

OZONE ROUTE

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE Except Sunday. Between Covington and New Orleans, Mandeville, Slidell

SCHEDULE

NORTHBOUND. SOUTHBOUND. No. 52 Lv 6:12 a.m. No. 61 Lv 6:12 a.m. No. 60 Lv 7:02 p.m. No. 53 Lv 4:00 p.m.

For information apply to Ticket Agent, or G. B. AUBURTIN, A. G. P. A., No. 941 Maison Blanche, New Orleans. Long Distance Phone, Main 488.

U A O D

Bogue Falaya Grove, No. 21 Meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7:30 p. m., in the Masonic building, Covington, La. H. H. SUDOUTH, Noble Arch JAKE SEILER, Secretary.

BORN—To Mrs. Chas. C. Davis, Monday, January 18, 1909, a girl.

J. F. Doty carries needles, oil and parts for talking machines.

Don't forget the eucbre and dance at the Southern Hotel next Friday night (Feb. 5). Admission 25 cents.

Next Monday the King of the Carnival will be chosen. Then comes the guessing as to who will be queen.

W. A. Dutsch will put down a 1500 foot well at Onvil for the Covington Naval Stores Co.

F. J. Doty repairs all kinds of phonographs and talking machines. Also any part furnished.

Mr. Falor sold \$17 50 worth of eggs last week. He has a pen of thirty Barred Plymouth Rocks that are hard to beat.

The Electric Road is rapidly nearing completion, and will soon be running. They are now putting in the switch at New Hampshire St. and Theard Ave.

State Superintendent Harris will shortly visit St. Tammany parish in order to secure the consolidation of some of the schools here.

The Grand Jury brought in an indictment for murder against Leonard Cassells for the shooting of Monroe Jenkins on Christmas Eve.

The cozy little house of Mr. Robt. Dutch is now completed, and it is reported that he will not occupy it alone and will move into it very shortly.

The L. S. U. Tigers and the Dixon Seniors will play in Covington, to-day (Saturday). It is expected that this will be an exciting game, as both teams are very fast.

The W. P. U. will hold a called meeting Monday Feb. 1, at 3:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. L. S. Hadden. All members are requested to be present.

Vernon Baird, at one time in charge of the Slidell office, has been placed in charge of the Cumberland Telephone Company in Covington, vice H. H. Sudduth, resigned.

On February 14, there will be an installation of a lodge of the Knights of Columbus, at which there will be a large attendance of members from all over the country. The exercises will take place following solemn high mass in St. Peter's Church, at 10:30 a. m.

Let me fit your residence up with the most modern gas lights. Satisfaction guaranteed. It is operated at very little cost. Estimates on application. For information apply to Arthur Strain, Agent for Acorn Brass Mfg. Co., P. O. Box 435. Dec. 19-2m.

Next Tuesday, February 2, is Candlemas day. Candles will be blessed in St. Peter's Church, Covington, at 8 a. m. before mass. Wednesday, February 3, Feast of St. Blaise, a saint invoked in sickness of throat and neck. A blessing is given in Abita Springs at 8 a. m. mass, and in Covington at 8 p. m.

On February 13 Ed. Lacroix will wrestle Charlie Dell at the rink in Bogalusa. Both wrestlers are well known here, Lacroix having defeated all comers and earned a reputation that gives his friends confidence in his ability to throw almost anybody in his class. Mr. Dell also has many admirers, who claim that his practice with Professor Schoenfeldt, of New Orleans, has placed him in a position to be a winner. He weighs 212 pounds, while Lacroix weighs 185. The match will be an interesting one.

Covington has some quite speedy horses, among them being Mr. Burt Hadden's fast pacer, which is said to have been one of the fastest horses ever on the New Orleans track and to have made a record of 2:10. A race between this horse and the fast trotter of Mr. Louis Wehrli resulted in Mr. Wehrli's horse being defeated by several lengths in a mile race. The Hadden horse was driven by Mr. C. V. Richard, Mr. Wehrli driving his own horse.

Mr. Wehrli's Big Joe and Poole Brothers' fast mare are to race in a couple of weeks. This race will probably prove quite interesting.

At the meeting of the Firemen's Protective Association Tuesday evening it was decided to have the Mayor and members of the Town Council and the President and Chief of the Fire Association sign a petition to the Cumberland Telephone Co. to put in a special fire alarm telephone with large bell in the ice factory.

M. Bourgeois, Robt. Badon and Julian Smith were appointed a committee to install the fire alarm system. They will be assisted by Joe Eichinger, Jake Seiler, Adam Seiler, Geo. Edwards and W. C. Evans. It was agreed to charter the Association under the State laws and W. C. Evans, L. M. Bourgeois and Joe Eichinger were appointed to wait upon H. L. Garland, who has volunteered to draw up the charter.

