

St. Tammany Farmer

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THE SURVEY OF ABITA RIVER.

The following letter from Colonel Beach shows that work is in preparation for the survey of the Abita River ordered by Congress, as a result of the efforts of Hon. Robt. C. Wickliffe to secure for Abita Springs water connection with the city of New Orleans. The feasibility of the project was called to his attention by Judge A. O. Pons, P. H. Thompson and Col. H. P. Thompson some time ago. The object of this survey is the opening up of the Abita River to the Tchefuncta, so that it will be navigable, thereby enabling water craft to discharge freight from New Orleans at a wharf in the town of Abita, and to handle the large business that is awaiting such a waterway from Abita to New Orleans. There will be largely increased shipments of lumber when this waterway is opened, and there will be a revival of the shipment of wood and charcoal, which at one time employed considerable labor, and would afford a cheap mode of transportation that would be a boon to the numerous small farmer in the vicinity of Abita. As to the exact amount of freight handled by the merchants of Abita there is some difference of opinion, and only an examination of the books of the merchants can be relied on, but there is no doubt that it is considerable.

Colonel Beach should be given all the assistance possible, and his prompt action in the matter will be appreciated by the citizens of Abita Springs:

War Department, United States Engineer's Office,
Customhouse, New Orleans, La., July 16, 1910.

Dear Sir—Your name has been furnished me by the Hon. Robt. C. Wickliffe as one of the parties most interested in the proposed improvement of Abita Springs, and as the preliminary examination and report directed by the recent river and harbor act has been charged to this office, I would request that you kindly give me such information concerning the character of the stream, present and prospective commerce, and any other data bearing upon the improvement of the river that you may have available; also the names of any parties who may be able to give information not in your possession.

Very Respectfully,
LANSING H. BEACH,
Lt. Col. Corps of Engineers.

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MEETING OF FIRE ASSOCIATION.

Covington, La., July 19, 1910.

The meeting was called to order on the above date, with Mr. Ed. Kentzel in the Chair.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of May 17th be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the minutes of the special meeting of June 20th be adopted as read. Carried.

The report of Chief Ostendorf for the eighth and ninth were accepted. The following are the two reports: Covington, La., June 21, 1910.

To the Officers and Members of the Firemen's Benevolent Association, of Covington, La.

Gentlemen: I, the undersigned, tender this my eighth month's report as Chief of our Fire Department:

We have had no alarms the past month and no fire drills.

Will have drills and practice work to have our department in trim for the next convention.

I, as your committee to select representatives to attend the Convention at Lafayette, La., have sent Messrs. J. B. Lancaster and H. R. Warren, and through them and the telegrams we have secured the next convention.

I have visited all the engine houses, lately and found all equipment ready for duty.

I congratulate the Chemical Company for changing the house and getting the horse to work all right.

I extend thanks to all the drivers and their wives, for house engineer, and telephone operators, for answering the test calls every morning.

Hoping that this report will meet with your approval, I remain, as ever, H. J. OSTENDORF, Chief.

Covington, La., July 19, 1910.

To the Officers and Members of the Firemen's Benevolent Association, of Covington, La.

Gentlemen: I, the undersigned, tender this my ninth month's report as Chief of our Fire Department:

On July 6th, at 1:30 p. m., an alarm was sent in by Mr. E. G. Del Corral, calling out the department to District No. 32, Claiborne, which proved to be the Railroad Depot on fire, caused by an engine, but no damage was done, and the Chemical went out but did not have to go to work.

I appreciate the change that was made at the Chemical house, and find that the horse and everything works to better advantage, also the Hook and Ladder and Jefferson. No. 1 Pump and No. 2 Pump are all ready for duty.

I extend thanks to all the drivers, and also to the ladies, and house engineer, and telephone operators for answering the test calls every morning.

Hoping that this report will meet with your approval, I am, Yours truly, H. J. OSTENDORF, Chief.

