

# Personal and Local

Mr. Fred Salmen, of Slidell, was in Covington Saturday.

Mr. M. I. Varnado, of Franklinton, candidate for District Attorney, was in Covington this week mingling with his friends.

Mrs. Louis Johnson, sister to Mr. Albert Smith, and her niece, Mrs. H. D. Stearnes, were guests of Mrs. Albert Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. E. Wadles will leave in a few weeks for Denver, Colorado, where she will remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prevost and family are in Covington, where they will spend the summer months.

Where do the children go at 12 o'clock for candy—Schonberg's, of course—follow their lead.

Mrs. R. Stroble and baby are the guests of Mrs. Stroble's mother, Mrs. W. J. Warren.

Hon. Paul Gardere, mayor of Slidell, was in Covington Thursday.

Mr. John Dierdorf spent the day in New Orleans Friday, with his mother and sisters.

Mrs. M. E. Burns, of New Orleans, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Kentzel, in 19th Avenue.

Mrs. J. C. Lyon and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lyon, are spending the Easter holidays at their bungalow at Covington, where they are entertaining at a house party. Their guests are Mrs. Leo Burthe, Mr. and Mrs. Depew, Miss Voorhies, Misses Retta Clark and Adelaide Carthan.

Mr. M. C. Smith, formerly of Covington, is now at Mountain View, New Mexico. He speaks well of that country and seems to be pleased with it. Mrs. Smith has just joined him, after an absence of several weeks in New Orleans, where she has been visiting.

It is a beautiful trip on the Tchoufunctra river and the Belle Isle is making it a day to Madisonville and Houltonville. There is no pleasanter way of spending the day if you are in for an outing.

Annie Crawford, who is just through with her trial in New Orleans, and who will probably never be tried again, although the jury failed to agree, is in Abita Springs, where she will spend a short time before going to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Patrick were among the visitors to Covington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. White are the guests of Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, in 19th Avenue.

Miss Truslow is making frequent variety-stock additions, embracing notions, utility articles, school supplies, dry groceries, canned goods, Easter and other candy varieties, dolls and bats, tops, marbles, jacks, kite paper, bread, cakes, crackers. She asks your patronage. ap6-2t

Vernon Baird says that we ought to have another telephone. We agree with him. Folks use them constantly, knowing that our unexcelled delivery gets them the goods on time. Schonberg's Pharmacy.

Wednesday evening several couples of the young ladies are getting together for a social gathering. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donerue are in their hospitable home. Dancing was one of the chief pleasures of the evening. Those present were Misses Mae Poole, Lou Lyon, Clara Faulk, Moss Turner, Etta and Estelle Evans, and Gertha Ferrand, and Messrs. John F. Dierdorf, Vernon Baird, H. K. Goodwyn, Dudley H. Weaver, and Arnold Dullon, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson.

## AN APRIL FOOL

Deep down in the heart of the coldest and most matter-of-fact man lies a chord that is responsive to the touch of humor that sends the April fool to see impossible things or makes it impossible for him to do possible things, and the smile that within will come to the surface. But when the sense of humor is strong enough in the April fool himself to appreciate the joke without wanting to wring somebody's neck, then the joke's worth telling.

Well, this is the way it happened. Friend Bear is a lawyer when the sense of humor is only exceeded by his ability to scent a fee or make his client's brief not too brief, nor is he averse to writing wills and codicils when a good fee is in sight. Last Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock Friend Bear was awakened from his dreams of big fees and judicial prominence by the violent ringing of the phone. He was informed that there was urgent need of his presence at the death bed of a gentleman who wished to make his will before he died. Would Mr. Bear come immediately? He would easily recognize the name. Drive on the Madisonville road beyond the Pelloat field. He would see a white house not far from the road. Bear wanted to know if in the morning would not do as well, but any fault with the earliness of the hour rapidly disappeared when it was suggested that if he did not wish to come another lawyer would be consulted. With a longing look at the bed, where his unfinished slumber had been broken, Bear hid himself over to a neighbor, where he borrowed a horse and buggy, arousing the sympathy of the owner by the dire distress of the man who was waiting to make his last act on earth a benefit to some one who was to be left living. Bear might still be driving the horse, if he had insisted on riding the horse of the man who wanted to make a will, but after he "came to" it struck him that it was the first of April.

Now, as a friend, if you happen to meet Bear on the street don't ask him if he wants to draw up a will, or if you do, get your own will made first, for you may not have an opportunity to do so afterwards.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce L. L. MORGAN as a candidate for Judge of the 26th Judicial District, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. VOL BROCK as a candidate for District Attorney of the 26th Judicial District, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce M. I. VARNADO of Franklinton, as a candidate for District Attorney of the Twenty-sixth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Henry Lutz, of New Orleans, was a visitor here this week.

Some of the stores were closed Friday and there were numerous fishing parties on the rivers and at the lake shore. Fishing is fine, now, and many large strings are being brought in by the fishermen.

