, not to expectorate on sidewalks nor the floors of public buildings.

THE DELHI BANNER.

We are in receipt of No. 1, Vol. I. of the Delhi Banner, published at Delhi, Richland Parish, La., by Geo. B. Campbell and edited by W. E. Monroe. It is a six-column, eight-page paper, well gotten up and bears every appearance of a successful venture, with good support from the advertising merchants of the town, and pledged to the upbuilding of Delhi. Its motto is, "Delhi first; Richland Parish second; the world afterwards." We congratulate the editor and publisher on the appearance of their initial number and wish them success.

THANKSGIVING.

President Roosevelt has proclaimed Thursday, November 26, a day for prayer and thanksgiving.

It has been a long-continued custom to set aside the last Thursday in November as a day of thanksgiving to God for his many blessings. It is a national day and should be observed by all in a true spirit of thankfulness, and not as a simple feast day.

After reciting the prosperity of our nation since the day of independence, the President says:

"For the very reason that in material well-being we have thus abounded, we owe it to the Almighty to show equal progress in moral and spiritual things. With a nation, as with the individuals who make up a nation, material well-being is an indispensable foundation, but the foundation avails nothing by itself. That life is wasted, and worse than wasted, which is spent in piling heap upon heap those things which minister merely to the pleasure of the body and to the power that rests only on wealth. Upon material well-being as a foundation must be raised the structure of a lofty life of the spirit, if this nation is properly to fulfill its great mission and to accomplish all that we so ardently hope and desire. The things of the body are good; the things of the intellect better; but best of all are the things of the soul; for, in the nation as in the individual, in the long run it is character that counts. Let us, therefore, as a people, set our faces resolutely against evil, and with broad charity, with kindness and good will toward all men, but with unflinching determination to smite down wrong, strive with all the strength that is given us for righteousness in public and private life."

The sentiment expressed is noble and inspiring, befitting the high office of the chief executive of the nation. All who read will approve; but how few are there among the host who will single themselves out as individuals in this great nation and adopt the tenets set forth. If the individual would only be guided by his knowledge of right, what a glorious nation we would be. Not only grand and influential and powerful, but how happy and peaceful.

The signs of the times point to reformation. The power of wealth that is tainted with corruption is growing less. Physical pleasures dependent upon wealth will lose their charm as intellectual and spiritual influences become stronger and bring to us a knowledge of the greater happiness that is in store for the right-liver—the man who follows the dictates of his conscience, thrusts aside the temptations of power and wealth, and lives for the happiness there is in benefiting mankind and making the world better.

THE ELECTION.

The result of the presidential election shows that is far safer to take the odds of the bookmakers as indicating the successful candidates than to place reliance upon the prediction of interested politicians. With the money power of the whole country back of Taft, and with the influence of a President who has made himself popular with the masses by his apparent antagonism to predatory wealth, it was a foreseen conclusion that Taft would be elected, and probably few who were well informed believed otherwise.

ALL SAINTS' DAY.

Services were held in the various churches on All Saints' Day, and beautiful flowers decorated the graves in the cemetery, which had been thoroughly cleaned of weeds and high grass preparatory for the day. Some of the most beautiful chrysanthemums that have been seen for years were distributed on the graves. While some of these came from New Orleans, none were more handsome than those grown here, and many passengers on the New Orleans train Saturday afternoon took flowers from here to that city.

Chrysanthemums raised here sold as high as \$2.25 per dozen, while the same flowers brought \$3.00 per dozen in New Orleans, extra fine ones selling for 50 cents apiece.

There is no reason why these flowers should not be had in abundance by those who desire to decorate the graves of loved ones. They are easily grown, and everyone who has a small garden spot could raise them. Yet every succeeding year brings forth the same remark: "Next year will not catch me in this fix, for I shall plant Chrysanthemums for my own use."

Covington Society Notes.

BY OUR SOCIETY EDITOR.

Riverside Inn threw open its doors November 1, and it promises to be well filled ere long. This old hotel, situated on the river side, has for years been known as Richard's, but with the new name comes new conveniences, for the old building has been modernized and the beautiful grounds very much improved. Mr. Sidney Prague, of long hotel experience, has leased the place and will continue to make improvements until it will answer the demands of the most particular. Among the opening guests are: Mrs. Murphy J. Foster and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penig, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coleman, Mrs. M. F. Prague and family.

Mr. Lawrence Bourgeois spent several days in New Orleans the early part of this week.

Miss Emma Core, of Onvil, spent the latter part of the week in Covington, visiting friends and relatives.