Police Jury.

The Police Jury will meet in regular session on Monday, February 8, 1909. All members are hereby notified to be present. GEO. KOEPP, JR., President. E. D. KENTZEL, Secretary.

The High School team defeated the Dixon Juniors Wednesday 20 to 12, in a very fast game. Line-up was as follows: High School—Robinson, White, forwards; Simmons, center; A. Smith, F. Kentzel, guards. Dixon—Kilpatrick, Bachemin, forwards; Lochte, center; E. Smith, Sears and Cocke, guards.

The Covington Naval Stores Co. will replace the old system of boxing trees and will put in 150,000 Hardy earthenware cups. This outfit will cover 2500 acres and will make from 350 to 400 wagon loads.

Notice.

Covington, La., January 29, 1909. To the Hon. Mayors and Town Councils of the Towns and Villages of St. Tammany Parish: I am in receipt of a letter from the Hon. W. N. Curley, Secretary of the State Board of Equalization, requesting me to confer with you in regard to co-operating in equalizing the assessments. Beg to say I am only too glad to have your hearty co-operation.

Please appoint your committee as early as possible to commence with me or my deputy, and inform me who they are. I am your most truly WARREN THOMAS, Assessor.

Lake Charles, La., Jan. 19, 1909. To Warren Thomas, Assessor:

Sir—I enclose herewith the form of abstract that you will be required to fill and transmit to the board of Equalization, on or before the 10th day of July, 1909.

Horses and mules A and B, have by order of the Board been merged into one class each, therefore, you will be required to report only the number of horses and mules and the average value and total value of same.

In making your report of property assessed by the State Board of Appraisers, take the figures given to you by the secretary of said board and do not include therein property assessed for forced contribution only.

It is the desire of the Board of Equalization that you confer with the Mayor and Council of each incorporated town or city in your parish to the end that a committee be appointed by the Mayor to assist you in arriving at an equalization of the property situated in each municipality. This should be done before the meeting of the Police Jury when they meet to act as a Board of Reviewers.

For the year 1908, the Board of Equalization fixed the assessment of banks at 65 per cent of their capital stock, surplus and undivided profits, less real estate, the real estate to be assessed at the same rate as other real estate is assessed. While this assessment is not fixed for the year 1909, this basis will serve you as a guide to fix your present assessment.

Any information that you desire will be cheerfully furnished. With best wishes, I am Yours very truly, W. N. CURLY, Secretary.

A New Oyster Saloon.

Abita Springs is stepping into line with the up-to-date towns, and you can now get the finest kind of oysters on the half shell at city prices by presenting yourself at the counter of the new oyster bar that J. L. Clairain has put in next to his barroom. This new oyster room is the very picture of neatness and cleanliness, is fitted up with an expensive and handsome mirror finished in oak and extending full length of the counter and to the ceiling. White customers only will be served in this place.

In the establishment of this oyster saloon Mr. Clairain supplies a want that has been long felt in Abita, as it enables customers to obtain oysters just from the shell, always fresh and of the best quality that can be obtained, either to enjoy at the counter or to take home for family use.

Southwestern Industrial Institute

Lafayette, La. One of the institutions of which the State should be proud is the Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute. The general public has little idea of its extensive and complete organization and equipment, and pride in our institutions should induce all interested in educational progress to visit this institution of learning.

It has \$23,500 to spend in new buildings and equipment. A steam plant will be installed in the young ladies' two-story brick dormitory; a modern barn will be built, a complete system of hot and cold water shower baths for the young men will be put in; and the balance will be expended for a modern two-story brick arts and crafts building with full equipment.

The second term of this institute will begin next Monday, January 25, 1909. The students will arrive on that day and February 1. There are now 280 students, the largest number ever in attendance. The young ladies of this institute enjoy special advantages and are from some of the best families in the State. There are two students from our own parish, and more are wanted, especially young ladies.

If you cannot visit this institute and see for yourself, send for a catalogue and illustrated pictures.

Bids for Street Work.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Improvement Committee to have the streets and avenues of the town worked and graded according to sample on Twenty-first Avenue, between Jefferson Avenue and Madison street; all bids to be by the foot length, clear across. All bids to be presented at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 15, 1909, at the Mayor's Court. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. JACOB SEILER, Chairman Improvement Committee. PAUL J. LACROIX.

