

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Complaints have been coming in from all directions that matters which should be under the control of the Board of Health are being neglected...

It should be incumbent upon the board to inspect all cases of suspicious disease, and if found dangerous and contagious to provide for isolation of patients and control of the disease...

It seems to us, too, that the board should have power to abate nuisances in conflict with healthful conditions; but if has not it should be supported by ordinance of the town council to enable it to enforce such rules as it may deem advisable.

A most important and needed reform that has been discussed in these columns editorially, and by "Matronita" on several occasions, is the placing of proper restrictions upon those afflicted with tuberculosis.

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Covington Society Notes.

BY OUR SOCIETY EDITOR.

Mrs. J. Hutchison, of Mandeville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. V. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon have left for New York and will stop at points of interest along the route.

Mr. R. W. Kervin, of Houma, La., is on his first visit to Covington. Mr. Kervin has been a conductor for the Southern Pacific Railroad for the past thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hood have returned to their home in Onville, after a few days stay with Prof. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richard and Miss Edith Reed drove down to Madisonville last Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Picou, of Houma, spent a few days here. H. Garland, of New Orleans, was here this week.

A. Flashpole, of New Orleans, was here Sunday. Miss Euphemie Richard visited Madisonville last Sunday.

Miss Carmelite Padin, of New Orleans, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kentzel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fournier and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kittridge, Mr. E. Graw, Mrs. J. E. Fournier, of New Orleans, were week-end visitors to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grant, on Military Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Stern entertained a few friends on their lunch Sunday. Among their guests were Mrs. J. Stern, Miss Gladys Meyer, of New Orleans, Richard Smythe and John V. Robinson, of New Orleans.

J. Louis Smith entertained a few friends on his launch, Gypsy, to Houtonville, Sunday. Those present were Misses Eugenie Heintz, Carmelite Padin, Mr. James Mullally and Dr. Dupaignier, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kentzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bartelle and sister, Miss Maud Lemons, are spending a few days in Abita Springs.

P. T. Barelli has been given the contract for building an arch at the park entrance.

The camp of the Red Cypress Shingle Co., just outside of Bush, burned last week, and the mill came near going too.

Mrs. V. E. B. Baham, postmaster at Madisonville, La., has resigned because of ill health. Mrs. Baham has been postmaster thirteen years.

The Covington baseball club played the Ozones at Houtonville last Sunday, it being the first game played with that club; score 6 to 2, in favor of the Ozones.

The interest of Geo. E. Sears in the Nilson & Sears Insurance Company has been sold to A. Frederick, and the business will be in charge of J. E. Nilson and Sidney Frederick.

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Saw mill machinery belonging to Mr. A. D. Crawford, of Pearl River, which was being removed to Tallisheek on a barge, was sunk in Pearl River, near Honey Island, Tuesday. Efforts will be made to recover it.

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Stephen Trasher and Miss Deborah Peters were married at the residence of Superintendent and Mrs. A. B. Peters, Monday, April 4, 1910. Rev. Jno. M. Williams, of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

At St. Peter's Catholic church, Wednesday, March 30, 1910, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Jos. Koegerl officiating, Miss Agnes Stafford and Mr. Winfield Beaujeux.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. Henry Stafford; she looked charming in a white embroidery dress with hat to match. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. Jules Beaujeux. The wedding was very quiet, only relatives and intimate friends being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaujeux left for their home in Mandeville, where their friends gathered to congratulate them and enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

Mr. Burwell came to Covington for his health, was much improved, and afterwards went to Texas, where he rapidly lost what he had gained in Covington, and his second visit to Covington found him to weak to recover. He leaves a wife and four children.

PROHIBITION VS LOCAL OPTION

"In published statements, the Anti-Saloon League has, through a mistaken idea, charged the Business Men's League with being opposed to the just and proper regulation of the retail liquor traffic and with favoring the restoration of the retail trade."

The League has never considered the question of restoring the retail trade under any conditions. As for the liquor question, far from advocating non-restrictive measures, the League has always been an active worker for the rigid enforcement of the Gay-Shattuck law in spirit as well as in letter.

The principal of such legislation is or should be adroit to every commonwealth. The right of each community within the State to adopt by majority vote and enforce by the strong arm of law restrictive measures, prohibitive taxation, or absolute prohibition is fundamental and not to be denied by any other community.

Regulation of liquor traffic is, and should be, a purely civic matter, and is a question for the people of each community to decide for themselves. It is not a question for the church to decide, nor is it a question to be left to the judgment of a man who never touched a drop in his life, any more than it is a question that should be left to a man who cannot control his appetite and his passions.

The republic was founded by men who had had enough of some other man's rule, who wanted none of the thumb screw and the rack, who demanded self-government and the right to pursue the even tenor of their way free from onerous restraint. The founders of the republic won these rights and privileges by sanguinary strife.

"The Business Men's League sincerely believes in local option—the right of each community to determine for itself what position it will take on the liquor question and upon all other questions that come within its province to regulate. If local option be resorted to, it will be done by any community. If all communities desire prohibition, then statewide prohibition will exist. If some want it and others do not, then each may settle the matter in the manner most satisfactory."

"If the Anti-Saloon League honestly desires to see the will of the people in this regard succeed, it should leave the question to each community. Prohibition cannot be enforced in a community in which a majority of the people do not want prohibition, and repeated failure to enforce it in such communities should have taught the prohibitionist a valuable lesson by this time."

Don't forget Park Day Sunday, April 10. Preparations have been made for a good time and everyone should be interested in celebrating this occasion. Come and help make the day successful and enjoy yourself. There will be any amount of amusement and music.