Hardy Smith, of Covington, visited Folsom Tuesday and inspected his saw mill.

Mr. Frank Smith, of Abita Springs, visited friends in Covington Tuesday. He has just returned from a visit to his mother in Gulfport, Miss.

Mrs. Walter White and daughter Winnie returned home Monday from a pleasant visit to the home of Mrs. Lyons, in Gulfport.

Miss Ory and Mrs. Battelle, of St. James Parish, are guests at the Oaks.

Mrs. E. E. Rattelle, of St. Louis, visited Covington last week and registered at the Southern Hotel.

Mrs. Fred D. King, who has been visiting Hot Springs, Ark., on account of her health, has returned home much benefited.

Miss Matilda Diendorf came over Wednesday to attend the marriage of her sister Anna to Mr. Clay Hebert.

Miss Mina Cantrelle, who has been visiting friends in New Orleans for several days, returned home Sunday.

Miss Eva Mathews spent Sunday in Covington with friends. Miss Mathews is stopping with friends in Baton Rouge and attending school there.

Mrs. Will Gordon and children, who have been stopping at Glen Cottage, returned to their home in New Orleans the early part of this week.

Mr. Nick Seiler spent Monday in New Orleans.

Mr. Octave Albour and sister Adele, who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Allain, at Glen Cottage, returned to their home in Baton Rouge, after a visit of several weeks.

The Maidens' Afternoon Euchre Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Anais Boudousque at her home last Tuesday evening.

Miss L. Borey was the lucky lady to win the first prize, while Miss Nina Cantrelle won the second and Miss Hazel Kent was given the consolation.

Mrs. W. R. Rutland and daughter Lucile were New Orleans visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carnody, of New Orleans, returned to their home, after a pleasant stay at Glen Cottage.

Mr. T. H. Boutelle, of Birmingham, Ala., registered at the Southern Hotel this week.

Mr. Gerald Sivenwright was renewing old acquaintances in Covington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hebert returned from their bridal trip to New Orleans on Sunday, and will be at home to their friends at the home of Mrs. M. Diendorf, in Louisiana street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Malloy, of Covington, are spending several days in New Orleans.

Mrs. M. Diendorf was called to New Orleans Wednesday week to attend the funeral of her sister. She will remain there for some time. She has the deepest sympathy of all her friends in her bereavement.

Mr. Max Jefferson, of Covington, has just returned from a visit to his folks in New Orleans. He also spent a day or two in New Orleans visiting old friends.

Mr. N. G. Pearsall and family, who have been living in Covington for some years, left on a special Wednesday for their home in Bogalusa. They carry the best wishes of their friends with them, and Covington will

be lonesome indeed without them.

Mrs. James O'Donnell and family also left on the same train for Bogalusa, where they too will reside in the future. While they will be a great addition to the social life of Bogalusa, Misses Cecile and Ella especially, Covington friends will find it hard to get along without them, and their presence will be missed at all gatherings.

The many friends of Rev. J. M. Williams and wife are delighted to see their little son Milton out and around after his severe attack of diphtheria.

The Five Hundred Club met at the Southern Hotel Tuesday as a guest of Mrs. Fred C. Hardie. Mrs. Marvin Poole was the most successful in games and was given the first prize, while Mrs. Fred. Hardie came in for the second. Mrs. Marvin Poole will be the next hostess of the club.

The Misses Katie and Hester McDougall of Franklinton, La., were the guests of their aunts, Miss Kate McDougall and Mrs. Martindale.

Mrs. M. E. Burns spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Kentzel, and took her little grandson Allen home with her for a several weeks stay.

Mrs. Flora Burris arrived last week from Franklinton to be the guest of Mrs. D. M. Wadsworth for the winter. Miss Ruth Burris, also of Franklinton, was the guest of Mrs. D. Wadsworth Saturday and Sunday.

T. H. Sagn, of Chicago, was a guest at the Southern Hotel last week, also Minor Morton, of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Preston Herndon was the charming hostess of the Matrons' Afternoon Euchre Club at the Southern Hotel last Thursday. Mrs. Albert Smith was the lucky winner of the first prize, Mrs. C. M. Poole the second, and to Mrs. Allie Smith fell the consolation. Mrs. Lewis Morgan will entertain the club next week at her pretty home in Jefferson Ave.

Miss Elizabeth K. Patterson and Miss Daisy Joor have opened a primary and manual training school at the residence of the former, No. 14, 23d Avenue. The hours are from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and their object is to teach the primary educational work along the lines of the public school and to give in addition the benefits of calisthenics, drawing, clay modelling and most important of all, to teach all the branches in the easiest and most interesting way for their little pupils. Covington mothers need just such a school, for many of us do not care to send children of a tender age to be shut up a greater part of the day, and most of us feel that these little tots, just from the mother's wing, need more individual attention and sympathy than the mistress of a crowded room of pupils can possibly give or be expected to give.

