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Meets every Second and Fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. ALBERT ROCKENSCUHL, Worshipful Master. E. P. SINGLETARY, Secretary.

BORN—To Mrs. H. D. Lester, on Saturday, Aug. 14, 1909, a boy.

See our line of carving sets now on display at Hainer-Alford Co.

The services at the Presbyterian church have been largely attended this week. Both the sermons of Rev. Nourse and the singing of Mr. Geoffrey have been greatly enjoyed.

J. M. Sherrouse, of New Orleans, has purchased the residence property of C. F. Hardie, on Military road, known as the Letten place. Mr. Sherrouse will use the property as a summer residence.

Little Vera Barrere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barrere, drank coal oil from a glass, mistaking it for water. A physician was summoned and immediate relief given the little one, who is now all right again.

There will be a boat race at Mandeville Sunday between the Ema, owned by George Williams, the Crickett, owned by H. Minrod, and the Commodore, owned by H. Sidenstrecker, over five-mile course.

A large oak tree in the yard of the residence of Mr. Weiss was blown by the storm Thursday evening. Luckily it fell away from the house, otherwise serious damage would have resulted, and perhaps some one would have been injured.

A nice selection of belt pins, brooches, cuff pins, tie pins, watches and clocks always in hand.

The trial of Thos. P. Doty, in Section B of the Criminal Court in New Orleans, on the charge of breach of trust and embezzlement, has been postponed until December. Doty was ready to go ahead with the trial but the prosecution failed to have its witnesses on hand.

Miss Ethel Bourgeois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bourgeois, was seriously burned Thursday morning by the explosion of an alcohol lamp. Being promptly wrapped in a blanket probably saved her life. As it is her arms and limbs are badly burned. She will recover without permanent injury.

W. J. Warren, successor to E. J. Gande, blacksmith and wheelwright is now prepared to do first class work in the line of blacksmith, wheelwright and horseshoeing. All workmen are thoroughly competent, and he guarantees all work turned out by him at his shop, corner of Gibson and New Hampshire, opposite freight depot.

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DIED—Mrs. Grantham, aged 43 years, wife of Ed. Grantham, of Thomsville, La., was stricken with apoplexy while attending a picnic Thursday, August 12, 1909. She survived by her husband and six children. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rejvier, at Thomsville, Friday.

Manager Stern thinks Helfredge, who is to wrestle Lacroix Friday, September 3, at Cantrelle's Hall, will give him the best match he has yet had. Helfredge is a big man, weighs 211 pounds and has a good reputation in New Orleans. He succeeded young Gotch in his wrestle with Lacroix and of course knows just what he is going up against. Lacroix will weigh about 180 pounds. If Lacroix throws this man it will be time to put him on with some of the good professionals. There ought to be sporting blood enough in Covington to get up a purse. Lacroix certainly earned the right to some consideration in the matter and is entitled to the opportunity to make a record for himself that will extend beyond the State of Louisiana and amateur performances. Give him a chance.

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 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.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all druggists.

Council Proceedings.

The Council met on above date at call of Mayor Pro Tem. Present: Jacob Seiler, Mayor Pro Tem; E. J. Frederick, P. J. Lacroix, Leon Hebert, M. P. Planche.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and they stand approved as recorded. It was moved by E. J. Frederick and seconded by P. J. Lacroix, that the Improvement Committee, be and are hereby authorized, to interview the Jenkin's Bros., to having plans and specifications drawn up by them for continuing the work on the Public School Building.

It was moved, seconded and carried that meeting adjourn subject to call. JACOB SEILER, Mayor Pro Tem. E. J. RICHARD, Secretary.

Ball at Abita.

A grand concert and ball will be given at the pavilion in Abita by the Abita Pleasure Club, on August 21 and 22, at 8 p. m., for the benefit of the Abita Fire Company. Music will be furnished by the celebrated Reliance Orchestra of New Orleans. This band is a great favorite with the people and made quite a hit at the ball given by this club, in July last.

The officers of the club: Wm. Gorman, president; E. Burkenstock, vice president; E. Morin, secretary; Chas. Biggio, treasurer.

