

UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED.

The Farmer was unanimously re-elected the official journal of the town of Covington last Thursday.

THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.

There was a meeting Wednesday afternoon of the committee appointed to confer with the railroads in an effort to secure better service.

On the successful accomplishment of this committee depends to a large extent the future welfare of Covington and Abita Springs. The citizens do not feel that they are unreasonable in their demands nor that they are asking the railroads for impossibilities.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the mass meeting of citizens held July 23, the instructions to this committee charge them to "confer with the officials of the New Orleans Great Northern, Baton Rouge, Hammond and Eastern and St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company with a view to an improvement of the railway service from New Orleans to Covington," etc.

THE PAST TERM OF COURT.

While the criminal docket in the District Court last week presented some cases of depravity incompatible with the statement that St. Tammany parish is one of the most law-abiding in the State, it must be remembered that all these criminals were negroes, and that most of the criminal cases for several years have been either negroes or transients.

But there are two impediments to the permanent settlement of criminal classes in this parish—a Judge and a District Attorney. The longer he remains in office the more completely has Judge Burns gained the confidence and respect of the people.

Fourth of July passed off quietly in Covington without accident, so far as we have heard. Services were held in the different churches. Reports throughout the State show that fatalities were few, and the toy pistol seems to have provided fewer hospital candidates than for many years.

Occasions have arisen recently when the possession of a couple of good blood hounds would have prevented the escape of perpetrators of serious offenses.

very troublesome. Mayor Richard has spoken of getting one for the town, and we understand that Sheriff Brewster is also considering the advisability of such a step.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRUCKING.

The opening up of the New Orleans Great Northern railway to Jackson, Miss., last week means that this section has another outlet north for products which we do not produce.

Does it not seem strange that such a God-favored country should be so neglected in its opportunities? Feed for horses and cattle is raised elsewhere and purchased by many of the farmers here, while canned vegetables, condensed milk and other farm products and nearly all manufactured articles that find their way to the farms are imported from other places.

These conditions will remain just as long as the farmer refuses to take an active part in movements for his own salvation. Institute and other meetings gotten up for the advancement of his interest show a state of apathy that must be conquered if anything is to be accomplished.

Railroads are grand factors in the building up of a country. They offer opportunities for wide-awake people that have never failed to better conditions, and in doing this they in part solve the difficult problem of financing their projects; and it may even be probable that when other sources of revenue fail they will put a rope around the farmer and drag him out of the mire.

We understand that a movement is on foot to form a co-operative truckers' and loan association, with a view to getting the farmers interested in the trucking business. We have plenty of land that could be profitably planted in truck, and there is no reason why carloads of berries, melons, cabbage, onions and potatoes, as well as early corn and tomatoes, should not be shipped from here in season, while figs and grapes should be able to compete with any part of the world.

The farmers should think seriously of this matter and work earnestly for the establishment of the business. Get together in neighborly meetings and talk the matter over. Learn what is being done in nearby places. Then hold a public meeting and see that every farmer in your neighborhood attends. The railroads will be only too glad to handle the business.

THE GOOD ROADS QUESTION.

Governor Sander's campaign for good roads in the State of Louisiana will force recognition by the benefit it will confer upon the people. The Baton Rouge-New Orleans road is under way. After a survey of the road by the State Board of Engineers, the builders will have the benefit of the experience of Mr. Charles Harrison of the United Good roads Bureau, representing the United States Government, and the mode of construction and material used will be in accordance with the latest scientific principles in road-building.

The probability is that the material used will be either Mississippi gravel or shells from the Gulf. But the lesson of most immediate value to the different parishes of Louisiana, will be the construction of the dirt roads that are also to be made under the same supervision, the comparison of which with the dirt roads that are being built under our present system of road working will be of inestimable value in opening our eyes to any errors we have been making.

Further valuable information will come to us through a knowledge of the cost of construction where some road-building material is used. The model good road to be built will furnish us this information, as well as illustrate the advantages of such a road.

We have always maintained that the best way to acquire good roads is to bond the parish for the necessary amount to build an entire system of roads, and to build them all at once. Make the bonds payable forty

years hence and let the future generation pay them. The benefits they will receive in increased opportunities for education and commerce and increased value of inherited property will more than compensate them, and they would thank us for it.

Covington Society Notes.

BY OUR SOCIETY EDITOR.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Domergue, Jr., will leave this afternoon for Yellow Sulphur Springs, Va.

Mrs. M. E. Burns, of New Orleans, is spending a few days in Covington. Oliver Richard spent Sunday and Monday with his family here, returning to Bogalusa on Tuesday morning.

