

Personal and Local

Mrs. Alicia Segond has resigned her position as chief operator of the Cumberland Telephone Company. Mrs. Segond is spending a few days in New Orleans, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Aucoin.

Mrs. G. Seigel and mother were guests of Mrs. G. H. Kent, in 24th Avenue, Tuesday. Miss Lizzie Bonnett of New Orleans came over Friday last and will be the guest of the Kents for a month.

Miss Lizzie Kent Mr. Edmund Stern and wife, and Mr. J. Louis Smith took an automobile trip to Mandeville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muller of New Orleans are in Covington for a while. Mr. Muller was at the Farmer office Wednesday, and in speaking of the wonderful opportunities of St. Tammany parish in its productive soil, remarked that he believed the rubber plant was growing wild in some sections of it, where the land was poor and sandy. The matter will be further investigated.

Mr. H. A. Sparling of New Orleans, inspector for the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., was in Covington Wednesday, attending to a little business at the Farmer office. He is an expert in linotype matters. His little daughter, Orlean, who was with him, is as cute and pretty as can be, and is also an expert in winning friends.

Miss Hazel Carroll, after spending two weeks in Covington, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Kentzel, has returned to her home in New Orleans.

Miss Maggie Goodman, of Beceel, La., is the guest of Miss Mabel Cantrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cousin, of Beceel, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cantrell.

Miss Janet Caruth, of McComb City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Alford.

Miss Enola Smith, of Gulfport, Miss., is visiting relatives in Covington, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mrs. M. E. Burns, of New Orleans, is the guest of her son-in-law, Mr. E. D. Kentzel, in 19th Avenue.

Mrs. E. D. Kentzel is visiting relatives in New Orleans.

Dr. John T. Sawyer will preach Sunday at 11 a. m., at Gibson Street Methodist church, and at night at the Presbyterian church at Madisonville.

Cottages at Ozone Park will be supplied with water from the new well, which flows 180 gallons per minute.

The Illinois Central and the Baton Rouge, Hammond and Eastern Railroads will erect a new union depot at Hammond.

There were several private-party motor boat excursions from New Orleans to Covington last Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Pecue left Tuesday for her home in Baton Rouge, after spending one month here, the guest of Misses Billard in 24th Avenue.

Mayor J. A. Singletary, Messrs. Geo. F. Bancks, W. F. Crockett, J. J. Willis, S. J. Seals, and J. W. Hartman, all of Pearl River, La., were in Covington Wednesday and paid a very pleasant visit to the Farmer office, where they inspected the new Mergenthaler type-setting machine lately installed in this office.

Miss Juanita Alfonso is at Pass Christian, guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Strong.

Miss Laura Hodges, Mrs. Alther Johnson, Miss Dorothy Johnson, and Miss Floyd Dupuy, of New Orleans, are the guests of Mrs. Albert Smith for a week, and Miss Mabel Sivenwright, also of New Orleans, will be Mrs. Smith's guest for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Herbert Carr, of New Orleans, will come over from New Orleans with Mr. Albert Smith to-day, and will return with him Monday.

Mr. W. L. Engle, president of the Union Naval Stores Co., and Mr. Malloy, of the American Co., were visitors to Onville this week.

Mr. S. D. Bulloch returned from a visit to Washington parish this week.

Mr. W. N. Patrick has returned from a visit to Houston and other points in Texas.

The euchre at Glen Cottage, Miss F. A. Allain, hostess, Monday evening, was largely attended, there being twelve tables. The first prize was won by Mr. Raymond Oriol, the second by Mrs. Julian Smith, and the third by Miss Lulu Delcroix.

This makes the fourth prize won by Mr. Oriol this week.

Mr. Jas. FitzSimmons, of New Orleans, came over last Saturday, and will spend some time with his mother at Oakville.

Miss Margaret Brewster has returned home after a visit of a couple of weeks to relatives in New Orleans.

Mrs. John West, of Mandeville, was a Covington visitor Friday.

Mr. Max Knappe, who is painting the M. C. B. building, is nearing the completion of his work. He is making a neat job of it.

THE ORPHANS AT DIXON'S.

Rev. J. L. Sutton took the orphans in his charge to Mandeville Thursday. The St. Tammany and New Orleans Railways and Ferry Co. gave them a rate of 7 1/2 cents the round trip, and about fifty were in the crowd.

