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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. STUBBINS, Noble Arch JAKB SEIB, Secretary.

BORN—To Mrs. Huland Shaw, at Chubby Hill, on March 25, 1909, a boy.
Dr. F. G. Marrero is again on the streets, after quite a long illness.

Fine fresh spareribs, 5 cts a pound at P. J. Lacroix's.

For poultry wire. Go to Alexius Bros. & Company.

The Right Rev. Archbishop Rens will leave next Thursday for Rome, on his visit to the Pope.

Buy a pair of Hamilton Brown Shoes; the best. Sold by J. A. Wadsworth.

Supt. A. B. Peters, Secretary of the School Board, now has as office in the Covington Bank and Trust Co. building.

At the fire Thursday night Fred. Roehl sustained quite a serious cut on his hand while tearing down a fence to prevent spread of fire.

The Anita D was delayed from Saturday until Monday morning in her trip to New Orleans, by running on a sand bar opposite the park.

Eddie Jones was out Tuesday for the first time since he broke his leg. He will soon be able to lay aside his crutches.

Rev. Father Landry will be in Mandeville Holy Week and Easter. He will deliver sermons on Catholic extensions.

Dr. C. Z. Williams has resumed practice. Office Covington Bank and Trust Co. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 4. Residence, 519 Independence street. Near schooner landing.

The steamer Josie is now running under her own steam, and is in perfect order, having been compelled to make one trip in tow, by reason of her recent accident.

Basketball will be one of the features of the Bogue Falaya Athletic Club, Junior, now that they have received their outfit. They have also been presented with a baseball outfit complete, by Wm. Schneider.

Notice has been issued from the Clerk's office that the ordinance requiring all dogs to wear a license tag will be enforced and all dogs found upon the streets will be impounded according to law. These tags can be obtained at the office of the Town Clerk.

Rev. E. A. Blanton attended the Annual Methodist District Convention held in New Orleans Tuesday. The following were delegates from the Covington Church: Prof. R. A. Smith, John Brown, F. L. Dutsch, and W. A. White and W. L. Fussell alternates.

Mr. C. A. David, has opened up a store in Mandeville and will carry a first-class stock of dry goods, notions, gents furnishings, etc. Mr. David's standing in the community will insure to patrons a fair representation of the goods he carries which will no doubt make his store a favorite with the people.

You don't have to go any further than Schmidt's, at Abita, to get the best shoes on the market. Hamilton Brown is his specialty, but he has all other kinds if you want them, all first class makes and at prices that are all right. Don't buy until you have examined his stock, or you may find you have lost an opportunity for a bargain.

New Orleans papers contain a notice of the death of Sophie Blanche, wife of Wm. F. Repp, of Philadelphia, on Sunday, March 28, 1909. The remains were brought to New Orleans for interment last Wednesday.

Mrs. Repp will be remembered by many friends in Covington, where she resided previous to her marriage.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Cooperative Club, in Mandeville, it was announced that four medals had been donated by the King's Daughters, one donated by the King's Daughters, one by the following rooms: Miss Pinkney's, spelling; Prof. Wood's scholarship; Prof. William's writing and composition and Mrs. Smith's attendance.

The Supreme Court has handed down a decision in the Shattuck law sustaining Attorney Gilmore's contention that section 8 of the law is not retroactive and does not apply to actions previously established.

This decision will meet with approval as a matter of public policy even by those who had contended adversely in interpreting the Statute.

To Connect With the St. Tammany Railway.

Easter Sunday is the time fixed for the regular trips of the Margaret to commence. J. R. Downman, president of the Pontchartrain Transportation Co. which owns the boat, was in Covington Thursday to talk matters over with business men here, but was not able to say for certain just what the rates will be, but they will be made as low as possible. It is also said that the N. O. G. N. will give a reduced round trip fare of \$1.50 shortly.

The Margaret will accommodate 2000 passengers, is a very comfortable boat and will undoubtedly be the means inducing many people to come over from New Orleans for the pleasure of the trip. She will leave West end at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. and Mandeville at 12 m. and 6 p. m. The Pine and New Camelia will also run and all will connect with the St. Tammany Railroad for Abita Springs and Covington.

It is understood that the New Orleans Railway Co. will extend their tracks so as to accommodate passengers at the pier just beyond West End as they arrive on the boats.

Celebration of the Holy Week.

The mission preached by Father John Hanly will terminate by a last lecture in Cantrelle's Hall Sunday at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Why Am I a Catholic?"