Clifford Millender was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lore on Twenty-first Avenue.

Mrs. Clifford LeBoeuf and little granddaughter Rita Humphrey went over Sunday to the latter's home in Algiers where Mrs. LeBoeuf made a visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer and children spent the Fourth with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Klein, the children remaining to spend the week with their sister.

Miss Ella Barnett, of Goodbee, spent a few days this week in New Orleans.

A. C. Schneider, of New Orleans, spent Sunday with his mother and sister on Twenty-first Ave.

Mrs. Rudolph Schneider and daughter Miss May Schneider spent several days this week in New Orleans.

Miss Agnes Hepler, of Houma, is the attractive guest of her friend Miss Euphemie Richard.

Mrs. Yepson has returned to her home in New Orleans, after a delightful visit to Mrs. Lambert.

Miss Annie Poole left last week for a visit to relatives in Cuba, Alabama, and will be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. Guy Stone and daughters left last week for New Orleans, after spending several weeks in Covington.

Mrs. G. V. Barnett has returned to her home in Goodbee, after a pleasant visit to her sister Mrs. Goodspeed.

Misses Victoria and Clamorous Loustalot have returned to Mandeville, after spending last week with their cousins, Misses Amelia and Annie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sully and daughter Jeanne and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Miss Jackson and Mr. Jackson arrived last Friday on their yacht "Jennie." They anchored at Bogue Falaya Park, where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frederick, of Bogalusa, left Monday evening for their home, after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Nilson, on Jefferson Avenue.

Miss Eleanor Riggs, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker Riggs.

Robert White spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schonberg.

Miss Edith Richard is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Champagne, on Twenty-third Ave.

Mr. Oplatek, of Algiers, formerly of the firm of Trouilly & Oplatek, druggists of this place, was in Covington this week on business.

Col. Robert J. Wood, of New Orleans, his little daughter Elizabeth and Mr. Breagh, also of New Orleans, were visitors to Covington last Monday, coming from Mandeville, where Col. Wood and his family are spending the summer.

Erancis Brant, of Violin, was a visitor to Covington Tuesday.

The Covington branch of the Y. M. C. A. entertained the B. Y. P. U. on Monday night. Mrs. W. H. Wright lending her home and her hospitable services in making the entertainment a thoroughly delightful one in every way. The house and lawn were gay with Japanese lanterns, flags and bunting. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening was one to be long remembered by all the young people who were there.

Mr. Gaston Galmiche, of Bogalusa, lately of Covington, is quite ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wallace Poole.

Mr. Chas. P. McCann is now in New Orleans and expects to resume his residence in New Orleans this fall.

Mrs. E. D. Kentzel is spending a week in New Orleans, the guest of her sister, Miss Katie Burns.

Mrs. T. M. Burns and children spent the week with Mrs. Louis L. Morgan in Mandeville.

Mrs. Wm. Zimmerman, of New Orleans, is spending some weeks at Pine Grove Cottage.

Mr. Henry Fassmann, who has been in Covington for several months, left Tuesday for Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Theriot have returned from New Orleans, where they spent several days.

Mrs. Seth Walker and little daughter, of Tybertown, are guests of Mr. Patrick and family at Oak Grove Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hebert have returned from Crystal Springs, and are at home at Claiborne Cottage.

Miss Bertha Smith and little brother Warren, of New Orleans, are guests this week of Miss Alma Adis.

Mrs. J. T. Doerr left Tuesday for her home in Birmingham, after a delightful visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. Schumann, of Biloxi, who spent several days here, the guest of Mr. C. V. Quave, returned on Tuesday to her home.

Miss Lea Glader, of Lafayette, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. L. C. Moise.

Mrs. R. L. Lobdell and children and Mrs. T. E. Lobdell, left last week for Hattiesburg, where they will make their home in the future.

14TH JULY WILL BE CELEBRATED IN Covington BY Hook and Ladder No. 1

There will be speaking, fireworks dancing, games, balloon ascension, music. Address in French by Mr. L. Souchon and the Marseillaise will be sung by Madam Duquesne and chorus. Refreshments.

Mrs. Stern has as her guests her neices, Miss Amelia Oppenheimer, of New York, and Miss Irma Levy, of Beaumont, Texas.

Miss Marie Moise, who has been the guest for the past month of her brother Mr. Harold Moise, has returned to her home in New Orleans.

Mr. Frank Keller was in Covington for a few days.

Neil Sweeney, Jr., who has been a student at St. Joseph College, New Orleans, completed his course of studies there receiving his diploma for the commercial course, and will enter the Medical department of Tulane University next term, is spending the summer with his parent in Covington.