Friday the orphans were treated to a watermelon cutting by Mrs. Albert Smith. The occasion was greatly enjoyed.

BORN—To Mrs. A. F. Elmer, in Covington, La., on Friday, July 22, 1910, a girl.

BORN—To Mrs. U. L. Laird, in Ramsay, La., on Saturday, July 23, 1910, a boy.

BORN—To Mrs. C. A. David, at Mandeville, La., Thursday, July 21, 1910, a daughter.

About twenty of the orphan boys from Dixon's Academy serenaded Mrs. Albert Smith Monday evening.

A strange negro by the name of Tom Collins cut a local negro, Charlie Jahn, quite severely last Sunday. The trouble occurred over a game of cards.

POPULATION OF ABITA.

Abita Springs has been engaged the past week taking the census, and the result has been a revelation to the most optimistic of her people. The result shows Abita to have nearly doubled her population in the last year or two, notwithstanding the dull times and inactivity. The population is now estimated at over 1,000.

WHY NOT COVINGTON?

Why not make an effort to secure the military encampment for Covington? It is evident from the comments of militia men that Alexandria is a thing of the past with the soldier boys. They are tired of it and would like a change. There is no reason why Covington should not be able to secure the encampment, and there is little doubt that she could do so if our people would make the effort. Let us get busy!

AS TO THE NINE-MONTHS TERM.

E. J. Frederick and D. H. Mason, who were appointed a committee to investigate as to the necessity of a special assessment to carry the Covington school nine months, have not yet secured all the necessary data upon which to base a report; but as far as the investigation has been carried, it seems probable that a nine-months term can be given to Covington without asking for the special assessment. They expect to report officially in a few days.

ROBT. DUTSCH MADE ASSISTANT CASHIER.

At the recent meeting of the board of directors of the Covington Bank and Trust Co. Mr. Robert Dutsch was made assistant cashier of that institution. Mr. Dutsch has a host of friends in Covington who will be glad to learn of his advancement. He takes the position of Mr. Lionel Champagne, who goes to Baton Rouge.

THE BABY SHOW.

Bogue Falaya Park is always an attractive spot from the beauty of its surroundings, and the delightful coolness of its shady nooks, but it was made especially attractive last Wednesday afternoon by the exciting interest in the contest for the prize baby of all the handsome little cherubs that the hands of loving mothers had bedecked for the occasion.

The baby show was gotten up by the members of the M. C. B. Club, who showed their insight into human nature when they figured that if interest could be taken in anything then babies could be counted on to bring out the people of Covington in competition with the world, for while Covington may be slow in some things, she can't be beat in the baby line, and she can't be beat in the fondness of the population for a real cute specimen of a prize-winning baby.

The first prize, for babies under two years of age, was won by Henry Clay, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Hebert, of 1929 Louisiana St.

The prize for girl babies, from two to four years of age, was won by Nellie M. McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald, Vermont and Rutland Streets.

The prize for boys, from two to four years of age, was won by Adolph Menet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Menet, 1816 America Street.

The prize for girls, from four to seven years of age, was won by Olive Wadsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wadsworth, 1918 Jackson Street.

Boys' entry, four to seven years, was a tie between Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Lancaster, and John C., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hestress.

The judges ran up against a snag when the young men insisted on entering the charming Miss Ella Riess in the contest, but it was finally decided that Miss Riess was beyond the age limit, as the fair contestant, inconsistent with all precedent, confessed that she had breathed the ozone of this delightful climate several years before the babies in this contest were even thought of. This confession was much to the relief of the judges, and she was disqualified.

The young people present enjoyed themselves playing games, dancing, and fishing in the ponds, while all partook of the excellent refreshments served.

The prize, for babies under two years, was gold baby pins for girls, two to four years, handkerchiefs; for boys, two to four years, gold seal ring; for girls, four to seven years, blue ribbons.

The judges were: Miss Le Blanc, Mrs. Stafford, and Mrs. Moulded.

CATTLE BARRED.

Washington, July 28.—Owing to the discovery of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in Yorkshire, England, the importation of cattle from that country into the United States has been prohibited until the extent of the disease can be determined.

LOST—A gold brooch or belt-buckle set with pearls and turquoise, either on Jackson street or Louisiana street. Reward, if returned to Mrs. Albert Smith. Phone 326.

