

District Court Proceedings

Most of the Criminal Cases That Promised To Be Sensational Failed of Evidence to Commission Declare Froesch Sane.

District court convened Monday, Judge Lancaster presiding and District Attorney Brock prosecuting.

There were several criminal cases of more or less prominence, the Froesch murder trial created considerable interest from the fact that a commission consisting of Doctors Heintz, Gautreaux and Marrero, was appointed to inquire into the sanity of Harry Froesch, charged with the murder of his wife. This commission reported that Froesch was of sound mind.

The charge was made that Froesch was responsible for the death of his wife, she having died of peritonitis caused by blows and ill treatment. The prosecution, however, failed to prove that peritonitis resulted from blows inflicted by Froesch, physicians on the stand refusing to testify to this effect. As no case was made out a verdict of not guilty was returned.

The charge against Ansil Baham of assault with intent to rape was another case that had caused considerable comment before trial. The case was abandoned by the State.

Following is a list of the cases:

Criminal Cases.
State vs. Harry Froesch, murder. Not guilty.
State vs. Doll Cousin, (colored) cutting with intent to kill. Not guilty.
State vs. Joe Simms, (colored) shooting with intent to kill. Not guilty.

Civil Cases.
State vs. Ansil Baham (colored), assault with intent to rape. Not guilty.
State vs. James Panican and wife (colored) larceny of a trunk. Case abandoned by State.
State vs. Leg McGee, petit larceny. Not guilty.
State vs. McGee, assault and battery. Not guilty.
State vs. Willie White (colored), assault with a dangerous weapon. Guilty. To be sentenced.
State vs. Alonso and Alexander Jenkins, disturbing the peace at Bush. Plead guilty. Fined \$25 and costs. In default, six months in jail. Sentence suspended.
State vs. Corbett LeBlanc, carrying concealed weapon. Plead guilty. Fined \$50 and costs. In default, one year in the parish jail. Sentence suspended.
State vs. Melvina Phillips (colored), assault with a dangerous weapon. Plead guilty. To be sentenced.
Civil Cases.
W. B. Thompson vs. D. C. Wallis, suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff.
Covington Bank & Trust Co. vs. Louis Granham et al. Suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff.
Smith Hardware Co. vs. Edw. C. Byrnes. Suit on account. Judgment for plaintiff.
W. E. Gause vs. Louis Measina. Suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff.

NOTES FROM MADISONVILLE.

When you want to take a ride, or have to go some place ring up Corbett LeBlanc, "the jitney man." Phone 321. Prices reasonable.

Miss Ida Measina left during the past week for New Orleans, where she will remain through the winter months.

Miss Barbara Englehardt arrived Sunday from New Orleans.

Mrs. K. W. Noy and children left Monday for Houston, Texas, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Felix Peacock, of New Orleans, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Oulliber Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Dendinger returned Saturday evening from Gulfport, where he spent several days.

Mr. O. J. Oulliber and daughter, Miss Eugenia, were among the many who motored to Covington Saturday evening.

Mr. Lucien Boyd, of Hammond, spent Saturday here visiting friends.

Mr. A. LeBourgeois visited his brother and sister-in-law in Ureduis Sunday.

Miss Eugenia Oulliber charmingly entertained a number of friends Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeVerges, prominent Californians, now residing in New Orleans, are here visiting Miss Estelle Darnin.

Mr. Henry Labarre, of New Orleans arrived during the past week and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaBarre.

Mr. Chas. Mugnier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mugnier, has gone to Mobile, Ala., where he will remain several days.

Dr. Dailey, of Mandeville, spent Wednesday in Madisonville.

Mr. A. Bebac, Jr., of Mandeville, who spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Bohning, has returned to his home.

Mr. John Laborie has returned from New Orleans.

Mr. Edward V. Henghin, having spent the week-end here with his family, returned Sunday to Rose land, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and little daughters, Kathrine, and Muriel, visited Covington, Abita Springs and Mandeville, Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Bohning left Sunday for New Orleans.

Mr. Chas. Koopp spent several days in Covington last week on business.

Mr. Edward Koopp left this week for Roseland, where he has resumed work.

Miss Ella Lasseigne, of Covington, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanga Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lucy Perkins has returned from New Orleans, where she went to attend the funeral of Capt. Call.

Mrs. W. B. Gollehon returned Tuesday from New Orleans.

Mr. G. Gombis, who has been visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Oulliber, has returned to his home in Sidell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliot Stanga and little daughter, Hazel, left Wednesday for Covington, where they expect to make their future home.

