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Bogue Falaya Grove No. 21. Meets on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month...

E. D. KENTZEL, Noble Arch. F. B. MARSHALL, Sec.

MASONIC LODGE NO. 188

Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. L. A. BERRAND, W. M. R. S. BLOSSMAN, Secty.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in Knights of Columbus Hall, Covington, La. J. B. LANCASTER, G. K. C. C. KORNFIELD, Recorder.

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Upto Date Gardener and Florist

Garden and Yard Cared for by the Week or Month. Plants and Trees Properly Planted and Pruned. Orders taken for Fruit, Pecan, Shade and Ornamental Trees...

WOOD FOR SALE.

If you want good stove wood, fat pine or oak wood, ring up J. Marvin Cooper, phone 395. d207f Covington, La. feb10-6mo

FOR SERVICE—Registered mammoth Kentucky Jack, Fairbanks W. No. 5034. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$5.00 when foal comes. E. Brunet.

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STRAWBERRY PICKERS WANTED—Men, women, boys, girls, white or colored. H. L. Garland. f28-4t

FOR SALE—Eggs, White Rock, Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks. 50 cents and \$1.00 per setting. Also lettuce plants, 10 cents per hundred. Also Indian Runner duck eggs. J. E. Nilson, Covington. ja31-4t

LOST Watch charm locket, with monogram "C. W. A." Please return, if found, and I will pay full value of locket to finder. C. W. Alexius, Covington. 77-4t

WANTED—A second-hand cook stove, in good condition, size 8. Phone 391, Covington. mch28-1t

FOR SALE—One large gentle family horse. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Clatsborne, La. m7

\$5,000.00 to loan on St. Tammany real estate, secured by mortgage or vendor lien notes. Apply Fred J. Heintz, Attorney, Southern Hotel Building, Covington, La. m7-6t

ROOMS FOR RENT—Large pleasant furnished room with healthy family. Tubercular sufferers need not apply. Morning coffee can be had. Apply 2207 Jefferson Avenue.

FOR SALE—One sound horse, wagon and harness; cheap. Commercial Hotel, Mandeville. m21-1m

LOST—A reddish brown Irish setter, wurt under lower eye lid. Reward if returned to William Tank, Alton, La. mar21-1m\*

SACKS WANTED

Will purchase good, large sacks, from 4 to 5 cents a piece. St. Tam. Ice & Mfg Co.

FOR SALE—White Rock egg for hatching, Fishel strain of prize winners. \$1.50 for setting of 15. Address Jos. Schnyder, Rockwood Farm or FitzSimons Grocery, Covington. mch14-1mo

FOR SALE—Bargain. Nine-piece rosewood finish parlor set, \$20.00. App'ly chas. W. Schmidt, Abita Spring. m14-1t

LOST—About six months ago, one gold bracelet. Return to St. Tammany Banking Co. and Savings Bank and receive reward. m14-4t

FOR RENT—One of most centrally located stores in town. Fixed to suit tenant. Covington Bank & Trust Company. mar14-1t

FOR SALE—One 3600-gallon Harry tank, in first class condition. Cheap. Apply P. O. Box 192, Covington, La. mch28-1t\*

WANTED—A refined couple as housekeeper and yard man. Good home; small salary. Box 392, Covington, La. mch28-1t

LOST—In Bogue Falaya Park, on Wednesday, March 25, a large gold pin. Reward if returned to Mrs. Wm. Bodebender, Covington.

FOR SALE—One 8-barrel top wagon, good condition. Will sell cheap. A. LeBlanc, 24th and Madison streets. mch28-2t

FOR SALE—1 Jersey and Holstein cow; 1 Jersey cow; both young; 1 pony trap and harness, together or separately; 1 four-seat trap, very cheap; 1 piano in good condition, cheap; also a bunch of Shetland ponies. Geo. G. McHardy, Glen Gordon, Mandeville road. mch28-4t

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL—the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world—celebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful, it insures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the low priced brands.

School Rally

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The games were played on the grounds near the park on New Hampshire street. Dr. C. C. Stroud, director of athletics of the State University was to have been here to judge the athletic events, but being unable to come, Prof. O'Quin came in his place.