Mr. S. C. Bull, formerly with the St. Tammany Banking Company and Savings Bank, left for Mississippi, Friday. Mr. Bull made many friends while in Covington and had himself become attached to the place, expressing the hope that some day he might return. He said he saw many opportunities for investment in Covington that he believed would pay, and thought it probable that he might interest capital to the extent of carrying out some of his ideas in the future. He said that he had enjoyed himself very much while here, had become acquainted with some very nice people and regretted leaving.

## THE RAILROAD MEETING.

People Fail to Get a Through Train. But Make Arrangements For Better Schedule.

A meeting was held in the office of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad at Covington, last Saturday, for the purpose of discussing the question of securing a better schedule between Covington and New Orleans. Besides the officials of the company, there were present delegates from the various towns along the route and many citizens from Covington. The great difficulty in the way of faster time is the limitation in speed that is required in passing over the large portion of the tracks of the New Orleans and North eastern, much time being spent in crossing bridges and traveling within the corporate limits of New Orleans.

One of the main features of the delay, the frequently long stop at North Slidell, it was agreed might be remedied. Probably ten minutes time may be saved there, but otherwise it is not probable that the actual schedule time will be shortened. An effort will be made, however, to run within the schedule time and to avoid delays. This would give a trip from Slidell to Covington on Friday to Monday, in order that people who wished to come from New Orleans for the purpose of hunting or fishing or enjoying an outing in the woods would have Saturday for this purpose. It was also agreed that a passenger car No. 17, formerly used between Covington and New Orleans, shall be again put on.

The citizens failed in their efforts to get a through train from Covington to New Orleans. The company said this was an impossibility under present conditions, but that they would try to do the best they could. It may not be a loss of time in making connections with the through train.

## UNCLE FAILS TO THWART ELOPING GIRL.

The item of April 4 has the following: "The N. O. and G. N. passenger train, that runs between Covington and New Orleans, played such pranks with the heart and mind of Miss Anna Loyd, of Covington, La., Wednesday morning, that she forgot her destination of Bogalusa, and came on to New Orleans. Ralph McGraw, of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting Covington, 'happened' to board the same train as Miss Loyd. Because B. L. Crawford, Miss Loyd's uncle, was on the train, he did not happen to notice the young lady in coming here. Arriving in New Orleans, McGraw and Miss Loyd sought J. E. Ellwood, inspector for the city board of health, and friend of Mr. McGraw. He immediately got in communication with Mr. Frank J. Tillotson, marriage clerk at Greensboro, Tillotson, who has scarcely recovered from the disappointment of Sunday night, when a runaway couple roused him from bed, hesitated. Judge Dauenhauer next was found. The couple was married.

After the ceremony was performed the bridegroom called a number of their friends by phone and informed them of the marriage. Miss Loyd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Loyd, of Covington, and Mr. McGraw is a traveling salesman.

## FILL OUT THE COMMITTEE AT FRANKLINTON.

One Member of Executive Body Call for Nominations.

Franklinton, April 5.—For the purpose of correcting some irregularity in the recent primary election, which failed to elect a full parish Democratic executive committee, W. J. Dobson, the only duly elected nominee, has invited nominations, resulting in the election of W. H. Sullivan, H. E. Gayer, D. E. Branch, J. N. Magee, J. I. Waller, A. Carrier, W. N. Miller, U. J. Brunnefeld, W. O. Crain, E. D. Sheridan, F. J. Adams, R. D. Fornes and D. W. Branch as members to complete the full committee. These will organize on Saturday.

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## KILLED FATHER FROM AMBUSH. Boys Become Assassins Because They Had to Go to School.

Los Angeles, April 3.—"He made us go to school, and we were tired of being bossed." In these words, Frank Tanes, 15 years old, and his brother, Roy, 13, explained the killing of their father from ambush yesterday. After taking \$5.55 from Tanes' pocket, his son put his body on a mnd sled, hauled it home and told their mother an enemy had slain him. The boys are being held in the County Jail on a charge of murder. Their home was on a ranch near Compton. Frank Tanes said the shooting was carefully arranged, and his only explanation was he and his brother wanted to be free from parental discipline.

## PROGRESSIVE UNION MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Progressive Union at the rooms of the M. C. B. Library, Monday at 4 p. m. All members are requested to be present. MRS. ALBERT SMITH, President.

## POLICE JURY.

The police jury will meet in regular session on Monday, April 15. E. D. KENTZEL, Secretary.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

The School Improvement League will give a vaudeville and picture show Friday, April 12, at the Air Dome. Admission: Adults 10c, Children 5c. First show will commence at 7 p. m., second at 8. Candy and peanuts will be on sale.

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Leave Houltonville	7:10	3:19
Arrive Covington	8:45	4:45
Leave Covington	10:00	5:00
Arrive Houltonville	11:35	6:35
Arrive Madisonville	11:45	6:45

## RATES:

Between Madisonville and Covington, one way 50 cents. Round trip 75 cents.  
Between Houltonville and Covington, one way 50 cents. Round trip 75 cents.