STRAYED.—One black and tan hound, one ear split, dew claws. Gains since Thursday January 7, 1909. Return to me and receive reasonable reward. B. LABAT. Covington, La.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—My new two-story building, mercantile and dwelling combined, corner of Robert and Ciruti streets, the best business location in town. Will rent for any respectable business and upon reasonable terms, or sell for cash, or part cash and time payments. MRS. C. R. SCHMITT.

Slidell Department

EDITED BY MRS. M. McDANIEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. Rivers Brown.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met Thursday, January 21, at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Bourgeois.

Mr. S. L. Hughes spent Saturday and Sunday in New Orleans.

Mrs. Geo. Farve and little daughter Sibyl, spent a pleasant week here the guest of Mrs. B. H. Buckley, returning to Holtsville Monday.

Mr. Reed D. Suft, of New Orleans, Inspector for the Cumberland Telephone Company, spent a few days here on the tour through his district and found everything O. K.

S. M. Kopp, Claim Agent for the N. O. G. N., was a recent business visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Quinlin and two daughters Leah and Hazel, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Levy, of Covington, La., spent several days here at the home of Mrs. Sam Levy.

Miss Clara Seabold, of New Orleans, was the guest of Miss Lillian Solberger, Sunday.

Mr. Lem Middleton, of Port Gibson, Miss., was a recent visitor in our town, the guest of his cousin, Mr. K. Sojourner.

Mrs. L. H. Verger is visiting relatives at Ama, La.

Mr. L. M. Arnold has accepted a position in Hattiesburg, Miss., and expects to remove his family there in the near future.

Mrs. G. Carpenter, of Hammond, La., spent the past week here, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Vinyard.

Miss Enola Orouke is visiting relatives in Ramsey, La.

Mr. Sam Levy was a recent visitor to Mandeville, La.

Mrs. N. Talley and charming daughter Miss Selma, returned to their home in Mobile, Sunday, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Jas. Currie.

Mr. E. Elmo Bollinger spent the past week in Covington, La., attending to Court affairs.

Mrs. W. H. Woodruff and baby returned from Mobile, Sunday, after an extended visit to Mrs. Woodruff's mother.

Mrs. Welsh and little ones returned to Sun, La., after a visit to relatives.

Mr. Leon Dreyfus, of Hattiesburg, Miss., was entertained Thursday by Miss Estelle Gillis.

Mrs. Armstrong entertained some of the young ladies of Slidell at a pink tea last Friday evening in honor of the arrival of her niece, Miss Hardin, of Kentucky, and the departure of Miss E. Salmen for Panama. The following were present: Misses E. Salmen, Arline Hardin, Gladys Liddle, Vivian Comfort, Dona Everitt, Enola O'Rourke, Ojane Carreau. Later Mr. Victor Avengno and Mr. Wood came in to participate. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss East, of Wilson, La., is the guest of Mrs. Craven, at the Commercial Hotel.

Mr. Wood, to the regret of his Slidell friends, left for Gulfport, Miss.

Misses Pearl Cocum and Lydia Neuhauser spent Friday in New Orleans.

Mr. T. J. Hand is visiting in Meridian and Enterprise, Miss.

Mr. W. E. Eddins made a flying trip to New Orleans, Sunday.

Mr. Crichlow, Sr., spent several days last week the guest of his son, Prof. S. R. Crichlow.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild are preparing to give an entertainment for the benefit of their church funds.

Quite a number of Ladies met Monday evening January 25, at the Pythian hall for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Eastern Star.

After ten days of constant searching the body of Vinyard was at last found, calmly floating in the blue waters of the Lake. The body was discovered at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday and as soon as arrangements could be made was conveyed to his home here, where his grief stricken father and mother, brothers and sisters anxiously awaited the arrival of their dear boy.

What a sad home-coming after leaving in all the happiness and health of young manhood. The funeral took place from the Vinyard residence, Rev. A. Finch, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. The choir of the Baptist Church sang that sweet old-fashioned hymn, "Jesus Lover of my Soul." The hymn itself reminding many of the tragic death of the young man; "While nearer the waters roll, God alone knows the hymn may have suggested itself to the dying boy as the waters closed out the struggling young life. Quite a number of people attended the funeral, although, due to his quiet retiring disposition, young Vinyard was not widely known.

The sympathy of every one goes out to the grief stricken parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry were New Orleans visitors Wednesday.

We beg to correct an error in our last items in regard to the marriage of Mr. Chas. Heitchamp and Miss Emily Kagen. The young couple will reside

in New Orleans and not in Pearl River as first stated.

