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HIGHEST FLOOD WATER EVER KNOWN IN COVINGTON

Druid's-Woodmen Entertainment Postponed on Account of Storm

H. R. WARREN'S DEATH TAKES AWAY ONE OF BEST KNOWN MEN IN PARISH

MASONS AND EASTERN STAR MARCH IN FUNERAL

Large Procession Interrupted by Downpour of Rain That Delays Funeral.

INTERMENT MADE IN COVINGTON CEMETERY

Services Were Conducted by the Masons and Rev. Talmage, Presbyterian.

Harrison Rankin Warren died in Covington Saturday morning, July 1, 1916, at the age of 67 years, 10 months, 18 days. He had been in poor health for some time, and during the past few weeks his death was expected at any time. The funeral took place from the family residence at 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday and services were conducted at the residence by Worshipful Master E. G. Davis, of the Covington Masonic Lodge, and at the grave by Past Master Marshal Richards, of Franklinton, and Rev. F. C. Talmage, of the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his widow (nee Mrs. Cora Wormach), three children, Mrs. Louis J. Heintz, Mrs. W. E. Blossman and W. J. Warren, of Covington; three brothers, Dr. E. B. Warren and W. L. Warren, of Covington, and J. D. Warren, of Laurel, Miss.; three sisters, Mrs. H. J. Poole, of Bogalusa, Mrs. E. J. Domergue and Mrs. J. B. Wortham, of Covington, La., and seventeen grandchildren.

Mr. Warren was a prominent figure in the politics of St. Tammany parish, and one of the most popular men in public life. He was born on the old plantation home, "Shady Grove," Washington parish, August 13, 1848, where he spent his early life, and built up the rugged constitution and health that enabled him to fight the battle so tenaciously in his latter days when he was overtaken by illness.

Mr. Warren received his education in the public schools of Washington parish. As a young man his employment kept him out in the open most of the time. He afterwards engaged in getting out square timber and plies, and was one of the contractors who furnished the timber for the building of the North eastern's trestle across Lake Ponchartraine. When he became 21 years of age he joined the Pearl River Lodge No. 125, F. & A. M., now located at Angie, and later when he moved to Covington became affiliated with Lodge No. 188, F. & A. M., of which he was Worshipful Master for many years, and of which he had the honor of being a life member.

On December 15, 1870, Mr. Warren married Miss Arthemise Maille, and this union was blessed with five children, Mrs. Louis J. Heintz, Mrs. John T. Stroble (deceased), Mrs. W. E. Blossman, W. J. Warren and Sarah Estelle (deceased).

Mr. Warren's popularity made him an available candidate for clerk of court and he was persuaded to enter the race for this office, and being successful was sworn in and entered upon his duties June 13, 1892, until office he held for five terms, until 1912, when he was succeeded by Mr. E. J. Frederick.

On September 16, 1908 Mrs. Warren died, after an illness of some duration, and March 23, 1910, Mr. Warren became united to Mrs. Cora Wormach. There were no children from this union.

Mr. Warren was of a kindly disposition, always ready to do a favor and did much work during his term of office free of charge for those whom he thought could not afford to pay, and he was always appreciative of friendship. His funeral was attended from far and near and a large procession attended the body to the grave, notwithstanding the heavy rain, which delayed the funeral and compelled the ladies of the Eastern Star, who were marching in a body in the ranks, to seek shelter and disband. There were many old-time friends at the grave side to whom his death was a sad blow.

HARRY R. WARREN



TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS COVINGTON

Covington, La., July 6, 1916. The town council met in regular session on the above date. Present: P. J. Lacroix, mayor, and Aldermen J. E. Nilson, D. I. Addison, A. R. Smith, Emile Frederick. Absent, D. J. Sanders, M. P. Planche.

The minutes of the special meeting of May 19, 1916, were read, and on motion of A. R. Smith, seconded by J. E. Nilson, were adopted as read. The minutes of the special meeting of June 21, 1916, were read, and on motion of D. I. Addison, seconded by A. R. Smith, were adopted.