The basketball game between the Covington girls high school team and the Slidell high school girls, was won by Slidell. Score 14 to 7. This makes Slidell winner of the Little cup. The Abita school basketball team lost to Madisonville. Score 13 to 14. Abita beat Madisonville in a previous game.

Girls' 50 Yard Dash. The girls' fifty yard dash was won by Odile Corbille, of Slidell, Marie Crawford, of Simons Creek, second; G. Allison, Middle Roads, third.

Boys' 100 Yard Dash—60 inch class. Roy Lacroix, Covington, first; Jas. Burns, Covington, second; Emile Menestre, Covington, third. Walter Keyser, Slidell, 6 feet 9 3/4 inches, first; Roy Lacroix, Covington, 6 feet 7 inches, second; Jas. Burns, Covington, 6 feet 5 inches, third.

Chinning of Bar—80 inch class. A tie between Ruben Blise, Slidell, and Roy Lacroix, Covington—17 times.

100 Yard Dash—64 inch class. Leslie Anderson, Covington, first; Lysle Frederick, Covington, second; Bruhl, of Pilgrim Rest, third.

220 Yard Dash—64 inch class. Lawrence Smith, Covington, first; Leslie Anderson, Covington, second; Lysle Frederick, Covington, third.

Shot Put—64 inch class. Albert Lansing, Covington, 28 feet 10 inches, first; Lawrence Smith, Covington, 26 feet, second; Lysle Frederick, Covington, 25 feet 10 inches, third.

Literary Contest—Composition. Sixth and Seventh Grades—May Stahr, Covington, highest award; Alida Buckley, Slidell, second; Hilda Davis, Lacombe, third.

The topic was "Our Rally," and the contestants were given forty minutes in which to prepare the papers, the subject being given out on the instant, without previous notification. Prof. C. C. Henson, principal of the Newcomb Manual Training School being judge.

Composition—High School. Elmore Lawrence, Covington, highest award; Corinne Poole, Covington, second; Bonnie Houghton, Slidell, third.

Arithmetic Contest—High School. Jessie Dutsch, Madisonville, highest award; Rebecca Thomas, Covington, second; Frank Whelpley, Covington, third.

Spelling Contest—Fourth and Fifth Grades. Jeff Thomas, of Covington, won. Spelling Contest—Sixth and Seventh Grades.

Nellie Bosquet, Slidell; Josie Dussart, of Covington; Marietta Hopkins, of Mandeville, held the floor and could not be spelled down, so the three were declared winners.

Spelling Contest for the Colton Gold Medal—6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th Grades. Helen Dunham, Slidell; Myrtle Sharp, Covington, and Elise Ray, of Covington, had to spell off the match, they being the last three standing. It was won by Helen Dunham, of Slidell.

Declamation Contest—1st, 2d and 3d Grades. Marie Morgan, Slidell, first; John Murphy, Covington, second; Myrtle Dunham, of Ramsay, third.

Declamation—4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Grades—Girls. Mary Murphy, Covington, first; Frances Howe, Slidell, second; Emelda Kelly, of Dugbar, third.

Declamation—1st, 5th, 6th and 7th Grades—Boys. Louis Atraud, Covington, first; Chas. M. Liddle, Jr., Slidell, second; Kenneth King, Mandeville, third.

Declamation—High School Boys. Wor. by Whittaker Riggs, Jr., of Covington.

Declamation—High School Girls. Ruby Morgan, Slidell, first; Jessie Dutsch, Madisonville, second; Corinne Poole, Covington, third.

The judges all made some very pleasant remarks, complimentary to the rally and the educational spirit of the people, but space will not permit of an extended report. Mr. Chas. Colton replied to a remark that the parish was indebted to him for the donation of the handsome gold medal won by Miss Helen Dunham, of Slidell. He said that instead of St. Tammany being indebted to him,

he felt that he was indebted to St. Tammany for his health, which he had regained here.

Mr. C. M. Liddle, of Slidell, proposed the following resolution, which was adopted with applause. He said he wanted everybody to vote on them, excepting the Covington people:

Whereas, the School Improvement League and the citizens of Covington have cheerfully contributed to the complete success of the public school rally of St. Tammany parish;

Therefore be it resolved, That the teachers, pupils, patrons and friends of the parish public schools render thanks to our hosts for their hospitality upon the occasion.

