

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

"In union there is strength." This assertion is a dogma positive in the abstract. But while in union there is strength, to develop this strength with benefit to society requires stamina and ethical purity in the integral parts of the union.

There will meet in Covington next Tuesday a union whose power for good is not surpassed by that of any other body—the Press Association. There is probably no organized body better fitted morally and intellectually to exert a beneficial influence in the political and social affairs of our State, nor that has contributed more largely to awakening public sentiment and the accomplishment of wise legislation and beneficial reforms.

The passage of laws and the institution of reforms affecting principally the members of the Association are achievements that appeal to an instinctive feeling of self-preservation; but there is a higher duty to be performed, which carries with it some sacrifice of self-interest—the duty to society.

The newspaper business, like all other business, is primarily conducted for profit. Few publishers can afford to run a paper for pleasure, and local conditions may offer temptations to deviate from the strict path of duty in the proclamation or suppression of thought. To proclaim this may seem heretic and in violation of the statement just made, but the theoretical performance of duty to society in opposition to the interest of self will not always stand the test of practical demonstration; yet the newspaper man in this connection is not more culpable than those in other callings; in fact he makes more sacrifices to a sense of right than most people are called upon to make. His utterances must be thoughtfully considered because they are publicly made and must be defended. Therefore, in the deliberations of the associated members it may be presumed that the conclusions arrived at have been preceded by that deliberate thought that reduces errors of judgment to a minimum.

Many reforms that seem necessary are so handicapped by business relations and obstructions to commerce that the question of public policy is hard to answer. These problems are solved mainly through discussions in the columns of the press. Through them the people are educated and given material for thought, and through them the seed is sown that develops into fruit of final solution. It is here that unity absorbs the individual and establishes a combined movement powerful in its strength and untainted by presumption of private or sectional interest.

Therefore, resolutions adopted by the Association should be upheld by its members, and matters contained therein should be systematically taken up and discussed by every journal, daily and weekly, throughout the State. Every journal should be represented in the Association, or if for any reason prevented from becoming a member, should support the action of the Association. Such a united press would be unlimited in its accomplishments for the betterment of the State, and to that end a copy of such resolutions as appertain to public matters should be mailed to every paper in the State.

FOR HOME PRINTING.

The M. C. B. catalogue was printed in New Orleans—The Farmer.

IS IT A SLUR ON THE LADIES?

The St. Tammany Farmer says that the M. C. B. catalogue was printed in New Orleans. Fact is the catalogue has not been printed and as the Journal has the contract for the printing we can only construe the item as a reflection on the noble ladies composing the M. C. B. Club.

The Club had each printing office in Covington and no other—to submit bids for the work and then gave it to the lowest bidder. They wanted a first-class job and were willing to pay for it, yet they wished the Covington people to have the job. Probably the Farmer meant no slur on the M. C. B. Club members, but that is the construction the readers of that paper put on the notice.—The Journal.

The M. C. B. is an organization that has received great and merited consideration at the hands of the Farmer. From its inception its membership of Covington girls has exhibited to an unusual degree energy and business qualifications that demand admiration. It has given to Covington a much-needed library. In appreciation of the worthiness of the cause and with admiration for the perseverance and determination that laughed at discouragement and shouldered burdens with cheerfulness, the Farmer has lost no opportunity to sing its praises and to throw it bouquets.

The Farmer and the Kentzel printing house have with pleasure donated many times in value the cost of printing the catalogue in question. In making the statement that it was printed in New Orleans the Farmer was governed by no mercenary spirit nor cast any slur. It was a plain statement for a plain purpose—a rebuke for sending printing away from home that should have been done at home. If the M. C. B. were cognizant of the fact that the work was to be done away from home, it is deserving of censure.

The Journal has violated its own precepts, having carried the following advertisement in its columns:

"Don't preach about home trade and at the same time send your orders for job printing out of town. Your home printer can do your work just as good, and in nine times out of ten he can beat the city prices, because he pays much less for running ex-

penses. By sending your next printing order to this office you'll be better satisfied all around and you'll be keeping the work at home."

It is immaterial whether the catalogue has yet been printed. We based our statement on information said to have emanated from the Journal office and on the assertion of a gentleman that he had seen the proof. It is only beating around the bush to say that it is not yet printed unless it can be supplemented by the statement that it was not the intention to print it away from home, in which case the Farmer will cheerfully acknowledge its error.