## EXCURSION

Wednesdays and Sundays 50 cents round trip.

## EASTER EGG HUNT.

On Easter Monday, (April 8) the Daughters of Isabella will give an Easter egg hunt from 4 to 6 p. m. at their hall grounds. Children under 7 years, 5 cents, over 7, 10 cents.

## TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

I have established a real estate office at Abita Springs, La., which I will run in connection with my New Orleans office.

I expect to devote my entire time in the future to the development and sale of property in this section. My office in New Orleans and real estate connections that I have in other States afford me unusual facilities for handling real estate and rentals successfully.

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## ABITA SPRINGS COUNCIL.

Abita Springs, April 2, 1912. The Abita Springs council met in regular session on the above date. Present, A. Mutti, mayor, J. Clairain, G. S. Strain, J. Destruel, S. Abney, and J. Rausch.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read and order to pay was granted: Strain, m. a. s. \$2.50; Chas. Martin, burying cow, \$2.50; R. Lemons, work on streets, \$4.50; E. Summers, work on streets, \$10.50; J. Durr, work on streets, \$13.50; H. Lamounin, work on street \$15.55; J. G. Lamounin, work on streets, \$18.65.

Communication of Mrs. Summers was read, asking for a ditch in front of house, was laid over, and clerk was instructed to write her that the street is not wide enough.

Communication of Charles W. Schmidt, asking to be released of bond of H. O'Neil, Jr. Moved by Mr. Rausch, seconded by Mr. Strain, that the communication be laid over. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rausch, seconded by Mr. Clairain, that the treasurer make out check payable to A. O. Pons and number the warrants and that A. O. Pons deposit same in the name of the town council. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Abney, seconded by Mr. Clairain, that clerk notify P. J. Patorao to remove barb wire which has fallen from his fence from the streets. Carried.

It was duly moved and seconded that all officers salaries be paid. Moved by Mr. Strain, seconded by Mr. Clairain, that a special meeting be held on Tuesday, April 9, 1912, at 1:30 p. m. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Abney, seconded by Mr. Rausch, that the pavilion be cleaned at once. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Rausch, seconded by Mr. Destruel, that the clerk write the school board asking them about the lamps. Carried.

Moved and seconded that council adjourn subject to call.

A. O. PONS, Mayor.  
A. MUTTI, Clerk.

## ASKS AID OF U. S. IN ESCAPING CHINESE.

New Orleans Man in Secret Letter Tells of Penance at Grand LAKE.

Charges Trickery is Keeping Him There.

New Orleans, April 5.—Away from friends in a country controlled by Chinese fishermen, heavily in debt to them and with no immediate prospects of leaving what is declared a penance state, Lucien Lebrin, 35 years of age, New Orleans, has appealed to close friends to have the United States authorities investigate his condition at Grand Lake, Barataria section of Louisiana, and bring him relief.

Lebrin left here several months ago after being contacted with an employment agency to work in the Chinese fisherman camps after being assured that the United States authorities had just completed an exhaustive investigation of conditions, which resulted in the arrest of a number of wealthy Chinese fishermen.

Lebrin has managed to get a letter to John Dahinden, who operates a shoe repairing establishment in Commercial Alley near Camp street. He implored Dahinden to have A. Gonzalez, custodian of the Druids' Home in Camp street, take up his case with the proper officials to bring him relief. Lebrin, before leaving the city, had worked for Mr. Gonzalez, at the Druids' Home.

In the letter Lebrin describes conditions in the fishing country as terrible. He says the food is unfit for any animal to eat and that the system of the Chinese is "the longer you work for them the more you become indebted to them." He states that there are no prospects for him leaving the country now as the deep sea vessels that touch the islands work in conjunction with the Chinese fishermen.

In these Crete islands, the advent of the steamer is the greatest event of the week. There are no telegraph lines, no telephones, the mail packet is the only trustworthy medium of communication with the outer world, bringing friends, news and letters.

"In the Spring time a young man's fancy turns toward thoughts of love." No better way to express your sentiments than to write them to her. We have the stationery on which to express these thoughts. Schonberg's Pharmacy.

## DIED.

CONWAY—On Monday, April 1, 1912, at 1:25 o'clock p. m., Mary Aloysius, beloved daughter of Nellie Haggerty and the late Edward Conway, aged 27 years, a native of New Orleans.

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## FRANKLINTON.

**Child Killed—School Funds Awarded—Clerk and Marshal Named.**

Franklinton, April 4.—A negro child two years old was run over and killed yesterday afternoon by a Great Northern freight train at Berry, four miles north of here.

The parish school board awarded a contract to-day to the Commercial Bank of Bogalusa for the custody of its funds at a rate of 5 1/2 per cent. Other bids were: Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Franklinton, 5 per cent; Bank of Franklinton, 3 1/2 per cent. The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank has held the contract for the past term.

D. B. Walker has been appointed marshal and J. K. Johnson clerk of the town, to fill vacancies existing.

JOHN F. NUTTALL, Registrar.

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