

# SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP AMATEUR ATHLETIC MEET

## NEW SOUTHERN HOTEL NOTES.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

### U. A. O. D.

Bogue Falaya Grove No. 21.  
Meets on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Hall, Covington, La.  
B. FONTAN, JR., Noble Arch.  
F. B. MARSOLIN, Sec.

### MASONIC LODGE NO. 188

F. & A. M.  
Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m.  
E. G. DAVIS, W. M.  
L. A. PERREAND, Secty.

### FOR SERVICE—Registered mammoth Kentucky Jack, Fairbanks W. No. 5034. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$5.00 when foal comes. E. Brunet, at Planche & Perbos' saloon, Covington, La. au10-6mo

### FOR SERVICE—Registered Kentucky Jack, "Champion" No. 4-164. Weight 950 pounds; height 14 1/2 hands. Call and see him at Wallace M. Poole, Covington, La. au22-6m

### FOR SALE—Buggy and harness. Apply J. A. Domergue. oc17-1t

### FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 217 Vermont street. n7-1t

### FOR SALE—A few fine White Orpington cockerels, Kellerstrass farm, Address T. V. Peters, Waldheim, La. n14-4t

### FOR SALE—A good buggy horse. Free traveler and gentle. Covington Bank & Trust Co., administrators of estate of John T. Stroble. n23-1t

### FOR SALE—Manure, or will trade for hay. H. J. Pons, Abita Springs, La. c12-3t

### WANTED—Good ram and about half dozen young ewes. G. G. McHardy, Glen Gordon, Ozona Park. d12-2t\*

### SITUATION WANTED—Competent, experienced lady stenographer desires position either full or part time. dec12-7t

### FOR SALE—Pair splendid working small mules; 2 young Jersey cows; 1 fine young Jersey bull. G. G. McHardy, Glen Gordon, Ozona Park. d12-2t\*

### FOR SALE—Lovely home on Military Road, four miles from Covington, two miles from Abit. Nice eight room residence, eight acres of good land, fine flowing well, nice stable and chicken houses; place all fenced in and residence screened throughout. Reasonable price. Apply W. B. Cooter, Mills avenue, Baton Rouge. n21-1mo

### STRAYED—One large yellow Jersey cow, marked crop, in left ear and split in right. Return to W. M. Poole, Covington, and receive reward. nov28-7t

### TO RENT—One cottage, well furnished, \$12 a month. Corner Monroe and Economy. Also one cottage furnished. Morroe, near Industry. Rent \$10. Apply to Mrs. E. Fusan Jackson and Economy. d12-4t\*

### LOST—A gold locket with initials L. E. M. on one side, and small diamond on the other side. If found please return to Schenberg's Pharmacy and receive reward. d12-1t

### STRAYED—One large red cow, one ear cut and one split, branded "N." Also two heifers, one a yellow Jersey about 3 years old, and one small brown Jersey about 13 months old, no brand marks, but with a bell on. Reward if returned to Mahoune, Covington. d5-2t

### Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, in white and natural, at \$1.00 a garment. At H. J. Osterdorf, Covington. Bank Building.

### FOR SALE—Household goods, entire contents, of a six-room cottage; one Jersey cow, five years old. Also millinery and ladies ready-to-wear notions business. For further information apply to Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Southern Hotel Building, next door to post office. d12-1t

### COLDS ARE OFTEN MOST SERIOUS. STOP POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS.

The disregard of a cold has often brought many to regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly loss of sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by nature. It is a man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of colds. 50 cents at your druggist. Buy a bottle today.

### DIED.

Mrs. I. Nina Dickinson, of Alexandria, La., in Claiborne, Friday, December 11, 1914, at 2 a. m. She was 32 years of age. She is survived by her daughter and mother, Mrs. D. D. Dickinson.

## War News St. Paul's Stadium To Be the Scene of Championship Competition Between Well Known Athletes.

Paris, Dec. 10.—An official report of the principal happenings on the battle front from Nov. 27 to Dec. 5 was given out to-day in Paris. It is in part from observations of eye-witnesses at the front, and is as follows: "The period of time between Nov. 27 and Dec. 5 was not marked by operations of any great extent, but observations made during these days established the fact that along the entire front we have taken the ascendancy over the enemy with our artillery, which suffered severely from the fire of the Germans, was successful at a number of points in silencing batteries of the enemy, and even in demolishing several of them. Our infantry, showing a sustained spirit of offense, made progress everywhere and at no point was this infantry's progress followed by retirement.

"From the sea to the Oise, on the first of December and at Bixchoote and Merken, our heavy artillery inflicted serious damage on five German batteries. Several ammunition wagons were blown up. The same day at Wydenroft we destroyed a section of German machine guns. December 4 our artillery imposed silence upon the heavy artillery of the Germans. On the 28 of November our artillery of this pattern demolished certain bridges built by the enemy and destroyed his supplies; this is in the region of knoocke. There was a similar series of engagements December 2 at Bixchoote. On the 27th of November we bombarded successfully, at a point near Lens, certain German supply trains, and on December 5 we demolished the earthworks of the enemy in the vicinity of Roelincourt.