This office is too busy with its paper to pay attention to job work, but W. H. Kentzel has the best fitted out job office between here and New Orleans, does the intricate work of the larger establishments here, including railroad tariff work up to the time the general offices were moved from here, and in fact is capable of doing any work needed in Covington. The office of Mr. C. Kornfeld is also capable of doing the work. If the Journal must send the work away, we maintain that it is in violation of the plea of the merchants of Covington for home patronage and unjust to home institutions. We believe in patronizing home merchants and home industry of all kinds, and we believe it is the duty of the merchants and others to reciprocate by seeing that their work is done at home.

Since writing the above we have been informed that the M. C. B. were not aware when they gave out the printing that the work was to be done away from home.

Covington Society Notes.

BY OUR SOCIETY EDITOR.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. De Fuentes and family have taken possession of their house on Louisiana street for the summer.

Mrs. Lydia Dorand and daughter from Colon, C. A., were in Covington last week on a visit to Mrs. J. H. Haller.

Mr. Warren Reed and family are spending some time at Riverside Inn.

Mrs. J. B. Ratto had as her guest last Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Miss Demourelle, of New Orleans.

L. N. Whittington, of Baton Rouge; J. W. Whittington and L. Wickert, of Franklinton, are guests of Mrs. C. V. Quave.

Mrs. E. J. Cantrelle left last week for a visit to her son in Terrebonne parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Brand, of Baton Rouge, spent last week in Covington at Glen Cottage.

Miss Alma Adis has had as her guests Misses Bertha Smith, Pearl Wiley and E. W. Adis.

Mrs. Stella Anderson, of Tangipahoa, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Watkins, on Twenty-first street.

Miss Linda Alpuente was the guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Janfruid.

Mrs. Kent and Miss Hilda Kent have returned from their visit to New Orleans.

Mr. G. M. Scrogg and family spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mr. A. C. McCormack.

Mrs. Ricord, of Bogalusa, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Joffrin.

Hon. E. E. Bollinger, of Slidell, was in Covington this week in attendance at court.

Mrs. C. V. Quave, who has been visiting relatives in New Orleans, has returned home.

Mrs. W. C. Heintz, of New Orleans, came over Monday evening to visit her son, Mr. F. J. Heintz.

Mrs. Julia Ship, of Mandeville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Joffrin.

Miss Etta Elchinger, of New Orleans, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Joseph Elchinger.

Mr. W. E. Woods, of Franklinton, has come to Covington to reside.

Mrs. Frederick Roehl and her little son Howard spent Sunday in New Orleans.

Mr. Will Flanders, of Bogalusa, spent last Sunday with relatives in Covington.

Mr. Hainer, of McComb City, Miss., was in Covington on Tuesday, guest of his partner, L. W. Alford, of the Hainer-Alford Co.

Mrs. Joseph Donely was the guest on Sunday of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard.

Mrs. M. M. Reed, of New Orleans, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Richard.

The Maiden's Afternoon Euchre Club met Tuesday night when Professor Ellsworth Woodward, Art Director of Newcomb College, gave a most interesting lecture on "Appreciation of Pictures."

Mrs. M. E. Burns, of New Orleans, is at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. D. Kentzel, who is quite ill.

Mrs. J. T. Strobe and daughters left on Tuesday for a visit to New Orleans.

Mrs. Martindale and Mrs. T. M. Burns and baby spent several days of this week in New Orleans.

Quite a party of young people spent Tuesday in Mandeville enjoying the fishing afforded by the waters of the lake. Misses Moore, Gladys Meyer, Marion Picard, Messrs John Robinson, Lawrence White, Edmond Stern, Bennie Miller and Mr. Beer were of the party.

Messrs. Leon Hebert, Anatole Beaucon-dray and L. Pujol spent last Tuesday fishing in Mandeville.

The motor ride given on Monday by the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church was well patronized by the Covington people. A delightful afternoon was spent on the beach and the youngsters revelled in all the joys of the shore. Delicious sandwiches and home made candy added to the other pleasures and completed a very pleasant outing.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Evans left Tuesday night for their home in Carlisle, Ky., having spent a fortnight in Covington visiting their son, Mr. W. G. Evans. While here Rev. Evans conducted revival services in the Methodist Church. His sermons were much enjoyed by all who heard them.