EXPOSITION CONVENTION. Sheriff T. E. Brewster, Judge T. M. Burns, District Attorney L. L. Morgan, Harvey E. Ellis, H. R. Warren, Jos. B. Lancaster, L. M. Bourgeois, C. E. Schenker, J. S. Jones, were delegates to the Exposition convention from Covington; George Koepf, from Madisonville; Warren Thomas from Tallisheek; and the following delegates from Abita who are on the Committee of Five Hundred appointed by the convention: Mayor A. Mutti, Capt. G. E. Miller, J. Distrel, A. O. Pons, J. A. Duernay, M. Albert, Dr. L. C. Hahn, Chas. B. Bissell, J. L. Clairain, H. Strubbe, John Mahling, Joseph Rauchs. These all took stock. A good showing for Abita.

Nearly \$200,000 worth of stock was subscribed.

Abita News and Society Notes.

BY OUR ABITA CORRESPONDENT.

The Misses Gohnicks, of New Orleans, visited their parents here on Sunday.

Messrs. J. A. Alphonse and E. R. Moses were business visitors this week.

Messrs. M. Fontaine, Theo. Zinzer and V. Henry, of Covington, were in Abita on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pallet and her sister, of New Orleans, spent Sunday in Abita.

Mrs. L. Welsh and her little daughter spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. H. Welsh and daughter Etta are here for the summer.

The Misses Balsers, of New Orleans, spent Sunday with Mrs. O. Summers.

Master Joseph Bruno, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Professor and Mrs. H. Woodward and a number of Newcomb girls spent from Friday to Sunday at the New Abita Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bartelle, of Covington, were in Abita Sunday.

Mr. Willie Strain was badly hurt about the leg last Saturday, while handling lumber.

There was a very pleasant gathering of young folks at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Demaree last week. Games were played, refreshments served and a very pleasant evening spent.

Mr. Chas. J. Spitzfaden, of New Orleans, spent Sunday in Abita.

Mr. H. Wolbrette, of New Orleans, is spending some time at the New Abita Hotel.

Messrs. C. J. Lugonah and A. Salzer, are guests at the New Abita Hotel.

Mr. J. L. Cahill visited Abita Springs Sunday.

Mr. E. Hughes left for his home in New York on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Derron and family have returned to spend the summer here.

Slidell Department.

EDITED BY MRS. M. McDANIEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Dubuisson returned from a delightful visit to relatives at Pass Christian, Miss.

Mrs. L. F. Gause spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holly and children spent last Wednesday at Alton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holly.

Miss Edna Touline is back at her post of duty in the big store after several days illness.

H. Geish spent Sunday in New Orleans with relatives.

Misses Eva Leonard and Nell Moter spent Saturday last at Bogalusa, La.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emile Welsh.

Mr. J. L. Smith, of Covington, was a visitor here last Wednesday evening, strictly business.

Mr. H. Bratman, of New Orleans, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simpson, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. J. Joachim.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snider are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine little son.

Miss Vivian Comfort spent Saturday and Sunday at New Orleans and Gulfport.

M. G. Priest, of Mobile, Alabama, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. M. McDaniel and son and Miss Lillian Dubourg spent Sunday in New Orleans, the guests of Mrs. W. S. Dwyer.

Election Day, April 19. The candidates are all wearing the "smile that wont come off." Let's hope they will all be elected.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society are preparing an entertainment for Thursday, April 21, for the benefit of the parsonage.

Jan. J. Barr, who is now at Tickfaw river spent several days with his family here.

Rev. Rennie will hold divine service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reddick moved to Sanford, Miss. The Order of the Eastern Star met every second and fourth Tuesday, at K. of P. Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. B. Schuch and baby returned home after a pleasant visit here, guests of Mrs. C. Comfort.

The Episcopal Guild held a very interesting meeting April 6, at the residence of Mrs. S. R. Redden. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. B. Richardson.

Mrs. E. Houghton, Sr., spent the past week in New Orleans, the guest of Mrs. Dr. Ernst.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pechen are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son.

Mr. E. Prye, of Starkville, Miss., is the guest of his mother at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews are the delighted parents of a sweet little daughter, born on April 2.

Slidell still holds her own in the marriage list. Following is the list of marriages at which Judge J. Y. Crow officiated since the first of January, 1910:

Jan. 13, Cornelius Crow and Miss Mildred Crawford. Jan. 21, Harry McDonald and Lucinda Adams. Jan. 23, A. Fields and Eliza Mathews. Jan. 25, J. Madison and Leona Dubose. Jan. 28, H. Roberts and Annie Doucette. Feb. 5, Gus McKean and E. P. Leavell. March 3, M. Gonzales and Victoria Morgan. March 21, Raymond Pechon and Laurenia Trouillier. March 26, Jno. Smith and Sarah Bruns. March 31, H. McKean and Ruth Busby. March 31, B. B. Mitchell and Mrs. M. Stockstill.

SPECIAL OFFER EGGS FOR HATCHING S. C. R. I. Red \$2 50 per 15. White Rocks, 2.00 Barred Rocks, 2.00 per 15, - Black Menorco's 2.00 White Leghorns 1.50 and 2.00 per 15. Pekin Ducks, 1.25 per 11. To introduce our strain of birds to this parish we will until April 15, give with each setting, FREE, One 50c box of Conkey or Cypher roup cure. Get a setting now. FERTILITY GUARANTEED. ST. TAMMANY POULTRY FARM ANDRE DESSOMMES, Manager. ON THE MILITARY ROAD

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