Culinary Department of the Fair Will Be Judged by Experts of New Orleans

Cutting Scrape

A cutting scrape last Tuesday near the Pottetville mill, Lewisburg, may result in the death of a negro woman named Lottie Evans. In the meantime Mattie Dunlap, also colored, is being held in jail awaiting the result of the Evans woman. It is said that Mattie Dunlap sat astride her victim and slashed her with a razor until she was pulled off. The cause of the quarrel is not stated. Marshal Smith, of Mandeville, made the arrest.

Miss Harriet Boyer, of Sophie Newcomb College, and Miss Richardson and Miss Nellie Reeder, of New Orleans, Will Act

It has been announced that Miss Harriet Boyer, of Sophie Newcomb College, and Misses Richardson and Nellie R. Reeder, of New Orleans, will act as judges of the Culinary Department of the Parish Fair. This indicates that the winners of prizes in this department will have something to be proud of, because the awards will be based on absolute merit, the judgment being by disinterested and capable judges. Furthermore, as there are expected to be some very high-class entries, the winners must be top-notchers.

A good deal of work is being put into the Culinary Department, and it promises to be one of the best of the fair.

Covington High Basketball Team Making Good

Coach Smith Is Much Pleased With the Work of His Team and Says He Has Championship Material. Makes Easy Winning from Gymnasium.

On Friday night, October 22, Covington high school ushered in its basketball season by swamping the gymnasium team. The game was watched with great interest, as it gave the high school followers an idea as to what kind of a team they would support this year. True to all predictions the high school five gave the town team a severe beating.

For the first few minutes the game was very close, but then the gymnasium boys showed the lack of training and practice, and it was only a matter of how large the score would be. The first half ended 15 to 5.

To pick a star from the high school team would be no easy matter. Lansing and Octave Smith played one of the most aggressive games ever seen. Smith scored the most points, having caged the ball seven times at the same time. He scored four field goals, which is something unusual for a guard.

Rudolph Sharp and Lawrence Smith were alternated at guard. Both players held their forwards to one goal. Max Ranson, the big center, also made a creditable showing for his first game. He played a general all round game, besides making three field goals. This is Ranson's first year at high school. Capt. Burns played his usual good game at forward. The town team remembered his past fame of throwing goals so he was guarded more closely than any other player. This did not prevent him from caging the ball three times.

Fletcher, Schultz and Menetre played a good game for the gymnasium team. The final score of the game was 38 to 11.

Coach Smith is very enthusiastic over this first contest. He expects to repeat this year, and win the State high school championship.

Summary: High School—Field goals, Burns 3; O. Smith 7; Lansing 4; Ranson 3. Foul goals—Burns 4; Total, 38.
Gym—Field goals, Watkins 2; Foul goals, Fletcher 5.

Last week a meeting was held and Bryan Burns was elected captain of this year's team. It is needless to say that this is a wise and popular selection. This is Burns' second year on the first team and he is a member of the senior class. Burns is a man who has the team's interest at heart and he should prove a fitting pilot for one of the State's best basketball teams.

For the past month, under the directions of Prof. Park, the high school boys having been working in the gymnasium, and now they have torn down the partitions and built a good grand stand for the spectators. With a good gymnasium and a good team, under the leadership of Capt. Burns, Coach Smith and Prof. Park, the high school should furnish Covington some rare sport this year.

ST. SCHOLASTICA'S SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB.

Realizing the necessity of education and drama, also to keep the girls of our beloved Alma Mater more closely associated, the Dramatic Club of S. C. A. was organized October, 1915. The following officers were elected: Marie Louise Steven son, president; Laura Bodebender, vice president; Cecil Roubion, treasurer; Althea Bernard, secretary.

At the second meeting nineteen members were enlisted: Annie Re setar, Anita Garcia, Angela Robinson, Elma Frederick, Eloise Aouelle, Inez, Lanson, Lawrence Stevenson, May and Nell Basile, Lolla Bodebender, Louise Langenstien, Ida Barrios, Nita Coffey, Rachel Roubion.

The third meeting afforded us the pleasure of receiving two new members: Lydia and Lottie Kornfeld.

The officers, as a token of appreciation, entertained the members with much pleasantries and served refreshments at the last meeting, Wednesday, October 20th. The members, led by our president, entered the hall while a march was played. Before refreshments were served, a toast by our most honored president was heard with much interest and applause. Our club's name and colors were selected with much approbation.