We failed to mention the Ridge School in the list on the first page. This school was composed of four loyal and proud pupils, and they are deserving of mention.

Notwithstanding the rain, and the consequent remaining away of a large number of school children who were scheduled to be here, there were 978 pupils and 70 teachers in the parade, making 1048 in the parade.

There were 61 visiting pupils and 411 of these were furnished with lodging and board during the rally. On account of the rain, the athletic events were some of them tied over till Saturday.

As we go to press before a complete list of the various awards are available, those that are not published in this issue will be published next week.

Mr. Joe Niccolina, Jr., of the American Coffee Company, sold coffee for the benefit of the rally fund. His philanthropy is mixed with the desire to introduce his coffee to the people of Covington. Judging by the coffee he turned out, this should not be a difficult matter, for his coffee was most excellent.

PLANT MORE AND MAKE MORE.

Elsewhere in this issue attention is called to the growth of our local mercantile business as the result of increased activity in farming.

This growth is attributed to several factors, but principally to the campaign of education waged by the farm demonstrator and to the ready market for vegetables afforded by the cannery. "Plant more and make more." This is the slogan of the cannery. How to do so successfully is told in the following letter from our farm demonstrator:

As the time for the farmers to get busy planting is near at hand I wish to say a few words relative to the cannery located in Covington.

We know that the cannery cannot run or do business without something to can. It must have the material with which to work, and it is the farmer who can supply this material. The man who is interested in this cannery as business men, men who are willing to pay good, honest living prices to the farmer for his produce, and they are anxious to have all the farmers in this vicinity to become interested in this cannery along with them.

They are more than willing to co-operate with the farmer in every way possible. They are willing to play fair and do their part towards making better business in the vicinity. They know that the home cannery is necessary to stop the constant flow of St. Tammany money to factories in the east and north.

Farmers men know that ever better tomatoes can be put up here than in the north because they can produce them the same day gathered if necessary. Then, the flavor of our home tomatoes is better and comes near to suiting our taste. Same thing with beans and okra.

So as the factory is a real "live wire" and crying for the farmers to grow vegetables for it, let us see what is the best crop to grow, how to grow them, when to gather, etc.

I have already said several letters treating of the tomato plant and the attention they need, but it will not hurt to thrash out old straw once more. Tomatoes are very easy to grow where the southern wilt is not an enemy. They grow off rapidly and are soon out of the way and other fall crops can be grown on the same land.

Tomatoes should be planted in rows prepared especially for them where they can be cared for during bad weather. It is best to sow the seed in beds, even if spring is at hand, as the transplanting does the plant good. It gives the plant a better root system and as a result it grows off quicker than if planted in rows where they are to grow.

The rows should be four feet apart and the plants set three feet in the drill.

On sandy loam soil the best fertilizer for tomatoes is a mixture of the following chemicals: 350 pounds cotton seed meal; 300 pounds acid phosphate; 350 pounds German Kalnit.

Mix thoroughly and apply to one acre. The land should be flat broken, or broken broad-cast and harrowed till all clods are crushed, then the rows laid off with a corn shovel and the fertilizer drilled in this furrow.

The corn shovel should be run in the same furrow to mix the fertilizer with soil in order to give the plant a chance to get the full benefit of all the fertilizer used. At the last cultivation about 100 pounds of nitrate of soda should be used as a side dressing. The nitrate will force the fruit to ripen more evenly and there will not be so many tomatoes with hard places on them or with cracks.

The type of soil on which tomatoes do well is the same as for melons, sweet potatoes or beans. A wet natural soil will not successfully grow tomatoes.

Adventures of Kathlyn.

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animal manages to escape during the trip and in the melee the door of the tool closet is accidentally forced open, revealing the Hindu (who wrote the note), hiding there. He refuses to give an account of himself, but offering to pay his fare is accepted as a passenger. Some instinctive feminine sense of insecurity persuades Kathlyn that he is after the mysterious sealed packet.

She makes her steamer and eventually arrives in India. She rides to the end of the railway line, and there hires an elephant to carry her through the intervening jungle to her father's station in Allahah. Preceding her at a rapid pace, is the mysterious Hindu who took passage on the same ship. He arrives first at the King's palace, and is immediately received in state by the Council of Three. He is Umballah, the confidential agent, and is invested with unusual power. His next move is to visit the prison cell under the palace, where Col. Hare is now chained a prisoner to a stone pillar. Umballah asks the prisoner: "Will you consent to take the throne unconditionally?" He emphatically answers "no."