First mass on Palm Sunday, April 4 at 8 a. m., preceded by blessing of palms.

At 8 o'clock mass the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society, Juniors and Seniors, the St. Vincent Comrades, and in fact all men, young and old, are invited to attend holy communion, and will go after mass to breakfast in the Convent dining room.

Confessions all Saturday evening and Sunday between 6 and 8 a. m. Second mass at 10 a. m.

During the holy week, holy mass Monday and Tuesday at 8 a. m. On Holy Thursday at 7 a. m., as many will avail themselves of the occasion for approaching the holy table on the memorial day of the institution of the Lord's Supper.

From 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. hours of adoration; 8 p. m. sermon.

Holy Friday, mass at 8, sermon at 7 p. m.

Holy Saturday mass and different benedictions usual on Holy Saturday at 8 a. m.

Easter Sunday, mass as usual at 8 and 10 a. m.

In Abita Springs, on Palm Sunday, blessing of palms and mass at 8 a. m.

Wednesday, mass at 8 a. m., and also Easter Sunday at 8 a. m.

Soda Water and Health.

The American people are great consumers of soda water and soft drinks, and all over the United States swarms of people visit the prominent drug stores and other places where these drinks are dispensed during the warm summer days. Those who have traveled much will notice that in each city the people have their favorite places of resort for securing these drinks and that in these places are continually crowded. There is a reason for this. Under healthful conditions these drinks are pleasing and refreshing, and the people go where they find that all sanitary precautions are taken and when the beverage has that peculiar attractiveness for the palate that is only attained by the use of the best of pure fruit syrups properly proportioned and served.

Messrs. Tolson & Schonberg have installed a plant that will meet the requirements of the very best service and will no doubt be a favorite resort for the thirsty this summer. They will also serve an excellent quality of ice cream.

In order that the public may have an opportunity to test the quality of this soda and to view their beautiful new fountain, each holder of a ticket will be entitled to a free glass of soda water on Saturday (today). These tickets can be obtained at their store.

W. B. Lancaster, Secretary of the New Orleans Glee Club, one of the big excursion organizations of that city, was in town last Sunday, his object being to work in conjunction with the Margaret for securing low excursion rates. As Mr. Downman was called away unexpectedly, little was done beyond a conference with the Mayor and a few Covington business men. Mr. Lancaster's idea is that a rate of 75 cents for a round trip ought to be given, and if that rate could be secured he would be able to bring a large number of excursionists to Covington this summer.

Mr. Lancaster was assured by Mr. Downman that he would be willing to cut his rates sufficiently to make the round trip from New Orleans to Covington 75 cents, provided the St. Tammany Railway will cut sufficiently to make it possible. As no doubt the St. Tammany road will do what it can to aid Covington, it is probable that this rate will finally be established as a popular price. It seems to us that the increased travel would make up the difference very readily, and that Covington people would appreciate the interest in the welfare of the town.

In celebration of the catching of a 20-pound tortoise shell turtle by Adam Seiler, a turtle stew was served in the Seiler building Monday evening, the following being present: A. Seiler, J. Seiler, Edmund Stern, Joseph Koffler, Maurice Lacroix, Joseph Elchinger, Charles Deihl, W. P. Dunlap, Paul Cazalat, Nick Seiler, T. Zinzer, W. Lafayette. Music was a feature of the entertainment.

Beck & Young will erect the residence of J. A. Bokenfohr, on Madison street. The plans are by John Edgar and the building will cost about \$5000.

DIED—In Covington, La., March 27, at 4 o'clock p. m., Alice Aymard, wife of Cyrius Aymard, aged 81 years and 6 months. The funeral took place Sunday evening at 4 o'clock precisely, from the late residence of the deceased and the Catholic Church, Rev. Jos. Koeger officiating. Interment in the Covington Cemetery.

DIED—At her residence near Abita Springs, on Sunday, March 28, 1909, at 11:45 p. m., Mary Josephine Ates, wife of Andrew J. Kieran, aged 81 years and 8 months, a native of Mississippi.

The remains were taken to New Orleans Monday for interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

DIED—In Covington, at his home, 1016 21st Avenue, Tuesday, March 30, 1909, at 12 m., W. L. Arnold, aged 37 years. The remains were taken to New Orleans for interment in Odd Fellows Rest.

The Fire

The residence of E. M. LeBlanc was burned to the ground Thursday evening. It is known as the old Davenport place and was situated on 24th Avenue.

