

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in Knights of Columbus Hall, Covington, La.

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Bogue Falays Grove No. 21. Meets on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Hall, Covington, La.

MASONIC LODGE NO. 188

Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:40 p. m. E. G. DAVIS, W. M. B. H. WHITE, Sec'y.

HOW TO PREVENT COUGHS

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases coughs can be prevented. Mrs. M. Johns, Elda, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to cough. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

FOR SERVICE—Registered mares

Kentucky Jack, Fairbanks W. No. 4084. Terms: \$5.00 down and \$5.00 when foal comes. E. Brunet, at Flanthe & Ferber's saloon, Covington, La. 419-6262

FOR SALE—Six Duroc Jersey

boars, 6 months old, subject to registration. Address Sidelite Live Stock & Farms Co., Inc., Sidelite, La. 418-4t

FOR SALE—Cheap... A motor

skid with new engine in first class condition. Apply to Henry Rockenschub, Covington.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 5-

passenger auto in good condition. Cheap. J. E. Nilson. n6

FOR SALE—One Cook evaporator,

3 roller horizontal mill with engine and boiler and pump complete, ready for syrup making, all for \$400. Cost Me \$500 or more. Ernest Prie-to, Mandeville.

WANTED—Party to contract for

the burning and loading of charcoal at Houlton Junction, La. Permanent work and best charcoal proposition imaginable. Call or write Hammond Lumber Co., Ltd., Hammond, La. 0c301f

FOR SALE—55 head of cattle,

mostly from 18 to 36 months old. All guaranteed in healthy condition. Call on or address Leo Coquille Co., 713 Hennen Bldg., N. O. n13-1f

FOR SALE—Japanese sugar cane

for planting, \$2.00 per 100 stalks. Makes the largest crop of any known forage plant. 40 tons of good, sweet food to the acre. Write for photo and folder. Pearl Ferry in the fall. D. F. Watts, Pearl River, La. nov13-1m

FOR SALE—Oak and pine wood,

sawed and split. At the former Fabacher place. D. M. Montgomery nov20-1f

LOST—A gold cuff button initial

of Allan. Reward for return to this office.

TO TRADE—Will trade a Shel-

land pony with buggy, new harness, saddle and pad—a boy's outfit complete—for a Victrola and records, or will sell. Pony is black, easily kept, weighs about 700 pounds, and is 8 years old. This would be an appreciated Christmas gift for your twelve to fifteen year old son. Answer by letter in care of Farmer to "K Y Z." d11-2t

WANTED—One 20-horse power

steam engine and one steam pump. Apply to J. L. Watkins, Covington, La. d18-1f

LOST—Gold brooch; heart-shaped

wreath; center setting missing. Lost last Wednesday between school house and Pharris Cottage. Finder please return to Miss M. L. Cases, at Pharris Cottage, Covington. d18-1t

WANTED—Contractors with

several teams to haul down-timber, or will rent teams. Address Poltevent & Favre Lumber Company, Logging Department, Florenville, La.

LOST—A gold watch and small

lob, Waltham works, 17 jewels; lost Thursday, Dec. 16, 1915. Finder please return to N. J. Sellar and receive reward. d18-1t

FOR RENT—Two of the best

located offices in the town of Covington. Well lighted, well ventilated. Covington Bank & Trust Company. feb10-1f

BOY WANTED—Apply 408 Gib-

son street.

ALMOST GIVEN AWAY—Pony, sur-

rey, pleg, furniture, iron roofing, cistern. Dr. Stevenson. d18

WANTED—Would like to obtain

a horse and buggy, for its care, from any one who is leaving Covington for a while or who has no present use for same. J. Morell, Heinenberg.

WANTED—2000 solid fat round

lightwood posts 7 1/2 feet long. Harvey E. Ellis, Covington. d181f

\$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.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. Obtainable everywhere.

DISTRESS IN THE STOMACH.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The St. Tammany Parish School Board will meet Thursday, January 6, 1916, in regular session.

ELMER E. LYON,

Superintendent.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders are hereby notified that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples' Building & Loan Association, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1916, at the office of the Covington Bank & Trust Co., of Covington, La., at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and to transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

H. J. SMITH,

President.

TO CURE CHILDREN'S COLDS.

Keep child dry, clothe comfortably, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is a pleasant, soothing, antiseptic, raises the phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle today. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25 cents at druggists. No. 2.

SCHOONER CALLA

Leaves NEW ORLEANS (GILLESPIE'S Bldg. on the New Basin) every Wednesday at 5 p. m.

Dest: LAKE MADISONVILLE, and COVINGTON

TON Thursdays.

Returning, Leaves COVINGTON on Fridays and MADISONVILLE on SATURDAYS.

Special attention to shipment of Automobiles and Live Stock.

Service given by Schooner Calla is prompt and up to date, every precaution being taken to guard shippers' interests. We solicit the business of all who appreciate service of this kind.

C. F. DUBOIS, Agent, Covington, La.

For Madisonville and Covington

Schooner "Rosa A"

Will leave head of New Basin every Thursday at 3 p. m. Returning will leave Covington every Monday at 3 p. m.

