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# GLISSON IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS DEVELOP SENSATION---TAMPERING WITH JURY CHARGED AND VENIRE DISMISSED BY JUDGE LANCASTER

## Court Proceedings Unfinished in Issue Last Week.

SPECIAL JURY WILL BE DRAWN FOR JUNE 23 TO SERVE IN THE GLISSON AND OTHER CASES.

Grand Jury Will Meet June 9--New Jury Commissioners are Appointed.

The Glisson Case. The Glisson impeachment proceedings became more than usually interesting last Monday, when the report got out that it was charged the jury had been tampered with and that Judge Lancaster had dismissed it.

In the preliminaries of the case an appeal was taken from the ruling of the court as to the petition and mandamus was asked. The judge's ruling was sustained by the court of appeals and the case remained for trial. The defendant asked for a trial by jury and a special venire was drawn and the case set for trial Monday.

It appears that when the case was called Judge Lancaster ordered that the jury be withdrawn. He then stated that he had reason to believe that some members of the jury had been approached or tampered with and that he was judge of the fact that the defendant had tampered with the jury in any manner and that it was his duty to see that the case was tried by a jury which would fix the responsibility, ever if it became necessary to employ a detective for that purpose.

The jury was then recalled and the judge dismissed them, after an earnest talk to them on their responsibilities and duties as jurors, telling them, in effect, that they should not discuss the case, that they were to come before them with names who might be interested or anything that might give them the suspicion as to members to sit as jurors in the case to be tried by them.

Attorneys for Mr. Glisson, claiming no knowledge that any of the jurors had been tampered with, asked that an investigation be made, and said that he would defray the expenses of a detective for the purpose of ferreting out any wrong doing, and that if it was found that any jurors had been tampered with, that Mr. Glisson would withdraw from the case, and he felt certain Mr. Sompayrac would do the same, which Mr. Sompayrac acceded.

Judge Lancaster assured the attorneys that he did not reflect upon them, but that he had reason to believe that Glisson or his friends had approached members of the jury and that he was acting in the interest of law and justice.

A new jury will be drawn for June term of court, when the case will come up for trial. It is stated that Glisson's attorneys have come into possession of evidence relative to a telephone message from Abita Springs to Covington that may imply some of Glisson's opponents in like charges as to the jury, but nothing positive as to just what this matter is has been made known.

Mr. Prentiss B. Carter, who was acting district attorney, called upon any members of the jury who had knowledge of any member being approached to come forward, but none responded.

This case is developing interest not anticipated at the start, and the sensational character of the case may bring on a long and bitter struggle, ending in a permanent factional strife in Abita, if some agreement is not reached by which the case is terminated.

The following cases were decided and judgments rendered: Arnold J. Bockenhagen vs. Rudolph Cousin, open account, judgment as prayed for. J. T. Gibbons vs. J. J. McQueen, open account, judgment as prayed for.

First State Bank of Bogalusa vs. Sun Lumbe, Company, suit on promissory note, judgment as prayed for. Chas. S. Elms vs. Emile Frederick, suit for commission on sale of timber, taken under advisement.

States vs. Frank Williams, carrying concealed weapons, fined \$100 and costs or 6 months in jail. State vs. Geo. May, disorderly house, fined \$100 and costs or 6 months in jail.

Chas. T. Bradley vs. Y. & M. V. Railroad, burning up 400 cross-ties, judgment for \$128. Florence A. Cooper vs. Eug. Croker, divorce, judgment as prayed for. E. L. Jones vs. New Orleans Great

Northern Railroad, damage to piano judgment for \$50. Chas. J. Heikamp vs. J. J. Willis, judgment for defendant. Leslie Holden vs. Frederick and Singletary, for burning fence and patch of beans, taken under advisement. Covington Bank & Trust Company vs. E. Farber, et al., promissory note, judgment as prayed for. J. Grossman Sobel vs. R. C. Abney and Jos. Rausch, suit on promissory note, judgment against Abney and taken under advisement as to Rausch. John Rout vs. Irene Thomas, (colored) divorce, judgment as prayed for.