The secretary submitted his report for the months of May and June as follows:

Covington, La., May 31, 1916. To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the town of Covington, La. Gentlemen:—I submit the following as my report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending May 31, 1916:

Receipts:	
Licenses	470.00
Taxes	309.00
Cemetery lots	12.50
Fines	44.50
N. O. G. N. for lights	25.00
Bal. on hand April 29	861.00
	18.50
	879.50
Disbursements:	
By checks to V. Z. Young treasurer	874.00
On hand May 31	5.50
	879.50
L. A. PERREAND, Secretary.	

Covington, La., June 30, 1916. To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Covington, La. Gentlemen:—I submit the following as my report for the receipt and disbursements for the month of June, 1916:

Receipts:	
Licenses	335.00
Taxes	397.30
Cemetery lots	2.50
Fines	40.00
N. O. G. N. for lights	25.00
Bal. on hand May 31	499.80
	5.50
	505.30
Disbursements:	
Eight checks to V. Z. Young, treasurer	505.30
L. A. PERREAND, Secretary.	

On motion of A. R. Smith, seconded by Emile Frederick, they were accepted and referred to the finance committee.

The treasurer submitted his report for the quarter ending June 30, 1916, as follows:

Total	2611.02
To June 30, 1916	2324.16
Bal. in bank June 30	286.86
V. Z. YOUNG, Treasurer.	

AUTO PITCHES HAEDLONG IN THREE-FOOT DITCH

Party Returning Home to Sun After Attending the Warren Funeral.

SIX OCCUPANTS OF CAR ESCAPE INJURY

But Tousette Is Injured In Attempting to Get Car Out of Ditch.

Gus Tousette, Ezbon Cooper, L. A. Mitchell, Warren Pierce, Oliver Williams and Chess Mizell came to Covington from Sun to attend the funeral of H. R. Warren, Sunday. The Ford car they were in was driven by Gus Tousette. Returning home in the evening they were seen driving rapidly out Boston street. They had hardly crossed the bridge when the news came into town that there had been an auto accident. Quite a crowd went out to see what had happened to the car, as it was said no one was hurt, beyond a few bruises. The car was turned over in the ditch about 300 feet from the bridge. The ditch is about three feet deep at this point. Ropes were attached to the car and two automobiles were trying to pull it out. Gus Tousette was sitting in the car, which had been righted, and was attempting to keep the front wheels straight while pulling was being done. At a halt in the proceedings Tousette got out of the car, but as it started he attempted to jump in again. He did not reach the seat but was dragged about twenty-five feet, hanging to the side of the car. His left arm must have been jerked against the broken wind shield, for when the car stopped it was found that a large piece of flesh had been gouged from his arm just below the elbow. He persisted that it was nothing to bother about, but it was evident he would bleed to death if something was not done to check the flow of blood. A lady in the crowd rushed forward and tied her handkerchief around his arm and he was put in a car and taken to Dr. Heintz's office where the doctor put him on the operating table and dressed the wound. Blood was everywhere and it looked as if Tousette had been through a railroad accident or had been cut to pieces. The car was not much damaged, apparently, and moved off under its own power after it was extricated from the ditch.

Covington Municipal Band Is Now Organized.

We are pleased to announce that the Covington Municipal Band is now organized. The subscription list, which has been circulated to raise funds for the purchase of the instruments, has met with great success. Fourteen instruments have been acquired and will be accessible to the pupils of the band as soon as needed.

This free musical class, especially organized for the purpose of training young musicians for the band, will start in a few days, and will be conducted by Prof. P. Girault, director of the band.

Any young gentlemen desiring to take advantage of this opportunity will please communicate with Mr. C. C. Kornfeld, president of the board. The rehearsals of the band are going on and afford us an opportunity of witnessing our new director or duty.

