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Covington High School Opens Next Monday, September 6th

Many Pupils Will Enter From Other Towns of the Parish Owing to the Delay in Starting of Schools. A Complete Corps Engaged.

BACK TO "STEADY GRIND" FOR NINE LONG MONTHS

Miss Martha Williams Will Start the Home Demonstration Work October 1st. Other School Notes.

Monday, September 6th, about fifteen of the public schools of St. Tammany parish will open. The remainder will open on November 1st.

The faculty of the Covington high school is one of the best that has ever been our good fortune to secure. It is composed of Prof. A. J. Park, principal; Miss Mamie Paysinger, assistant principal, and Miss Hazel Dossat, Mr. Guy A. Smith, Miss Myra Melancon, Miss Hattie Murphy, Mrs. V. Z. Young, Miss Christine FitzSimons, Miss Weenie Lansing, Miss Eliza Stockton, Miss Marie L. Cazes.

The doors will be opened at 9 o'clock, at which time all pupils will go to the auditorium. Addresses will be made by several prominent local persons.

The public is cordially invited to be present at the opening exercises.

From the present outlook the attendance of the Covington high school will be much greater than last session. In the high school department the enrollment will reach 100.

Supt. Lyon and wife and President FitzSimons and wife attended a reception to the faculty and patrons of the Slidell high school Friday night.

Miss Martha Williams, who has been appointed to the position of lady in charge of the Home Demonstration Work of the parish, is to have her headquarters in Covington after the first of October.

Miss Virgie Dossat, a graduate of the Covington high school in the class of 1915, received the highest grade certificate won by any applicant in the examination given here July 26, 27 and 28. There were 27 applicants, some of whom have had several years experience in teaching, and Miss Dossat is to be congratulated on her excellent work.

Catholic Schools to Open.

Classes will be resumed at St. Peter's Parochial School and St. Scholastica's Academy, Monday, September 6th. Parents and guardians are requested to arrange to enter their charges at once, so as to secure the full benefit of the school term.

No Catholic child, no matter what its circumstances may be, is ever denied admittance to the primary and grammar grades. Therefore parents do not hesitate to call and explain your financial difficulties to the authorities, and generous provisions will be ade to accommodate your circumstances.

A French and German class will be opened in October, at the academy and pupils desiring to enter either of these classes may do so without extra charge, provided they are regular students at the academy.

The pupils of the above mentioned schools enjoy the benedt of a good library, equipped not only with interesting literature, but very instructive books, which they are required and encouraged to read.

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An Auto Trip To Stanton, Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hood, Prof. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon and Mr. Lyon's father, J. W. Lyon, will start Tuesday on an automobile trip to Staunton, Va. They will have tents, blankets and cooking outfit, folding cots, etc., and will camp by the wayside. Mr. Hood will go in his big Hudson Six, and Mr. Lyon will make the trip in his Ford. Mr. Lyon says he must take the Ford to haul Mr. Hood out of the mud occasionally.

BURNS—LOCKE.

The marriage of Mr. Albert Sidney Burns, a prominent young attorney of this place, to Miss Linnie Mae Locke, of Birmingham, Ala., was consumated in the par'ors of the St. Charles Hotel, in New Orleans, Aug. 26, 1915, at noon.

Only a few intimate friends and relatives of the young couple were present at the ceremony. The bride was attended by her uncle, Mr. Jas. Blankenship, of Birmingham; the groom by Mr. B. F. Miller, of New Orleans. The bride was handsomely costumed in a modish traveling gown of imperial blue broadcloth, with a waist of Brussels lace. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Burns left on a private launch for a two weeks' cruise in southern waters, after which they will return to Covington for permanent location.

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PINEVILLE HUSBAND KILLS HIS YOUNG WIFE AND THEN WOUNDS SELF.

Clyde Burnaman Makes Good Alleged Threat and Is Now Under Guard.