Therefore Miss Patterson's undertaking should appeal to a large number of women, and her school should certainly flourish.

Both Miss Patterson and Miss Joor are graduates of the art of Newcomb, and both are thoroughly competent to carry through well and conscientiously the work they have in hand. We trust their efforts will be fully appreciated and that success will crown their efforts.

In the list of donations to the park published in the Farmer an error made Mr. June Lacroix's donation six days at \$5.00. It should have read \$18.00.

On Wednesday, November 11, services in commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Father H. Mignot, founder of the Deaf Mute Institute of Chincheba, will be held in the Chincheba chapel. The Archbishop, being president of the Deaf Mute Chartered Society will honor the occasion, with his presence and will make an address.

A very happy band of diners met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Menetre last Sunday. Dinner was served at 6 p. m. in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Norman, and was in a sense a reunion dinner, only the invited guests at the wedding being present.

Rev. F. N. Parker, Presiding Elder, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church next Sunday, November 8. This will be the last quarterly conference of the year. Everybody is invited to attend.

DIED.—In Covington, La., Friday Oct. 30, 1908, at 2:50 p. m., SISTER M. MAGDALENE REIS, aged 57 years. A native of Germany. The funeral took place from St. Scholastica's Convent, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, at Ramsey, La. Rev. Jos. Koegerl officiating.

Abita News and Society Notes.

BY OUR ABITA CORRESPONDENTS.

Mr. Frank Smith returned home Sunday, after spending awhile in Gulfport, with friends and relatives.

Miss L. Clements spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonhardt, and two charming daughters, Misses Gertrude and Anna have moved here for the winter months, having leased the house of Mr. Frank Brown. Their many friends are delighted to welcome them back.

Mr. Steve Biggio, Jr., spent last week in the Crescent city, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. J. Flanagan is spending some time here for his health.

Misses M. Davis and Ethel and J. Abney spent last Sunday with friends in Covington.

Miss M. R. Biggio returned home Wednesday, after spending some time in New Orleans.

Mrs. H. Michaelis returned home Sunday.

Mrs. S. Biggio and daughter, Miss Celestine, were among this week's visitors to New Orleans.

Mr. Willie Stire visited his parents Sunday.

Miss Mae Michaelis paid a flying visit to Covington last Monday.

Much to the regret of their many Abita friends, Mrs. A. Kamb and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Harvey and baby, left Monday to make their home in Kentwood, La. They will be greatly missed here.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church held its regular monthly meeting on Friday, Oct. 31, 1908. The next meeting will be held at the church, on Wednesday, November 25, at 3 o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. John Messina Jr., is spending a few days with his parents in New Orleans.

Mr. Chas. Calogne visited his brother, Mr. John Calogne last week.

Misses E. and A. Hardouin are among our fall visitors, they are spending some time with their brother, Jules Hardouin.

Miss Mathilde Schmidt was among the week end visitors to New Orleans.

Rev. A. H. Kaub left during the week for Dallas, Tex., where he has accepted a call. He will be greatly missed by his numerous friends here.

An enjoyable hay ride was given last Wednesday, from Abita to the home of Miss Mildred Davis, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. Those on the hay ride were Misses Mae Michaelis, Amelia and Emily Hardouin and Ethel Abney and Messrs. Frank Smith, B. Kahn, Walter Charleville and Willie Michaelis.

Biggio, Recording Secretary; R. Mendow, Treasurer; E. Morin, Foreman; H. A. Cologne, First Assistant; William Strain, Second Assistant.

The company is to be a benevolent association, each member being entitled to medical attention. Twenty-four members were enrolled and a committee of three appointed to revise the old fire company's rules, and with instructions to report at the next meeting to be held November 10. The regular meetings of the company will be held on the first Monday in each month at the Town Hall.

Following is the report of Board of Trustees of the Abita Springs Public School for the month of October 1908:

RECEIPTS.	
Amount from old Board	\$11.25
Incidental fund	49.25
From entertainment given Oct. 10	111.35
Total	\$171.85
EXPENDITURES.	
Expenses of entertainment	\$17.50
Repairs on school building	93.86
Janitor	6.00
Incidentals	8.10
Total	\$125.46
Balance on hand	46.39
Total	\$171.85

Pearl River Items.

