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INTOLERANCE AND MISREPRESENTATION.

Congressman Jas. A. Gallivan, of Massachusetts, in his argument in support of the President's veto of the immigration bill, while making reference to statements that "Rome and its lobby" might have influenced the passage of the bill, brought into the Record a complete refutation of the bogus Knights of Columbus oath, said to have been printed by the Menace Publishing Company and widely distributed.

It is not to be supposed that many intelligent people believed that the horrible and degrading bogus oath was ever administered by the Knights of Columbus, but it shows how carefully guarded the people should be against religious intolerance. Mr. Gallivan quotes from an article by Rev. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, Ohio, the well known Congregational clergyman, in which he speaks of anti-Catholic crusades as periodic, and to which he compares small pox and yellow fever epidemics as light afflictions.

IN THE MATTER OF REINSTATING THE N. O. G. N. TRAINS.

The appearance in Covington, last Thursday, of two members of the Railroad Commission, Hon. John T. Michel and Hon. Shelby Taylor, on a mission that under ordinary circumstances would have enlisted every citizen in the cause which they represented, was greeted with a lack of enthusiasm that might be attributed to an utter misunderstanding of the great importance of re-establishing the discontinued trains of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad that were recently taken off by order of the Railroad Commission.

When we made our fight before the Railroad Commission to keep these trains from being taken off we produced all the arguments we could command. There is nothing new to offer beyond the fact that the statement we made of the great injury and inconvenience that would follow their removal has been verified. The investigation of the honorable members of the Railroad Commission during their visit here last Thursday will vindicate this assertion, and their admission at the public meeting in the courthouse that they realized this, would enable them to exercise their declared functions as representatives of the interests of the people when the case is heard on the petition of the citizens of Mandeville and Abita Springs.

We may be wrong, but we are inclined to coincide in the remarks of Representative Heintz, in which he asserted his belief that the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad would be relieved of a steadily increasing loss and would be under obligations to the Railroad Commission if an order were issued for the reinstatement of the trains taken off. So far as we have been able to gain information, the loss of business has been three times greater with the single train service than when two trains were running, and while it appears on the surface as a simple matter for the company to voluntarily reinstate the old service, yet the acknowledgment of the unsoundness of the position assumed (with the nightmare of receiverships and bankruptcy forever removed from future arguments for retrenchment) makes that method less appealing than an order of the Commission. Covington would appreciate the service the Railroad Commission would render this community by a reinstatement of those trains, and the parish at large, which can get no other service and is put to extreme annoyance and inconvenience, would certainly do so. But if the Illinois Central takes advantage of the present state of public sentiment it will enter upon its service with the most pleasant relation that can exist between a public service corporation and its patrons.

Personal and Local

Judge Thos. M. Burns was a New Orleans visitor last Sunday.

Misses Eva and Belle Kennedy are visiting friends in New Orleans.

Miss Nellie Hennessy is visiting her friend, Mrs. Fox, in New Orleans.

Mr. Felix Limongli left Thursday morning for New Orleans, where he will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Emerson, of Harrisburg, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Ellis.

Miss Anna Morrell has returned from New Orleans, where she spent the Carnival season visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leonal have returned from New Orleans, where they spent several days.

Mrs. E. G. Davis and children spent several days in New Orleans during the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spencer, Miss Agrie Addison, Mrs. Blanche Sanchez and Mr. D. L. Addison spent the Carnival season in New Orleans.

Arthur J. Finney and his two brothers, Thomas and Walter, were New Orleans visitors for the Carnival.

Miss Lydia Fletcher, of New Orleans, has returned to her home, after several days spent here at Glen Cottage.

Mrs. Whit Riggs and children spent the Carnival season in New Orleans, as the guests of Misses Kate and Eleanor Riggs.

Mrs. Clyde Campbell Kelley and brother, Mr. Campbell, of New Orleans, after several months absence, have returned and are again the guests of Mrs. B. L. Charrophi and family.

Mrs. Lillie Hawkins and Miss Ruth Pridden left on Sunday morning for New Orleans, where they spent several days as the guests of Mrs. Mary Haggarty.

Miss Ruby Anderson is spending a few days in New Orleans.

Miss Wilmuth Warren is spending sometime in New Orleans, as the guest of Miss Eva Belle Prage.

Mr. Tom Ellis, of Houston, Texas, spent several days here during the week as the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Ellis.