Alexandria, Aug. 31.—An unfortunate tragedy occurred in Pineville today, when Clyde Burnaman, a wel' known young man of that town, shot his young wife, wounding her fatally, and then turned the weapon upon himself. He fired five shots from a revolver, three of which took effect in the body of Mrs. Burnaman and the other two were aimed at himself, only one of which, however, took effect in his jaw and the other passed through his hat. He will recover.

The shooting took place in front of the residence of Mrs. L. Abadie, grandmother of Mrs. Burnaman. The man and woman were immediately conveyed to the Alexandria Sanitarium, where Mrs. Burnaman died shortly afterward. Burnaman is still at the institution, but is under guard of a deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Burnaman, who was only sixteen years old and a very beautiful young woman, was married to Burnaman last April, and for the past two months they had been separated and he had been forbidden to visit the home of her mother. He, however, met her frequently, and last night she went riding with him in a buggy. He is said to have told her that he had rented a house in Alexandria and wanted her to come back to him. She refused to come with him to Alexandria but told him that if he would get a house in Pineville she would be reconciled. He told her, it is alleged, that he would not do this, and if she did not come with him to Alexandria he would kill her. When she went home she told her mother of Burnaman's threat, but it was not taken seriously, as the family did not believe he would put it into execution.

This morning, at about 8 o'clock, Burnaman went to the home of Mrs. Abadie and called his wife out and after conversing with her for twenty minutes or more, fired the fatal shots. Coroner Stafford held an inquest over the body and the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death from gunshot wounds in the hands of Clyde Burnaman.

Mrs. Burnaman was a daughter of the late Thomas David, a granddaughter of Mrs. L. Abadie, and a member of a prominent family. Her funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Abadie in Pineville tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

BASEBALL

The Covington Grocery & Grain team will play Talisheek, in Covington, next Sunday, September 5, at St. Paul's ball grounds. This will be a hotly contested game, so if you want to see a good game be sure to come out. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. Admission will be: Gents 25 cents, ladies and children 10 cents.

Parish Fair Association Met Wednesday; Contracts Let Out

Board of Directors Contract for Wire Fencing, Music, etc. Dates of Fair Set, and Entertainment Program Is Now Being Arranged.

The Board of Directors of the St. Tammany Parish Fair Association held a meeting Wednesday morning, which was well attended.

Bids for furnishing music for the three days of the fair were opened, the successful bidder being the famous De Droit Military Band, of New Orleans, which has furnished music for these occasions for the past four years.

H. J. Smith & Sons were awarded the contract to furnish the wire fencing which will inclose the fair grounds. T. A. Vaughan was awarded the contract for the erecton of the fence.

The Board of Directors decided on a three-day fair, which dates are November 4th, 5th and 6th. On Nov. 4th will be Louisiana Day. The several candidates for parochial and State offices will be invited to be there that day. Nov. 5th is Farmers' and Merchants' Day. Nov. 6th, School Day.

Prof. A. J. Park, principal of the Covington high school, will have entire charge of the athleti cprogram and athletes.

Judge Robt. Badon Entertains The Covington Baseball Team

In His Toast to the Boys He Tells Them He Is With Them Financially and Morally. Other Addresses by Guests

A very enjoyable luncheon in the shape of a chicken stew was given at Hebert's Restaurant, Monday, Aug. 30, by Judge Robt. Badon, as host, and the Covington Grocery & Grain baseball team and Mr. E. D. Kentzel, as guests. After every member of the party had eaten to their heart's content (for there was plenty), the host, Judge Badon, made a very appropriate and neat little speech, showing his great enthusiasm and the necessities of a formal baseball organization, and in the course of his remarks he gave the boys every reason to believe that he would be a strong advocate and supporter of such an organization, and that he was always willing at all times to meet the boys more than half way, both financially and morally. The entire organization responded individually to the Judge's remarks, and each thanked him not alone on account of the spread, but more particularly for the great interest he has shown towards the ball club.