Mr. L. M. Bourgeois was granted further time on the finance committee.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary get in touch with the chairman of the raffio committee and get data and make report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the reports from Chemical Company, with warrant for \$21.90, Hook and Ladder Company, with warrant for \$11.98, and Jeff. Co. No. 1 for \$17.55, be received and warrants turned over to the financial secretary. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a list of the members in good standing be

sent to Dr. F. G. Marrero, and that he be asked to send a report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

Moved and seconded that communication from Hon. J. B. Lancaster be received and that the chairman of the ways and means committee make a date to have a called meeting to discuss the matter with J. B. Lancaster. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the resignation of Jacob Seiler as president of the association be accepted. Carried.

Bills of W. H. Kentzel, \$0.50, St. Tammany for \$14.00 for printing of charter were moved to be received and turned over to the finance committee. Carried.

The bill of Thos. Hebert, \$4.00, was ordered paid upon its presentation to the finance committee, properly O.K.'d by the committee.

It was moved and seconded that the ways and means committee be instructed to make arrangements to meet the president, Mr. J. B. Heany, and other members of the State Firemen's Association, in Covington on Sunday, July 24th. Carried.

Messrs. Robt. Aubert and N. H. FitzSimmons were nominated for president of the Association.

Moved and seconded that the nomination for the election of a president be closed, and that we go into said election for a president. Carried.

Mr. N. H. FitzSimmons was elected president of the association.

It was moved and seconded that the president be made chairman of the ways and means committee, which was carried.

There being no further business it was moved to adjourn. Carried.

E. D. KENTZEL,
President pro tem.
J. H. SMITH, Secretary.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

There was a meeting of the King's Daughters Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Warren. A letter was read from Miss Sophie Wright announcing the illness made it impossible to give a fixed date for the lecture which she expected to deliver here. Further information as to this lecture will be given later.

THE FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.

The Last Meeting of the Season Held at the Residence of Mrs. Archie Smith.

The Five Hundred Club met at the residence of Mrs. Archie Smith Tuesday afternoon. There were present, Mrs. Ernest Wallace, Mrs. B. B. Warren, Mrs. Wallace Poole, Mrs. E. H. Richard, Mrs. Mercader, and Miss Mattie Blossman.

The first prize was won by Mrs. J. W. Warren, the second by Mrs. Wallace Poole, and the consolation by Miss Mattie Blossman.

This is the last meeting of the club until the fall meetings commence.

DE LA BRETONNE-NICHOIS.

The wedding of Miss Annie L. Nichois to Mr. Edgar J. De La Bretonne was solemnized on Sunday, July 17, at 4 p. m., at St. Peter's Church, Rev. Father Joseph Koegerl officiating.

The bride, who is a lovely petite blonde, was handsomely gowned in grandmother swiss, and wore a pretty picture hat.

Messrs. Arnold Dullion and Albert Anderson attended the young couple at the altar. The wedding was a very quiet affair, no invitations having been issued on account of mourning in the family.

Personal and Local

BORN—To Mrs. Paul J. Lacroix on Friday, July 22 a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Padin, after two weeks spent at Rosebud Cottage, have returned to their home in New Orleans.

Mrs. Lewis Portune and daughter, Viola, are occupying their summer home, Aifalfa.

Mr. Edwin Vincent, brother of Col. Vincent, of New Orleans, is among the guests at Riverside Inn.

Mr. T. Hongdy was the guest of Mrs. Zinzer on Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Davis and Miss Mary Ellen Banville, of New Orleans, are guests of Mrs. P. J. Lacroix.

Mrs. A. F. Delbert and Miss Mary Grunberg of New Orleans were Sunday visitors at Mrs. I. A. Alfonso's.

Mr. Lionel Adams and family of New Orleans are occupying the E. E. Smith cottage for the summer.

Miss O. Reynolds, Principal of McDonald school No. 12, Mrs. Thomas Fuge, and Miss Dergman, of New Orleans, are among the guests at the Cooper cottage.

Mr. W. E. Robinson of New Orleans is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. A. Doerr.

Misses Elizabeth, Ethel and Cecile Lancaster are spending the summer with relatives here.

J. L. Smith spent Sunday in the Crescent City.

Thos. Phelps of New Orleans was the guest last Sunday of his cousins, Misses C. and L. Morlee, at Rosebud Cottage.