Master Henry Smith left on Tuesday for New Orleans, where he will visit his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Linton, for several days.

Mr. Wm. Guillot, of Vacherie, La., returned Tuesday to his home, after several days spent here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Smith.

Miss Josie Frederick returned last Wednesday evening from New Orleans, where she spent the Carnival season.

Misses Theresa and Clarisse Lang, worthy spent carnival week in New Orleans. They will return to Covington Sunday.

Among the Covington people who enjoyed the Carnival in New Orleans were Mrs. L. C. Heintz and children, Miss Louise Cases, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith, Mrs. Laura Pridden, Mrs. Eva Trager, Miss Retta Moses, Messrs. A. R. Smith, A. D. Schwartz, D. H. Weaver, Randolph Ray, Dr. L. C. Heintz and F. C. FitzSimons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spencer and children returned Wednesday morning to their home in Jennings, La., after several days spent here as the guests of their mother, Mrs. D. I. Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Talley, of Bogalusa, spent several days here during the week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Domergue and Mrs. J. B. Wortham.

Misses Nita, Stella and Carmen Mercadal returned Thursday morning to their home in New Orleans, after a week spent here visiting friends.

Miss Edith Connelly, of Meridian, Miss., is visiting Misses Anna, Ruth and Josie Frederick, and will be here several days.

Misses Adele and Estelle Fontan spent Saturday and Sunday in Covington with their parents. Both are now in New Orleans where they are studying to become trained nurses. They have been at the Charity Hospital for about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyle, of New Orleans, are guests at Glen Cottage. They expect to remain here several weeks.

Mr. Robt. Long, of New Orleans, arrived Wednesday evening to spend a few days at Glen Cottage.

M. C. B. NOTES.

Last year the M. C. B. Club sent out requests for subscribers to the Library. These requests were very generously answered by the friends of the Club, and the subscriptions were indeed appreciated. This year, in view of all the debts that the Club has on hand, the members again take the card method of asking for subscribers to the Library. The cards have been out for at least a week and the answers containing the one dollar subscription price are coming in slowly. Among the first to subscribe are: M. E. Aubert, St. Tammany Banking Co. & Savings Bank, Mr. E. V. Richard, and Mr. Louis Bourgeois. We hope that the friends of the Club and Library, who have stood by us so long, will not overlook the fact that the Library is a home institution which needs help during these times, and that it affords an opportunity to Covington which other towns do not possess; and it is entirely kept up by the untiring efforts of a club of girls, who must rely on their friends for help. We have just put in a new supply of books, and expect to get more soon. Will the new subscribers, therefore, kindly forward the price of subscription, and the librarian will make out her new list. This list will later be published in this column.

Each week the dancing school is more and more successful. Last Saturday the little ones were started on the steps in a Spanish dance. Part of the time, also, was devoted to the steps in the Hesitation and One Step. Today Miss Mickle will come on the two o'clock car and give the lessons from two until four for the children, and from four until six for adults. The price is 25 cents for a lesson, or five lessons for \$1.00, if paid in advance.

The Club hopes to make a good beginning Tuesday, February 23d, at 3:30 p. m., for the Five Hundred series to be given each Tuesday during Lent. Remember that every game will count for the capital prize at the end, and every score will be published each week in the Farmer, so that every lady can see exactly where she stands on the list. The games start promptly at 3:30 o'clock. Anyone who is unable to attend any of the meetings may send a proxy, and this score will be counted for the absent player.

The Hebert Drug Store kindly donated the first prize for the first game of the series. It is a handsome box of stationery, and is now on exhibition in their windows.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB.

The Club was charmingly entertained on Mardi Gras Day by Miss Grace Blossman. After many spirited games of hearts, the first prize was awarded Miss Anna Frederick, second Mrs. Warren Smith, booty Miss Ruth Pridden, consolation Miss Genevieve Schwartz. After the games delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, hot chocolate and angel-food cake were served, each guest being presented with a bouquet of violets and maiden hair fern, tied with yellow ribbon, in keeping with the Carnival spirit.

The guests of the Club were Misses Maizie Fernandez and Genevieve Schwartz.

The Club will be entertained at its next meeting by Misses Anna and Ruth Frederick.

ALEXIUS-MILLER.

The wedding of Mr. C. W. Alexius and Miss Amelia Miller was solemnized at Christ Church, at Covington, La., Thursday, at 8 p. m., February 18, Rev. E. A. Rennie officiating.

