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Mr. Frederick Kohl, chairman of the Advertising Committee of the Carnival Club, would like to meet its members at the Southern Hotel Sunday, January 10, at 12:30 p. m.

LOST - Brown Jacket, between New Covington and Judge King's place Saturday evening. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

There will be a meeting of the Benevolent Fire and Protective Association at the Mayor's office next Tuesday, January 12, at 8 o'clock.

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Thursday evening, December 31, 1908, Mr. Preston Herndon burned his hand quite seriously by the accidental ignition of a bunch of skyrockets which he held in his hand.

Everybody is anxiously awaiting the 19th of January in anticipation of the Carnival entertainment that is to be given under the management of Mr. Frederick Rhoel. We will publish the program next week.

Marshal Herman Oalman, Joseph Rausch, J. L. Clairian and Sylvan Kahn, of Abita, made quite a successful catch of fish last Saturday near Mandeville Junction. They hauled in fifty dozen fine trout and perch.

If you are looking for bargains in shoes you cannot do better than buy the Hamilton Brown, and you cannot find a better stock to select from nor a better place to buy than C. W. Schmidt's, at Abita Springs.

The arrest of a negro, John Magee, under suspicion last week resulted in a confession implicating Dan, Leslie, Richard, Jessie and Bill Holden, brothers, ranging in age from 19 to 32 years, in various cases of robbery and arson. They are now in jail, bonds being placed at \$3000.

LOST - Sunday, January 3, 1909, in waiting room of depot, or near Covington on Lee road, one green leather ladies' pocket book, containing one \$2 bill, two silver dollars, one half dollar, a quarter and a few pennies. Reward if returned to Farmer's office. M. B. FASSMANN, Allison, La.

The Covington Bank and Trust Co. publishes a semi-annual statement, which will be found on this page. It shows a rapid increase in business since the last published statement. This bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent on Dec. 31, 1908, making a total annual dividend of 10 per cent. Its surplus is \$45,000 on a capital \$100,000, and its growth and prosperity has been phenomenal.

The Cottage at the corner of Hancock and Monroe Streets owned by Mrs. Wallace Fowlie was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss \$2,500; insured through Nilson & Keller Agency, for \$1,300. It is not certainly known how the fire originated, but is believed to have been set on fire by a man who was seen by a little child to enter and leave the building, (which was unoccupied) by him climbing through one of the windows, but it is not known who he was.

The firemen did excellent work in preventing other buildings from burning.

Hood-Whelpley.
 Mr. W. Allen Hood and Miss Josephine Orden Whelpley were married at the residence of the bride's father in Louisiana Avenue on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Williams officiating, and took the morning train for New Orleans, from where they will visit Biloxi and other points.

Both the contracting parties are well known in Covington society. Miss Whelpley being the daughter of Hon. S. M. Whelpley, and Mr. Hood a large manufacturer of naval stores. Only members of the family were present at the ceremony. On their return they will be at home to their friends at 1920 Louisiana Avenue.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Covington, La., Jan. 2, 1909.
 The School Board met in regular session at the Courthouse at the town of Covington, on the above date, the following newly elected members being present: First Ward, John Engelhardt; Second Ward, Thomas O'Keefe; Third Ward, J. F. Pigott; Fourth Ward, C. A. David; Fifth Ward, W. Kahl; Sixth Ward, H. Q. Parker; Seventh Ward, John Davis; Eighth Ward, Thomas P. Crawford; Ninth Ward, W. E. Gause.

Mr. J. S. Jones, President of the retiring School Board, called the meeting to order. All of the above newly elected members presented their commissions and oath of office and were duly inducted into office. Mr. J. S. Jones, President, then stated that the election for President for the new Board was in order. Mr. C. A. David was duly elected President by acclamation. Mr. C. A. David then assumed the chair, Mr. Jones retiring. The President declared that the election of a parish superintendent was in order. Mr. J. S. Jones, Superintendent, was duly elected Superintendent by acclamation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read.