Prof. Girault is a distinguished composer, a talented musician and an accomplished director. With present prospects we are led to believe that in the near future Covington will have a band which we will be proud of.

There was little celebration of the Fourth of July in Covington. Aboita Springs and Mandeville entertained quite a crowd on the Fourth. At the dance at Aboita Miss Walsh and Mr. Delamore danced a waltz, which is said to have been very prettily executed.

guard to certain notes held by the Covington Bank & Trust Co. The secretary was authorized to reimburse to Homer York for taxes paid on a double assessment to the amount of \$2.00.

The wharf committee reported that it would take about \$200 to put the wharf in order.

FLOOD WATERS SUBMERGE A LARGE PART COVINGTON

Rapidity of Rise Gave People Little Opportunity to Place Things in Safety.

RESCUES MADE WITH BOATS AND TEAMS

Families Take Refuge In New Southern Hotel and Other Buildings.

The threatened storm caused considerable anxiety, Wednesday among those who passed through the storm last September, and as night drew near and the wind increased a number of families sought safety in the New Southern Hotel, among them being the Grimmer, Pechon and Kornfeld families. There were others who went to the houses of neighbors, taking consolation in company. But while there was a pretty stiff wind, little damage was done. On the side of the blowing of a tree on the roof of the Coco residence on 21st avenue and the breaking of a few limbs from trees no damage has been reported in Covington. Telephone lines were damaged to some extent, but there was one good line to New Orleans.

The excursion train to New Orleans on the N. O. G. N. reached Slidell at 7 p. m. and had to remain there all night, reaching New Orleans at 7:30 Thursday morning. People were unable to get anything to eat, as the hotels had only enough for their own guests, and everything the butcher boy had was soon disposed of. One man got a hot pot of coffee and divided it as far as it would go, so it was a hungry bunch that reached New Orleans.

The school could not make the trip back from New Orleans and was tied up there. The large stores in New Orleans dismissed all the girls clerks at 12 o'clock Wednesday noon, but the men came on at night to watch the stores. Many people went to the federal building for safety.

Thursday evening a heavy rain storm set in and continued through the night and up to 11 o'clock Friday morning. In fifteen minutes after it commenced the streets were flooded in the lower sections of the town. The rainfall was exceedingly heavy, probably one of the heaviest occurring in this section since 1898.

The schooner "Gona" was washed from her moorings at Covington and was swept down the river, but the mate went after her and succeeded in getting her anchored.

Mr. Scheff, a boy about 14 years old and the driver were carried from the road at the end of the Covington bridge while attempting to cross in a surry. A rope was thrown to them and all were saved, but it was a narrow escape. The horse was gotten out, but the surry was washed away in the swift current and never recovered. The Covington bridge was under water for the first time.

Press dispatches gave the damage at Laurel, Miss., at \$200,000. Damage not large at Pensacola and Mobile, confined principally to harbor Bixby suffers badly. New Orleans and lower coast of Louisiana suffer little. Heavy crop loss in Northern Louisiana and Arkansas.

Rain stopped about noon Friday. Water commenced to rise rapidly. The N. O. G. N. trestle across Bogou Falaya river was washed completely away. The motor car trestle across same stream washed away. Water covered the traffic bridge to top of guards and in the afternoon it was swept away. Water was in the houses on Kemper and lower part of Boston street from two to four feet deep. Water in the office of The St. Tammany Farmer office was twenty-four inches deep.