Mrs. Sanders of New Orleans is the guest of Mrs. H. G. T. Weaver.

Mr. A. H. Hammett of Meridian, Miss., spent last Sunday and Monday here with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brugler of New Orleans spent last week at Rosebud Cottage.

Mrs. J. Koker and daughter, Mrs. Edwin Marshall, and Master Chas. Marshall spent last Wednesday in Mandeville.

Mr. Norris of New Orleans is among the guests at Rosebud Cottage.

Miss Juanita Alfonso is spending some time in New Orleans with her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Delbert, of 816 Fine Street.

Mrs. P. Schriber of New Orleans, Misses Anna Martins and Louise Barber were in Covington Wednesday visiting friends.

Mr. William Holmes, connected with the Modern Sugar Planter, of New Orleans, is in Abita, where he will remain a few weeks to recuperate strength.

Mr. Jack Bokenhof received a cablegram from his daughter, Miss Susie, this week announcing that she had arrived safely in Liverpool, Eng., on Wednesday, and was in good health and enjoying herself. She is one of the successful candidates in the Times-Democrat contest, and is making a European tour.

Mr. Arthur Hilburn of Kentwood was in Covington Monday and Tuesday visiting friends.

It speaks well for the employees of the St. Tammany motor line that a pocketbook left on a seat in one of the cars by Mr. L. Rosenthal was promptly returned to him.

Miss Ida Woods returned from her visit to Pass Christian Wednesday.

Miss Emma Clark returned on Wednesday from a visit to New Orleans.

Mr. Ervin Clark is spending a while in New Orleans.

Miss Olive Richard is the guest of Miss Ida Woods.

Mrs. Dr. Warren and children were visitors to Mandeville Tuesday afternoon. They were escorted by lake bathing and fishing.

Miss Hallie Williams left Wednesday for different points in Mississippi. She will be gone all summer.

Mr. P. N. Jeannin, the veteran pharmacist of New Orleans, having been in that occupation since 1853, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. I. A. Alfonso, of Rutland Street. Mr. Jeannin has just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, and he comes to recuperate in the Ozona Hotel. When he visited Covington last it was in the early '60s, and he is astonished at the changes that have since taken place.

Mrs. Howard Rhodes and little daughter, Barbara, of Meridian, Miss., are visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Miles.

Mrs. L. M. Dupree and children of New Orleans spent part of this week here, guests of Mrs. Leopold Levy.

Miss Ulricha Stroble of Meridian, Miss., visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Ed. L. Markel and George Bernins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Schopp.

Ed. Evans spent last Sunday here with his sisters.

Mr. Chas. J. Schopp spent a few days in the Crescent City this week.

Mr. Geo. St. Paul and family of New Orleans are occupying the Tracy cottage for the summer.

Miss Viola Laborde and sister, Mrs. Ed. L. Markel, are spending a few weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Schopp on 26th avenue and Jackson streets.

Miss Olive Richard of New Orleans is the guest of Miss Ida Woods.

Miss Pearl Todd of Bayou LaCambre is the guest of Miss Jennie Smith.

Mrs. Fannie Weber of New Orleans is spending a few days with Miss Tillie Brennan, prior to going to Los Angeles, Cal., to live.

H. L. Norris, formerly with Babington-Thomas Co. is now auditing the books of L. M. Bourgeois.

Mr. Chas. Olsen of Madisonville spent the day here Friday.

Messrs. Crawford Williams and L. C. T. Jenkins of Bush, La., spent the day in Covington Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Walles left on Thursday for a trip to North Carolina, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Blackmar.

A monster Catfish was caught in the Tchefuncta River this week by J. L. Peters. This fish is one of the largest seen for some time, weighing forty pounds, and being three and one-half feet long. Folks can't say fishing isn't good in our vicinity at this time.

Mr. Willie Wood, of the St. Tammany Bank, is spending his vacation with home folks in Franklinton.

Mr. Chas. Hauer and sister, Miss Octavia, of New Orleans, are guests of Mrs. Diendorf and family.