ABITA NEWS and SOCIETY ITEMS.

Mrs. H. Michaelis spent from Wednesday to Sunday in the Crescent City.

Miss M. Hewitt and Miss J. Hall and niece were Mandeville visitors last week.

Mr. H. Wolbrette and daughter, of New Orleans, are guests at the new Abita Hotel.

Mrs. Chas. Spitzfaden and children and the Misses Spaar spent Tuesday in Mandeville.

Miss E. Kennedy has returned to New Orleans after a week spent here at the Oalman Cottage.

Mrs. G. Leonard has returned from New Orleans after a two week's stay.

Miss Anna Mauman was the guest of the Misses Leonard on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Joyner and daughter, Miss Olive, spent a few days in New Orleans this week.

Mrs. Bowmen has returned here to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. Robt. P. Hyams, of New Orleans, was the guest of Mrs. R. H. Hall on Wednesday last.

Mr. Henry Biggie spent Sunday here with parents.

Mrs. H. Hammett and daughter, Miss Beulah, visited friends in Abita on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Mahn, of New Orleans, is among the guests at the Welsh Cottage.

Dr. Pigott, of Covington, visited Abita this week.

Masters George Welsh and Chas. Schmidt visited Covington on Monday.

C. L. Richard, of Covington, was in Abita on Monday.

Val. Fabain, of New Orleans, visited here on Tuesday.

After a month's stay here, Mrs. Walter Darring and mother left Sunday for their home in New Orleans.

E. Casserta, of Covington, was in Abita on Sunday evening.

Mr. Carl Kohnke, of Covington, visited Abita on Sunday morning.

Miss Rose Mendow is spending a month here, the guest of parents.

BAYOU LACOMB NOTES.

This community was greatly shocked last Friday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Olivia Gallo-way Powe, wife of George Powe, of this place, which occurred at her home Friday shortly after noon.

The body was taken to St. Tammany Saturday for interment, accompanied by a large company of sorrowing friends and relatives, who had gathered to pay a last tribute to one who had been widely known and loved.

The heartfelt sympathy of all it extended to the husband and three little children who are thus early deprived of the love and companionship of a devoted wife and mother.

Mr. D. Smith, the popular foreman of the turpentine still, and Chester Todd were Covington visitors Sunday.

The Misses Davis have been enjoying a visit from their cousin, of Columbia, Miss. She returned to her home last week, accompanied by Miss Emma Davis, who will make an extended visit with relatives there.

Misses Eva and Pearl Todd visited the Crescent City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Talley, of Silled, were in Bayou Lacomb Friday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Talley's sister, Mrs. Powe.

Dr. Farmer is looking rather lonely these days, occasioned by the absence of Mrs. Farmer and her two children, who have gone for an extended visit to Dr. Farmer's mother.

Mr. Aaron G. Todd left Bayou Lacombe Wednesday bound for San Francisco, where his brother, Dan Todd and wife are now residing. His numerous friends here wish him a most pleasant trip and success in the "Golden West."

Miss Gladys Roveira, of New Orleans, is the charming guest of relatives and friends here.

Mr. Henry Keller, of Slidell, was looking after business interests here Tuesday.

Miss Helen Southerland, of Memphis, Tenn., who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Battaille, spent a few days in New Orleans last week. Mrs. Battaille is also enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Adams.

FINE CORN CROP.

Mr. Willis Jenkins, of the Second Ward, has thirty-five acres in corn that he says will average fifty bushels to the acre. He has a variety of corn that is claimed to yield seven ears to the stalk. It is planted two feet in the row, and three and a half feet between rows, two stalks to the hill, with two to three ears to the stalk. This should give him nearer 100 bushels to the acre than 50 bushels. Everybody in the Second Ward has plenty of corn.

TRIED TO KILL.

A negro turpentine hand, who was stealing a ride on the "blind baggage" of the 4:20 passenger for New Orleans Wednesday afternoon was discovered by the engineer as they pulled out of Mandeville. He was ordered off, and spitefully pulling out a revolver, fired, as he stood beside the track, both at the engineer and at Mr. E. D. Marshall. Mr. Marshall ducked his head just in time to save his life, and hurried to the baggage car, where he secured a gun and returned the fire, but the negro had gotten too far away to be in danger. He was not notified, but no capture of the negro was effected.