Messrs. Boudraux and Kaiser and Miss Frederica Schneider, of New Orleans, were in Covington on Sunday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. Schneider.

Mr. J. L. Smith, with a party of friends, made a trip to the lake last Sunday on board his launch, "The Vassar Girl." Stopping at Houllonville on their way back, where a delicious supper was served. Mr. Smith's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hebert, Miss Albertine Deschappelles, Mr. J. W. Brown, of Kansas City, and Mr. A. H. Harrison, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. W. C. Meek, Sr. is in New Orleans on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Barkley Smith returned on Monday from Lafayette where he attended a track meeting of the L. S. I.

Miss Anna Schneider, who has been under treatment for her eyes in New Orleans, is improving rapidly.

Mr. Harold A. Moise, of New Orleans, has taken the Gause cottage on the Mandeville road and has moved his family there for the summer.

Mrs. Schawolberg and family, of New Orleans are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leferre.

The State Convention of King's Daughters was held in New Orleans last week in the Coliseum Baptist Church. The delegates from the Covington branch were: Mesdames B. B. Warren, H. H. Smith, Preston Burns, Ernest Wailes and L. F. Hadden, Mrs. H. W. Wright being unable to attend.

It is with sincere sorrow that we record the death of Mr. Hr. Horace Bougere, one of Covington's promising young men. Mr. Bougere died in San Francisco last Sunday, of spinal meningitis. The sympathy of this community is extended to his parents, brother and sister in their time of bereavement.

Lewisburg Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallon and family were visitors here on Sunday.

Messrs. G. Cusachs and Wm. Fosber were among our Wednesday visitors.

Mr. Julius Rushing, of Covington, spent Sunday evening in our town.

Melville Smith, of New Orleans, was the guest of L. Davice on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bayon and family are spending some time here fixing up their cozy home for the summer.

Mr. J. D. Bradley accompanied by Wilnot Manint left Thursday for Mississippi.

The Misses Anaise and Adele Smith, Myrtis Spring and the Lewisburg public school children, chaperoned by Mrs. Geo. Smith, enjoyed an outing to Covington, going by way of the motor cars. Many thanks to Mr. Biggs for his kindness.

Miss Florence Smith left Monday for Covington, where she will be the guest of Miss Lillian Connaughton, for the coming week.

Clarence Smith spent Sunday in Lewisburg with his mother, Mrs. Sidney Smith. RED ROSE.

Work on the pavilion was commenced Monday.

The Parker-Blakes will play ball in Abita to-day.

Fendlasson & Son were robbed of goods to the value of \$50 and the cash that was in the money drawer.

The wreck of a freight train at about four miles from Mandeville on the N. O. G. N. made the Monday morning passenger about 45 minutes late. No one injured.

Both the Jefferson and the Chemical fire companies did excellent work at the fire Wednesday night, saving the lumber in the dry kiln of Dutsch & Son, notwithstanding the roof burned off.

MARRIED.—B. Barre and Miss Edna Champagne were married in St. Peter's Church Thursday morning, previous to the departure of the morning train, with they took for New Orleans. They will return Sunday, when they will leave for their home in the West. Rev. Jos. Koegerl officiated.

Horace Bougere, who left Covington a short time ago to join the U. S. Navy, and was formerly an officer of Troop C, died of spinal meningitis in San Francisco, Cal., recently. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Bougere, of this place, and his death is deeply regretted by his friends and acquaintances here.

The M. C. B. entertainment for the benefit of the public school, Thursday, was excellent in every particular, and netted between \$250 and \$270. If the latter is realized it will be sufficient to pay the two weeks of schooling for the contest for the most popular pupil was won by Miss Ruth Bokenfohr with the sum of \$39.80. The prize was a gold watch. The ticket sale contest was won by Miss Irene Champagne with \$36.20. Prize, a gold breastpin.

The Druids.

Bogue Falaya Grove No. 21 U. A. O. D., held their annual banquet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Southern Hotel. There were seventy-five covers. H. H. Suddith, Noble Arch, was toastmaster. There are eighty-three members in the Grove.

