

WORK OF PARISH SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT.

There has been much strength added to the movement for increased educational facilities in this parish by a growing public interest and a recognition of its importance. It is of the utmost importance, in getting the best results from the limited means at hand, that the members of the parish school board should not only exercise good judgment but that they should be thoroughly interested in their work and energetic in the performance of their duty.

WORK THAT COUNTS.

Through the efforts of the Women's Progressive Union in raising funds for the purpose, there will appear in the Chicago Record-Herald next week a half-page of illustrations of Covington, with some descriptive matter.

From an intelligent viewpoint the advantages of such an advertisement stand out boldly and make a strong appeal for approbation. The South has suddenly loomed up in proportions that are attracting attention throughout the North, East and West. Her resources are becoming known and the opportunities for the investment of capital are unequalled in those crowded and over-developed sections where the immigration of years have poured in until it has overflowed into Canada and elsewhere.

New Orleans, as the Queen City of the South, is naturally in the limelight. Her great newspapers are exercising a wholesome influence in her affairs and are reaching out wherever they can be of benefit to the State. Naturally New Orleans will be visited by many strangers. It is but a step from there to Covington. Having seen illustrations and read descriptive matter relative to Covington, it would be natural that a desire to see the place would bring them over here.

RAILROAD IS READY WHEN THE FARMERS ARE.

Mr. J. J. Stevens, freight and passenger agent of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad was in the Farmer office this week, and during a discussion of railroad matters he stated that according to his understanding the announcement made in the Farmer that a train with but four stops between Covington and New Orleans would be put on in the spring was correct. He said that was his understanding, and he did not comprehend how the report to the contrary had gotten out.

But the most interesting part of Mr. Stevens' conversation related to the interest his road has in the development of the trucking industry along its route. He said that truckers of this section could get just as advantageous rates as those along the Illinois Central. He has endeavored, during his travels through the country, to interest farmers in the importance of this movement and to lay before them the opportunity they had for engaging in the business. Mr. Stevens is a very pleasing man to talk to and seems exceedingly earnest in his desire to build up this industry.

In entering this field the N. O. G. N. would not only be a public benefactor, but it would build up a business that would be both profitable and lasting. It has been repeatedly declared by agricultural experts that this section is well fitted for trucking, and practical demonstration has shown that vegetables of all kinds grow to perfection, are of

fine flavor and have excellent shipping qualities. Carloads of truck should be leaving here every spring and summer during the shipping season, and a canning factory should be putting up the residue for the winter trade.

With the help of the railroads, with the help of the businessmen, and with the help of the farmers themselves, who should be most interested of all in the project, there would be thousands of dollars emptied into this parish every season. The utilization of the agricultural possibilities of the parish is the key that will open the door to success for us. The door stands before us; the key lies upon the ground, if we would but stoop and pick it up!

THE DAILY ITEM'S APPRECIATION.

As an evidence that the eyes of the public search into corners and penetrate even into the affairs of the "Ozone City," it may not be amiss to note, though it is in advance of publication, that there will appear in Sunday's edition of the New Orleans Daily Item a sketch of the work of the Women's Progressive Union of Covington. This is entirely complimentary on the part of the Item and is an indication that this enterprising paper is posted on what is going on in the towns around the big city. The compliment is deserved, and the people of Covington will appreciate the Items spirit in rewarding the deserving. The Item had heard of the half-page advertisement of Covington to appear in the Chicago Record-Herald, secured by the Women's Progressive Union.

Covington Society Notes.

BY OUR SOCIETY EDITOR.

The Maids and Matrons Euchre Club were delightfully entertained on Friday last at the home of Mrs. Emmett Williams. The contestants for the first prize were Miss Ruth Bokenfohr and Mrs. Ed. Kentzel, Miss Bokenfohr being the lucky winner. The second fell to Mrs. Williams, consolation, Miss Queenie Joachim, and Miss Edna Coig booby. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Della Chauvin has returned from a trip to Amite, where she visited relatives and friends. Mrs. U. M. Pernel, of Clarksdale, Miss., has rented one of J. E. Smith houses on 24th Avenue and is so delighted with our climate that this little lady has decided to spend quite awhile here.

Mrs. E. Kentzel has as her guest, Miss Carmelita Padin, of New Orleans. Ed. Stern was a week-end visitor to the Crescent City the past week.

Fred Hardie spent Tuesday in Covington. Emile Bienvenieu spent a few days in Covington auditing the books of the Police Jury.

