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Bague Falaya Grove No. 21. Meets on the first Saturday and on Friday of each month, at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall, Covington, La.

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FOR SALE—A double team wagon. Good as new. Cheap. Thos. Cavalier, Mandeville, La. feb20 4t

White Rock Eggs, \$1.50 for setting of 15, \$8.00 per hundred. Winners at three parish fairs in 1914. Futurity cockerel at New Orleans Poultry Show, 1913. At Rockwood Farm. Jos. Schneider.

LOST—1 bay pony, short coupled, little heart on face, white left fore foot, rope on neck. Return to owner. Joe Bush, care of Poitevent & Favre Lumber Co., Mandeville, La. feb20-1t

FOR SALE—The lots where the old Cantrelle Hall stood. Cheap. Covington Bank & Trust Company. feb20-1t

FOR RENT—Two of the best located offices in the town of Covington. Well lighted, w/1 ventilated. Covington Bank & Trust Company. feb20-1t

FOR SALE—Thomas Motor Truck in good condition, model of 1908. Price \$400. A bargain for some one who wants a good machine cheap. Retiring from business, cause of sale. Apply F. Clancy, P. O. Box 647, Slidell, La. 120-1t

Mrs. Andrew J. Chauvin was granted a decree of absolute divorce, at Houma, La., February 12, 1915, with the right to assume her maiden name of Esther Combel.

EGGS FOR SETTING.
Barred Rock, Rhode Island Reds and Brown Leghorn eggs. Apply to J. E. Nilson, Covington, La. 161t

KEEP IT HANDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your rheumatism. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

MEN'S HATS.
Men's Scotch mixed wool hat, the latest styles. Regular \$1.50 values. Special, 75 cents. H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

LENTEN EXERCISES.

In St. Peter's Church, Covington, sermon and benediction every Sunday at 7 p. m., by the Rt. Rev. Abbot Paul, O. S. B. Stations of the Cross and benediction Friday, 7 p. m. in Church of Our Lady of the Lake, Mandeville. Sermon and benediction by Very Rev. Columban Prior, O. S. B., every Friday, at 3:30 p. m. Stations of the Cross and benediction, Friday, 7:30 p. m., in St. Francis Xavier Church.

COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.
Roll of honor of the fifth and fourth grades: Dorothy Blossman, Mildred Smith, Pearl Grubbs, Irma Cooper, E. G. Davis, Percy Theriot, Lawrence Frederick, Trorer Frederick.

Spelling match won by Lucy Glass and Pearl Grubbs. Roll of honor for the first grade: Margaret Barrow, Irma Cooper, Dorothy Dietz, Josie Frederick, Mary E. Gillis, Aura Garrison, Isabelle Hull, Oramay Kramer, Frances Loyd, Marlon Smith, Evelyn Mullalley, Frances Second, Emma C. Thibodeaux, Ruby Park, Camille Park, Odile Vergez, Sam Halk, Jared Heintz, Earl Otto, Joe Rabb, Joe Sirmon, Aubry Sharp, Scallian Walsh, Charles Babington, Sidney Dossat.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Slidell Division of the Parish Teachers' will hold an institute at Slidell on Saturday, February 27th, when the following program will be carried out:

Model Recitation—by Miss Alma Frederick. Teaching the Common Branches—(chapter 3, pages 44 to 72) Miss Ella Scoggin, Mrs. Eliza Poirrier. Work of the Rural School—(chapter 4, pages 42 to 62) Emily Kahl, Viola Keller, Viola Diekey, Rose Crawford.

How do the mental and moral characteristics of children after 12 to 14 years of age compare with the characteristics before that period? Will be discussed by Miss Beulah Parker, Mr. P. A. Ross, Mr. H. H. Wall and Miss Martha Williams.

School Management—(chapters 4: 5 and 6, pages 44 to 74) discussed by Mr. A. T. Bond, Shelley Schilling and H. T. Stafford. To what extent should sports be a part of school life—general discussion.