Baseball.

The Ozones will play the N. O. G. N. team of Bogalusa, in Covington, at Enterprise Park, Sunday, August 22. The Ozones defeated this team in a closely contested game in July, resulting in a score of 7 to 6. The N. O. G. N's are a good team and the Ozones have the best record of any team in the Florida parishes, so an interesting game may be expected.

The Ozones defeated the Slidell boys Sunday 3 to 2.

Charles Baldy.

Charles Baldy who has been a resident of St. Tammany parish for a number of years and was well known in Covington and Abita, died at Claiborne Station Wednesday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock. Heart trouble, aggravated by excessive heat, was the cause of death.

The remains were taken to New Orleans for interment, under instructions from relatives there.

Baseball.

The baseball game between the Claiborne and the Turnpike teams last Sunday resulted in a victory for the Claibornes by score of 5 to 3. The battery for Claibornes was E. Lacroix Frank Kentzel; for the Turnpikes, Joe Wittbanks and Wm. Koepf.

Married.

Judge R. W. Badon performed the following marriage ceremonies Thursday: Hardie Singletary and Miss Jane A. Spicker, of Pearl River. Herman Reitzsch and Miss Mary Stafford, of Abita Springs.

Examination of Teachers

An examination of school teachers whose certificates have expired will be held in Covington August 25, 27 and 28, 1909, at the schoolhouse. Also for those who do not hold certificates. No teacher can hold a position who has not a certificate.

Schools Open.

In Covington, Ramsay and Abita, in Third Ward, and in all schools in the First and Fourth Wards, on September 13, 1909. All other schools on first Monday in October.

Mass Meeting.

There will be a mass meeting in Covington on Wednesday to devise ways and means for keeping schools open the full term of nine months.

Bruhl-Fitzgerald.

Warren Bruhl and Miss Rosa Fitzgerald were united in wedlock on Sunday, August 15, 1909, at the Fitzgerald Settlement, Rev. E. A. Blanton of the Methodist church, officiating.

Both the Bruhl and the Fitzgerald families are well known in St. Tammany parish.

FOR SALE—Medium size bay horse, gentle, good for all purposes, \$35. Apply to H. J. Smith & Sons.

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United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., Aug. 18, 1909. Notice is hereby given that PAULINE LAURANT of St. Tammany Parish La., who on September 8, 1903, made homestead entry No. 25,962, Serial No. 1039, for lot 3, section 24, township 8, south range 12 east, St. Helena Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Court at Covington, La., on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Manuel Cryer, Rudolph Cousin, Joseph Ordine and Thomas Lafette, all of Bayou LaCombe, La. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

OF INTEREST TO THE FARMERS OF THIS PARISH.

"Rustic," the Writer Engaged by the Covington Grocery and Grain Company to Discuss the Growth, Culture and Marketing of Products for Which It Will Pay Cash, Makes a Few Introductory Remarks Worth the Reading.

It is with some reluctance that one enters upon a series of articles of this nature, and were it not that one feels sincerely the importance of such discussion to the surrounding country, the certainty that these efforts will meet with misunderstanding and be greeted with some discouraging comment would be prohibitive.

The farmers of this district have always been more or less suspicious of suggestions about their work, and it is probably due to this fact that the work of the Louisiana experiment station for this district has not appealed to them. The cotton superstition has also been a deterrent, for as long as the farmer could get an advance on his cotton crop, and buy on credit from the advancing merchant the things necessary to the life of himself and his family, he was satisfied to raise only cotton and to remain in debt, to his own great disadvantage.

But now conditions have arisen under which this state of affairs can no longer continue.

And the only salvation of this country lies in the diversification of the crop. This does not mean that the cultivation of cotton should be entirely discontinued, but that other products should be brought out that will bring returns in case of failure of the cotton crop or too great decline in the price of the staple.

Furthermore, the average yield per acre on cotton in this district I understand to be a half bale. This at the average price of 10 cents would bring in a gross income of \$25.00. But this does not take into the calculation the great expense incidental to selling this product. On the other hand, as will be proven in successive articles, there is a much greater margin of profits on other marketable products, such as beans and peas, peanuts, potatoes, cabbages, etc.