For some reason the alarm was not sounded until the fire had gotten quite a start, but fortunately some members of Jefferson A. C. happened to be in the neighborhood and the bucket brigade got to work in short order, doing some excellent work. The Chemical Company and the Hook and Ladder Company also did good work. While they were not able to save the building they saved some of the furniture and prevented adjoining houses from catching. Fortunately also there was little wind, and by using unhinged doors as shields from the scorching heat, the boys managed to keep smoke from the adjoining building drenched with water.

At the time the fire originated the family were attending a lecture at Cantrelle's Hall, and no one was on the premises.

The building was insured by Nilson, Sears Co. for \$8000 by the Providence Washington Co. The loss was about \$1800.

Park Pavilion.

The contract for the erection of the Park Pavilion has been awarded to Jenkins place Covington in a position constructed according to plans and specifications as advertised by Park Commission. Beck & Young bid \$585 and C. V. Quave \$900. The Ozon Lumber Co. will furnish the lumber, their bid being \$870. Alexius Bros. bid \$885 and J. P. Rausch \$890.

The roof of the pavilion will be of composition and the piling used in the foundation will be creosoted.

The pavilion, when completed, which will be about the first part of May, if material is furnished promptly, will place Covington in a position to give excursionists the accommodation to which they are entitled and which will be the means of largely increasing the number which will visit Covington this summer. Covington has always been a favorite resort for pleasure seekers from the New Orleans and the lack of accommodating quarters has been a drawback much spoken of and very hurtful to our interest.

High School Rally.

Raton Rouge will entertain from April 30 to May 1 fully one thousand high school pupils from the different high schools of Louisiana who will be the guests of the citizens of the Capital City during the State High School Rally.

Fifty High Schools will be represented in the different contests. Five hundred children are expected to come as contestants, and as many more as "rooters" for the schools and spectators of the event.

The railroads in Louisiana will give a rate of one fare, plus five cents for the occasion, and all of the children who attend and the teachers who accompany them will be entertained in Baton Rouge homes without cost.

The details of the program, now being worked out, include a series of contests, literary and athletic. In the literary contests will be debates, spelling matches, compositions, declamations. In the athletic program will be races, shot putting, high and broad jump, pole vault, and championship games of all kinds. Scholarships, cash prizes, or medals are offered to winners in all events.

To Louisiana Bar.

Gov. Sanders has sent out the following circular letter to the members of the Louisiana bar:

"It has been called to my attention that, at the next meeting of the Louisiana Bar Association, to be held at Alexandria, La., on May 28 and 29, the principal business of the meeting will be the reading of proposed amendments by way of suggestions to the Civil Code Commission, as to changes of the law contained in the code.

"I earnestly request any and all of the members of the Louisiana bar who can possibly attend and take part in these discussions to do so.

"I am of the opinion that these discussions will be productive of much good and will materially assist the commission in their work of revision.

"I earnestly and especially request the district judges to attend this meeting, and in order that they may have the opportunity, I respectfully request that they adjourn court during these two days. This will not only give them the opportunity of attending but will also permit other lawyers to attend.

"I hope every lawyer in the State will take this unto himself as a personal appeal and a personal request to be present at this meeting.

State Lands.

Register of the State Land Office Grace is receiving many inquiries from interested parties throughout the State as to the effect of Act 215 of the recent General Assembly on the homesteads in this State. While the opinion of the Attorney General on this question is still pending and has not been received, there is little doubt as to the mandates of the law, if the letter alone is consulted. The act unquestionably places an effective quietus on all further homesteading in New Orleans, the guest of her brother.

Dr. J. F. Dubuisson was a New Orleans visitor Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Green was a Crescent City visitor Tuesday.

Miss Louise Clark spent Sunday in New Orleans, the guest of her brother.

Dr. J. F. Folk returned from a pleasant trip to Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Arnold, after an absence of a few months in Collins, Miss., have returned to "dear old Slidell."

Mrs. F. A. Bourgeois was a recent visitor to New Orleans.

S. J. DeBlanc, of New Orleans, was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Cecile O'Donnell, of Bogalusa, was a recent visitor here at the Swiss Cottage, the guest of Miss Gertrude Mealing.

Mrs. S. C. Dubourg and son Noel spent Wednesday at Pearl River, the guest of Mrs. Jas. H. Guthrie.

Mrs. Edward Fredrick spent Sunday in Covington with friends.