Mrs. Martindale, Misses Hester McDougal and Lucy Carter spent Saturday in New Orleans.

Miss Eugenie Heintz is spending some time with relatives and friends in New Orleans.

Mrs. M. M. Dupuy of Brooksville, Miss., and Mrs. M. L. Dupuy of New Orleans, were guests of Mrs. Heintz the past week.

Mr. W. E. Withey of Covington brought to the Farmer office this week a stalk of corn of the Mexican June variety that measured over seven feet, and bore two ears of corn.

The Women's Progressive Union gave a hay ride Friday night to the orphan on the Dixon Grounds, who are in charge of Rev. J. L. Sutton. The occasion was one of great enjoyment to the young folks.

The Farmer was especially gratified when the boys stopped in front of the office and gave us a welcoming cheer, and we wish them a hearty enjoyment of their stay in the "pliny woods."

Mr. Renshaw of New Orleans has rented the Galmiche cottage for the summer.

Miss Ellen Roy entertained a few friends at her home in Hancock Street Thursday evening. There was dancing and refreshments. Music on the piano was furnished by Miss Lucille Roy.

Mr. Wm. Bodebender is at home this week with his family. He came over Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. L. Galloway of Waldheim was in Covington Friday.

Mrs. George Jenkins and three children have gone on a visit for the summer to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Seaman at Chicago. Mr. Jenkins accompanied them to New Orleans, and while there Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins visited the Masonic Temple, the Grand Secretary taking pleasure in showing them the temple.

A hay ride was enjoyed by a crowd of young folks on last Monday night. After riding for a couple of hours, they went to the Pavilion, where some fine watermelons were enjoyed. Those composing the crowd were: Messrs. Percy Theriot, Carpenter, Le Blanc, Monroe Simmons, Chris Dutch and Sidney Burns; Misses Ruth Bokenhof, Diane, Carpenter, Edna Toif, George Carter and the Misses Laborde of New Orleans. The party were chaperoned by Mrs. Long.

TO HELP ROAD WORK.

Mr. J. Louis Smith has been taking workers out on the Mandeville road in his automobile. In this way great loss of time has been prevented. Work on that road is progressing nicely, and it will soon be in good condition. Mr. H. J. Smith has also given free use of his mules, which have been worked on the road toward Ramsay.

A GARDEN PARTY.

The M. C. B. Club will give a Garden Party at Bogue Falaya Park on next Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 p. m. There will be games, refreshments, etc. No admittance fee. All are invited.

FINE PEACHES.

Mr. A. E. Stanga, whose place is on 21st Avenue, in Covington, brought to this office two beautiful peaches. The trees which bore them are six years old, and were in a dilapidated condition, when he took charge of them. The peaches in question are free from worms, beautiful in color, and of fine flavor, and measure 10 inches in circumference.

SUCCESSFUL EUCHRE.

Given at the Pavilion in Bogue Falaya Park by Mrs. T. M. Burns for the W. P. U.

The euchre given by Mrs. T. M. Burns Monday afternoon for the Progressive Union was a success financially as well as socially, netting \$13.50.

Many thanks are extended both the Chemical and Hook and Ladder Companies for their generous donations.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. E. F. McNair desires to thank the people of Covington and Ramsay for the deep and sympathetic kindness shown her and her son at the time of the extreme sickness and death of her beloved husband.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

To Be Given by the Daughters of Isabella at the Covington Theater, July 30th, 1910.

The Life of Christopher Columbus and the Life of Joan of Arc, accompanied by a selected repertoire of music and singing.

It would be unnecessary to comment on the life and feats of the illustrious navigator and conqueror, Christopher Columbus, as his deeds are known to every lad in the land. However, it will prove very interesting and instructive to both young and old to see displayed, and hear related those great achievements of a modern hero.

Joan of Arc. The reproducing of the life and actions of this great heroine of French history, and of the world at large, will create enthusiasm and veneration in the hearts of all those present. At the contemplation of this humble shepherdess of barely 16 years being called by the Almighty to the rescue of their country from English invasion, you are filled with admiration.