The D. of I. entertainment at their first social function on Monday last in the form of a euchre. Ten games were played, after which the first prize was captured by Mrs. W. J. Warren, second, Miss Susie Bokenfohr; consolation, Mrs. Dr. Warren.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Archie Smith. The first prize, three dainty after-dinner cups and saucers, was won by Mrs. Ernest Wailes; Mrs. B. B. Warren, second, a tabouret. Mrs. Hardy Smith will entertain the club next Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Terreboune, of Bogalusa, is spending awhile with her mother, Mrs. S. V. Kentzel.

Mr. Frank Keller spent last Sunday among Covington friends. The many friends of Mrs. J. B. Lancaster are delighted to hear of her improvement, and hope she will soon be able to return to her home.

Misses Nellie O'Rourke and Ojéde Garreau, of Slidell, were among our Covington visitors this week.

Mrs. Jack Bokenfohr spent last Saturday in New Orleans and Sunday in Bay St. Louis, returning to Covington on Monday.

Miss Zene Planche returned to her home in Bogalusa last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leonval have as their guests this week, Mrs. C. F. Hardie and children, of New Orleans.

Mr. C. S. E. Babington, Secretary of the Oyster Commission, spent last Thursday in Covington.

Mr. Vernon Baird spent last Thursday in Slidell on business.

Dr. J. L. Watkins spent a few days in New Orleans this week.

An enjoyable surprise party was given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bokenfohr last Wednesday night. This was indeed a surprise to them. The crowd met at the home of Mr. E. J. Cantrelle, and then proceeded to the home of Mr. Bokenfohr. Delicious refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed until the midnight hour. Music was furnished by Mr. Guyol.

Mr. Preston Herndon was in Covington several days this week on business.

Miss Susie Bokenfohr, one of Covington's most popular young ladies is one of the contestants in the Times-Democrat European contest. We are very fortunate in having such a sweet and amiable young lady to run in this contest, and we all know that Covington will be well advertised should she be one of the lucky winners.

COMMENTS AND NOTES BY MATRONITA.

The ladies of the Women's Progressive Union are much gratified by the hearty response with which their effort to advertise Covington in next Sunday's Record-Herald of Chicago was met by the business men, newspapers and officials of our town. They are also most appreciative of the efforts of Mr. W. G. Evans, who helped them carry the matter to a successful finish, and particularly in the assistance he rendered in drafting the advertisement to be inserted in the Record-Herald. Mr. Evans has done so much newspaper work of this kind, that he was well qualified for the task, and as

he is well acquainted with the advantages and attractions of Covington and the surrounding country, he could amply do justice to the effort of publishing them abroad. It is to be fervently hoped that some good will come of this earnest endeavor of the Union to help their town, and it is distinctly up to the town and its people to make good. No matter how many people come here, if they are not well treated while they remain, do not find things as advertised, and can not get the full value of the money they spend, they will not stay and move over; will never return. So rouse up, everybody, clean up, put your town on its best behavior, and do all you can to show it to its very best advantage! A little courtesy, a little interest shown, goes a long way towards making a stranger "feel at home," and when he does, half the battle is won.

The current number of Collier's Weekly is a Southern number, and sets forth both the development, advantages and rich resources of the South. Unsolicited and unpaid, save in their regular way, this great weekly is furthering the growth of the Southern States and hastening the greater prosperity that it predicts is sure to come. In an article headed "The Next West" it declares that the South is now experiencing the expansion that went on in the West twenty years ago. Coming as it does, on the very heels of this big advertisement of the whole South, our advertisement will attract more favorable attention than it otherwise would, especially as it fits right in, and fairly well illustrates an article on Louisiana written by Jared Y. Sanders, in the aforesaid number of Collier's Weekly. Gov. Sanders says, "Cotton, sugar-cane, corn, rice, Alfalfa, and other forage crops can be successfully and profitably grown on these (Louisiana) lands. They are also splendidly adapted to truck growing. The people of Louisiana are friendly and hospitably inclined, and the home-seeker and the prospective settler will be welcomed cordially and sincerely."

So again I beg of you, make good.

Until quite recently it has not been the good fortune of the scribe to witness the moving pictures put on exhibition by Mr. Geo. Sears, at the little Boston street theatre. They are fine, and just as good as can be seen anywhere. The pictures are from the hands of Patie Freres, the makers of the best pictures in the world. If you will notice all that are marked with the cock, it will be seen that they are of French make-up, scenes, type of actors, etc., which stamps them as genuine. Now, besides this excellence, the pictures are all pleasing, interesting and elevating; nothing that caters to the baser instincts, but seeks rather to gratify all higher and better tastes. Karl Kohnke contributes much also to the pleasures of the evening with his rich melow voice in tuneful ballad; the whole makes a very enjoyable affair. Mr. Sears deserves much credit in so well contributing to the entertainment of our people, and we heartily congratulate him upon the success with which his efforts have been met.