But just here attention must be called to a very important factor, namely, the temptation, while abandoning cotton, to make a specialty of some other one kind of culture and raise that exclusively. For instance, should the farmer conclude that there was good money to be made raising beans, and then, should he raise beans alone, he would risk the loss of this crop through perhaps adverse weather conditions, and have nothing to fall back upon. And so there must of necessity be diversity. There is a plenty of unused land in this parish which, though naturally not fertile, may be made so at a comparatively small expense, as will be shown next week.

Heretofore no practical attempt could be made to build up the country surrounding Covington by the introduction of such crops as will be urged simply because there was no ready market and there were no facilities for reaching one.

But as this paper noted in its editorial on this subject last week, one of the Covington business houses has made this possible by offering and guaranteeing to buy for cash as little or as much from any one man or set of men, of the products that shall be mentioned and treated of in these articles, as they can bring in.

For instance beans and peanuts will be produced. The farmer will bring them, properly dried and cured, of course, to the store of the Covington Grocery and Grain Co., Ltd., and he will see them weighed, whereupon he will be paid in cash a fair market price and that will be all he will have to do.

There ought to be an end of the individualism that has always been a handicap to this district, and the farmers, should get together in a spirit of community. It might be pertinent here to suggest the sincere organization of a farmers' association.

At any rate, I wish to invite the careful and genuine interest of the farmers to these series of articles, all of which will be based on reports and information generously furnished by the experiment stations of this State. RUSTIC.

Folsom Notes

Dr. Powell is on a short visit to his mother at Mound, La. Dr. Charles Bray after spending his vacation here with his friend Dr. Powell, has returned to his home at Mound, La. Mrs. Jas. Presley spent Thursday with her sister at Madisonville. Mr. Lannie Castelle is visiting friends at McComb City. Miss Nina Cantrell left Wednesday for a short visit to the Crescent City. Mr. Roquette, of Mandeville, is visiting his sister Mrs. Tom Guzman. The Folsom Exporting Lumber Co., has added a dry kiln and made a number of other improvements. Mr. J. M. Mathis, of Natalbany, has rented the Bernard place and opened up a store, fruit stand, meat market and barber shop. Mrs. A. M. Hammett and daughter Beulah Word spent Monday with Mrs. Fountaine Poole at Bogalusa. Messrs. Hines and George Fenderson spent Wednesday in New Orleans. Miss Ethel Dickson, of Covington, spent Wednesday here. Mr. Frank McDougal, the popular postmaster of McDougal, was a visitor to Folsom Wednesday. Mrs. Thos. Drummond, of Edwards, Miss., is visiting her parents Judge and Mrs. Milton Burns. Messrs. Robert and Steve Abney, of Abita Springs, spent Monday in Folsom and Lousa. Mrs. Dan Wallace spent part of this week in Abita Springs with her father, Mr. J. M. Abney, who has been quite sick. Succession of Wm. J. Holtgreve. —No. 855.

Slidell Department

EDITED BY MRS. M. McDANIEL.