See her leading those aged warriors of her country to successive victories, conquer the fortress of Orleans (hence her title, Maid of Orleans), at the Cathedral of Rheims, place a diadem on her sovereign's brow!

And finally see her fastened to an ignominious stake, there to perish in flames—her pure soul taking its flight to heaven, until the glorious day of the 18th of April, 1905, when the venerable Althier, Rome, Pius X. proclaimed her beatification to the world, and called her, "Blessed Joan of Arc!"

Undoubtedly every lover of art and student of history will be interested in this performance, given for the first time in Covington.

GERMAN AT GLEN COTTAGE.

A German at Glen Cottage, Monday evening, was very much enjoyed by the following guests of Mrs. F. A. Althaus, who was assisted in receiving by Mr. Jas. J. Reese and Wm. J. Salter:

Misses Gladys Renshaw, Dagma Renshaw, Yolande Renshaw, Lucille Landry, Carmen Landry, Elena Landry, Marie Gelpi, Elizabeth Lancaster, A. Myer, L. Dreyel, Leo Guyol, Anna Deloria, Edna Reese, C. Suarez, Miss Hagan, Miss Tillman, and Miss Isabel Grant; Messrs. J. Mullaly, Sidney Moise, Vaughan Moise, Barclay Smith, Oliver Hebert, John Champagne, Dudley Weaver, Lionel Champagne, F. Cormagen, Sidney Orin, M. L. Branson, Carl Bourgeois, Geo. Laro, Burton White, Godfrey Champagne, Raymond Orin, Julian Sherrouse, Nicholas FitzSimmons, and D. Lancaster.

The decorations were very pretty. Music was furnished on the piano by Mr. Armande Guyol, and refreshments were served.

SURPRISE PARTY AT HOULTONVILLE.

A Surprise Party was given by the Four Hundred Club at this place to Mr. Will L. Foster, on his twenty-fourth birthday.

The event was held at the White City Pavilion, which was decorated with flags and bunting, with large clusters of red and pink geraniums and ferns. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, when the large and delicious birthday cakes were cut. A large crescent table was laid on the large gallery near the water's edge, and under the hundreds of electric lights used, it was a beautiful picture. Here refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mesdames R. G. Latta, A. Latta, Frank Branson, Grouhouse, and A. Dotten; Messrs. Corinne Rousseau, Ferguson, Ruby Williams, Lizzie Davenport, Piano Koepf, Genevieve Murray, Stella Rousseau, Thelma Branson, Eoula Bordenau, Leona Branson; Messrs. Frank Branson, Will D. Foster, H. H. Cronin, The Grouhouses, M. Ross, Benny Grouhouse, O. Silvera, John Grouhouse, Roy Davenport, and D. Millott.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Madisonville, La., July 12, 1910. In accordance with the charter of the Enterprise Co., Ltd., notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the said company that the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company in the town of Madisonville, on Saturday, July 30th, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. All stockholders are notified to attend either in person or by proxy.

F. M. STANGA, President.

A. L. STANGA, Secretary.

PUBLICITY MOVEMENT.

The Women's Progressive Union is Working With the Southern Commercial Congress for Advertising Covington.

The Women's Progressive Union have forwarded to the Southern Commercial Congress at Washington \$25.00, as their share in the expense of advertising the advantages of the South in "Success," a magazine read by probably a million people. This is the object for which they asked subscriptions from the people of Covington. It is a paying expenditure of money.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Dr. Warren:

Washington, D. C., July 19, 1910. Mrs. B. B. Warren, President Women's Progressive Union, Covington, La.

Dear Madam: I have returned this morning from several days' absence in the South and desire to acknowledge, with extreme pleasure, your letter of the 12th, stating that the Women's Progressive Union of Covington has decided to become a member of the Southern Commercial Congress.

Permit me to say that you thus acquire the distinction of being the first organization of women to actively support our work. Will you, when you remit the check for \$25.00 kindly have it come with a carefully prepared letter stating the reasons for your action, and I will then use your letter as a news note to be sent throughout the entire South, or such portions of it as work well into a news letter. I believe this will give the Women's Progressive Union much valuable publicity.