The following officers of the grand grove were: Past Noble Grand—Arch M. C. Collogne; Noble Grand Arch, B. Sorensen; Grand Secretary, Henry Keith; Grand Treasurer, Wm. C. Ermon; Grand Marshal, George B. DeRusy; Deputy Supreme Arch, Louis Huff and Supreme Herald, A. J. Peters.

Closing Exercises of Singletary School.

After a short session the Singletary School closed with appropriate exercises.

The beautiful spring weather ushered in a most delightful morning on April sixteenth, the date on which school closed, making happy the pupils of the school, who had anticipated the day with pleasure.

The recitations, the songs and the picnic to follow the exercises, charmed the interest, but not the closing of the school; it occurred as a subject of regret to them.

An interesting program had been arranged for the day, and Mr. Emile Singletary chosen as master of ceremonies.

Rev. L. Harper conducted the opening exercises which were beautiful and appropriate, harmoniously befitting the occasion.

The guests joined the school in singing the sacred song which followed.

A few of the recitations delivered by the pupils are given below.

Address of Welcome—Master Louis Singletary.

The Winds, a four part recitation—Jey Moran, Jessie Singletary, Annie Harper and Eli Singletary.

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star—Levi Singletary.

Lady Moon—Lena and Ella Moran.

I'll Go With Him, a sacred song—Misses Elizabeth Harper and Lola Singletary.

Indian Corn—Miss Ida Moran.

Jack and Jill, three part recitation—Marion Harper, Earl and Louise Singletary.

The Bird in the Tree, three part recitation—Eli Albert Moran, Eli and Jessie Singletary.

Other recitations with songs, sacred and patriotic, made up the program.

At the close of the indoor exercises, visitors and school adjourned to the grounds where the pupils performed the physical exercise drill, ending with "School is done, toss up caps and have a run," which was acted out as the finale.

A great table had been erected the previous day on the school grounds for the picnic dinner.

A bountiful repast of many good things was provided by the patrons of the school, and the many friends who were present. As the hour for dinner drew nigh, a large body of these present formed in line and marched to the table, where they advanced they sang "Marching Along" under the direction of Mr. David Evans.

As they approached Rev. J. Harper stood at the head of the table, and when all had taken places he invoked a blessing on the great meal to be served. Many friends joined the school in the pleasures of the day.

A rough estimate of those present placed the number on the grounds above one hundred. All returned home in the afternoon with full appreciation of the pleasures of the day. L. W. P.

PRESS ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

Thirteenth Annual Session of Louisiana Press Association.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1909. (10:30 a. m.)

- 1. Call to order by President F. L. Knobloch.
2. Invocation by Rev. Ernest Rennie, of Christ Episcopal Church.
3. Roll call.
4. Appointment and report of Membership Committee.
5. Roll call of new members.
6. Appointment of Committees: (1) Resolutions; (2) Necrology; (3) Officers' Reports.
7. President's Annual Address.
8. Announcements and adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION. (1:30 p. m.)

- 1. Call to order and roll call.
2. Invocation by Rt. Rev. Abbott Paul of St. Joseph's Abbey.
3. Report of Membership Committee and enrollment of new members.
4. Music by Orchestra of St. Scholastica's Academy.
5. Address of Welcome by Gov. J. Y. Sanders.
6. Address of Welcome by Hon. E. V. Richard, Mayor of New Orleans.
7. Response by Hon. John Dymond, of the Louisiana Planter.
8. Announcements. 3 P. M.

Leave over the St. Tammany and New Orleans Railway and Ferry Co., Road for trip to Mandeville and Houllonville.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY MAY 5, 1909. Leave Covington for Bogalusa at 6:16 a. m. via N. O. G. N. R. R. as guests of Great Southern Lumber Company.

- 1. Call to order in school house.
2. Roll call.
3. Invocation by Rev. J. M. Alford.
4. Report of Membership Committee and enrollment of new members.
5. Address of Welcome by W. H. Sullivan.
6. Addresses and responses, if any.
7. "Sanitation," by Dr. D. Harvey Dillon, President of the Louisiana State Board of Health. Discussion of the subject.
8. "The Press and the Public," by Robt. Robert, Jr., of the Minden Democrat. Discussion of the subject.
9. Miscellaneous business.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

- 1. Call to order.
2. Committee reports, if any, and miscellaneous business.
3. "Barring questions," by Hon. Henri Gueydan, of the Gueydan News. Discussion of the subject.
4. Paper by Edmund Maurin of the Donaldsonville Democrat.
5. Paper by Oscar L. Alpha, of the Franklin Democrat.
6. Paper by Henry E. Chambers, of New Orleans.
7. Miscellaneous business.