Miss Marion Beane, of New Orleans, spent the past week the guest of Miss Leah Comfort. Mrs. A. Hasling and Miss Mabel Johnson, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. J. L. Newman. Mrs. G. H. Minturn and children left Thursday for Alderson, West Virginia, where they will spend the remainder of the summer, guests of Mrs. Minturn's parents. Mrs. W. Whatley and Miss Minnie Carter left Wednesday for Harrisburg, to spend a few weeks with relatives. Miss Lotta Guzman, "Our charming Hello Girl" is spending a two weeks vacation with relatives and friends in New Orleans. By her charming personality and marked kindness to every one, Miss Guzman has won a host of friends here who hope to soon hear her "Hello" at the switch board. Miss Hinkle Loper returned to her home in Hattiesburg, Miss., after a pleasant visit to her sister at North Slidell. Mr. A. Neuhauser is visiting in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hersey are visiting relatives in Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carroll and daughter Lola, of Marysville, Texas, spent several days here, guests of their cousin, Mr. B. T. Carroll. After spending several days in New Orleans sight seeing, they returned to their home in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bauler have returned from Galveston, Tex., and are domiciled at the Evans House. Mrs. J. L. Newman spent the week-end in New Orleans. The lawn party given by the Baptist Ladies' Aid Tuesday evening proved quite a success both socially and financially. Rev. F. Bernard celebrated holy mass at the tuberculosis camp Wednesday. Mr. L. Rosenthal and little son Markes, of Mandeville, spent Wednesday with relatives here. Mrs. K. Evans is visiting her sister in Jackson, Miss. Mrs. J. Ofina left for her home in Meridian after a pleasant visit to relative here. Mrs. J. Polk and son Clyde Feaston spent Monday in New Orleans. Ernest Buckley is visiting relatives in Gulfport. Mr. J. McDaniel, of Hattiesburg, Miss., was a visitor to relatives here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Crockett and children spent Sunday with relatives at Alton. Mrs. B. P. Dunham entertained a few friends Monday evening. The Methodist Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jos. Peterson. Quite a number attended and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. J. F. Gregory and children left Tuesday for a month's visit to relatives in Alabama. The Slidell base ball team played the Holtonville team at Holtonville last Sunday. The score was in favor of the Holtonville team.

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Mrs. E. P. DeBallard and children spent the past week at Cooper's Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Jack are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter. Mrs. Jack is still at Hattiesburg with her parents. Miss Ollie Schaffer, of New Orleans, spent the past week with friends here. A party of young folks from Pearl River attended the lawn party here Tuesday night. Messrs. T. Leonard and P. Hardee, two of our enterprising young men, have embarked in the general mercantile business. They are located in the place of business formerly occupied by Mr. E. Welsh. We wish them every success in their undertaking. The B. Y. P. U. are arranging for a bazaar in the near future. Master Earl Fogg has returned from a few days visit to relatives in the Crescent City. Mrs. M. McDaniel and Miss Cora Abel spent Sunday in Mandeville. Covington and Abita Springs were also visited by the motor cars. Miss Louisa Roberts visited friends at Pearl River. Miss L. D. Carr has returned from a two weeks vacation. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mrs. O. E. Parker and family in the death of their beloved husband and father Dr. O. E. Parker, which occurred at their home near Alton, La., Aug. 10, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. after an illness of a few weeks. Dr. Parker had a wide circle of friends in this parish who will be grieved to learn of his death. He was a native of Mississippi but a residence of Slidell for a number of years. He leaves a grief stricken wife and seven children to mourn his demise. The children are D. Parker, of Elton, Miss., John Parker, of Baton Rouge, Wm. Parker, of New Orleans, Misses Sadie, Byron and Reddie and a married daughter. Miss Angel and Odile Cornibe were Crescent City visitors Thursday and Friday where they attended the wedding of their friend Miss Hosmer. Messrs. J. Langston and W. Eddings spent Sunday in the suburbs of Pearl River. Mrs. F. Carrio and children spent a pleasant day at the lake during the past week.

ORDINANCE NO. 102. Slidell, La., July 28, 1909. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Slidell, in legal session convened, as follows: Section 1. That the Mayor of Slidell is hereby instructed and authorized to re-advertise for bids on the \$20,000 worth of bonds issued by this body on June 1, 1909. Section 2. That said advertisement shall be made in the St. Tammany Farmer, the official journal of Slidell, and shall be inserted in said paper ten full days as required by law. Section 3. That said advertisement shall be the same as the recent previous advertisement, only extending the date of the adjudicating of said bonds to Tuesday, August 10, 1909, at 8 p. m. F. A. BOURGEOIS, Mayor. JOHN FREDERICK, Secretary. Moved and seconded to adopt ordinance No. 102. Vote of the Council was taken which was as follows: Yeas—T. J. Hand, E. J. Perilloux, O. R. Brugier and J. M. Currie. Absent—J. A. Salmen. Ordinance No 102 was adopted by a majority of the council.

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