Lesson in Public School Music—by Mrs. Daisy Fuller. On Saturday, March 6, the Covington Division will hold an Institute at Covington.

ELMER E. LYON, Superintendent.

Mardi Gras passed off in Covington with a parade of a few maskers, mostly negroes and children. Quite a number went to New Orleans and the boat was crowded.

Miss Ella Paine, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Paine, of Mandeville, left for Litcher, La., Sunday, where she has accepted a chair in mathematics and physics.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aitkens and Mr. Frank Herring, of New Orleans, have located in Covington. They will be heartily received as a welcome addition to Covington citizenship.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, seced lined, regular 25c values, at 19 cents a garment. H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

BIDS OPENED.
The following bids were opened by the Good Roads Committee at the courthouse, Monday, Feb. 15, 1915: Talisbeck to Bush, a distance of 6.4 miles: J. P. Kennedy, using creosoted material for bridges and culverts, \$8137.20; using concrete for bridges and culverts, \$11068.00.

Boyd & Bradshaw, creosoted material, \$8068.19; concrete material, \$10922.50.

Award to Boyd & Bradshaw, using creosoted lumber for bridges and culverts, for \$8068.19.

Pearl River to Slidell, a distance of 6.8 miles: Henry Keller, creosoted material, \$5215.44; concrete, \$6618.14.

James L. Walker, creosoted material, \$5376.99; concrete, 6956.85. Boyd & Bradshaw, creosoted material, \$6045.20; concrete, 7731.35.

J. P. Kennedy, creosoted material, \$6079.90; concrete, 4792.50. Awarded to Henry Keller, using creosoted lumber for bridges and culverts.

Covington to Madisonville and thence to parish line, a distance of 11 miles: James L. Walker, creosoted material, \$8255.26; concrete \$10866.60.

Boyd & Bradshaw, creosoted material, \$8359.34; concrete, \$11099.25. C. W. Alexius, creosoted material, \$10924.30; concrete, \$14609.00.

Contract awarded to James L. Walker.

SLIDELL HIGH SCHOOL.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the band at its concert last Friday night. Quite a neat sum was realized from admission fees. The band intends to have another musical in the near future, and will endeavor to make this program even more interesting than the last one.

The first issue of "The Reflector" was distributed last Wednesday. We hear a good deal of favorable comment on all sides for the editors in charge of our school paper.

There will be school next Monday—Washington's Birthday. A program will be rendered in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

A contest in sight-singing was conducted in the auditorium last Friday between the sixth and seventh grades. There was a great deal of rivalry manifested in the vent, both grades making a very creditable showing, but the sixth grade carried off the honors.

Valentine boxes were in evidence last Friday in all the grades. The following teachers attended the Carnival festivities last Tuesday: Misses Comfort, Bryson, Baker, Wemple, Mrs. Fuller, Prof. Bond and Mr. C. E. Hooper.

WE HELP YOU SAVE
Join our CHRISTMAS CLUB. Save a small amount weekly and have a nice sum to spend for CHRISTMAS. We now have over six hundred members in our CHRISTMAS CLUB. Come in and have us explain the different plans. 4 per cent in addition to your savings in the club. Checks mailed or paid on December 15th, 1915. St. Tammany Banking Co. and Savings Bank Covington, La. Branch at Mandeville, Louisiana

SERPAS KILLING JUSTIFIABLE IS POLICE HEAD'S OPINION.

Court Official Suggests Wife Who Shot Husband After Threats Should Get Medal.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—Bond of \$2,000, fixed for Mrs. Sidney Serpas, was signed by her grandfather, Leonard Smith, at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The woman left the parish prison with Smith and her attorney, Ben Waldo.

"I believe the killing to have been justifiable; I know that Serpas has tried to kill his wife on several occasions. He was an absolutely worthless character."—Police Superintendent James W. Reynolds.

"Instead of prosecuting her, the public ought to purchase a medal and give it to Mrs. Serpas. The killing of Serpas was a good riddance."—A court official who asked that he not be quoted.

