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New Orleans Great Northern Petitions Court to Enjoin Railroad Commission From Carrying Out Order Regarding 21, 22

Women of Progressive Union Meet Members Covington African Churches For Religious and Moral Uplifting

Claims That the Shore Line Has Lost More Money Than Usual For Last Six Months of Year 1914.

Last Sunday members of the W. P. U. attended the African Baptist Church in Covington for the purpose of assisting in the development of that sentiment that has enabled the whites to accomplish much by united effort that would have been impossible single-handed. Much has been said and done lately that has brought out the need of assistance in the struggle that the negroes are making to better their condition morally and educationally, and it was thought that no better way of assistance could be devised than by showing that the efforts the negroes were making in this direction were appreciated by the white people and would receive their co-operation in every practicable way.

Mrs. Bodebender spoke on sanitation in the homes and its influence on mind and body and morality. Mrs. J. C. Burns spoke of organization, club life, school leagues and church societies.

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STRAWBERRY PICKERS AND PACKERS ATTENTION.
The St. Tammany Farmers' Association members will need at least 5000 pickers and packers to move the coming crop.

Dance at Abita Springs To-night For Benefit of School Fund. League Appeals to All to Help the School

The Abita Springs School League will give a dance at the pavilion in Abita this evening at 8 o'clock p. m. and the admission will be 10 and 15 cents.

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MR. BARRIOS MAKES A CENSUS REPORT OF COVINGTON UNDER INSTRUCTION OF TOWN BOARD OF HEALTH; CLOSET INSPECTED, CLASSIFIED THREE GRADES

A census of the town of Covington has recently been completed by Mr. Barrios, under the direction of the town board of health. It contains a complete record of the sanitary condition of Covington as applied to privy closets, dividing them into four classes, A, B, C, D, as to grades and flush, vault, Stiles or surface, as to kind. The streets, numbers, owners and occupants of all houses have been listed and white and colored separated. The canvass seems to have been a very thorough one and the information thus gained is valuable in more ways than one.

may be explained by the fact that at this time of year the large number of people who take up their residence in Covington in summer have not yet begun to arrive, because in fact Covington today has more permanent residents than it had in 1910.

D. 1. Total, 146. Three vaults nailed or not used. Stiles—Grade A, 94; B, 65; C, 24; D, 2. Total, 185. Two Stiles nailed or not used.

Women's Progressive Union Sends Committee to Madisonville Work Up Interest In Parish Fair

received the idea of a permanent fair organization with favor. The ladies of the committee are high in their praise of the kindness and consideration with which they were received and with the promises given of hearty co-operation in carrying out the fair proposition.

Dr. Stevenson Sees Necessity For Coming Together For Development Of Wonderful Resources of Parish

Dr. W. L. Stevenson, in an earnest plea for a bigger and better parish, hints at our wonderful resources, and urges progressive movements and co-operation. His appeal follows:

laid, and the site opposite to the depot cleared of its tottering shack and rubbish. For the first time in years every house south of the depot is occupied.

the stock of any disgruntled stockholder. I shall renew before the Medical Society the plea, made in vain last year, for a modern tuberculosis sanatorium. I shall renew my offer to finance the project to the extent of 75 per cent, and shall propose a general hospital for medical and surgical cases, likewise with an offer of financial assistance.

Parish School Board Proceedings. Five Mills For Schools in 5th Ward. Covington Bank Buys Bonds at Par

Covington, La., April 3, 1915. In accordance with resolution of the school board of St. Tammany parish, La., adopted February 11, 1915, the board met in regular session on the above date for the purpose of counting the vote and promulgating the returns of the special election held in school district No. 5 of the parish of St. Tammany, La., on the second day of April, 1915.

Quotations That Should Interest Truck Growers of This Section

The following letter sent out by John Curren & Co., of Cincinnati, gives quotations that will be of interest to truck growers here, but as the date is a week old and the weather has warmed up it is not probable that these figures now hold, and they are given simply as a matter of interest in what truck was selling for at that time, although the severer weather all over the country is pretty apt to make prices very fair.

Silver Tea Has Been Postponed To April 16th

The silver tea that was to have been given by Miss Kate Eastman on Friday, has been postponed on account of the Swain Show being in town. It will be given Friday, April 16, instead.

Entertainment at Madisonville To-night

There will be an entertainment in Madisonville to-night, given by the School League. The funds will be used to aid in securing an eight months school term. Mrs. Dr. Ney

Sample Oil Outcroppings Sent Geologist

The outcroppings of crude oil emulsion in the lands at Sulphur Springs has attracted so much attention that a sample of the earth at

is president of the League and is enthusiastic over the possibilities of organized effort. Everybody who can should attend, because it is a matter in which everybody should be interested.

four hundred seventeen (\$12,417.00) dollars. Against or in opposition to said proposition No. 2 there were cast of thirteen thousand two hundred thirty (\$13,230.00) dollars.



Miss Lettie McLeod, leading lady in the Swain Show, playing in Covington this week, whose interpretation of Thelma has won her considerable applause.

MAX LOYD AGAIN ON AS NIGHT MARSHAL

Max Loyd appeared again in the uniform of night marshal Thursday night, having been assigned to duty. Max said he received the congratulations of so many friends he scarcely had time to attend to his duties.

ABITA SPRINGS ORGANIZES GET BUSY CLUBS

There were two progressive unions organized in Abita Springs last week, one by the men and one by the women, and besides these there is the Women's Improvement League, formerly the School Improvement League.

Abita realizes the fact that its growing popularity as a summer resort is creating a strong demand for improvements beyond its present revenues. It will require much work to be done by civic leagues and by personal interest in the advancement of the town.

The following officers of the Union were elected at the meeting last Saturday: President, Capt. G. E. Miller; secretary, Judge A. O. Pons; treasurer, Robert Mendow.

Truck Growers of This Section

Green Beans—Very few coming. Valentines bring \$4.50 to \$5.00 per hamper, Fishers \$4.00. We advise immediate shipments.

Against or in opposition to said proposition No. 1 there were cast forty (40) votes, representing a taxable assessed property value of seventeen thousand eight hundred sixty-four and fifty-hundredths (\$17,864.50) dollars.