The club will meet every Wednesday evening at 3:30, and a monthly meeting will take place the second Wednesday of every month. At our weekly meetings, we receive instruction in elocution and physical culture. We are all taking a lively interest, and our chief aim is to increase our membership and do our best to make our club a pronounced success in every respect.

Our president mentioned this in her address and earnestly exhorted all the members to make "Excelsior" the key note of the club. Encouraged by her remarks, we resolved to work diligently, and already anticipate a number of entertainments for the coming winter.

ALINE BERNARD, Secretary.

SLIDELL HIGH SCHOOL.

The following is the per cent of pupils in the grades that have neither been absent nor tardy for the seven weeks of school:

Primer, 17.2; first grade, 13; second grade, 11.4; third grade, 10.5; fourth grade, 10.5; fifth grade, 8.3; sixth grade, 9.3; seventh grade, 19.3.

Our school is planning to be well represented in athletics at the Parish Fair. We also expect to have the High School Band there.

We have taken out the ram and are installing a pump which will hang the water system throughout the school building.

We were very glad to see Mr. Liddle again, Tuesday.

Miss Bryson has started a Christmas Cash Club in her room.

New pupils enrolled this week were: Ethel Bartell, 4th grade; Coy Cox, 1st grade.

FOLSOM SCHOOL NOTES.

Our enrollment continues to increase. We now have 123 pupils, and several more are yet to come.

The transfer wagon from the Blackwell settlement is proving to be quite a success.

Quite a lot of interest is being shown in the manual training work which is being introduced into our school. Basket working is the work being done at present.

Supt. Lyon was welcome visitor to our school last Friday.

We are rejoicing over the success of our basketball teams. The score for the game with Onvil last Saturday was ten to four for the first team and three to nothing for the second team. We are to have the best team in the history of our school. Several games are to be played with strong teams of other schools, yet we feel sure of winning a majority of the games to be played.

Quite an enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verger last Friday evening. Fudge eating and rook and slinch games were the principal events. Miss Vanda Fendliason and Mr. H. F. Stafford were declared to be the champions of the evening.

FOLSOMITE.

THE GIRLS' CANNING CLUBS AT THE COMING PARISH FAIR

Miss Martha Williams, who has made wonderful progress in the organizing of canning clubs and the creating of interest in a work that will be of great domestic value in the homes of the parish, is pleased with the prospects for an excellent showing of the work of the clubs in parish fair exhibits. She announces that there has been 2695 cans of tomatoes, weighing in all 10,620 pounds put up. These tomatoes were canned by twenty-seven girls members of the canning clubs.

Those who have put up over 300 cans are: Miss Larcay Talley, Ben Williams school, 386; Miss Arasther Taylor, Ben Williams school, 336; Miss Roenah Kahl, Oak Grove school, 216; Miss Ethel Dutraich, Pilgrim's Rest school, 311. Each girl cultivated one-tenth of an acre.

Misses Cora Williams, Larcay Taylor, Mary Fauntleroy, Roenah Kahl, Georgia Crawford, Edith Dutraich, and three others have exhibits ready, and three others are expected to make exhibits. It is desired that all who intend making exhibits should bring them in as soon as possible.

The Baby Show At Parish Fair Will Be For Physically Best Baby

A "Baby Show" will be held by the W. P. U. at the Fair grounds, Friday, November 5, at 2 p. m.

Instead of being a beauty show it will be one of weight—the baby weighing the most in any given class carrying off the prize. There will be eight divisions, viz:

1. Babies from 6 to 9 months.
2. Babies from 9 to 12 months.
3. Babies from 12 to 18 months.
4. Babies from 18 to 24 months.
5. Babies from 2 to 2 1/2 years.
6. Babies from 2 1/2 to 3 years.
7. Babies from 3 to 3 1/2 years.
8. Babies from 3 1/2 to 4 years.

This show will be for the purpose of bringing to notice the many fine babies throughout the parish, and all mothers are urged to enter their babies. It will add greatly to the attractiveness of our Fair and militates to its success.

Quite a number of prizes have been donated by the many friends of our babies, and we hope the little dears will come to claim them in large numbers.

Mrs. J. D. Lambert is chairman of the Baby Show Committee, and Mesdames Julian Smith, C. H. Sheffield and Maurice Planché are acting on this committee, and all the ladies are working very hard for the success of the show. So let the babies help the Fair by entering the contest.

FAIR ATHLETICS.