The above gives a fair idea of the sentiment that prevails among persons who knew Sidney Serpas well, and whose death at the hands of his estranged wife Wednesday night in the latter's rooming house at 1046 Magazine street, was received in police circles as a justifiable homicide.

Mrs. Serpas was formally charged Thursday morning with murder in first city criminal court; but that the case will be thrown out of court at the preliminary hearing, or perhaps not be tried at all, is the general belief.

Woman Shows No Remorse. Smiling as she sat before the camera to have her picture taken in the chapel on the third floor of the parish prison Thursday morning, Mrs. Serpas—a thin, delicate person weighing perhaps less than ninety pounds—was asked if she felt remorse at what she had done.

"Not in the least," she answered quickly, and her demeanor supported her words. "If I had it to do again, I would not hesitate a moment. I killed him because he threatened my life on numerous occasions, and particularly last night.

I killed him on his second visit of the evening to my house. When he left the first time, after failing to get me to go back to him, he vowed he was coming back to kill me. He came back shortly after, and believing he meant to carry out his threat, I fired before he could get a chance to harm me."

Mrs. Serpas was concealed under the stairway in the hall on the first floor of the rooming house conducted by Mrs. Mary Ellen Ronan, when she fired upon her husband. The bullet went through the heart, and death ensued as his body was being lifted from the stretcher at the Charity Hospital.

Says Husband Threatened Her Life. The little frail woman said that Serpas, to whom she had been married five years, and from whom she has separated several times—the last nearly a year ago—came to her rooming house about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and mounting to the second floor, entered her room and begged her to return to him. She refused. Serpas left, saying "all right, but I will return tonight to fill you full of holes."

Mrs. Serpas said she left the house shortly after for a walk uptown, and returned at 9:30 o'clock. As she passed the corner of Magazine and Poeyfarre streets, she saw Serpas and a man she did not know standing there. When she entered her domicile, she secured her revolver, fearing he would enter and kill her.

A few moments later she heard her husband enter, and she hid herself under the stairway downstairs. Serpas rapped at Mrs. Ronan's door, and she heard him tell her that Mrs. Serpas could not pay her rent, and advised Mrs. Ronan to put her out of the house. Serpas then looked back into the hall, and later struck a match and peered under the stairway.

Felt Secure After She Saw Him Fall. "I thought it time to shoot then, if I was going to shoot at all, thinking he would kill me upon discovery. Instinctively I drew the revolver

from the folds of my dress and fired. Sidney fell and I rushed out from beneath the stairs. I felt then that I had shot to protect my own life, and my life now is secure."

Sidney Serpas' police record is a black one. But no matter how black that record is, there is an old gray-haired mother who is grieving the loss of her boy. To her home at 1763 North Roman street, the body was sent from the Jacob Schoen undertaking establishment in Elysian Fields avenue, where the body was prepared for burial.

The dead man was considered a confirmed petty thief, and was addicted to the use of habit-forming drugs. He was a frequent visitor to police headquarters, where he tried to court the favor of the police by acting the part of the informant to the discomfiture of some of his acquaintances among the petty thieves of this city. He was often arrested as a dangerous character.

Sometime ago, while in the parish prison, Serpas tried to end his life by swallowing a quantity of bichloride of mercury, but the stomach pump was effectively used at the Charity Hospital, and Serpas was remanded back to prison a day or so later.

Last summer while Mrs. Serpas was working at the Consumers Biscuit factory, Serpas appeared there and made threats against her. Mrs. Serpas snatched a revolver in her husband's face. His failure to discharge alone saved him on that occasion.

Mrs. Serpas was arrested but never prosecuted. Mrs. Serpas will plead self-defense when brought before the court. As yet she has no attorney to represent her. She is 22 years of age. The dead man was 29. They had no children. Mrs. Serpas was Miss Frances Smith, and was formerly from St. Louis.

Supt. Lyon has two scholarships to be awarded to teachers. They are presented by the American Book Co., and are on Bexell & Nichols' Principles of Bookkeeping and Farming Accounts.

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