The bride was very becomingly attired in white crepe trimmed with mesaline and carried a shower bouquet. She was given away by her mother, Mrs. Geo. Durr, a matron of honor, was the only attendant, except little Olive Wadsworth, a niece of the groom, who was flower girl.

The groom's only attendant was his brother, John Alexius, who came home for the occasion.

After the ceremonies at the church there was a reception to relatives and friends at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. John Wadsworth.

The following out-of-town friends attended the wedding: John Alexius, Mrs. Theobald, Mrs. J. Odenwald, and Mr. Carl Alexius.

The bride and groom will be at home to all friends at the Fountain Cottage on New Hampshire street. The Farmer extends its heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the future happiness of the "newly-weds."

MRS. AMELIA BODEBENDER.

Mrs. Amelia Bodebender, mother of Mr. Wm. Bodebender, of Covington, passed away on Wednesday, at 5:30 p. m., at her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Bodebender spent several winters here, with her daughter, Mrs. Theresa Bodebender, at the home of her son, and will, no doubt, be pleasantly remembered by many who met her during her sojourn in Covington.

Mrs. Bodebender was a native of Germany, coming to America with her husband, Mr. Peter Bodebender, shortly after they were married. Mr. and Mrs. Bodebender settled in Cleveland, Ohio, where their children were born, and where they remained all their lives.

Mrs. Bodebender was a woman of deep intelligence, and great ability in many ways, all of which she retained until her last illness, which was about five years ago, and of her death the quiet reserve and dignified manner which often bespeaks the German birth and character.

Mrs. Bodebender had reached the ripe old age of eighty-seven—years full of usefulness and all that goes to make a life beautiful. She is survived by a daughter, Theresa, and two sons, William and John.

A WOMAN CANNING CLUB ORGANIZER.

Supt. Elmer E. Lyon has secured the appointment of a woman canning club organizer, whose duties will be similar to those of farm demonstrator, only her instructions will be in canning operations—the putting up of things grown in the garden or on the farm for family use. The following letter will explain itself.

Baton Rouge, Feb. 18, 1915. Supt. E. E. Lyon, Covington, La.

Dear Mr. Lyon:—At a conference held recently with Mr. O. B. Martin, Assistant in Charge of Demonstration Work, U. S. Department of Agriculture, it was decided to employ a woman agent in five or six parishes during the spring and part of the summer. The entire salary of these agents will be paid by this Department. Your parish is one of the few in which we have decided to put a canning club agent.

It is our plan to select some capable woman who is already teaching in your parish and have her devote Saturdays and spare time through the week to the club work until her school closes, after which time she is to devote her entire time to the canning club work. This teacher will be allowed \$3.00 per day for each Saturday she works and \$2.00 each week additional for the spare time she puts in evenings. After her school closes she will be paid \$75.00 a month.

Miss Alice S. Keeler, State Agent in charge of Canning Clubs will be in Covington, February 20, to talk over this matter with you.

Yours very truly, E. S. RICHARDSON, Directing Agent, Boys' and Girls' Club Work.

P. S.—In the event that you have some teacher in mind who may take this work I would suggest that you arrange for her to be present at Miss Keeler's visit.

SLIDELL NOTES.

Mr. Emile Joachim, of North Slidell, entertained a jolly crowd Sunday evening at his home. Among those present were the Misses Ada May and Maud Jones, Misses Sheldon and Maurice, and Messrs. Frank Ritchson and Carson Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dunn spent the Carnival season in New Orleans. Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. E. Gause and Miss Olga Perilloux attended Carnival, Tuesday.

Mr. O. Facaine and Miss Clara Saulsberger, and Mr. Luke Caloulette and Miss Florence Guzman visited New Orleans, Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Facaine visited Mandeville Tuesday, as the guest of Mrs. Emile Dubourg.

Mrs. Simon Levy and family spent a few days in New Orleans attending Carnival.

Misses Viola and Josie Keller, accompanied by Miss Beatie Hanzbrough, took in the sights in New Orleans, Tuesday.

Misses Marguerite, Cora and Kate Abel visited Mrs. Tate in New Orleans, this week.

Mr. T. Hardy visited his brother at Bogalusa, Wednesday.

Miss D. Turner and Miss Wemple visited New Orleans, Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Crook, of Columbia, visited Mr. John Peterson, of this place, Sunday.