The school in the parish scoring the highest number of points in athletics on Saturday, November 6th, will be awarded a banner by the Fair Association. A first place in any event counts 5 points, second place 3 points, and third place 1 point.

In basketball the number of points will be the same. Basketball will be played under A. U. rules.

Provided the tennis tournament is not finished on Thursday evening, it will be continued, beginning Friday at 9 a. m.

Do not forget that all entries for the athletics of the first two days of the fair must be in the hands of the Director on Monday, November 1. For the school athletics, all entries must be in by Wednesday, November 3.

To enter any event on Thursday or Friday, send your name and entrance fee of 25 cents to A. J. Park, Covington, La. To enter school contests send your name, and event you wish to enter, to the same address.

There have been many demands for mixed sets in tennis. Men's and ladies' doubles and singles will be played first. If there is any time left, the mixed doubles or singles may then be played.

A. J. PARK.

NEW COMPANY WILL DRILL FOR OIL AT SULPHUR SPRINGS

The St. Tammany Drilling Co. Leased Its Rights To Meridian Co.

Rumors have been rife for some time that work would be commenced on the oil well at Sulphur Springs, in Covington, as soon as some arrangements under way could be completed. It was thought that new capital was coming into the St. Tammany Drilling Co. and that that company would complete the well, as offers to buy controlling stock in the company had been refused.

The arrival in Covington of Mr. Bassinot and others interested in the company this week gave a hint that something new was doing, but the nature of the business was not made public until it was finally announced Wednesday that the Meridian Oil and Gas Co. had leased the oil property at Sulphur Springs and that drilling would commence on or before the first of February, 1916. E. F. Cothran, president; W. H. Martin, secretary and treasurer, were here Friday to Sunday evening completing the contract for the Meridian Company.

PROCEEDINGS ST. TAMMANY PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The St. Tammany Parish Executive Committee met at the courthouse in Covington, La., Saturday, October 23, 1915.

The following members were present: Geo. Dutsch, chairman; Eug. Mugnier, by proxy to J. B. Lancaster; Chas. Oulliber, by proxy to J. B. Lancaster; J. M. Fussell, J. M. Yates, S. D. Anderson, James Band, David B. Smith, W. R. Smith, by proxy to David B. Smith, Louis Granham, J. J. Thomas, H. Q. Parker, Dave Evans, by proxy to H. Q. Parker; T. P. Crawford, by proxy to T. E. Brewster; Jas. Carrie, J. C. Langston and Herman Datsch.

A quorum being present the meeting was called to order by the chairman, who stated that the object of the meeting was to set date of primary, fixing time for declaration of candidates and fixing amount of assessment to each candidate.

It was moved and seconded that the first primary be held in each ward of St. Tammany parish on Tuesday, January 25, 1916. The purpose of said primary is to select candidates to be elected at the regular State election to be held on April 18, 1916, for the following named offices: Representative, sheriff, clerk of court, coroner, assessor, members of police jury, justices of the peace, constables, members of parish executive committee (two from each ward, and five members at large. In event of a second primary, said primary will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 1916.

It was moved and duly seconded that in accordance with Act 49, section 11, of the General Assembly of 1906, all ward and parish officers shall file their declaration with the chairman of the committee on or before Tuesday, November 2, 1915, at 12 o'clock m., accompanied by the following cash or check deposit:

- For Representative, \$10.00.
- For Clerk of Court, \$25.00.
- For Sheriff, \$25.00.
- For Assessor, \$25.00.
- For Coroner, \$10.00.
- For Police Juror, \$5.00.
- For Justice of the Peace, \$2.50.
- For Constable, \$1.00.

For Member of the Parish Executive Committee, no fee.

It was moved and seconded that the chairman be given full power to meet with the secretary in Covington, La., on Tuesday, November 2, 1915, at 12 m., to receive the declarations and fees of all candidates. Carried.

It was moved and duly seconded that the meeting adjourn until 15 days before the first primary. Carried.

GEO. R. DUTSCH, Chairman.
J. M. YATES, Secretary.

SENATOR SETTEON FOR RE-ELECTION.

In this issue we are authorized to announce Senator J. S. Setteon, of Springfield, Livingston parish, as a candidate for re-election from the Nineteenth Senatorial District composed of the parish of Washington, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, St. Helena and Livingston.

In presenting his name to the voters the Florida Parishes feels no delicacy in declaring that the record made by Senator Setteon, during his sixteen years of service in the House and Senate, commend him to the consideration of the constituency than anything a newspaper might say.