Miss Alice Bell Swinson spent a few days here with friends, returning Monday to her home in Picayune.

Mrs. Thos. Arnold spent Saturday in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McDaniel spent Sunday in Meridian, Miss.

Mr. Walter Holley spent several days in Covington the past week.

Mrs. E. Hyde and children returned to Poplarville after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Mr. Simon Levy spent Monday in Mandeville with his mother.

Misses L. Benson, Upton and Prof. R. S. Criclow and wife are attending

the convention at Alexandria, La.

Mrs. R. S. Criclow has resigned from the school faculty and is succeeded by Miss Upton, who formerly taught the village school.

Miss Kate Mandall, of Abita Springs, spent several days here, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Gardner.

Hon. B. C. Bowen, of Gulfport, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Misses Memory spent Thursday last in Covington and Mandeville.

Mrs. Jack Welch, of Sun, La., spent Tuesday here at the home of Mrs. E. Welsh.

The members of the Eastern Star met with a nice attendance Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wortham.

The League of the Sacred Heart met Sunday after mass at the Catholic school house. Matters of business were attended to and a new secretary installed.

The W. O. W., Palmetto Camp Team, of New Orleans, thirty-six in number, visited our town Sunday. They came at the request of Cypress Camp No. 26, to initiate 17 candidates. Col. A. B. Booth, consul, jurisdiction State of La., was also a visitor. They were entertained at Slidell Hotel by Cypress Camp in a royal manner, making the day so pleasant for all that they look forward to a return to "dear Slidell."

Dr. J. F. Folk attended Head Camp State Convention at Shreveport as a representative from Cypress Camp No. 26, of Slidell. They met March 28, 24 and 25.

CARD OF THANKS.

The members of the Catholic Church, also the pastor, Rev. Bernard Keating, desire to thank the K. of P. Lodge, R. M. Lodge, also the members of the Methodist Church, for their kindness in furnishing seats at the Red Men's Hall during the visit of the Chapel Car; also thank the Salmen Bros. for their extreme kindness in every way, and to the non-Catholics in general for their presence during the lectures.

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Bush Items.

The Great Southern Lumber Company have put in their second skidder and it is working now. McCreary Brothers are progressing nicely with their new saw mill which will occupy the same site as their old one. They received a lot of new machinery last Tuesday.

Clarence Huffman, of Bogalusa, was in Bush last Monday.

Dr. Chilton, expert physician for Great Southern Lumber Company of Bogalusa, made his regular visit to camp at Branch No. 1 last Monday.

Mrs. Joel Rayburn, who has been quite sick, is improving at present writing.

Miss Fishie Toler, of Columbia, Miss. is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. E. Talley.

Mr. B. Hinton made a return trip to his old home, McNeil, Miss., Sunday, and reports that he had a jolly good time. From all appearances he did.

Mrs. Thompson and children, of Sun, were pleasant visitors here Tuesday.

The handsome residence that Mr. W. H. Kahl is building for Prof. J. T. Barnes is nearing completion.

Mrs. Silas Lavinghouse has been quite sick for some time.

Mr. R. E. Talley left for New Orleans, Monday, where he is finishing a business course at the American Business College.

Misses Edna and Lena Crawford, of Pearl River, have returned to their home, after an extended visit to their aunt, Mrs. B. B. Garrison.

Mr. Crawford, of Pearl River, was a visitor here last week.

Willie Stratman, of Bogalusa, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Bridges, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cleland passed through Bush Monday enroute to their home in Bogalusa after a visit at Waldheim.

Mrs. A. E. Talley has been on sick list, but we are glad to learn she is up again.

Taken Up.

Came to my place at Lewisburg, La., March 19, one bay horse, black main and tail, about sixteen hands high, tail clipped, shod only on fore feet, two white spots on his withers, weight about 1400. Owner will call on George Smith at Lewisburg, La.

Information Wanted.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Gabe Edien, of New Orleans, formerly Clerk of E. P. Lopez, 25 years of age. Notify Mayor Richard, of Covington, La.

Slidell Department

EDITED BY MRS. M. McDANIEL.

There will be special services in the Methodist Church Easter Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m. Dr. F. N. Parker, Presiding Elder, will preach. The public are cordially invited.

Mrs. Nanna Harris spent Sunday in Pearl River, La., the guest of Miss Bessie Simpson.

Rev. T. V. Peters attended District Conference in New Orleans the past week.

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