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W. P. U. HOLDS LARGELY ATTENDED REGULAR MEET

At the regular meeting of the Women's Progressive Union held last Monday, with thirty members present and Miss Eastman presiding, a large amount of work was disposed of and many things outlined to carry on the civic work of our town and parish to a successful finish.

COMING TOWN ELECTION CREATING INTEREST.

There seems to be a general feeling that the welfare of the town demands that its citizens should show enough interest in municipal affairs to shoulder the responsibilities of government. It has always been difficult to get good capable men to run for the municipal offices.

L. C. MOISE, A COVINGTON ATTORNEY, FILES A PETITION IN THE DISTRICT COURT SETTING FORTH CLAIM OF HEIRS TO VALUABLE PROPERTY SITUATED IN TOWN OF SLIDELL

The truth is stranger than fiction is verified by known occurrences, leaving to the imagination numerous hidden things behind the curtain of a stilled memory, in the secret folds of mouldering manuscripts, in the trysting place where the squirrels and birds have made soft nests of fragments of tinted sheets of scented paper, in the closet skeleton and in the brilliant ball room.

Barrios, health officer, appreciation of the Union's share in this work. A request from the colored population to the Union, to come before them and lecture, was received with approval, and as a result the Union will have a night at the colored Baptist church.

The preamble and platform of the National Peace Party, of which Mrs. Roydon Douglas has appointed Miss Eastman and Mrs. Clifton Burns on the State committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF CRIMINAL SESSION TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

District court opened Monday with Judge Lancaster on the bench and District Attorney Vol. Brock prosecuting, there being a number of criminal cases, in most of which convictions were made, the most conspicuous being the Dunbar murder and the cutting of John Keller by Wiley Singletary.

stated that he would grant the request of the jury, but that he would require a bond of \$200 that the defendant would not leave the parish, and that he should report to the court upon his conduct and actions when called upon.

In the case of the State vs. James Akros the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Sentence will be pronounced today. On February 5, Chas. Smith was pushed or knocked during a drunken brawl. Akros was accused of the crime.



H. D. BULLOCH, M. D. Candidate for Coroner.

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REPRESENTATIVE HEINTZ MAKES GOOD ARGUMENT FOR THE PEOPLE BEFORE RAILROAD COMMISSION

Representative Heintz, acting as attorney for the patrons of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad, upon the petition of Mandeville and Abita Springs to have trains 21 and 22, recently removed, restored to service, made an excellent case before the Railroad Commission at their recent session.

that while they were not in a position to prove the theories advanced at that hearing of the damage that would be caused to property and the public inconvenience that would occur on the removal of the trains, that since their removal there had been an actual demonstration of the truth of those statements.

be taken off was the fact that numerous saw mills along the line had suspended operations. Mr. Heintz showed that many of these mills had resumed. That where at that time there were six closed, there were now but two. Receipts of \$700 from the Salmen Co., and \$700 from the Poltevent & Favre Co. for track service, and mail, express and news agency business were also shown not to have been figured in the receipts.

GARDEN DISTRICT AND BUSH TO LOCK HORNS SATURDAY

The girls' basketball team of the Garden District school will play the Bush team Saturday, March 13, at 11 a. m.

All patrons and friends are invited to attend. A very interesting game is promised.

The Entertainment at Five Hundred and Hearts Given by Mrs. Levinson for Benefit School Yard Takes Place Next Friday

Judging by the way Mrs. Levinson and her supporters have been selling tickets to the entertainment for the benefit of the public school grounds, the five hundred and hearts that will be played must be representative of the five hundred with big, generous hearts who will be there.

notwithstanding the day selected is Friday it will be a very lucky affair. The school grounds are very much in need of the improvements that will be made with the receipts from this affair, so if any one has not yet purchased a ticket he or she should do so at the earliest opportunity.

The loss of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, last Sunday, falls very heavily upon the congregation. An endeavor will be made to rebuild the church as soon as possible, and to this end a subscription list has been started. Donations made to this cause will serve a very worthy purpose.

A. M. E. Church Will Need Assistance In Rebuilding.

ST. TAMMANY CLAYS APT TO PUT LOUISIANA IN GOVERNMENT LIST CLAY PRODUCT STATES

Figures of the U. S. Census show that the value of clay products runs into millions of dollars. The pottery industry is an enormous one, yet Louisiana hardly figures at all in this production, except in the manufacture of ordinary bricks.

marked as of no production in the "Statistics of Clay Working Industries in the United States" for the year 1913, issued in 1914. Indications are, however, that this situation will be changed in the near future.

claimed, of clays in St. Tammany parish that will make fine fire brick, terra cotta and earthenware of a superior quality. These goods will be manufactured and placed upon the market, if anticipated plans are carried out.

Convention of King's Daughters and Sons to be Held in Covington in April

By invitation of the Covington Workers' Circle the King's Daughters and Sons of Louisiana have issued their call to the Eighteenth Annual State Convention, which will be held in Covington April 23 and 25.

prominent workers in the order are expected to be here. Among them will be Mrs. Anthony H. Evans, president of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, who will be the guest of the Convention.

