

THE STORM IN THIS PARISH.

Through kind providence, natural conditions have protected St. Tammany parish from the terrible destruction of property and loss of life that has been occasioned in other localities by severe storms.

The greatest crop loss will be rice and cotton. The cane crop will suffer some and corn that lies in the field must be gathered immediately, or it will suffer damage.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN SCHOOL SYSTEM OF COVINGTON.

Conducting a public school so that the very best results are obtained is a difficult undertaking, even under the most propitious circumstances, but when there are presented almost unconquerable difficulties, and the task becomes burdened with a choice of evils, a discouraging situation arises that makes dissatisfaction inevitable.

Under the present system there are two divisions in each grade below the eighth, the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh being high school grades. Promotions from the lower grades, with their two divisions, will necessitate the establishment of two divisions in the high school grades also.

It is proposed that the higher division of the primer grade be taken into Miss Cazes' room, and that Miss Huff, now in charge of the primer department, being sufficiently relieved, may devote part of her time to recitations in the high school grades, which will give forty minutes time for recitations in the high school grades, instead of thirty, as now.

An innovation in the primer grade that promises to be of much value to the little ones in training their minds and in teaching them that labor brings its pleasures, has been introduced through a donation of \$15.00 by the School Improvement League at their meeting last week.

GOV. JOHN A. JOHNSON.

Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, died Tuesday, September 21, 1909. In his death the country loses one of its grand men.

st people; deserving of the confidence of his political associates. The strength of his character will leave its impress upon the people and mark his grave for years to come in the memory of those who knew him.

A REMARKABLE IMAGINATION.

We had been congratulating ourselves that about the safest place to be found when the elements determined to turn things upside down was the town of Covington. Imagine our surprise when we were shown a copy of the New Orleans Daily Item in which it was stated that "in the town more than a hundred houses have either been totally destroyed or so badly wrecked as to necessitate rebuilding."

Every undertaking in which the energy, enterprise and interest of the public must be awakened in order to assure success must not only have at its back citizens who are willing to sacrifice personal interest for the benefit of the cause, but who are ready to devote time and effort and occasionally go down into their pockets when the need calls for it.

Hon. Robt C. Wickliffe was a guest at the Southern Hotel Friday, and dropped into the Farmer office for a chat. He expressed great sympathy for the storm sufferers, many of whom in this parish are his personal friends.

Mr. Wickliffe was here for the purpose of looking into the needs of the parish and acquiring such information as may prove of value to him in working for our interest.

Just received a carload of brick and shingles. See us before buying. ALEXIUS BROS. & CO.

Covington Society Notes.

BY OUR SOCIETY EDITOR.

Miss Janie Carruth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Alford, left Thursday morning for her home in McComb City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Werner, of New Orleans, registered at the Southern Hotel last week.

Miss Eugenie Heintz was a Ramsay visitor last week.

Mrs. Jas. Walsh and daughter, Ethel, also Miss Viola Rugen, of Abita Springs, visited Mrs. George Strain one day last week.

Miss Daisy Morrison, of Baton Rouge, arrived Friday to spend the winter with Mrs. Pharis. Miss Morrison is teaching in the Covington public school.

Miss Anna L. Huff, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., arrived last week to teach in the Covington school. She will spend the winter at the home of Rev. Mount.

Miss Cecile O'Donnell, of Bogalusa, was a week-end guest of her Covington friends, Mrs. Clay Hebert and Seymour Hadden.

Miss Elise Roos, of Opelousas, arrived Tuesday evening to be the guest of her friend, Miss Edwina Moore.

Miss Emma Arbuthnot, of Clinton, has resumed her work as teacher in the Covington public school. She is staying with the Misses Pharis, at their home on Boston street.

Mrs. W. J. Klien left Monday evening for New Orleans, where she will reside in the future.

the past three months have been in Memphis, Tenn., returned home Thursday.

C. A. Mathews, who has been in Bogalusa and Franklinton on business for the past week or two, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bodebender were New Orleans visitors Friday.

Mr. Robt. White, of Bogalusa, was the guest of Miss Coig Sunday.

Miss Marguerite De Braseloungue, who has been with Mrs. E. Wallis during the summer, left Saturday for her home.

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Abita News and Society Notes.

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ANYTHING For the House

Lawrence M. Bourgeois THE MAMMOTH Furniture Store

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Schedule of Cars St. Tammany & New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company

Table with columns for departure and arrival times for Mandeville and Covington.

Or on the arrival of the Ozone, except on Sunday.

ABITA SPRINGS

Table with columns for departure and arrival times for Abita Springs.

For the information of the public solely, the announced schedules of the New Camelia are printed below:

The Ozone leaves Mandeville daily on the arrival of the first car from Covington and Abita Springs.

Daily, except Sunday, at 4:25 p. m. Sundays, 8:30 a. m.; Wednesday 8:30 a. m. and 4:25 p. m.

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School Board Meets. There will be a meeting of the School Board Saturday, October 2, 1909. A. B. PETERS, Secretary.

Mandeville Notes

Mrs. Lemley and family returned to New Orleans Wednesday.

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Madisonville Notes

Miss Mary Dyman, of New Orleans, is visiting Mrs. C. Koepf.

Miss Hattie Taylor, is visiting friends in New Orleans; from there she will return to her home in Houston, Texas.

Miss Mary Deltry, of New Orleans, is on a visit to Miss E. Mugnier.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Haas, of New Orleans, spent the past week with relative here.

Mr. Theo. Dendinger has returned home from an extended trip to the North and East.