The next event is the arrival of Kathlyn at her father's bungalow, not far from the palace. She has hardly entered his deserted apartment when the continuous Umballah steps into view from his hiding place and informs her that her father is dead. She falls in a faint and he takes advantage of her helpless condition to secure the secret packet from her person as she seems dazed.

Third Reel. When the girl recovers consciousness, the villa tells her that the King being dead, she, Kathlyn, must now become queen, and take the throne. Mystified, she thinks that he is joking; but, in proof of his words, he opens the packet, shows her the contents of same (translating a language she cannot read), shows her the note of her father which emphatically states to destroy the sealed packet, conferring the hereditary right to him and his successors to the throne of Allahah.

A lone, defenseless woman in a strange land, she is more alarmed than ever, as she realizes that she is thoroughly in the power of fanatical people, and has already done exactly what her father commanded her not to do. She is informed that she must take possession of the throne at once, and protesting, she is dragged to the palace, placed upon the throne and held as captive against the day of the Coronation. This develops wonderful spectacles, its magnificence having kinship with the famed Dunbar of India. Amid great pomp, she is unwillingly crowned by the high priest of the Council of Three, Umballah, for the Council then and the populace is informed that he is chosen as the husband of the Queen. She is stricken with terror at this announcement, which is the concluding feature.

St. Tammany Banking Company and Savings Bank versus Babington & Company. No. 2147. Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, St. Tammany Parish, La.

By virtue of an order of sequestration and sale from the honorable the above-named court and to me directed, bearing date February 20, 1914, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Covington, La., between legal sale hours, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, April 25, 1914, the following described property, to-wit:

1. A certain lot of ground together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, designated as lot No. 15 in square No. 20 in the town of Covington, the parish and State, in the division of St. John, said lot has a frontage of 60 feet on New Hampshire street, by a depth of 120 feet between parallel lines.

2. A certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of New Covington, parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and more fully described as lot No. 3 in square No. 2402, said lot has a front of 60 feet on 24th Avenue by a depth of 140 feet, between parallel lines.

Terms—Cash, with benefit of appraisal.

T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

Subscribe for the ST. TAMMANY FARMER

One Dollar a year. PATRICK—SMITH.

On Saturday evening, March 21, 1914, at 6 o'clock a beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith on 31st avenue, when their lovely young daughter, Enola, became the bride of Ray E. Patrick. The house was beautifully decorated. A color scheme of white and green being carried out. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Kiernan, of St. John's Catholic church, in the presence of the immediate family. An improvised altar had been arranged at the east end of the drawing room and was adorned with tall stands filled with carnations and beautiful lilies, emblematic of the purity of the fair young bride, who was giving herself into the keeping of the man of her choice for all time to come. Never did the young bride look lovelier than on this occasion, when she wore a handsome white tailor suit and picture hat. She was given away by her father. Mr. Patrick, the bridegroom, a prominent young business man of this city and the bride has been a great favorite in social circles since her debut.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick will reside for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and are receiving the best wishes and congratulations of a host of friends.—Gulfport Daily Herald.

A REASON FOR OUR GROWTH

It is the character of the men who manage and direct the BANK that insures the distinctive feature of safety that you demand of it. This BANK is managed by men who have earned their own private fortunes by legitimate business methods. They are men who command the confidence of all who know them. They apply to the BANK'S business the same business acumen and high sense of integrity practiced in their own business. The men who compose the management and directory of this bank are a strong guarantee of absolute safety.

COMPARISON OF DEPOSITS. December 22, 1913 \$181,376.31. December 31, 1913 \$208,003.03. January 6, 1914 \$217,685.30. February 27, 1914 \$221,423.06

Our Depositors Are Absolutely Safe. St. Tammany Banking Co. and Savings Bank, Covington, La. Branch at Mandeville, La.

Statement of the MADISONVILLE BANK.