Mr. E. D. Kentzel, manager of the St. Tammany Farmer, made very appropriate remarks on the subject and showed his good spirit and enthusiasm, and likewise has showed the boys that himself and paper were always at their disposal for progressive baseball. Right here we want to add that Covington has the making of a fine ball team, and with the proper management, and patronage, there is no reason why we should not have such a team that could compete with honors against any team in the district, so here's hoping for a well organized, first-class ball team for next season that will be a credit to Covington, as well as to themselves.

Those present were: A. J. Park, Dr. F. F. Young, Jr., H. Prevost, Leslie Anderson, John Brewster, Sam Caserta, Emile Lacroix, Joe Bosquet, C. Sidney Frederick, C. S. A. Fuhrmann, J. A. Barrios, Judge Robert Badon and E. D. Kentzel.

State Chairman Suffrage Party Addresses Covington Audience

Parish Organization Was Effected and Mrs. Clifton Burns Elected Chairman, Miss Anna Morrel Corresponding Sec'y

Mrs. John T. Meehan, State Chairman of the Woman Suffrage Party of Louisiana, and Mrs. Joe Reid, both of New Orleans, addressed an audience composed of a score of women and three men at the high school auditorium here on Wednesday afternoon.

The speakers were introduced by Judge Lancaster, who, in a few well-phrased remarks, affirmed his faith in woman's moral right to the ballot; but was unwilling to concede her the right to hold office.

Mrs. Meehan, the first speaker, consumed exactly twenty minutes in her plea for equal rights, presenting her arguments in a voice that was gentle and conciliat ry, rather than contentious. Her speech was "larded with many and several sorts of reasons" in proof of woman's qualifications for the f ur duties of citizenship, which are: to pay taxes, bear arms (or give equivalent service in time of war), serve on juries, and vote.

Mrs. Reid followed Mrs. Meehan in a humorous, breezy presentation of the cause, turning her predicamen of being an unenfranchised taxpayer and head of a family to good use in her plea for suffrage.

When Mrs. Reid concluded, Mrs. Meehan urged the expedience of permanent organization here. This war at once effected by the election of Mrs. Clifton Burns as Parish Chairman; Mrs. Jos. Schnyder was made vice chairman; Mrs. Wm. Bodebender, financial secretary; Miss Anna Morrell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Chas. Doer, treasurer, and Miss Lucile Rutland, recording secretary The society will meet once a month, and its membership will include both men and women.

The following platform, adopted by the Woman Suffrage Party of Louisiana, was endorsed:

"Our aim is to secure the submission of a woman suffrage amendment to the State constitution and its adoption at the polls. To this end we propose

"1. To diffuse among voters and non-voters a wider knowledge and deeper understanding of the underlying justice and expediency of woman's demand for the ballot.

"2. To enlist the active co-operation of men an' women by means of a systematic, vigorous, educationa' campaign.

"3. To conduct a nonpartisan campaign with the object of securing the pledge of all candidates for the legislature to vote in favor of the submission of the woman suffrage amendment."

"Believing that women as well as men should vote, we hereby join the Woman Suffrage Party of Louisiana with the understanding that it is non partisan in character, and that this act does not interfere with our regular political affiliations."

Farmers Association Meet And Elect Their Officers

The St. Tammany Farmers Association met at the courthouse Wednesday morning, in their regular annual meeting, and elected officers. In the absence of the president and vice president, Mr. E. J. Frederick called the meeting to order.

After the usual order of business the meeting elected Capt. G. E. Mills of Abita Springs, president; C. W. Alexius, vice president, and J. H. Warner, secretary and manager.

Messrs. Danjean and Hendricks, representing Swift & Co., spoke of the various kinds of fertilizers adapted to berry growing, and the association voted to enter into a contract with Swift & Co. for one hundred tons of the strawberry fertilizer. This fertilizer will arrive in the course of a week or two and will be ready for delivery to the members of the association who are planting berries for the coming year, and for those who are not members of the association but wish to purchase from the association.

If you did not plant berries last year, be sure to put in at least an acre this year. Call and see Mr. Warner, the secretary, in regard to plants and fertilizer.

At the meeting a great amount of enthusiasm was shown and there is no doubt but that there will be in the neighborhood of five hundred acres planted in berries this season in and around Covington.