## JURY COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

The following jury commissioners were appointed by Judge Lancaster: Chas. Guilber, Sr., re-appointed, ward 1. Victor Frederick, re-appointed, ward 3. H. Borey, Jr., ward 4. Lory W. Crow, ward 5. R. F. Buckley, re-appointed, ward 9.

## FUNERAL OF FRANK EVANS.

The funeral of the late Frank Evans, whose death occurred Sunday morning in Meridian, was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence of E. Van Norman on Spring street, Rev. Dr. C. F. Emery of the Crawford Street Methodist church officiating. The pallbearers were: Gus Ward, Lewis Ward, Gus Jones, J. L. Gilland, E. B. McDonald, Frank Bacon and A. J. Park. R. L. Morgan.

There were a number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased in attendance. Mr. Evans, who was the beloved son of Henry Evans, one of the oldest engineers of the N. & M. V. road, died in the 26th year of his age from a lingering attack of typhoid fever. Deceased lived here in former years and attended school in Vicksburg. His death was the source of keen regret to his many friends in this city who join with many others in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Deceased was a member of the Railway Trainmen--Vicksburg Herald. Mr. J. H. Evans, father of the deceased, has been a resident of Covington for several years. He is an engineer on the Baton Rouge, Hammond and Easton. The family has many friends in Covington who sympathize with them in their bereavement.

## ABITA SCHOOL NOTES.

Wednesday evening, May 7th, the School Improvement League of Abita Springs held their last meeting for this session. A cordial invitation had been extended to Prof. and Mrs. Lyon and the president and members of the Covington school league to be present. Miss Bailey, of the school faculty and president of the League presided. Unfinished business was taken up and new work mapped out. An entertainment to raise money for teachers' salary for the last month was discussed and the co-operation of everyone asked. This last effort means a great deal to the good workers in Abita, as a good amount must be realized to pay this debt of honor. Several of the members of the local board were present and Mr. J. P. Rausch promised his support and that of the school board, an assurance the ladies that he would raise by subscription any money that they could not get by entertainment. The ladies of Abita deserve great credit for their splendid work, or carried only one year ago, they are making themselves felt and to use Mr. Rausch's expression, "the men and boys should take off their hats to them." Prof. Lyon gave one of his usual good talks that was enjoyed by all after which the Junior School Improvement League, composed of fifteen of Abita's brightest and most winsome lassies.

The visitors from Covington were Prof. and Mrs. Lyon, Mesdames J. B. Worthington, D. I. Addison, H. Burns, P. Hobbs, E. B. Mose, and J. C. Burns.

## WHY DO YOU SCRATCH?

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## Abita Working For a Full School Term

The School Improvement League of Abita Springs has taken up the burden of providing funds for paying the teachers for the last month of the school term. This means a great deal to the school children of Abita, because the best teachers can not be obtained if they are only paid for a short term. The school improvement League is composed of

## Fire in Abita Destroys Several Fine Residences

THE OLD BOSSIER PLACE AND PATORNO RESIDENCE ARE DESTROYED.

Mr. Lamoussin Saves Furniture. All Else is Said to be a Total Loss.

A fire in Abita Springs Friday morning, about 1:30 o'clock destroyed the residence of Judge Patorno formerly known as the Barclay place, and the old Bossier place, occupied by Jos. Lamoussin. Nothing was saved from the Patorno residence. Mr. Lamoussin saved his furniture. It is not known how the fire originated.

Chief Ostendorf and other members of the Covington Fire Department went down to Abita, but were too late to be of any service.

## Covington School Commencement

Program and Resolutions for Improvement of Institute Meetings.