To Truck Growers of St. Tammany. Creole Onion Seeds in any quantity desired. Guaranteed to be fresh. Samples can be seen at Leon Hebert's store, and orders left there.

HAY RIDE FROM ABITA.

Abita Springs' boys and girls manage to have their share of the fun of living. If there is nothing doing anywhere else, just call up Abita, and the chances are nine to one that you will find a crowd of jolly people ready for a frolic. One of these crowds passed through Covington last week, with a couple of large vehicles packed with merry-makers out for a good time, and they seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely as the electric lights searched out the happy faces. They were bound for the beautiful spot known as "Old Land-ing," where ice cream, cake, and other refreshments were served throughout the evening. The party was composed of Misses Nora Joyner, K. Kennedy, O. Joyner, K. Michaelis, M. Lamouin, May Michaelis, and Messrs. J. Verges, Jno. Cahill, C. Rispoli, W. Michaelis, S. Kahn, Steve Biggie, and Felix Vaccaro.

W. H. Kentzel

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OUTING!

GIVEN BY CHEMICAL COMPANY NO. 1

On Sunday, August 7, 1910.

Ride on the Ozone and Magic

Leaving Weaver's Landing, foot of Main Street, at 3:30 p. m., and Returning the same evening. Tickets for the Round Trip, 25c. Committee of Arrangements—Jos. Elchinger, ex-officio; T. Gabriel, chairman, W. H. Lafayette, L. F. Wehrli, Jr., J. P. Hufft, N. H. FitzSimmons.

Boats leave at 3:30 p. m. sharp. Will run to the mouth of the Tchefuncta River, returning to White City, where dancing will be indulged in until returning to Covington.

DIED.

LABAT—In New Orleans, on Tuesday, July 26th, 1910, at two o'clock, a. m., aged 49 years and 3 months, Jean Labat, beloved husband of Justine Auguste, a native of Lescaz, Basses Pyrennes, France, a resident of New Orleans for twenty-five years, and of Covington for several years.

The funeral took place Wednesday, July 27th, in New Orleans, from the residence of his niece, Mrs. John Nandon, 1007 St. Phillip Street, at 11 a. m.

Mr. Labat was in the dairy business in Covington. About four months ago he went to New Orleans to live with his niece, being quite ill. He received the best of medical attention, but without avail.

He is survived by his wife, two brothers, F. and P. Labat, and one sister, Miss Marie Cazedonne, of Abas, France.

IN MEMORY.

The subject of this sketch, Mr. J. H. Krone, was born in New Orleans, La., November 24, 1833, and died in Bogaloussa, La., July 16th, 1910.

He was a son of W. H. Krone, an architect and builder, late of New Orleans. He had many friends in and near Covington and in Bogaloussa, and was visiting one of his aunts, Mrs. M. Weimer, of this place, at the time of his death. His trade was that of an electrical engineer, and was very proficient, and for a young man had made remarkable progress in his chosen profession.

He was a graduate of the class of 1869 of the Louisiana State University, which was with honor. Just a little more than a year ago he left the university, full of hope and with the buoyancy of young manhood, inspired by the prospects of the future. But the reaper, Death, claimed him, and the young promising life ceased.

He numbered his friends by the number of his acquaintances, and to know him was to love him. He was Methodist in belief, and believed in and trusted the Christ that is taught by this church. His mother died 19 years ago, and his father 10 years ago. A host of friends and many dear relatives mourn his sad and untimely departure. But we bow in submission to the will of Him who "doeth all things well."

His body was taken to his home in New Orleans for interment.

J. M. ALFORD, Pastor Methodist Church, Bogaloussa, La.

CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby extend my sincerest thanks to all the friends and neighbors for all the kindnesses shown during the prolonged illness and death of my beloved wife, GEORGE POWE, Bayou Lacomb, La.

SAFEGUARD YOUR ESTATE.

Many persons devote the best years of their lives to the accumulation of a competence for themselves and family. It also behooves individuals to consider the question of having this accumulation safeguarded after they have passed away that their families or relatives may secure the full benefits of the estate. Remember that the Covington Bank and Trust Company will faithfully and economically perform the duties of the executor. You are invited to consult with us about this matter.

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