The matter of marketing sweet potatoes was also discussed, and members who have sweet potatoes to sell should see Mr. Warner before making any shipments.

We urge on the farmers in this community the advantage to be gained by joining this association, both in the purchase of supplies and in the marketing of crops.

Constitutional Convention Voted Down By the People of State

Orleans Lead of 18,500 Fails to Offset Heavy Country Vote. Madison Alone in Northern Group Support Convention Plan

Following is the tabulated returns of the ten wards of St. Tammany parish:

	For	Against
Ward 1	20	68
Ward 2, 1st precinct	3	70
Second precinct	17	70
Ward 3	58	121
Ward 4	48	31
Ward 5	23	57
Ward 6	10	49
Ward 7	16	8
Ward 8	22	21
Ward 9	32	49
Ward 10	23	32
	272	566

While complete returns from 47 parishes and practically complete returns from the remaining seventeen parishes in Louisiana, with the one exception of Cameron, the Constitutional Convention was voted down 'n Tuesday's general election 30,071 to 37,017. Orleans parish, upon which the friends of the convention depended to carry the proposition to victory, gave the convention a majority of 18,500 votes, but a smaller vote was polled in New Orleans than had been expected, and with the heavy majorities piled up against the proposition in the country, where the vote was three to one against the convention, the opposition carried the day.

The country polled a light vote, but the balloting was sufficient to spell the defeat of the convention. With the exception of less than a dozen parishes little or no support was offered the convention plan, and over the State exclusive of Orleans parish, only 9,639 voters cast their ballot in its favor. The opposition polled 25,153 votes outside of New Orleans. The New Orleans vote opposing the convention was 1,864.

The adverse majorities in some instances in the country parishes went as high as 1700, and only in isolated cases was anything like an even break recorded.

The vote polled in the State Tuesday is about 70,000, and approximately 120,000 had been counted on. In many parishes, however, reports indicated that interest was lacking, and only from 50 to 75 per cent of the voting strength was recorded.

With one precinct missing Iberia parish gave the convention an adverse majority of 575; with three small precincts missing Vermilion parish voted down the convention with a 1535 majority; with one box out in St. Martin parish the total vote indicated a majority of 440; with two boxes to hear from St. Landry cast a 697 majority against the convention.

Parish	For	Against
Avoyelles	206	1447
Allen	104	426
Acadia	256	2026
Ascension	139	442
Assumption	338	250
Beauregard	107	416
Bienville	175	800
Bossier	55	94
Caddo	884	1023
Calcasieu	296	805
Caldwell	37	412
Catahoula	87	355
Claiborne	37	1075
Concordia	13	123
DeSoto	355	459
East Baton Rouge	231	1372
East Carroll	34	116
East Feliciana	43	354
Evangeline	75	790
Franklin	4	220
Grant	66	566
Iberia	207	791
Iberville	148	416
Jackson	40	33
Jefferson	157	823
Jefferson Davis	142	711
Lafayette	168	1092
Lafourche	80	171
LaSalle	33	182
Lincoln	71	1017
Livingston	7	189
Madison	168	137
Morehouse	99	296
Natchitoches	179	609
Ouachita	313	584
Plaquemines	194	34
Pointe Coupee	163	215
Rapides	681	696
Red River	134	363
Sabine	50	1050
St. Charles	136	105
St. Helena	60	172
St. James	140	74
St. John	244	137
St. Landry	388	1085
St. Martin	60	500
St. Mary	350	242
St. Tammany	272	566
Tangipahoa	252	720
Tensas	5	344
Terrebonne	329	177
Union	42	1156
Vermillion	64	1599
Vernon	111	1146
Washington	76	1108
Webster	75	598
West Baton Rouge	70	130
West Carroll	42	368
West Feliciana	70	212
Winn	198	1021
St. Bernard	232	15
Orleans	20432	1864
Richland	41	562
	30071	37017

Madison has the distinction of being the only parish in the Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts to vote for the Constitutional Convention. In this parish a majority of 34 was given the proposition. St. John gave the Convention a majority of 107, Orleans 18,568, Terrebonne 162, Plaquemines 400; St. Mary 8, St. James, incomplete, 70.