Master Forrest Whichard was tendered a pleasant surprise Saturday by his friends calling and merry making. Music and singing were enjoyed and various games indulged in. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Rivers Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hoover, Masters Jno. Taylor, Henry Currie, Milton McMahon, Malcolm McManors, Isam Hardie, Luther Buckley, Earnest Welsh, Eddie McMahon, Robt. Huff, Willie Yates, Authu, Forrest and Tommie Whichard; Misses Selma Talley, Annie Levy, Oneta Burrows, Ruby Roberts, Nora McMahon, Ella Guzman, Pearl Currie, Lotta Guzman, Lotta Currie, and Arora Whichard.

Mrs. Sojourner is still sojourning with friends in Hazellhurst Miss.

Francis Lashly, of New Orleans, spent several days with friends here the past week.

Mrs. Jas. Schneider is on the sick list at present. The good Stork visited the Schneider home the past week and left twin babes, a little boy and girl. The soul of the little girl returned to its maker shortly after its birth. The tiny body was placed in Greenwood Cemetery Tuesday evening.

Miss Maggie Green, of Poplarville, Miss., will make her future home with her father here, and attend the Slidell High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas, of Algiers, La., spent Sunday with relatives here.

The keenest interest is being felt in the Grunewald Piano contest by a number of our young people; many of them having entered the contest.

Slidell, La. January 12th, 1909. ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance granting to James T. Plant, Thomas J. Hand, David J. Ramalie, Frank Koch, Charles L. Baker, James M. Currie and Jacob Levy, the right to operate, conduct or carry on a bar or liquor business in the town of Slidell, Louisiana, and the selling of malt, wine or spirituous liquors.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Slidell, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that the following named parties, residents of the Town of Slidell, Louisiana, are hereby given and granted the right to operate a saloon or liquor exchange within the limits of the Town of Slidell, Louisiana, at the different places named below, according to their respective petitions, which have been filed with this Board of Aldermen for said saloons, and that the same shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen, the official journal of the Town of Slidell, Louisiana, to wit: James T. Plant, Thomas J. Hand, David J. Ramalie, Frank Koch, Charles L. Baker, James M. Currie and Jacob Levy, the right to operate, conduct or carry on a bar or liquor business in the town of Slidell, Louisiana, and the selling of malt, wine or spirituous liquors.

James T. Plant is given permission to conduct a saloon in the name of the Slidell Liquor Company, on the premises now occupied by the Slidell Liquor Company, facing First Street on the block bounded on the north by Fremont Avenue, on the south by District Avenue, said premises adjoining the Commercial Hotel on the south side of the street.

Thomas J. Hand is granted permission to conduct a liquor exchange in the name of Pickett & Hand, which is the lot on the west side of the N. O. & N. E. R. R., being lot No. 6, in Section 19 of the Town of Slidell, Louisiana.

David J. Ramalie is granted permission to conduct a saloon on the premises now occupied by Harry Hoy's, at the corner of Carey and Robert Streets, in the town of Slidell, Louisiana.

James M. Currie is granted permission to conduct a saloon on the premises now occupied by him at the corner of Carey and Robert Streets, in the town of Slidell, Louisiana.

Be it further ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Slidell, Louisiana, that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage.

JOHN FREDERICK, Secretary. Approved: F. A. BOURGEOIS, Mayor.

ORDINANCE No. 96.

Slidell, La., January 12th, 1909. An Ordinance directing the purchase of the Bonds of the Town of Slidell, Louisiana, authorized by a special election held on the 12th, 1908, being twenty \$1000 negotiable bonds of the Town of Slidell, La., representing the amount of the special tax levied for the purpose of building a high school and in aid of public schools of the Town of Slidell, Louisiana.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Slidell, Louisiana, in legal session convened, that the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the purchase of the negotiable bonds of the Town of Slidell, amounting to twenty thousand dollars to be issued by authority of a special election held Nov. 12th, 1908, and representing the amount of the special tax levied for the purpose of building a high school and in aid of public schools of the Town of Slidell, Louisiana pursuant to a special election held for that purpose.

That the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized to advertise for the purchase of said bonds by the insertion in the Slidell Free Press of three or more insertions in the Daily Picayune of New Orleans, Louisiana, and in the Slidell Free Press, at the rate of one dollar per insertion, and is hereby authorized and directed to state in said advertisements the amount and duration of said bonds and the time at which the bids on them will be closed.

The said bids shall be received and submitted to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at their next regular meeting to be held in the Town Hall on February 15, 1909.

JOHN FREDERICK, Secretary. Approved: F. A. BOURGEOIS, Mayor.

DR. G. C. MINTURN

DENTIST Bank Building, SLIDELL, LA. Formerly instructor in the Ohio College of Dental Surgery, Cincinnati, Ohio.