### List of Fights.

"It is impossible to give an account of all the attacks repulsed by our infantry. Here is a list of the particular engagements of this nature, with the date and locality of where they took place: "At Paschendaelle, on Nov. 27; at Bixchoote, on Nov. 30; again at Paschendaelle, on Dec. 3; at Wydenroft, Dec. 5, and at Brodseinde, to the east of Ypres, on Nov. 29. In this last mentioned engagement the Germans evidenced great energy in their offensive. Some of the attacking forces were killed on the parapets of our trenches. No fewer than 150 corpses were found in front of one trench.

"From one end to the other of the Sector our infantry has made advances and won ground. In this region of Streestrante, Nov. 29, we advanced between 100 and 150 yards at Veidhoek and the same day we made sixty yards at swartelem. The following day we advanced 150 yards near the inn at Kortmeke, and on the 4th of December we progressed more than 500 yards in the region of Langemark, and on the next day, Dec. 5, we made more than 200 yards in the region of d'Agny. We won 100 yards in the region of Mamets on Dec. 1, and our advance on the 4th of December amounted to about 200 yards in the region of Andechey, Ouilvers and Fricourt."

### MILLION PEOPLE FACE STARVATION IN CHINA.

Washington, Dec. 10.—China is urging the American Red Cross to influence American bankers to advance an immediate loan of \$5,000,000 on the proposed Hual river project, so that sufferers from the recent flood may be kept from starvation through employment on the great reclamation work. American Minister Reinsch to-night cabled the State Department that if the work could be commenced immediately "a vast additional benefit would be gained by affording work and relief to the million or more people who otherwise would be exposed to suffering and death."

Pointing out that the immediate advance of this money would combine in one enterprise immediate and permanent relief," Minister Reinsch added that the report of the engineers' commission on the project was so favorable that all doubts as to the economic soundness and the lasting benefits to be secured had been dispelled.

More than a year ago the Red Cross began negotiations looking to the improvement of the Hual river so that the floods that have devastated the region throughout the ages might be prevented. On receipt of an expert report that the plan was feasible the Red Cross undertook to influence American bankers to advance the millions necessary to complete the work.

A note from the chief of the Chinese Conservation Bureau, which Mr. Reinsch transmitted to the State Department, emphasized the point that if the loan is advanced immediately the destitute will be put to work on the reclamation project.

In his account of suffering entailed by the latest flood, described as the worst in China in sixty years, the Conservation Bureau chiefs say husbands and wives committed suicide, and in some instances whole families made away with themselves to escape their plight.

"Parents," he continued, "knowing that they themselves had to die, have tied their children on to wooden doors and let them float off in hope that they might be rescued, and the children have starved to death after floating so for many hours."

Other reports to the State Department say tens of thousands of destitute persons are waiting relief.

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### MADISONVILLE NOTES.

The basketball game between Covington and Madisonville girls resulted in the score of 13 to 9 in favor of Covington. We think this a good showing, owing to the fact that it was the first game ever played in a gymnasium by our girls.

A very interesting subject was debated Wednesday evening by the Ancient History class. The subject was: "Resolved, That Themistocles was a Greater Man Than Aristides." Affirmative: Annie Pennington, Denia Chateilher, Clinton Gaiatas. Negative: Estelle Cooper, Bertha Ward and Albert Dausin, of New Orleans, spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. W. E. Wood and Georgia Gentilucci were New Orleans visitors last Friday.

Mrs. W. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chateilher have returned to Slidell, after spending awhile here.

### ST. TAMMANY NOTES.

Mr. W. R. Robertson was a business visitor to Lacombe last Saturday.

Messrs. Will and John Krentel spent Saturday in New Orleans.

Mrs. Knight has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Mississippi.

Miss Edna Mizell spent last week in Covington taking the teachers' examination.

Miss Gillis attended the teachers' institute in Covington last Friday.

Mr. Joe Todd spent Sunday in St. Tammany.

Mr. Berry Todd and Miss Mabel Dickie, of Lacombe, attended church here Sunday.

We regret to learn that Mr. Alien Welsh and family have moved.

Dr. D. A. Smith, of Lacombe, spent Sunday evening in St. Tammany.

Mr. Ed. Redman, of Floreenville, and Miss Viola Dickey, of Maud, spent Sunday evening with Misses Gillis and Mizell.

Quite a number of the young folks spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Sticker.

Messrs. John T. Keller, R. and J. Krentel were business visitors to Covington, Friday.

Mr. Jack Jones and Miss Selvie Sproles, of Lacombe, attended church in St. Tammany, Sunday.

There will be a basketball game between Pearl River and St. Tammany. Admission 10 cents.

Miss Gillis returned from Slidell Saturday quite ill. We hope she will soon be able to resume her work again.

### SLIDELL NOTES.

Miss Cecil Brock, of Ramsay, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mrs. A. J. Dubourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bethea, of Mandeville, spent Sunday here as the guest of relations.

Mr. Frank Duboussin, of Bonfouca, visited here Tuesday.