Mr. Byrne, on the old Vasa place on the Military Road, offered, by telephone, \$100 to any one who would take him off. Place surrounded by water. No way to get to him. Call for help also came from the direction of Dr. Tolson's. Mrs. Bowman and four children were brought in from near the bridge by boat. Some people were taken from the Charropin place, in Covington. Mr. Byrne subsequently rescued and threatened to rain again, the water continues to rise. Oldest inhabitants have nothing to say about ever seeing higher water. Pharris family, opposite the Farmer office on Boston street, have just been taken out of the house in a boat, at 2 p. m. The Farmer force dinner there at 12 m. and got there dry footed. Waded in water returning from dinner. Water coming up on steps at 1 o'clock, but family refused to leave the step. Water coming into Farmer office at 2 p. m. Motors detached and lifted on table and machinery protected where possible. Waded four feet of water to get to Ostendorf residence, seventy-five feet away. This house is raised

GETTING LESSONS IN CARE AND USE OF RIFLES



THEFT OF HIDES SHALL PARISH COURTHOUSE TRACED TO NEGROES

Early Morning Visit to Junk Dealer by Two Negroes With Bulging Sacks

Butchers have been missing green hides taken from beeves at their slaughter pens, where they had been packed in barrels. Birch & Burns have also had hides stolen. Sunday morning about 3:30 o'clock, Mr. Emile Frederick was returning from the wake of Mr. Warren, when he noticed a negro with a heavily packed sack on his back walking down Jahneke Avenue. He followed and watched him, and saw another negro coming as if to join him. This negro he stopped and questioned. The negro said he was out early because he had been to a wake. Later, Harry Sampson, a negro, found Sam Ruffin sitting on the gallery of Horace Alexius' place. Alexius is a dealer in old junk. He asked him what he was doing there, and not being satisfied with his answer he told him he had authority to arrest him and took him in charge. In the meantime Night Marshal Loy had gained information that led him to believe that some of the stolen hides had been sold to Alexius, and he and Deputy Lacroix took Ruffin to a room and questioned him. As a result Bob York and Nelson George were also rounded up and all three were brought together and questioned with the result that they were locked up in the parish jail charged with stealing hides.

Six of the seven hides were recovered at the Horace Alexius place. Two of the hides were identified by A. J. Planche and two by Mr. Frye. It is supposed the negro seen by Mr. Frederick was one of those who left the hides on Mr. Alexius' gallery. Mr. Frye has missed five hides. Counting the two he recovered, he still has three missing. If things prove up the way the evidence indicates, there will be an end to stealing hides.

about six feet from ground. Water came to within one foot of gallery floor up to 10 p. m., after which it began to recede and passed away as rapidly as it came, the streets being clean of water before 6 o'clock in the morning. Water marks in the Farmer office showed twenty-four inches of water had stood in the building. Damage not over \$100.00.

Besides the Charropin family, fourteen teachers of the Summer Normal School were removed from that residence in boats Friday afternoon. Teams moved boarders from the Blatner place. Mr. and Mrs. Blattner and several boarders refused to leave and had to perch on window sills and any high place they could find, while the water came up to the beds. Mr. Limongi, the Mullally place and other residences toward the river were flooded until the furniture floated around. Other families on Boston street moved out of flooded houses.

In the lower part of Old Covington near the Tolson place there were swifling scenes. Mr. Ned Barringer, about 7:30 p. m., moved a family from his home, which was 113 feet and one-half feet of water in it, to the Weaver residence. He had to carry his four children and his wife, one at a time, through water reaching to his chest. He then joined a rescue party, after he had recovered from the fatigue of his trip through water. Sidney Fuhrmann brought a skiff on his motor truck and F. F. Planche and Joe Woods rescued the Bear family. They were joined by Mr. Barringer in an attempt to re-

FAIR BE OPEN ON SUNDAY

This Question Discussed By Board of Directors. Catalogue Com. Appointed.

At a meeting of the directors of the Parish Fair Association, Wednesday, the question was discussed as to whether it would be advisable to keep the fair open Sunday. There are some who are opposed to this, but it is considered that a majority will be in favor of doing so. While the vote at this meeting would have resulted in a decision in favor of keeping it open on Sunday, the bad weather had caused a small attendance and the matter was allowed to go over until Friday evening, when there will be another meeting of the board and the matter will be threshed out. There is little doubt that it will finally be decided to open on Sunday. Sunday is big fair day in many of the parishes, because it brings many farmers to town with their families, it being a most convenient day for them for an outing.