Slidell has a new newspaper published by the Slidell high school. "The Reflector" is its name. Let us hope it will reflect brightness in the little town. All should help it along and every paper is an addition to a town.

The Slidell boys are organizing a gymnasium in the old Perilloux building. We hope all the boys will join, as it is healthful as well as elevating.

RESOLUTIONS.

Covington, La., Feb. 15, 1915. A large and enthusiastic meeting was this day held at the courthouse relative to the re-establishment of double daily train service over the Shore Line Branch of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad, at which meeting the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

That, whereas, the honorable Shelby Taylor and Honorable John T. Michel, members of the Railroad Commission of the State of Louisiana have recently visited Covington, Mandeville and Abita Springs, for the purpose of making a personal investigation of the service received by the patrons living along the Shore Line of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad; and in appreciation of the interest shown and painstaking investigation made, and kind expressions from these gentlemen relative to their interest in the welfare of this section of St. Tammany parish:

Be it resolved, That we express our deep and sincere appreciation of the action of said Railroad Commissioners in visiting this section and making a personal investigation of the service received by the people living along the Shore Line of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Shelby Taylor and John T. Michel, by the secretary of this meeting.

HARVEY E. ELLIS, Chairman. ADRIAN D. SCHWARTZ, Secretary.

MANDEVILLE NOTES.

Mandeville, La., Feb. 11, 1915. Mrs. Marion Joffron, of New Orleans, spent the week end in Mandeville, the guest of Mrs. Marie Dyer.

Mrs. E. Prudhomme is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Corinne Smith returned from New Orleans.

Mr. Herbert Smith is spending a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Mr. Roger D'Aquin spent Sunday in Mandeville.

Mrs. Frank Ribava is spending a few days in New Orleans.

Miss Harriet Levy won in the contest offered by Dr. Bailey.

Mr. Thibodeaux and family moved in his new bungalow this week.

Mrs. Maylis is spending Carnival in New Orleans.

The blossom girls of the Catholic school defeated the public school girls in the baseball match last Saturday.

Miss Alma Pizetta, of New Orleans, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pizetta, last Sunday.

Congressman L. L. Morgan's mother is still very ill.

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CONGRESS OF GENEALOGY. Among the many important Congresses to be held at San Francisco during the Exposition, will be that of Genealogy, which will be held July 26 to July 30, under the auspices of the California Genealogical Society, which was represented during the recent Centennial ceremonies by Mr. B. M. Miller, the well known attorney of Covington, through him an invitation has been extended to the Louisiana Historical Society to be represented thereat and Mr. W. Hart, who is Chairman of the Society received this invitation will deliver it to the Society at its next meeting.—New Orleans Daily States.

The Midnight Cry of Fire! The CLANG of the Engine! The SHOUTS of Firemen! The HOOF BEATS of Horses! The CRACKLING of Flames! The SMASHING of Glass! The CRASH of Timbers! The SWISH of Water! All Are Terrifying, BUT NOT So Heart-rending As The Thought That The Home Was Not Insured! It Costs Little, See To It! NILSON-FREDERICK CO. LTD, Covington La.

Prize Winning Barred Rocks. These Barred Rocks won at the Covington Fair, first, second and third pullets, second and third cockerel, second and third pair, second and third pen. Have 50 pullets including those from which I will sell eggs \$1 for 13, or \$6 for 100. CHAS. F. BOLLWITZ, ABNEY PLACE, CLAIBORNE, LA.

ST. TAMMANY NOTES. Recitation, Marshal Sticker, Reading, Edna Misell, Song, by Zenia Keller, Josianna Gooding, Ella Smith and Alex Smith. Recitation, Wilbur Vaughan, Composition, Josianna Gooding, Riddles, Zenia Keller, Jokes, Ruby Keller, Correction, Lula Sticker, Song, by society. Mr. Lester Bolar was the guest of Miss Ruby Keller Sunday evening. Misses M. Gillis, Edna Misell, Ruby Keller were visitors to Mrs. J. Bennett, Tuesday evening. Mr. Henry Keller, of Slidell, was here Wednesday, on business. Mr. E. Keller was in Lacombe on Wednesday. Mr. J. A. Todd was a visitor here this week. In Louisiana School Work for the month of February, Supt. Elmer E. Lyon has an excellent article on "Retardation of Public Schools."