Kindly let me hear from you at the earliest convenient moment, as I should like to send this news letter out within the next two weeks.

Most respectfully,
G. GROSVENOR DAWNE,
Managing Director.

The Churches

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The services at the Gibson Street Church last Sunday were well attended for a rainy day. At 11 a. m. the pastor discoursed from 2 Kings, v. 12, his text being, "Are Not Abana and Parpar, Rivers of Damascus, Better Than All the Waters of Israel? May I Not Wash in Them and Be Clean? So he Turned and Went Away in a Rage." His subject was, "Is There Not Another Way?" He set forth clearly the steps that Naaman, the Syrian general, had to take in order to get a cure of his leprosy by the hands of God's prophet in Israel. The preacher showed how perfectly Naaman was an example of the sinner, and what must be done by the sinner that he may be cleansed from his sin. "Sinners," he declared, "do not like the PLAN of the Gospel, which consists of repentance, self-abandonment, and salvation by faith only. They also dislike its OBJECT, which is salvation from all sin, and the renewal of the heart." He also set forth the fact that the sinner dislikes the MEANS to be used in order to be saved. "These," he stated, "are self-denial, humility, earnestness and publicity."

Dr. Sawyer put special emphasis upon the necessity of earnestness in the seeking. "Had Naaman stopped short of dipping seven times in the River Jordan, he would not have returned to Syria cured of his leprosy. He might have looked after the first dip to see if a fractional part of one-seventh had disappeared, and expected a seventh to be gone after each dip. However, not until he had dipped all the seven times did it go, and then it was all gone at once. We are not saved by inches or stages but by pressing on in our seeking of Christ until we have touched Christ by faith. Then it is that our sins are carried away on the crimson tide of his blood, and we are made every whit whole. Thus we become as the Book declares, 'new creatures in Christ Jesus,' being born again."

The closing prayer of the service was made by a Salvation Army brother, Capt. L. W. Poy, of Birmingham, Ala. His prayer was one of the sort that goes straight to God, and was a fitting close to a delightful service.

At night Rev. John L. Sutton preached a powerful sermon to a very attentive congregation. All felt that it was good to be there and when, after the sermon, the pastor called the people to gather around the altar to pray for Dr. Sutton and his boys and work, and for the churches and people of Covington, every one present went forward and reverently knelt. After a short time in silent prayer, the pastor called upon Rev. Wm. G. Evans to pray, and he responded in a way that touched every heart and brought down a blessing from above for each. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. L. Sutton, and the congregation, mostly composed of young people, went home feeling glad they had gone to the House of God.

Rev. J. L. Sutton will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Sawyer will be in Mandeville.

CONFIRMATION AT MANDEVILLE, LOUISIANA.

On Saturday, July 16, the children of the Parish of the Lady of the Lake and those of St. Cecilia's Church Bayou LaCambre were confirmed by His Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop James H. Blake.

The Archbishop arrived in Mandeville on Friday evening from Bonfouca, and was met at the depot by the Pastor, Rev. L. M. Roth, and a committee of gentlemen from the Holy Name Society, who conducted the Archbishop to the presbytery. The Holy Name Brass Band serenaded the Archbishop at the school house. The Archbishop addressed the members of the Holy Name Society, congratulating them on the progress they have made in the parish during the short time of his exile.

On Saturday morning at 8:30 the Most Rev. Archbishop celebrated mass. The children of the confirmation class sang hymns and received holy communion from the hands of the Archbishop. A reception was tendered the Archbishop by the children of the parish school, who in turn complimented them, as well as the pastor and teachers, upon the good training they had received in the Catholic school.

After the arrival of the children from Bayou LaCambre, a procession was formed and the children of the church, where a very instructive sermon was preached by the Archbishop, after which the children were thoroughly examined, and the Archbishop expressed his delight at the satisfactory answers given by the children. Confirmation was then administered by the Archbishop, who in turn complimented them, as well as the pastor and teachers, upon the good training they had received in the Catholic school.

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