It was moved, seconded and duly carried that a committee of two be appointed to ascertain the exact amount of all standing expenses of the Board, whenever possible. That under the present bid of the St. Tammany Farmer this standing expense would fluctuate. It was then moved by Mr. Parker, seconded by Dr. Pigott, that St. Tammany Farmer be elected the official journal of the Board for the current year at a fixed salary of \$50.00 a year, payable quarterly.

Carried.

Mr. E. D. Kentzel, manager of the St. Tammany Farmer, being present, acquiesced in the above motion and agreed to accept the above amount in lieu of his formal bid.

Several bills and communications were read.

It was moved by Mr. Gause, seconded by Dr. Pigott, that all bills and communications be deferred to the next meeting for action.

Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Gause, seconded by Dr. Pigott, that the bond of the Superintendent, as treasurer of the School Board, be fixed at the sum of \$7500.

Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Gause, seconded by Dr. Pigott, that the fixing of the salary of the Superintendent be deferred to the next meeting.

Carried.

On motion made, seconded and carried, the board adjourned, subject to call.

C. A. DAVID,
 President.
 JOS. B. LANCASTER, Secretary.

Pearl River Notes

The holiday festivities were quite gay at our little town. At the Odd Fellows, Hall there was an entertainment that was much enjoyed by the young people and several parties were given at the different homes.

The schools were closed and the children were a happy set. The weather being so beautiful everyone seemed happy. Some were on the sick list, but as usual, our town is quite healthy.

Mrs. G. C. Blake and little boys, of Lucedale, Miss., are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willis.

Mr. Archie Crawford and Bride, who was Miss Helen Bailey, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean, of Mississippi, spent the holidays with relatives here and attended the Christmas tree services at the church.

Miss Annie L. Ashley is spending the holidays in the city with relatives. Mrs. Nellie Howard, of Poplarville, returned home after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ellen Porter.

Mrs. S. Palmer, spent a very pleasant time during the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Crawford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Crawford.

Miss Edna Porter, left for Poplarville, Miss., where she will visit relatives, and spend a few weeks.

Mr. Harry Rawlings visited home from his trip to the States.

Mrs. T. Simpson returned home from Poleson last Saturday, where she had been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Blackburn.

Mr. Chas. Dady, of New Orleans, was a visitor here last Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Porter spent the holidays with friends in Slidell.

Miss Rosa Crawford was at home for the holidays.

Jim Willis and Wallace Crockett returned to the city to school, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Annie L. Ashley is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. TALLEY.

MRS. L. C. SADLER.

Slidell Department

EDITED BY MRS. M. McDANIEL.

The Bounfoca Tribe No. 51, Improved order of Red Men, held their regular election of chiefs: H. G. Sadler, Sachem; Benj. Houghton, Sr., Sagamore; T. J. Shinn, Sagamore; W. E. Talley, Prophet; Wm. Winlach, C. of R.; C. V. Guzman, K. of W.; Representatives of Great Council, W. Winlach, Simon Levy, P. J. Gardere and W. E. Talley.

A very quiet wedding took place here Tuesday, December 29, 1908. The contracting parties were Mr. J. M. Green and Miss Rebecca Evans, Rev. C. V. Peters, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. The marriage ceremony took place at 2 o'clock p. m., and the wedding party left on the 3 o'clock train for New Orleans and spent several days with friends there, returning New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McDaniel are the happy parents of a fine little daughter, born December 31, 1908.

One of the social events of the past week was the marriage of Miss Mary McMahon to Mr. Wm. Schneider, December 31, Rev. J. M. Williams officiating. A grand reception was held at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schneider. Both parties are life long residents of our town and have the best wishes for a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hoover and children, spent Christmas at Pearlinton, Miss., with relatives.

Mrs. Rivers Brown spent Xmas and New Year at Jackson La., the guest of her mother.

Rev. C. Rousseau spent several days here the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Bousquet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hailey and daughter Sallie and Miss Rosalie Nehls spent the holidays with relatives at Hattiesburg, Miss.