THIRD DAY; THURSDAY MAY 6, 1909. (9:30 a. m.)

- 1. Call to order.
2. Roll call.
3. Invocation by Rev. J. M. Williams.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. "What other State Associations are Doing," by W. D. Robinson of the New Orleans Picayune. Discussion of the subject.
6. "Making Money with a Country Newspaper," by R. E. Bulloch of the Logansport Inter-State Newsboy. Discussion of the subject.
7. "Commercial Co-operation Among the Daily and Weekly Newspapers of Louisiana," by James M. Thompson of the New Orleans Item. Discussion of the subject.
8. Music by Orchestra of St. Scholastica's Academy.
9. The Liberty of the Press," by Charles E. Schwing of the Iberville South.
10. Our Government's Competitor," by Mrs. May E. Robinson of the St. Francisville True Democrat. Discussion of the subject.
11. "Some Reasons why the National Resources of the State should be Conserved," by Frank M. Miller, President of the State Game Commission. Discussion of the subject.

AFTERNOON SESSION. (2:30 p. m.)

- 1. Call to order and roll call.
2. Report of Committee and action thereon.
3. Election of Officers.
4. Selection of meeting place for next year.
5. Miscellaneous Business.
6. 4:30 p. m. Carriage ride over Covington, La. Reception by Woman's Progressive Union to visiting ladies.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

F. L. Knobloch, President; Mrs. Camilla L. Brazzeale, Vice-President; L. E. Bentley, Secretary; Elbert Bienville, Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

W. G. Evans, Chairman; W. D. Robinson and Chas. E. Petrie.

Abita News and Society Notes.

BY OUR ABITA CORRESPONDENTS.

Thos. Orr, of New Orleans, was the guest of Mrs. L. Allain, Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Allen, of New Orleans, father of L. Allen, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen for several days.

Dr. E. L. Denaree is home at his residence near Abita, where he will take a week or two of needed rest.

Mr. Harry Suayne spent Sunday with his friends, Messrs. Fred J. and Wm. A. Michaelis, at the Long Branch Hotel.

Mr. Leonard Salathe is among the guests at Strain's Cottage.

Mr. J. Leonard spent several days with his wife and two charming daughters.

Mr. Steve Biggio, Jr., left Saturday evening for New Orleans for a short stay. He will be missed by his many friends.

Misses Emelie and Emelia Hardouin returned Sunday, after an absence of several weeks. Their many Abita friends were more than delighted to see their happy faces again.

Mr. Val Fabian was among our visitors Thursday. Mr. Archie Hall is spending sometime with his mother, Mrs. K. H. Hall.

Mr. P. Garbarino was a visitor here last week. He was the guest of his two daughters.

Mrs. L. Dufreson spent Friday here among his friends.

Miss G. Carey returned home Saturday, after a most delightful stay in the Crescent City.

Messrs. C. Eddy, J. Curry, Jas. Carvalo and N. Kahn were among our many visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hall were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Hall, Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Clarian spent several days in New Orleans last week.

Mrs. L. Kahn returned Sunday from New Orleans, to the delight of her Abita friends.

Mr. Harry Strain left Sunday evening for the Crescent City, where he will be the guest of his friend, Mr. Thomas Cahill.

Mr. Alva Mortram left for New Orleans Sunday, after spending several weeks here.

Miss Henrietta Borne was the guest of Miss Gertie Carey, Saturday.

Mrs. S. Biggio and daughters, Misses Mary and Christine, were visitors to Mandeville, Monday.

Miss M. Reid is among the guests at Terrebonne Cottage.

THE SAME CONSIDERATION

The child with her penny savings bank. The small boy with his small change. The lady with her pin money savings. The small man with his small roll. The big man with his big roll. The big man who applies for big loan. The small man who applies for small loan. The lady with her church subscription list. The small boy with school entertainment tickets. The child with society entertainment tickets. Are you accorded the same consideration and extended the most liberal treatment consistent with good and profitable banking.

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