No, this is not Halley's comet, but a stranger, a fugitive from infinite space, come within our horizon from no one knows where, going no one knows whither. It is whirling madly away from the sun, and when we are privileged to see it in misty distance, it lies close to the still blushing horizon, not very far below the brilliant Venus, now our evening star.

It seems more than strange to have two of these marvelous wanderers within the vision of the earth at one time. True, Halley's comet can only be seen with a telescope, still it is in our skies, while this second wonder is visible to the naked eye. Perhaps this unprecedented celestial brilliancy predicts the future and on-coming greater greatness of our world.

Adown the ages men have scoffed at dreamers, the world has jeered and jibed, and men of little soul have sought to spurn the dreaming efforts of the great. What little praise it gave was grudging, and all the thoughts of men which come to ease the foam and sorrow of the world have gone to form the cross upon which the dreamer died. Ever and anon some mind or heart or soul freed from the earthly mist of prejudice sings strong and true the song of praise that is the dreamer's right. And such a man of mind and heart and soul is Herbert Haufman, who in poem prose set forth the praise of dreamers whose "paths of progress have been sobs of blood dropped from their broken hearts."

"Makers of empire, they have fought for bigger things than crowns, and higher seats than thrones. Fanfare and pageant and the right to rule or will to love are not the fires which wrought their resolution into steel. Grief only streaks their hair with silver, but has never greyed their hopes."

"They are the Argonauts, the seekers of the priceless fleece—The Truth."

"Through all the ages they have heard the voice of destiny call to them from the unknown vasts. They dare uncharted seas, for they are makers of the charts. With only cloth of courage at their masts and with no compass save their dreams, they sail away undaunted from the far blind shores." "A flash out in the night leaps leagues of snarling seas and cries to shore for help, which, but for one man's dream, would never come."

"Their wings of canvas beat the air and add the highways of the eagle to the human paths."

"A God-hewn voice swells from a disk of glue and wells out through a throat of brass, caught sweet and whole, to last beyond the maker of the song, because a dreamer dreamt."

"Walls crumble and the empires fall. The tidal wave sweeps from the sea and tears a fortress from its rocks. The rotting nations drop from off time's bough, and only things the dreamers make live on."

Ballinger-Pinchot Investigation. Louis D. Brandeis, attorney for Glavis in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation in Congress, summed up as follows: That prior to entering the government service in any capacity, R. A. Ballinger, acted as attorney in drawing up an agreement in escrow and deeds in the Wilson Coal Company cases in Lewis county, W. Va., the cases being an alleged fraud upon the land laws. Mr. Ballinger's name did not appear in the court records of the case.

gating the alleged frauds connected with the Cunningham coal land claims in Alaska; that he had knowledge of the circumstances surrounding these claims and in spite of this entered the employ of one of the claimants after leaving the Land Office and before becoming secretary of the Interior; that he ordered these claims to be "clear listed" for patent without investigation and that they would have gone to patent if Glavis and others had not intervened.

Abita News and Society Notes.

BY OUR ABITA CORRESPONDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Petit have the sympathy of the community in the death of their infant son Tuesday. Interment was made in the Covington Cemetery.

After a week spent here, Miss Louise Laccasin has returned to New Orleans.

Mr. Oliver Klausen spent Sunday here with his mother.

Mr. John Salzer, Jr., of New Orleans, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Carey, Jr., left Monday for New Orleans, after several days spent with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Spitzfaden and Mrs. E. Victor of New Orleans visited Abita Sunday.

Miss Lenore Clements is spending a few days here with parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cahill were Sunday visitors to Abita.

Mr. Eugene Strain and wife spent Sunday evening here with relatives.

Mr. Jos. Bordes was among the visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oalman, of Covington, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Carey is visiting in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bachemin were in Abita last Sunday evening.

Mr. Adolphe Dumser spent Saturday and Sunday in Abita with relatives.

Miss Caroline Strain visited here last week.

The many friends of Miss L. Strain are happy on her return from New Orleans and are glad to see she is improving rapidly.

Mr. J. Hirsch, of New Orleans, was a business visitor here on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nilson, of Covington, were visitors here last week.

Mr. Otto Sizerel spent Sunday here with family.

Mr. J. Walsh and friend, Mr. L. Prochaska, spent Sunday here at the Bungalow.

Misses Esther Combel and Bertha Miller, of Covington, were Sunday morning visitors here.