King's Daughter's Will Hold Meeting.

The King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting at the M. C. B. Library Monday, March 15, at 3:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Madisonville School Is Entertained With the Auto Movies, Lecture, Etc.

Supt. E. E. Lyon, accompanied by Messrs. Ballis and Richardson, of the La. State University, were here Monday night. They rendered a very interesting and amusing program at the U. F. B. A. hall.

editor, Wallace Ballam. Six dollars were collected from the members of the society. The school board doubled this amount and a number of new library books were ordered. The teachers have been pleased to note the deep interest taken by the pupils in the 500 spelling words that were sent out by the State Superintendent.

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other relatives were constantly at his side, his own cheerfulness and courage helped, and he seemed on the verge of recovery, when he took a turn for the worse, complications set in, and the fight was lost. The angel of death crossed the threshold before the maternity angel, and the devoted wife turned from one to meet the other.

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Miss Helen Gray, Founder and Honorary President of Southern Woman's Economic and Political Science Association Will Speak on Principles of Economics

Miss Helen Gray, founder and honorary president of the Southern Woman's Economic and Political Science Association, of New Orleans, will give an address on the Principles of Economics next Tuesday afternoon, March 16th, at 3:15 o'clock in the

parlor of the New Southern Hotel. All women interested in this subject are invited. The Southern Economic and Political Science Association was founded in New Orleans in 1912. The officers of this Association are: President, Miss Imogen Stone; first vice

president, Miss Nina King; second vice president, Miss C. P. Labouesse; third vice president, Mrs. Edwin Rodd; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. D. Preston; recording secretary, Mrs. J. M. Fletcher, assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Coleman; treasurer, Miss Mary Spencer.

Covington High and New Orleans High Will Play Basketball at the School Gymnasium Saturday, 13th.

There will be a championship basketball game played at the Covington Gymnasium court, Saturday, March 13 (to-night), between the New Orleans Boys High and the Covington High. There is considerable rivalry between these two teams and there will undoubtedly be a hard fought

battle. After the game there will be a subscription dance. The Abita Band will furnish the music. The Times-Picayune says: Coach Roehm is anxious to win the coming game and has the boys out on the courts daily. The reports were issued Monday and the two regular guards of the last scholastic month will be unable to play although now

Sherwood and Maginsky are expected to get into the game. Eight players and Coach Roehm will make the trip to Covington. The boys who probably will start the game for the locals are Ernst, center; Oeschner and Bauman, forwards; Sherwood and Maginsky, guards. Substitutes: Maier, Bayon, Wyler, Pollet and Magruder.

Mandeville Appoints a Real, Live Board of Health. No Paper Concern, But With Promises of Business

Doctors W. E. Vanzandt, R. B. Paine, R. R. Bailey, A. G. Maylie and Mr. C. A. David, appointed as a new Board of Health, by Mayor W. E. Davis and the town council of Mandeville at its last meeting, assembled at the David bungalow last Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., where after his honor the Mayor had administered the oath of office, effected the following permanent organization: Dr. W. E. Vanzandt, president; Dr. Frank Ribava, secretary and chief sanitary inspector. The Board will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 3 p. m., at the town hall (until further notice). These meetings will be open to the public and

its attendance, encouragement and support is requested. Between meetings complaints as to violation of sanitary laws will be received by the chief sanitary inspector at his office in the Casino Club, between the hours of 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. Mandevillians had best realize right off the jump that this is "no paper but a real live Board of Health" which shall see to it that its ordinances and mandates are enforced to the letter, without fear or favor, and that it has the moral and official support of their honors, the mayor and the town council, and will not stop until Mandeville will be known as "La Villa Magnifique" of

the parish of St. Tammany. The St. Tammany Parish Medical Society met in regular session at the bank building last Wednesday, Dr. J. F. Bequod, president, in the chair, and secretary, Dr. W. E. Vanzandt at his desk. Dr. Bequod read a paper on "Etiology of the Harrison antineurotic law was discussed to a frazzle. Dr. Maylie recited some of his experiences as a horse transport surgeon. The next meeting will be held at Covington, Wednesday, April 14th, at 10 a. m., to be followed by a luncheon.

Covington Fire Department Holds Meeting and Outlines Plans Increasing Efficiency, Raising Funds

Covington, La., March 11, 1915. The regular meeting of the Fire Department took place today, with the following members present: W. H. Kentsel, president; N. J. Seller, L. Wehrli, A. Patecek, J. E. Nilson, Frank Patecek, Joe Hoffman, Aug.

Vorges, F. F. Planche, Bernard Commenge, B. Fontan, E. D. Kentsel, Jas. Connaughton, H. J. Ostendorf, E. Lacroix, R. L. Aubert. The meeting was called to order by President Kentsel. On motion the reading of the minutes was dis-

posed with. On motion duly seconded the report of Chief Ostendorf for February and March was read and placed on the minutes. (Continued on page 2)