Robt. L. Aubert was elected on the board, vice W. E. Wood, who is in St. Francisville.

The question was also discussed of trying to get the State University band here on the day Gov. Pleasant will be invited to speak. It is thought this could be accomplished.

Mrs. B. E. Warren, G. C. Lewis, R. L. Camp, M. Nielsen and N. H. FitzSimons were appointed a committee to get out the fair catalogue.

cue the Allain family. Mr. Barringer tied 1000 feet of rope to the boat and an attempt was made to let the boat down the swift current to a house. The boat was dashed against the trees and upset, throwing Woods and Planche out of the boat. The boat was righted and the trip was made to the house by holding to the trees. Three women, one child and two servants were taken to safety.

Mrs. Morphy and children were taken from their home after the water was over four feet in the room. Mrs. Morphy was standing in water breast deep and the children were standing on a table.

Barringer, Planche, Woods and Molloy took Mr. Pollock from his bed, where he was in a dying condition, being a consumptive, and carried him to safety. The water had reached the mattress. Mr. Pollock died Saturday morning. This is the only death occurring during storm.

COURTHOUSE NEWS, REAL ESTATE NOTES

Divorce and Other Suits Filed, Transfers Made In Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Babington & Co., to F. D. Antonio, 16 1-2 acres land, \$165.00.
Oaklawn Land & Improvement Co. to Arthur M. Bapo, lot 12 block 92, Lacombe, \$125.00.
W. B. Lancaster to Marcella C. Cusack, 6 lots in Aboita Springs Annex, \$32.00.
W. B. Lancaster to L. Felix Cloutier, 4 lots in Aboita Springs Annex, \$80.00.
W. B. Lancaster to T. L. Bridges, lot 25 square 266, Mandeville, \$40.
W. B. Lancaster to Armand D. Lanester, lots in Mandeville, \$5500.
Carl May to John Daly, 2 lots of ground in subdivision of Artoles, for sum of \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

NEW SUITS FILED.
E. D. Penton vs. Ada Q. Penton, suit for divorce.
Lacombe Lumber Co. vs. Walter A. Hurst, attachment and provisional seizure.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.
Pierce Badon to Julia Callahan, colored.
David Thompson to Ines Thomas, colored.
John Dixon to Mary Turner, colored.

rescued Mrs. J. B. Lancaster. Wallace Poole and party took Mrs. Hestress to dry quarters and Mr. Poole saved her cows and calves.

Charles Hoemer saved a good many cattle from drowning by letting them out of fenced-in areas.

The rescue party, working with a rope, because the current was so strong that no boat could withstand it, had some thrilling experiences. Herman Schultz, who was clinging to the rope, was washed against it and whirled around it repeatedly, until it was thought he would be drowned. Mr. Barringer and Mr. Planche had experiences which they will not soon forget, in the difficult work of rescuing the water-bound people.

The park pavilion was washed away and the M. C. B's. lost their new piano, the last payment on which was to have been made by the receipts of an entertainment to be given at a later date. The park was badly washed and damaged.

Quite a lot of pigs and chickens were washed away by the swift current. The water is said to have risen five feet an hour, making a rise of twenty feet in four hours, taking the measurement from the level of the river at the time the rise started. Aboita Springs had some houses flooded near the river. Two bridges were washed away and the approaches to the concrete bridge was washed away. The railroad trestle was not much damaged and it is stated that the train will be able to run to Claiborne by this evening (Saturday). It is difficult to learn what the damage to crops is. At Ramsey bridge to St. Joseph's Abbey was washed away. Slidell and Mandeville did not suffer at all.

Representative Heints introduced a bill in the Legislature which gives St. Paul's College the right to have diplomas for the different college degrees, and it was passed. This excellent college is now on footing with the other big colleges of the South.