Commencement program of Covington high school, to be held May 16, 1913. Overture--Miss Norma Weaver. Essay--Miss Lucy Ray--"Our President." High School Chorus--"Dixie Kid." Reading--Miss Linnie Locke--"The Telephone Romance." Quartette--Miss Morrell, Mrs. McDonald, Frank Bacon and A. J. Park--"The Anticleric." Essay--Miss Sadie Pigott--"Residence of Louisiana." High School Chorus--"Call to Arms." Address--Prof. C. C. Henson, president of Isadore Newman's Manual Training School for Boys. Presentation of Diplomas. Farewell Address to Senior Class--By Miss Norma Weaver, of class of 1914.

Resolutions submitted to the teachers of St. Tammany parish as suggestions for the improvement of the institute meetings:

1. Resolved, That the minutes of the previous meeting be read including the naming of those who were both absent and tardy.
2. Program committee should have an idea of the work to be discussed and of the qualifications of the teachers so that the subject matter be in the right hands.
3. Discussions should be limited as to time.
4. The institute conductor should direct all discussions which tend toward a waste of time.
5. Program should be announced at least two weeks ahead of time.
6. Topics for discussion should be more practical.
7. More teachers from rural schools should be asked to give their opinions.
8. Programs should be sufficiently short so as to give some time to teachers for interviewing the superintendent.
9. At each meeting a committee of two shall be appointed to act as a program committee for the program to be announced at the following meeting. This committee shall be from the same district.

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## New Railroad From Covington to Gulfport, Miss

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS OF GULFPORT ENDORSE THE PLAN \$100,000 BONDS.

Copy of Resolutions Sent to Police Jury and Town Council of Covington.

Gulfport, Miss., May 5, 1913. To the Mayor and Aldermen of Covington, La., and to the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, La. Gentlemen:--I take great pleasure in enclosing you herewith copy of resolutions adopted at the great rousing meeting held at our court house on the date mentioned in said resolution. The people in Mississippi are very enthusiastic about the Gulfport North Western road. We hope you and your people are equally interested. We are glad to see that you are going to see it sure if Col. Hardy lives long enough. He never fails to get what he starts after in the way of railroad. He has built three or four of them in his life time. The writer is a Louisiana by birth, but a Mississippiian by choice. The Gulf Coast is a local place to live. The opening of this road will mean so much to the territory bordering on it. Covington itself is a health resort, and the most beautiful spot in Louisiana, if you go to the South and Gulfport the road will mean their present popularity and greatness.

With best wishes for the early starting of the road, I remain, Yours, very truly, WM. ESTOPINAL, Secretary Mass Meeting.

Greeting to Covington and to all the People of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. The following preamble and resolutions adopted by Mr. M. P. Houslog were unanimously adopted, amidst great applause, by a largely attended mass meeting of the people of Gulfport, May 1, 1913:

Whereas, by the building of the Gulfport and Western Railroad, from Gulfport, Miss., to Covington, La.; distance of only 62 miles, will bring the two cities and sections into close relations, commercially and socially to the material, mutual and reciprocal benefit of each other; therefore,

1. Be it resolved, That we send greetings to the people of Covington and to all St. Tammany parish and ask them to unite with us in bringing about the consummation of the result by aiding us in building the Gulfport and Western Railroad, thus binding the two sections together with bonds of steel and to make us neighbors with mutual interest and give them quick, cheap access to the splendid harbor of Gulfport and to the popular seashore resorts along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.
2. Resolved, That the secretary of this meeting send a copy of these resolutions to the mayor and municipal authorities of Covington, and to the police jury of that parish.
3. The said resolutions were unanimously adopted.
4. I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the preamble and resolutions adopted at a largely attended and enthusiastic mass meeting of the citizens of Harrison county, Mississippi, held at the courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi, May 1, 1913. WM. ESTOPINAL, Secretary.