St. Tammany Naval Stores Co. Owners

Covington phone 176-3.

New Orleans Warehouse phone Main 469.

New Orleans Office phone Main 9616. *

PROPER TREATMENT FOR BIL-

IOUSNESS.

For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchville, N. Y., was bilious and had sick headache and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere.

Boat That Vanished.

A mysterious thing about the Thames, which no amount of police supervision will destroy, is the "ghost" boats which have been, and are, frequently seen in various parts of the river. It is a fact that river police patrols have actually given chase to such ghost ships, to find there is nothing substantial to be found on reaching the place where the ships had seemed to be.

One of the most curious stories of this kind is that of the mysterious boat which was seen making its way along the water toward London bridge one day, about a quarter of a century ago. As she neared the bridge there was a tremendous explosion, a vivid burst of light, and then—nothing! Not so much as a splinter of wood remained of the boat which had been, and the story of it lingers from that day to this as one of the hundreds of tragic unknown things which form the secrets of the river of mystery.

River of Tragedy.

Just as no other river has quite the same wonder as belongs to the Thames, so no other river is wrapped in mystery, so surrounded with stories of tragedy and crime, London answers says.

Many of the old waterside houses, which rise sheer with the river, contain rooms in which the floor is built directly over the water—score upon which one could stand in apparently perfect safety while someone in an adjacent room worked a lever which caused the floor to open and their victim to drop into the river.

A gambling club is said to have met in such a room once a year to play for tremendous stakes. The party played on until one of their members was ruined. Then the rest of the men went away in silence, while the ruined man went down into the dark waters.

FREE \$30.00 FREE

On December 25th The Following Four Handsome Prizes will be given away to the parties holding lucky numbers:

- 1st Cut Glass Pitcher and 6 Tumblers, Valued \$10.50
2nd Gold Cameo Ring 7.50
3rd Gold Lavalliere..... 6.50
4th Cameo Scarf Pin..... 5.50

every 50c spent here entitles you to a chance on these prizes.

Any prize may be exchanged for any other article of like value if winner so desires.

WIN YOURSELF A NICE XMAS PRESENT

P. E. SMITH

COVINGTON - - - - LA.

WHY NOT?

Attend Special Services

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Jan. 1-8

Every Evening at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday Morning at 11 a. m.

Tremendous Possibilities That the Future Holds for the Great Republic to the South.

Brazil is not Spanish America. It is Portuguese America, and the people of Brazil is distinct and separate. No one unacquainted with Brazil seems to realize what a tremendous area it represents and to confuse it with the west coast and even the River Plate is to make a commercial mistake.

In the very first place, experience with Spanish America does not necessarily carry an intimate acquaintance with Portuguese America. Brazil by itself deserves all the time a man can give to it. For instance, there is south Brazil, which includes the states of Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catharina and Parana, and the new railroad which crosses them is opening up a good territory for future settlement. Rio Grande do Sul and Puerto Alegre do not control the whole of this interior.

It must be studied with the same purpose which was given to Washington and Oregon a generation ago. The climate is not dissimilar, nor, in a broad sense, are the civilizing influences at work very dissimilar. It is not unlike parts of Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia.

Roman Pottery in England.

Roman pottery was recently discovered in London. When the old general post office in St. Martin's-le-Grand was demolished a large series of Roman rubbish-pits was disclosed. The lowest portions of one hundred and twenty of these were carefully excavated. The "finds" included a few whole pots and many thousands of fragments of Samian and coarse pottery, besides building materials, whetstones, beads, knives, coins, and other small objects. It has been possible to assign dates to most of the holes between A. D. 50 and 200. By the association in the same hole of datable and undatable pottery light has been thrown upon many types of the latter. Last summer, while the buildings 34, King William street, were being demolished another series of five large Roman pits was uncovered. From the fragments thus obtained nine Samian vessels of the first century have been pieced together, and are now in the Guildhall Museum.

His Good Qualities.

"How do you like your new minister?"

"Very much, indeed. He's the right sort. One of those 'man-among-men' ministers, you know. Comes over to the house occasionally and smokes a pipe; plays on our baseball team; good at tennis and golf and seems to believe in getting pleasure out of this life."

"I see." "Yes, and he's interested in the things we laymen are interested in. He discusses the problems of the day. I tell you, he's a fine fellow."

"I know, but what sort of sermons does he preach?" "Well, that I can't tell you. I haven't been over to hear him preach yet."—Detroit Free Press.

Common Kind of Desert.

A fond mother was assisting her little boy the other evening in the mastery of his geography lesson, and coming to the description of a desert, which seemed part of the lesson to be memorized, she quoted the words of the textbook to the effect that it was "a barren tract."

The little fellow repeated the phrase after her, but his air of mystification showed that he hadn't the slightest idea of the meaning conveyed by the group of words, and the better to reach his understanding, she endeavored to simplify the description by defining it as "a place where nothing would grow."