Miss Bessie Simpson, principal of the public school, and Miss May Rawlings, assistant, attended the teachers meeting at Slidell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bancks were visitors to the city last week.

Miss Mary Gaines has returned to Slidell, after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. C. Penton.

Mrs. C. Penton, whom her friends call "The Cactus Crank" had some fine specimens of night-blooming ceries, and sent this winter a branch with five large, perfect blooms, which stand open until after 8 a. m. Misses Anna and Ross Crawford went to the city to visit friends and see the beautiful scenes at the cemeteries on All Saints Day.

Mrs. A. Heitkamp visited the city Sunday. Mr. Matt Schneider was over visiting relatives last week.

Miss Sarah Palmer and several other friends were the guests of Mrs. John Brown last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Crockett and L. W. were visiting home folks Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Willis is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. C. Blake, at Luce Dale, Miss.

An enjoyable "All Halloween" party was given at the Ozona Hotel.

Mrs. Lewis Talley is spending a while with friends in the city.

Miss Adele Heitkamp is spending a week with relatives in the city.

Mr. H. Nelson has returned to the city. Mrs. Gilbert and son, from the city, have moved to the home of Mrs. John Guthrie, which has been vacant some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Turkey may possibly arrive at Pearl River on the 26th inst. L. C. SADLER.

Mandeville Notes

Mrs. Laura Hauptman and daughter, of New Orleans, spent the week end at their home on the lake shore.

Hon. L. L. Morgan, of Covington, was a caller here Friday.

Mr. Jos. M. Smith and family have moved from Lewisburg to Mandeville to spend the winter.

Mr. Frank Keller of Covington, spent Sunday in Mandeville.

Miss Marie Bowling, who has been the guest of Miss Anna Upton, has returned to her home in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. David were callers in Lewisburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Shields has recovered from her recent illness. The King's Daughters Circle will hold a meeting at the Misses Ridd, Friday, November 6.

Postmaster, Tucker, who is now residing in New Orleans, was a visitor in town Sunday.

The Covington Park Association employed the Mandeville Brass Band to furnish music for their parade, Thursday.

Mrs. Pugh, of Bayou LaCombe, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Mugnier.

The town council of Mandeville, have consented to let the Kings' Daughters have their first lecture in the town hall.

Dr. Alonzo Givens is spending a few days in New Orleans.

Mrs. Heaver, of Indiana, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Griffin.

Madisonville Items

Special Correspondence.

Miss Jane Canulet has returned home, after a stay in the Crescent city.

Misses Bertha and Marie Dulion, of Covington, visited here last Sunday.

Miss Mamie Phillips, is still visiting friends in the Crescent city.

Last Sunday, Nov. 1, the feast of All Saints was observed here by holy mass at 8 a. m. and a solemn high mass at 10 a. m.; the day was set aside in commemoration of the precious ones. The sweet and pure flowers that were placed on the graves was as a tribute to our loved ones, who are gone, but not forgotten.

We were all so glad to have Father Paul in our midst again, with his bright and cheerful smile, and ever ready to help and encourage. We hope we will soon see him again.

Mrs. L. Haas is visiting friends in the Crescent city where she will be present at the marriage of her son, Arthur, which will take place on Wednesday, November 11.

Misses Delia and Barbara Peters were visitors here last Sunday.

Misses Louise and Rose Oullier have returned, after spending some time in the city.

The steamer Margaret has discontinued her trips here on Saturday and Sunday, until further notice.

The rice farm, near Madisonville, owned by Frederick, Williams, Koepf and Peters, proved to be a success in spite of the heavy rains which occurred during the time of blossoming, and now they are preparing the rice for shipment.

Miss Estelle Dausen has returned from an extended trip to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchard have returned from their bridal tour and are at home to their friends.

Messrs. Henry Keller and W. Gardner spent several days here on business.

Mr. Berry W. Todd was a business visitor to Covington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Todd are the happy parents of a fine son, born Oct. 27.

Holston comes around quite often now.

Wonder if she was disappointed Sunday?

Mr. John H. Davis is putting up a box factory on Bayou LaCombe, near his saw mill.

Master Jimmy Todd is on the sick list, we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Burns, of Covington, parish surveyor, is spending several days on Bayou LaCombe, surveying.

The many friends of Mr. Howard Pierce regret to see him so feeble, and hope him a speedy recovery.

Hon. H. L. Garland, of New Orleans, was a business visitor to this place Wednesday.

The election was carried on nicely at this place.

Mr. H. P. Hackingjosh has moved his family to the city for the winter.

Messrs. Berry, Aaron and Ira Todd were business visitors to Slidell Wednesday.

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