Mrs. Frank Haagar, of New Orleans, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Theobald, at Frlalzhelm station.

Mrs. Dr. F. J. Pigott and children left Friday morning to visit relatives in Poplarville, Miss.

Quite a number are attending the Baptist Encampment at Mandeville. Among those from Covington who are tenting are Mrs. Edwards, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Mount, Rev. F. H. Mount, Mrs. E. L. Perreand, Mr. E. Singletary, Misses Carrie Singletary, Hester McDougall, and Angie Addison.

Abita News and Society Notes.

BY OUR ABITA CORRESPONDENTS.

Miss Edna Compagno is among the recent arrivals here.

Miss Alma Adis and Mae Poole, Messrs. John Diendorf and O. Hebert were among our recent visitors from Covington Sunday.

Messrs. L. Curry and S. Dillane were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Eye and family have leased a residence here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahr have arrived to spend the summer here.

Miss G. Carey left Wednesday for Crescent City for a brief visit.

Miss M. Apponio is the guest of Mrs. A. Peyrot. Mrs. Dillow was among the visitors to New Orleans Sunday.

Mrs. Graham and son Bernard have returned to New Orleans, after spending a delightful week at Welsh Cottage.

Messrs. John Brown and L. Chilvers were among the New Orleans visitors last week.

Mr. Robt. Kingsmill spent several days here visiting friends.

Miss Lillian O'Neil was the guest of Mrs. S. Biggio Sunday.

Mr. Louis Spuhler spent Sunday among friends here.

Mr. Lulu Eddy was among our visitors here Friday.

Miss C. Goldsmith is among the guests at the New Abita Springs Hotel.

Messrs. Emile Compagno, J. Grasser, Dr. Chas. H. Kelleher are among the recent arrivals at Long Branch Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bruissin visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Percy Theriot spent Sunday evening here.

Mrs. T. C. Maas and children were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Hall Sunday.

Mr. L. C. Abadie and family, of Covington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Sunday.

Mr. Seymour Smith and family have arrived and taken possession of their country home.

Mrs. G. Vogt and children have returned for the summer.

Mr. Elchinger spent Sunday with friends here.

The Misses Bokenfor, of Covington, were among those who attended the dance Sunday night.

Mr. O. M. Lind spent Sunday here with his family. The baseball game Sunday between the Covington and Abita teams resulted in a victory for Abita. The score being 6 to 1. The crack pitcher of the Abita team did some ideal pitching, hardly letting the Covington men get a hit, and striking out so many men that it was impossible to count them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Terreboune left Friday to spend several weeks in Covington.

There will be divine services at the Lutheran Church Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Miss Louise Compagno after a pleasant week spent here left Wednesday for her home in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maser, of New Orleans, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Demaree this week.

Mr. Oliver April, of New Orleans, was a Sunday visitor to Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen.

Dr. E. L. Demaree has completed his pretty new residence, and has fitted up one room with a dental chair for the accommodation of his patients on this side of the lake.

Bayou Lacombe Notes.

Mr. H. P. Hacknjach, of New Orleans, has moved his family over for the summer.

Mr. W. Fussel, of Covington, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Todd was a New Orleans visitor Friday.

H. L. Garland, of New Orleans, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Messrs. Mutti and Rausch, of Abita Springs were visitors here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Joe Todd spent Saturday at home.

Mr. Z. Levy, of Mandeville, was here on business Saturday.

Miss S. Hadden, of New Orleans, was the guest of her father several days last week.

Misses Eva and Pearl Todd spent Saturday night and Sunday at Alton.

Dr. E. L. McCee returned home Tuesday, after spending several days in New Orleans.

Mr. Sam Levy, of Slidell, was a visitor here Saturday.

Dr. Thomason, of Mandeville, was visiting here Saturday.

Messrs. L. Badon and Harrison, of Slidell, were visiting here Tuesday.

Dr. Bass, of Covington, has been here several days last week and this week attending business.

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Schedule of Cars St. Tammany & New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company. Leave MANDEVILLE Arrive... Leave COVINGTON Arrive... For the information of the public solely, the announced schedules of the New Camelia and Margaret are printed below: NEW CAMELIA—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, leaves Mandeville at 6:30 a. m. Arrives 6:40 p. m. Wednesday and Sunday, arrives 10:45 a. m. Leaves 4:40 p. m. MARGARET—Arrives at Mandeville at 10:15 a. m. daily and leaves at 5:00 p. m. On Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday an extra trip is made, leaving Mandeville at 11:00 a. m. and arriving at 4:00 p. m.

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