FOR SALE.—18 pairs Plymouth Rock Homer Figeons, all breeders and mated, price \$10. Also Hedge plants. The Citrus Trifoliate, Japan's Hardy Lemon; (an evergreen) at 5 cents 2 feet high or \$4.00 per hundred. Seed at 50 cents per pound. Apply or write to MRS. R. H. HALL, Abita Springs, La.

W. O. W. Installation.

Holy Camp No. 90, W. O. W., installed officers at a meeting Monday night at Central's Hall, followed by a banquet and general good time at the Commercial Hotel. There were fifty-seven covers. Council Commander J. B. Lancaster delivered an address and A. Gabriel and Frank Bonducaque entertained with songs.

The officers were installed with the assistance of Sovereign E. M. Weil. They are as follows: Joseph Delery, Council Commander; C. A. Mathews, Advisor; Lieutenant; Lionel Champagne, Banker; Robert Dutsch, Clerk; W. H. Hatchel, Secretary; H. A. Branton, Watchman; Marcelan Rouesaux, Escort; Dr. B. B. Warren, Physician; P. E. Theriot, Manager. Delegates to represent the camp at meeting of Head Camp, J. B. Lancaster and W. A. Dutsch.

W. J. SMITH

Civil Engineer and Surveyor. COVINGTON SLIDELL.

ON THESE LINES WE HAVE SUCCEEDED YEARS OF EXPERIENCE SECURITY OF FUNDS LIBERALITY OF TREATMENT ECONOMY OF MANAGEMENT Soundness of Principle Safety of Investment GOVINGTON BANK AND TRUST CO. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR BUSINESS

EUC HRE. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3 AT LONG BRANCH HOTEL FOR BENEFIT OF The Four Leaf Clover Club ADMISSION 25 CENTS To Whom it May Concern. This is to certify that the firm of White & Gassaway has this day been mutually dissolved. Mr. White withdrawing from the firm. All outstanding debts are to be paid to Mrs. C. H. Hubbard, nee S. M. Gassaway. L. E. WHITE, (formerly Mrs. S. M. Gassaway.) Witness: C. H. HUBBARD. FOR RENT—Sixteen acres of land prepared for cultivation, will rent or lease on shares. For terms apply, P. O. Box 7, Ramsey, La. District Court. District Court convened Monday, January 25, Judge T. M. Burns on the bench and District Attorney L. L. Morgan prosecuting. The following cases were disposed of: Henry Loyd, charged with concubinage, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence. John Perillous, charged with larceny, waived examination and trial set for next term of Court. Ernest Miller, concubinage, next term of Court. Ella Williams, larceny, pleaded not guilty and case set for next term of Court. Jim Lenoire, carrying concealed weapons, pleaded guilty and remanded for sentence. Frank Tillotson, carrying concealed weapons, pleaded not guilty and trial fixed for Thursday. CIVIL DOCKET. E. K. Davis vs. Edgar Bros. et als, was tried and taken under advisement. Sam Lee, et als, vs. N. O. G. N. Ry., damage suit for libel, case committed by consent of Counsel for hearing later, Judge Burns to fix the time. James Lenoire, carrying concealed weapons; \$50 and costs. Fine paid and released. Mary Schultz, wife vs. A. Ezeil, divorce; judgment for plaintiff. Three cases of St. Tammany and New Orleans Railway and Ferry Co., having been compromised outside of Court, were dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Ahrens & Ott Mfg. Co., of New Orleans vs. W. J. Kline; judgment confessed. Del C. Woods vs. A. B. Holiday; case taken under advisement. First National Bank of Gulfport vs. Wilson Hemingway and Standard Export and Lumber Co., intervenor, claim for lumber seized; judgment for intervenor. Mayor's Court. Eugene Washington, colored, drunk, disturbing the peace and obscene language, \$10 or thirty days. Sister Georgia Thomas, colored, disturbing the peace, \$10 or thirty days. J. H. Brand and George Owen, vagrancy, additional 15 days for refusing to work on streets, in accordance with order of Court. Charles Jones, colored, failure to support his family and vagrancy, 15 days on the streets. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Mr. E. J. Frederick having bought the interest of C. Z. Williams in Lake View Plantation and Frederick & Williams, the partnership existing between E. J. Frederick and C. Z. Williams in the Lake View Plantation and Frederick & Williams is hereby dissolved. Mr. E. J. Frederick assuming the assets and liabilities of Lake View Plantation and that of Frederick & Williams. E. J. FREDERICK, C. Z. WILLIAMS. Mrs. W. Schneider. MID WIFE. Tenders her services to the people of Covington and vicinity. Office, 220 First Street, Phone 253, Covington, La.

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