## IN COVINGTON TOWN.

In Covington town where the land is a bloom  
With the rarest of flowers of sweetest perfume;  
Where the frogs are a-croak with their prayers for rain,  
Mingling harsh with the list of the mocker's refrain;  
Where the rose throws its scent on the welcoming air,  
And the violet peeps from its coverlet there;  
Where the sun shines so gently and tenderly down--  
In Covington town, in Covington town!  
In Covington town, where the low of the kine  
Falls softly on this world-weary bosom of mine,  
As I sit 'neath the tree, or contented by stray  
By the Bogie Falaya as it winds its meandering way;  
Where the God of all nature His infinite peace  
Scatters down upon hearts that are seeking succor,  
Of the sorrows and woes that are breaking them down--  
In Covington town, in Covington town!  
C. J. C.

# Federated Women's Clubs Have Speakers at the Park

## Reception by the Women's Progressive Union in Afternoon and Large Gathering at Park in the Evening.

AN INVITATION TO MOTHERS' DAY SERVICE.

Did you love your mother? Of course you did. Then come to the Mother's Day Service at the Covington Methodist Church, Sunday, May 11th, at 11 o'clock a. m. This is a great family gathering. Father, mother, children--all who love mother are invited to join in honoring their best earthly friend. Sermon and music special for the occasion. A white carnation will be presented to each person who attends. If your mother is still living and well bring her with you. If she has gone to her eternal home be present for her sake. This is the least you can do for her who sacrificed so much for you. Yours in memory of mother, REV. J. G. SLOAN, Pastor.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

The School Improvement League of Covington will give a moving picture show at the "Parkview Theatre" on Tuesday night, May 13th, to raise money to give the children of the public school a picnic at Mandeville. Come all and help give our boys and girls one good day of fun. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

## Opening of the Parkview Theatre

LARGE CROWD GREETED MANAGEMENT AND MR. FUHRMANN'S REMARKS ARE APPLAUDED.

The Parkview Theatre is the name of the new structure on the corner of the old and new Hamilton streets at the opening last Saturday night the popular manager, Mr. Sidney Fuhrman, delivered the remarks published below, which tell all about the new venture and the aim of the management.

The winner of the ticket for presenting the selected name, "Parkview" was Mrs. Edmund B. Stern.

The judges were: Judge Jos. B. Lancaster, D. J. Sanders and D. H. Mason. Mr. Fuhrman received liberal applause at the conclusion of his remarks, and there was a full house to hear him.

As manager of this theatre, I wish to thank you one and all, for your attendance to-night to witness our initial performance, which I trust you have appreciated. It is needless for me to say that we have spared no efforts to give you one of the most up-to-date and modern moving picture theatres that will be found in the parish of St. Tammany. We shall at all times endeavor to maintain perfect order and absolute cleanliness. We also wish to assure the public that smoking in the audience and spitting on the floor will positively be prohibited that is, to the best of our ability.

Only licensed films will be shown on our canvass and these will be of a strictly high class and moral nature. We will present a complete change in program each night and will operate regardless of weather conditions. Any organization or club desiring the use of our theatre for a benefit entertainment, we will be more than glad to quote such parties special prices on application.

In regard to the manner in which the recent contest for a name for this theatre was carried on, I will take pleasure in explaining all details, for the benefit of those who might think the judges showed any individual partiality. All suggestions were addressed to myself in person and were opened in privacy. Each suggestion was given a respective number, ranging from No. 1 to No. 274. At the close of the contest these names were typewritten on long sheets of paper with their respective number and submitted to the judges minus the name of the sender. By doing this, the judges had absolutely no opportunity to show any preference to any individual, had they so desired.

You will remember that our call for a name was for an appropriate one, a name that would be short, catchy and in harmony with the locality of the building. So if you have failed to send in a name, it that effect we trust that you will not be disappointed if you are no the winner.

Great care was exercised in the selecting of the judges, and I am sure that you will agree with us as soon as we disclose their names. I trust that you will also agree with them that they did select the most appropriate name for our theatre. We are going to show three slides on our canvass. The first will be the name chosen. The second will be the winner. The third will be the names of the judges. Thank you.

MRS. HENRY B. MEYERS, President of the Federated City Clubs, New Orleans. MRS. JOHN T. MEEHAN, Secretary, New Orleans. MRS. J. CROIGHTON MATTHEWS, of the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, New Orleans. MRS. WM. BODEBENDER, President of the Women's Progressive Union, Covington. MRS. J. C. BURNS, President School Improvement League, Covington.