Besides the vote on the Constitutional Convention contests developed in four parishes Tuesday for delegates. In Winn parish a Socialist, H. O. Bowen, opposed Matt Milan, Democrat, and lost.

In Terrebonne, Robert B. Butler, Democratic leader of the House for many years, and J. A. Humphreys, his associate, were defeated and two Progressives, J. N. Wallis and A. M. Dupont, were named delegates to the convention from that parish.

In Iberia parish, Proteus R. Burke, Democrat, met with defeat by about 200 majority and two Progressives were named delegates by the voters, I. C. Hacker and H. N. Pharr.

In Vermilion parish, R. P. LeBlanc and R. J. Lebauve, Progressives, were elected delegates over R. J. Montague and L. O. Broussard.

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PROHIBITION LOST IN KENTUCKY.

Democratic Convention Favors Continuing Local Option Law.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 1.—The Kentucky Democratic convention tonight declared itself against state wide prohibition and for continuing the local option liquor law.

The convention endorsed President Wilson's administration and declared in favor of his renomination in 1916.

"Our great president has been called upon to solve the most grave and serious problems which have ever faced any executive in this generation and his patience, strength and superb statesmanship have deserved and received the confidence and approval of his countrymen and the admiration of the world," the resolution declared.

The convention pledged the party to further a constitutional amendment permitting convict labor on public roads and eliminating the prison contract system; to changes in the State taxation system; to education reforms and extensions and an anti-pass law; a workmen's-compensation act, anti-trust laws and a corrupt practices act.

$25 REWARD.

A reward of $25 will be paid by the undersigned for any information that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons discovered destroying any of his property.

CHAS. K. OLSEN.

Covington, 7; Talisheek, 2; Results of Sunday's Game.

One of the best games of the season was played on the St. Paul diamond last Sunday, resulting in a victory for Covington by a score of 7 to 2. The Covington boys played an errorless game all the way through. Stockstill, for Talisheek, yielded 4 hits, walked 4, and struck out 8, while Parks, for Covington, yielded 7 hits, walked 1, struck out 8. The feature of the game was Stockstill's long drive over right field scoirng the only two runs that were made for Talisheek. Right here we want to say that Stockstill is "some" pitcher, and a mighty good one with the willow, and had it not been for the errors made on the Talisheek side in the sixth inning the score would have stood only 3 to 2. The score by innings is as follows:

Talisheek—
0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Covington—
0 0 0 0 2 4 1 0 0—7

Time—1 hours 30 minutes.

Umpires: Prof. Ben Mutter and Jung.

Batteries: Covington—Park and Sanches. Talisheek—Stockstill and Johnson.

Body of Edward B. McKinney Was Found Near Mandeville

The body of Edward Byron McKinney was found Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Miller, a fisherman, cruising the lake shore six miles east of Mandeville, towards the Rigolets, made the find. The body was found ten feet on shore, and decomposed badly. Miller was familiar with the details of the loss of the brilliant Orleanian, and was convinced that the remains were that of the ill-fated youth. The McKinney family and Alfred Landry, owner of the storm-struck vessel and host of the cruise, were notified and went over to make sure.

Mr. Landry's boat was the auxiliary schooner Clara Lou, and she bore a merry party on August 15, including McKinney, who was 20 years old and was employed as a clerk in the Standard Oil office. The craft was wrecked, but most of the occupants held on for many hours until rescue came. McKinney released his grip only a few minutes before, exhausted by the exposure. Attempts to save him proved futile, and the body was not recovered. His father is head of the mechanical department of the street railways, a veteran of the sea and the naval brigade, and was just recovering from a serious accident when he received the news.

Coroner Heintz went to the scene Thursday morning and after being satisfied that the body was that of young McKinney held an inquent and turend the remains over to the family who took the body to New Orleans for interment.