Mr. A. Carvath, of New Orleans, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. P. Alberstadt, of New Orleans, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clements, for a few days.

Mr. Steve J. DeBlanc, of New Orleans, was in Abita this week.

Mr. W. Beauvis, of New Orleans, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Duprat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Flick, Misses Eugénie and Josie Clements spent Sunday here with relative.

Miss R. Lemly is a guest at Cozy Cottage.

Mr. Geo. McNulty, of Mandeville, was in Abita on Monday.

Mr. H. Ward spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. G. E. Miller visited New Orleans Monday.

Mr. Val Fabian, of New Orleans, was in Abita Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Crown and family have leased the cottage of Mr. J. Mathies to spend the winter months here.

Mrs. E. Tracy and daughter, Mrs. F. J. Heintz, of Covington, visited Abita Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Reed and son spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

Mr. E. Burkenstock spent Wednesday in Abita.

Miss M. Lawton spent Monday and Tuesday in the Crescent City.

Miss Mabel Coe, of New Orleans, is the guest of Miss Barbara Allen.

Mr. F. Lentz, of New Orleans is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Demaree.

Folsom Notes

Mrs. J. H. Cassells spent Saturday in Covington. Mrs. B. T. Spring spent a few days in New Orleans last week.

Messrs. Loss and Janis Rogers visited Covington Friday.

Miss Artie Spring has been spending a few days with friends at Covington and Ramsey.

Miss Rena Smith, of Mandeville, has been spending a while in Folsom, guest of Mrs. T. Gusman.

Mrs. T. Gusman spent Saturday in Covington.

Miss Willie Cane spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Covington.

Mr. A. Cousper, of Paris, France, has been spending a few days in Folsom.

Mr. G. M. Fenderson spent Wednesday in Hammond, La.

Mrs. L. Mayo, of Onville, spent Friday in Folsom.

Mr. L. David spent Sunday in Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hood, of Onville, was here today.

C. A. Moses drove over from Alma today.

Carpenters have begun work on Mr. J. Reeves' residence in East Folsom, this will be the nicest house in Folsom when completed.

Mr. Rhykosty, of Bogalusa, spent Tuesday in Folsom.

H. H. Smith, of Covington, attended to business here today.

Mr. W. K. Krone, of Tylertown, Miss. spent Tuesday here.

Mr. J. Reeves visited Covington Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. J. L. Ford, of Wesson, Miss., has been spending awhile with Mr. and C. H. Hubbard.

Mandeville Notes.

Miss Heloise Colomb was a visitor to Covington, attending the meeting of the Corn Club.

Miss Josephine Faure was a guest of her father, Mr. Ernest Faure, Sunday.

Mrs. Rennes and daughter, spent the day, the guest of Mr. Geo. Rennes.

Mrs. Marie Dyer has had the promise of her friend Prof. Roy, of the Agricultural school of Baton Rouge to come again to our parish, but next time he will lecture and explain the culture of corn in Mandeville. He will be here in a few weeks.

Richard Deprie accompanied by Dr. R. B. Paine and Mr. Alphouse Deprie left for Memphis. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The class of Miss Mary Pickney was disappointed at not being able to be on time to hear the lecture on corn, by the able and distinguished Prof. Roy, of Avoyelles parish.

Mrs. Wilham Shiels returned to Mandeville, after a pleasant week spent in New Orleans.

Mr. Jules Zatarain spent the day in Mandeville, Sunday.

Mrs. Golden returned from Abbeville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cornibe were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cornibe.

Mrs. L. Henri Menant spent the day with her sister Mrs. Louis Abadie, of Covington.

Mrs. James Davis was in the Crescent City last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are guests of the Mugnier Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh were registered at the Crescent Hotel for several weeks.

Lewisburg Items.

A very large surprise party was tendered Miss Anita Smith, of Lewisburg, Wednesday, January 19, in honor of her seventeenth birthday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Smith.

The merry crowd from Mandeville and Lewisburg met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Smith and then proceeded to the home of Miss Smith where they were received. Cake and lemonade were served, music and dancing were indulged in until the late hour of midnight.

Among those present were the Misses Rosine Thompson, Theresa Poisson, Mathilda, Adele and Edna Smith, T. Wilcox, Cecelia and O. Menant, Anaise, Florine and Anita Smith, Messrs. Plume Pigott, Wilmont Manint, Joseph, Gus, Alex and Murphy Smith, Edna Dubourg, George Smith, Eugene Pizetta, Alphouse Smith, T. Gratar and Arthur Poisson, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Castler, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Smith and several others.

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