Miss Delaney, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here as the guest of Miss Esther Fogg.

Miss Marie Garcia left for her future home in New Orleans last Friday, after having been in the employ of the Cumberland Telephone Company here for four years.

Mrs. Lee Risher and children, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mrs. George Ouder.

Miss Louise Robert, of New Orleans, is visiting here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Crockett.

Mr. Edgar Dubourg, of Mandeville, spent Sunday here.

### BLOUND NOTES.

Mrs. J. Green and Miss Mary Green, of Eason, were guests of relatives here Saturday.

Misses Clara and Ollie Dyess were visiting their relatives Sunday.

Mr. Harry Bossier, of Caneadea, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson took a trip to Madisonville Saturday. The many friends of Mrs. Barker are pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mr. Fussell is visiting in Covington.

Misses R. Wilkins and May Stevens took a trip to Folsom, Sunday.

Mr. Phillip Allison entertained a few of his friends Sunday by way of a joy ride to Ramsay.

Mr. D. Adams, of Isabelle, spent a few days here as the guest of his sister.

Miss Bessie Galloway visited home folks at Galloway, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ada Ezell visited Bogue Falaya church, Sunday.

Misses Nellie and Oleana O'Keefe and Mr. Dewitt Bush were the guests of Miss E. Allison, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wilkins was the charming guest of Miss A. Ezell, Friday.

Miss Maggie Keating visited her friends at Bloud this week.

Mr. Ed. Fitzgerald was a visitor to Bloud, Tuesday.

Mr. Barker entertained several friends Sunday.

Church was held at the Simaloosa Chapel Sunday at 10 a. m. There was a nice congregation present.

Holiness church was held at the home of Mr. N. T. Whitney's Tuesday night.

Messrs. H. C. Barker and Louis Pitman were visitors to Covington, Saturday, on business.

Mr. Theo. Bohne was visiting friends Sunday.

Messrs. H. Barker and E. Fitzgerald and Misses Enla Talley and Janie Barker took an auto ride to Ebon last Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Pitman moved into his new store this week.

Mr. Jule Pitman is spending a few days in Folsom.

Mr. Nathan Fitzgerald was visiting friends Sunday.

Mrs. N. T. Whitney and niece, Miss Ola Fussell, were visiting friends at Folsom Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker and little son, Atwood, were visiting Mrs. Whitney's parents, Tuesday.

Misses Ruby Wilkins and Mae Stevens and Mr. W. Burns were among the Folsom visitors Sunday.

Mr. Hheo. Bohne is erecting a nice dwelling in Bloud.

Mr. Charles Desmond, of Rameay, was visiting his uncle, Mr. S. A. Bohne, Sunday.

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### UNCLE SAM GIVES WARNING TO MEXICO.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The United States has served formal notice on both Provisional President Gutierrez and Gen. Carranza that unless they prevent their troops firing across the American boundary, such force will be employed by this country as is necessary to protect American territory.

It is the most threatening expression from the Washington government since diplomatic correspondence with Gen. Huerta before the occupation of Vera Cruz, the chiefs of the two factions opposing each at Naco, across from the Arizona town of the same name, were warned that firing across the line must cease.

The messages were to be conveyed by American Consul Canada to Gen. Carranza at Vera Cruz, and by American Consul Silliman to Gen. Gutierrez, at Mexico City. They left here late last night, and answers are not expected before to-morrow.

The peremptory tone of the communications did not become generally known until to-night, although the sending of field artillery to Naco was explained previously as meaning that the Mexican forces would be shelled out of their positions and driven several miles from the firing line if firing into the United States continued.

The messages point out that several Americans have died of wounds received from bullets fired from Mexican territory, and that the United States had appealed in vain to Gen. Maytorena and Gen. Hill, commanding opposing forces at Naco.

### GREEN VEGETABLE MATTER AS FERTILIZER.

It used to be a well established custom among farmers to turn under green vegetable matter as a fertilizer. The experiment stations that have

worked on this subject, particularly with cow peas, have found that, in place of a considerable amount of manure and waste, the best results are secured from turning under cow peas after they are fully matured and leaves and vines are dead.

In some sections of the United States, and in foreign countries, green vegetable matter is turned under with the application of phosphate. The phosphate tends to neutralize the acidity developed through the decomposition of green vegetable matter, and the addition of the vegetable matter as phosphate renders the phosphoric acid available, so that a double purpose is accomplished in this connection; one is enabled to secure cheap source of phosphoric acid which will be made available by the vegetable matter, and the harmful effect of the decomposing vegetable matter is neutralized. I would, therefore, say that under ordinary circumstances it would be advisable to apply green vegetable matter in being plowed under, or if one can wait, in connection with a cropping system, the crop to be turned under is completely dry, it would be best to plow it under after it is completely mature and dry.—W. R. Dodson, rector, Experiment Stations.

### Scrubs Fatten Quickly

You want your pigs to eat as much as possible when you fatten them. Give them a great variety of feed, keep the appetite keen and the digestion in good order, and you will obtain the desired result, especially if you mix with the grain ration a dose of

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