The above women addressed quite a large audience, mostly women, yet containing some of the prominent men of Covington. Through some error the report was circulated that the meeting was in support of suffrage for women, which does not attract the sympathy of a large part of the Covington people. In consequence, many who would otherwise have been present stayed away.

Those who attended were rewarded by meeting some very lovable women, who seemed devoted to the elevation of society and to the reformation of evil, without exhibiting the least tendency to becoming militant suffragettes. The talks were interesting, practical and winning, devoted to subjects that deserve the attention of both men and women, tending to social advance and educational progress. They were thoroughly democratic and outlined a work which is no way conflicts with the duties of women in the home or with the conventional conception of what a woman should be. The visitors were just such women as those of Covington of whom we have all been proud, and whose work has brought such good results.

The visit of prominent women of the federated societies of New Orleans to Covington, last Monday, was quite an event with the women of Covington, especially those who have been workers in our local organizations. A reception was tendered them by the Women's Progressive Union in the afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Bodebender, president, where they met and became acquainted with many of the Covington women.

The speaking in the evening at the pavilion was quite largely attended, and all enjoyed listening to the most interesting remarks. The amount and kind of work that was being done by the women throughout the country and the large number that is engaged in this work. The speakers were introduced by Mrs. Wm. Bodebender, who supplemented her remarks with references to their standing and accomplishments with the information that the federated clubs had a membership of 1,200,000, and that the city federation, headed by Mrs. Meyers, although but shortly born, had a membership of five or six thousand. She urged the importance of the work to be performed by the society, and said she was anxious to help with them such typical representatives of the very best that was to be found in the ranks of the women workers. That with such ability and such energy enlisted in the uplift of society and the betterment of humanity the final result could be counted upon for a vindication of the power of woman and her usefulness as a factor in higher democracy.

During intermissions the audience had musical treats, both vocal and instrumental. A solo by Miss Clara Smith; violin and piano, the Misses Warren and Messrs. Karl Kohne and Logan Pigott; vocal solo, Miss Annie Morrell; a quartette, Mrs. Kohne, Miss Annie Morrell, Messrs. Karl and Holger Kohne; vocal solo, Mrs. H. K. Barrow. Mrs. Julian Smith presided at the piano.

After the speaking, the visiting women met some of those among the audience who had been prevented from attending the reception, and altogether the evening was a delightful one. The New Orleans women took back with them some pleasant memories and left behind them some very good friends that they did not have before.

Mrs. J. Croighton Matthews. Mrs. Matthews expressed her pleasure at meeting the people of Covington and being present on this occasion. She took up work that women had accomplished and showed how they had been instrumental in bringing about reforms and had assisted in the accomplishment of things resulting in great benefit to humanity. She recited the accomplishment of the women of the Canal Zone in relieving a social situation that made life so monotonous, and unsatisfactory that the carrying out of the great canal project was seriously affected in the matter of labor. The social lines that excluded the wives of laboring men from the clubs were broken and united efforts accomplished much good.

Mrs. Matthews called attention to the fact that to women was largely due the enactment of the pure food and drug act. The united club women of America afforded the opportunity for concerted action, and through their executive ability and assistance the law became a fact. She spoke of the biennial reports issued by the National Federated Clubs, of the bureau of information and of the great utility of the system of information, that enabled the applicant to get information on any subject on which an address was being prepared. She also spoke of the courtesy cards issued to members of any society, under the signature of the president and secretary, and that entitled the bearer to the consideration of any society within the federation, offering to the traveler consideration and attention that could not otherwise be obtained.

Mrs. Matthews showed, by many illustrations, the importance of the work of the federated clubs of women, and in closing her remarks, after speaking of the assistance given to congressmen in Washington, she graciously referred to the "woman who had made her husband so prominent," and of her desire to meet them.

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