Always a conservative legislator and constructive Democrat of the right type, Senator Setteon pursued the right course in yielding to the advice of friends from all over the

Dancing Contest For Children Will Be Held At Fair By W. P. U.

The Women's Progressive Union will hold a dancing contest for children at the Fair on Friday, November 5th, from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

All children up to the age of 12 will be admitted to the contest, which will be judged by competent judges.

Several ladies prizes will be offered, and the ladies will do all they can for the enjoyment of the kiddies.

This contest will be very attractive, and as the Fair, like Christmas, comes but once a year, we hope all our young friends will turn out and help make the affair a big success.

The Union wants every child in the parish of St. Tammany who can dance to enter his or her name in this contest, and those who can't dance will be welcomed as on-lookers and promoters of its success.

There will be good music and the floor will be kept free for the children during this time.

The committee in charge of the dancing contest is: Mrs. Thos. M. Burns, chairman; Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. A. V. Smith.

Address all entries and queries to this committee.

St. Paul and Bogalusa Will Play Football Here Today at 3:30

On Saturday, October 30, (today) St. Paul's football team will play the Bogalusa High at the stadium, St. Paul's College. Interest in the game is lively, as both teams are said to be strong and fast. This is

Knights of Columbus Elect Officers.

An election of officers of St. Tammany Council No. 1380, Knights of Columbus, was held on Wednesday, October 27th, the following members being elected to office for the ensuing year: Grand Knight, Robt. L. Aubert; Deputy Grand Knight, Theo. Dendinger, Jr.; Recorder, C. C. Kornfeld; Financial Secretary, Jas. Mullicky; Treasurer, Jas. Connaughton; Lecturer, Felix Limongi; Ward, Mr. J. E. Stanga; Inside Guard, Geo. Miller; Outside Guard, Oscar Goldate; Chancellor, C. L. Richard; Advocate, Jos. B. Lancaster; Trustees, Bernard Conquest, Homer Ferrin, H. J. Ostendorf.

Mandeville News and Personals.

Mrs. Laura Prigden, of Covington, visited our town Friday in the interest of the St. Tammany Farmer.

Mrs. A. LeGroue and Miss Viola Keller, two of our charming teachers, visited their homes last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Corinne and Mildred Smith were Covington visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Newell Leslie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Theriot.

Mrs. Clarence Denegre returned from New Orleans last Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Smith and Miss Vivian Smith are spending a week with their sister, Estelle Smith, in the Crescent City.

Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Park, their little daughters, Helen and Camille, and Miss Myra Melancon, motored to Mandeville last Friday evening.

Miss Ella Paine attended the Shelli-Chelshire wedding, which took place in New Orleans a few days ago.

Messrs. Geo. Dendinger and Geo. Mire, of Madisonville, spent Sunday evening here.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Carlotta Lavette to Mr. Lee W. King, which will be solemnized at the church of Our Lady of the Lake on November 10th.

Prof. Guy A. Smith went to Sun last Saturday on a hunting trip.

We are pleased to note that the representative of which they feel proud. Many of the splendid measures now on the statute books were espoused by Senator Setteon, and every measure, whether passed or not, has had his careful consideration.

With such ideal qualifications the Senator from our sister parish presents his claims to the voters, asking that they give his candidacy the consideration that it deserves when they go to the polls in the primaries of 1916.

There may be as good men in the senate as Senator Setteon, but none better, and The Florida Parishes respectfully refers his candidacy to the voters.—Florida Parishes.

Senator Setteon is deserving of the compliment paid him by The Florida

Steamer New Camella will soon resume her daily trips.

Miss Alice Capdecombe is spending a few weeks in New Orleans as the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. Norman McHardy, of Osone Park, was a Sunday visitor to our town.

Mrs. Albert Bebac and son, Albert, Jr., spent a few days in Madisonville.

Mr. L. J. Verret and daughter, Louise, of New Orleans are here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Beila Aaron visited Mrs. N. Levy and family last Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. F. A. Jones regret to learn of her serious illness and hope that she will soon be on the road to recovery.

Miss Leona Schaffer is spending her vacation in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornibe and children visited their parents last Sunday.

Mr. Jos. Huey is here for a week.

Mr. Frank Ribava has left the Touro Infirmary and his friends will be pleased to see him back again at his home.

Dr. R. B. Paine was an Abita visitor on Friday.

Miss Celina Swann is teaching in Abita Springs as first assistant.

Mrs. Eliza Miller spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Chas. Conrad.

Mrs. Mary King visited Covington last Saturday.