A surprise party was tendered little Miss Ethyl Peterson, New Year's night, by the younger set. The following were present: Misses Olga, Irene and Rose Perrilloux, Josie, Viola and Pearl Keller, Louise Ezella, Irene Keller, Odele Cornibe, Arohra Wichard, Aline Farr, Lattie Currie, Ester Fogg, Florence Moore, Flo Dunham, Edna Tucker, Anita Burrows, Ruby Levy, Selma McManus, Ethyl and Louise Peterson. Masters Robt. Huff, Isom Hardie, Rudolph Miller, Jas. McDaniel, Earl Fogg, Maurice Murphy, Hews Dunham, Luter Buckley, Earnest Welsh, Frank Keller, Adolph Peterson, Forest Wichard, Harry Peterson, Author Wichard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Prevost, a little daughter.

Miss S. L. Huges returned from New Orleans, Monday, after spending the holidays with her mother.

Prof. W. W. Fenton returned to New Orleans to resume his studies at Tulane, after spending the holidays here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Aiken.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Leslie Crow, son of J. Y. Crow.

Rev. T. T. Martin, Baptist Evangelist, is conducting a successful revival at the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. A. Finch, resident pastor.

Mrs. Julia Powers is on the list of the very sick. The family have the sympathy of the community, as Mrs. Powers is one of our oldest residents and is well known and highly esteemed by everyone.

Dr. Sistrunk was a recent visitor here, the guest of Dr. P. R. Outlaw.

Miss Upton, of the Village School, spent the holidays here, the guest of Mrs. S. R. Crichlow.

Mr. Jno. Swinson and family have removed to Picayune, Miss., where Mr. Swinson has the contract of boring several artesian wells.

Mr. Johnson, a millwright was injured here Monday by a conveyer falling on him, we trust the accident is not serious.

Miss Ella Salmen entertained a number of Christmas guests; among them was her cousin, Miss Lillian Fournay, of Meridian, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dunham and children spent Christmas in Hattiesburg, the guests of Mrs. Dunham's brother, Lawyer Robt Hall.

A disastrous fire occurred here New Year's night. A new residence belonging to some Italians, and used as a business house by them for general merchandise, took fire in some mysterious manner close to the hour of midnight. In less time than it takes to tell the entire building was enveloped in flames. Next the flames caught to the large two story building owned by Mrs. L. Ciruti and occupied by Jas. Curri, as a saloon. In spite of the noble efforts of the Bucket Brigade the large

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Stockholders' Meeting.
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Slidell, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

C. A. EVERITT, Cashier.

To the Public.

Considering the false reports circulated by the public, regarding the existence of Diphtheria in the town of Covington, we wish to strongly contradict said reports, as false and uncalculated for.

Only one (1) case of Diphtheria is known to be in the town of Covington, and further we know that the Health Authorities have thorough control of the situation.

We the undersigned members of the St. Tammany Parish Medical Society again emphatically deny such detrimental and false reports, and further certify that no case of Diphtheria exist in our practice other than the one case reported to the Health Officers.

Signed, Dr. C. R. Tolson, Pres., Dr. Q. Kohne, Dr. L. M. Thompson, Dr. B. B. Warren, Dr. W. J. Durell, Dr. N. M. Hebert, Dr. H. E. Gause, Dr. C. Z. Williams, Dr. J. F. Pigott, Dr. F. G. Marcero.

Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the People's Building and Loan Association at the Covington Bank and Trust Co., Building, in Covington, La., on Wednesday, January 20, 1909, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before them. All stockholders are hereby notified to be present.

C. S. E. BABINGTON,
 President.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$287,167 43
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, Etc.	1,000 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	33,755 34
Other Real Estate Owned	1,006 35
CASH - in bank	\$11,227 63
Due from Banks and Bankers	42,804 18
Suspense Account	54,031 81
Total	\$377,576 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus (earned)	45,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,728 17
Dividends Unpaid	\$150 00
Dividends Payable Jan. 12, 1909	5,000 00
Total	194,698 43

DEPOSITS.

Individual Savings Deposits	\$51,533 07
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	136,764 08
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,401 33
Total	\$194,698 43

Bills Payable 30,000 00

Total \$377,576 65