Statement of the condition of the MADISONVILLE BANK, of Madisonville, Louisiana, furnished the State Bank Examiner of State Banks at the close of business March 11, 1914: RESOURCES: Demand Loans \$24,250.00. Loans Secured by Mortgage 8,500.75. Other Loans and Discounts 28,883.77. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 3,500.00. Cash on Hand and Due from Banks 14,198.78. Checks and Other Cash Items 44.25. Total \$79,380.50. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock Paid in \$12,000.00. Surplus 5,000.00. Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid 850.12. DEPOSITS 60,040.44. Reserved for Expenses Anticipated 578.00. Total \$78,268.56. I, Theo. Deming, president, and J. Oscar F. Goldstein, Assistant Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above and foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of March, A. D., 1914. WILLIAM E. WOOD, Notary Public

Statement of Covington Bank & Trust Company

Covington, Louisiana. Report furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks at the close of business on March 11, 1914:

RESOURCES: DEMAND LOANS \$99,098.00. LOANS SECURED BY MORTGAGE 191,830.07. OTHER LOANS AND DISCOUNTS 85,308.73. OVERDRAFTS 4,843.28. LOUISIANA STATE BONDS (Post Com.) 4,000.00. BANKING HOUSE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES 26,542.24. OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED 11,368.58. DUE FROM BANKS AND BANKERS 116,027.96. CHECKS AND CASH ITEMS 295.47. GOLD COIN 629.90. SILVER, NICKEL AND COPPER COIN 2,458.47. NATIONAL BANK NOTES AND ALL ISSUES UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT 17,153.00. \$510,827.96. LIABILITIES: CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00. SURPLUS 14,450.61. UNDIVIDED PROFITS, LESS EXPENSES 25,000.00. DUE TO OTHER BANKS 2,848.90. DIVIDENDS UNPAID 215.00. INDIVIDUAL SAVINGS DEPOSITS 171,368.12. INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK 131,151.74. TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT 60,858.78. DEMAND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT 2,641.57. CASHIER'S CHECKS 2,008.15. \$510,827.96.

I, E. G. Davis, President, and I, E. H. Dutsch, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1914. T. M. BURNS, Notary Public.

Refugee is good. There is another that can be recommended for general cropping called One Thousand to One, which gives satisfaction wherever used. The land should be prepared the same way for tomatoes, only the rows are made three feet apart. The fertilizer for beans on the same type of soil as mentioned above for tomatoes would be mixed according to the following formula: 300 pounds cotton seed meal, 300 pounds acid phosphate, 400 pounds German Kalnit. Mix well and apply to one acre. No side dressing is necessary for beans. The fertilizer should be mixed with soil and applied as stated above for tomatoes. The beans should be picked as soon as they are old enough to snap, same time that the housewife picks them to prepare for dinner. If too tough they can never be canned to give satisfaction. After the beans have done their duty they can be followed with okra or some other crop like fall tomatoes and get two crops from the same land in one season and sell them both to the cannery for cash. Corn should be planted on the side of row even before the beans are through, and a good crop made with out the addition of any fertilizer. Okra is another crop to grow for the cannery. It is easily grown and will turn out as good yield as any thing if handled in the right way. It is not subject to so many diseases as some other crops and needs no special attention. The land for okra like beans and tomatoes should be well drained and well fertilized. A good formula for okra would be: 400 pounds cotton seed meal, 300 pounds acid phosphate or 300 pounds bone meal, 300 pounds German Kalnit or 100 pounds muriate potash. Mix and apply same as stated for tomatoes. A side dressing of 50 pounds cotton seed meal and 50 pounds nitrate soda would be beneficial to okra, and will pay. The best variety for canning purposes is the white velvet. The pods should be cut or gathered as soon as half grown. The prices offered by the cannery for the above named crops is very good, and much higher than the farmers get in the canning region of Maryland. An acre of beans should net \$75; an acre of okra \$80; an acre of tomatoes \$100. Counting the second crop grown on the same land this would be good farming and at the same time the land would be improved considerably. All the farmers in reach of this town should take advantage of the opportunities offered by the cannery and enjoy some good fresh vegetables all the year around. I hope all will take up this matter at once, as it is now time to get busy. See the president of the cannery company and have an understanding with him about taking your crop, and then you will know what you are doing. You have your crop sold and all you need to do is to grow it and deliver the goods. If there are any who would like to know more about the growing of the above named crops write me, or call. I am at your service. Now is the time to get busy. G. C. LEWIS, Farm Demonstrator.