The boy's face brightened with the light of awakened intelligence, and the mother, proud and expectant, put the question: "Now, Johnny, what is a desert?" Prompt came the response: "Pa's bald head."

The Successful Wife.

It is becoming more or less rare to hear of an ideally happy marriage, and this state of things "gives one ferociously to think" as they say in France. It may be due to the fact that, although love is easy to gain, it requires tact and care on a woman's part to retain it.

So many girls think that, directly the wedding ring is actually their own they need no longer trouble themselves to be as charming to their husbands as they were in courting time. The girl who wants to become a thoroughly happy wife, loving and beloved, must tax her strength and patience to attract and please her husband, regardless of the worries of everyday life, to show a smiling face in trouble, to be a real "pal," and to bear and forbear. These efforts must inevitably be crowned with success, and the effort is well worth while.—Exchange.

Begin to See Daylight.

The doctors may disagree over the origin of pellagra (they disagree about most things), but the theory of the public health service is reasonable enough. We are largely what we eat, says the Boston Daily Advertiser. Diseases that once were fatal are now treated absolutely by diet and treated successfully, as all physicians agree. Perhaps, in another generation, the drug store will be a food shop. Instead of paregoric or castor oil, the family doctor will prescribe orange juice or lettuce. Every child will know the relative importance of fats, proteins and carbohydrates. A new generation will circulate pledges against sugar and pie crust. Both have slain their thousands and tens of thousands, and sugar has killed more Americans than rattlesnakes ever did. Many a man takes far more worry over the lubricating oil he uses on his motor car than on the fuel he shovels into his digestive motor. We call this a civilized age, but in the matter of food and food frauds, we have just begun emerging from the stone age.

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THE ST. TAMMANY FARMER

SAVING MONEY is so easy with our Christmas Savings Club

Classes to Suit All. NOW OPEN. Cash Withdrawal at the End of 48 Weeks.

Table with 2 columns: Savings class and amount. 1 cent class \$11.76, 25 cents per week class \$12.00, etc.

If not familiar with this plan of savings, come in, We will gladly explain.

ST. TAMMANY BANK & TRUST CO.

Branch at MANDEVILLE, LA. COVINGTON, LOUISIANA

Statement of the St. Tammany Bank & Trust Company

COVINGTON, LA. MANDEVILLE, LA.

As furnished to the State Bank Examiner at the close of business on December 15, 1915:

RESOURCES table with columns: Resource, Amount. Demand Loans \$46,628.78, Loans Secured by Mortgage \$6,124.56, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns: Liability, Amount. Capital Stock Paid In \$50,000.00, Surplus 1,000.00, etc.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of St. Tammany.

I, Harvey E. Ellis, President, and I, Louis M. Bourgeois, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of December, 1915.

KARL J. KOHNKE, Notary Public.

GILL, McGILL, Gillespie.

The name of Gill is probably older than that of McGill as the prefix Mac signifies "son of," and the name would therefore in older times be borne by one whose father was a GILL. It is extremely doubtful if there is any connection at all between the above names and that of Gillespie. In Gaelic this name is Gillesbeig, translated in English by Archibald. For example, the earl of Argyll, who was famous in the wars of the seventeenth century, was known as Gillesbeig Gramach, or "Archibald the Grim."

Cruel Deception.

"What caused the rift in the lute?" "She's a first-class cook." "What did that have to do with it?" "She'd been making him think all along that she couldn't boil water."

SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEES MEET.

Covington, La., Dec. 22, 1915. Daily authorized committees of the parish school board met in the office of the Superintendent on the above date to open bids for the erection of the proposed Ben Williams and Garden District consolidated schools, and also the painting of the additions to the Tallsheek and Central schools.

The following bids were received for the Ben Williams school: C. V. Quave, \$3924.00. J. P. Huddleston, \$3384.00. J. E. Smith, \$3075.00. Contract was awarded to J. E. Smith at the above bid. Bond to be one-half the contract price. The following bids were received for the erection of the Garden District consolidated school:

ALL YEAR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A Christmas Gift that will keep you in grateful remembrance for a whole year and will give your friends the greatest pleasure each week and month is the ideal one.

It emphasizes the Holiday Spirit at its best.

A subscription to any of the monthly or weekly publications is this ideal.

Subscriptions to all papers and magazines received at publishers' lowest price.

There are some very attractive club propositions if you wish to join one.

Please come in and talk it over. I am ready to carry out your suggestions.

News stand in Southern Hotel Building, next door to Postoffice.

GEO. A. RYAN, Prop.

C. V. Quave, \$3973.00. J. E. Smith, \$3075.00.

Contract was awarded to J. E. Smith for his bid, with the understanding that he should furnish bond for one-half the contract price.

The following bids were received for the painting of the Central and Tallsheek schools, as per advertisement appearing in the St. Tammany Farmer: J. A. Hawley, \$175.00. Jake Bierl, \$149.00. Contract was awarded to J. A. Hawley for the above price, with the understanding that he should furnish bond for one-half the contract price. Ten days, and if he fails to do so, contract shall go to the next bidder. ELMER E. LYON, Superintendent.