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## TWO MEETINGS TOWN COUNCIL MARCH 7TH AND 16TH

Contract Signed for Construction of Waterworks, Sewers

X. A. KRAMER TO PUT IN SYSTEM

Tax Election Postponed To Give Property Holders Time to Register

Covington, La., March 7, 1922. The town council met in regular session on the above date with the following present: R. W. Badon, mayor; C. E. Schenberg, Chas. H. Sheffield, M. P. Plaubie and H. A. Macke. Absent: Emile Frederick, A. R. Smith.

The minutes of February 7th, were read and approved.

The secretary submitted his report for the month of February, 1922, as follows:

Receipts:	
Taxes	1974.05
Licenses	307.59
Fines	22.50
Street tax	6.00
Interest and costs	.59
Miscellaneous	5.00
2315.15	
Jan. 31, cash on hand	522.11
2837.70	
Disbursements:	
Feb. 28, check to treas.	853.63
Feb. 28, check to treas.	1380.62
Feb. 28, check to treas.	567.62
2801.75	
Feb. 28, cash on hand	31.95
2837.70	

L. A. PERREAND, Secretary.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from Dr. J. F. Polk in reference to list of names of dairymen, was read and ordered referred to the local Board of health for action.

A communication from Mrs. F. L. Galigher, chairman of Women's Progressive Union, in reference to appropriation of the sum of \$25 for the ant exterminating campaign was read and ordered filed.

A communication signed Exalted Cyclops, by order of Kay-Tam Klan, No. 18, Real of Louisiana, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was read and ordered filed.

It was moved by C. E. Schenberg, seconded by C. H. Sheffield, that the Town Council put itself on record as being dissatisfied with the inefficiency of the Town Marshals, and that they be and are hereby instructed to rigidly enforce all the ordinances of the town, particularly those pertaining to violations of auto traffic, vagrancy and illicit sale of liquor. Carried.

The report of waterworks and sewerage committee was received and read, and on motion duly seconded and carried, a vote of thanks was extended thereon.

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### LOBRANO-ANDREWS.

MARRIED—At Pointe-a-la-Hache, La., Feb. 25, 1922, Mr. Robert Lobrano, of that place, and Miss Viola Andrews, of New Orleans, Rev. Fr. Gerault officiating.

This quiet but beautiful wedding ceremony was recited in the presence of many friends of the contracting parties, who seemed to be as happy as they were.

Mrs. Andrews, mother of Miss Viola, was Miss Mollie Hempel, for many years a resident of the German Settlement, now Waldheim.

### FOLSOM NOTES.

By Staff Correspondent. Folsom, March 23.—A very pleasant birthday party was given little Miss Holland Pittman, Sunday afternoon, it being the eighth anniversary. Quite a crowd of her friends were present.

After games and a general good time, delicious refreshments were served. Miss Holland was the recipient of a number of presents.

Ido Stevens celebrated his 13th birthday at the home of his father, Mr. J. W. Stevens, Sunday. A large crowd of grown folks were there to help the young ones enjoy themselves.

After games and other amusements were enjoyed the guests were served with strawberries, cake and chocolate. The guests, wishing Ido many more days like that, departed for their homes.

Mrs. Sam Bogn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Spring, returned to her home in New Orleans last Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Core and daughter, accompanied by Miss Verna Stevens, motored to Abita, Saturday.

Mr. Alton McLain, harpman on the N. O. G. N., has gone to Bogalusa for a short visit.

Mr. Dave Carroll has returned from Jackson, Miss., to be with his family a short time.

Mrs. Gladys Mendoza, of Opelousas, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Spring.

### CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

(By A. E. Briggs)

An important step toward agricultural development in St. Tammany parish was taken last Monday when delegates from local farmers' associations from all over the parish met at Slidell and formed a parish marketing association. It is especially fortunate that it had a man among the delegates to whom the meeting naturally turned in the selection of a manager. Mr. S. F. Simmons, who will be the manager for the current year, has exceptional qualifications in his experience, first as a truck grower in the most prosperous part of the Mississippi district and now a successful merchant. Not the least of his qualifications by any means is the confidence which his character, personality and abilities inspire. His election as manager is a propitious choice which seems to the writer largely to overcome whatever defects may exist in the present form of organization or very great difficulties which face a new marketing association whose members are mostly accustomed to business methods in the handling of trucking products.

The difficulties which are most likely to hinder and sometimes destroy co-operative marketing associations is lack of understanding among the members of the functions of business of such an association. It is certain that an association whose members are familiar with marketing methods is the kind whose success is sure.

The space allotted to this article is not sufficient to describe those methods. It is the hope of the parish association that this year it will be able to contract with a national organization which will give the farmers expert service in the packing and grading of their vegetables for shipping. If such a contract can be made with responsible parties who will give fair service, it will undoubtedly be an advantage to those associations locally whose members take an active, intelligent part and use all means and opportunities provided for acquiring expert knowledge in making neat packages or hampers to exhibit a high quality of product. An attractive pack is the one which tops the market price.

Also our growers should endeavor to learn for themselves where and how their goods are sold. A lack of interest in markets and marketing facilities will be a cause of failure. For growers who have no knowledge of the markets will hardly appreciate the need for raising a product which will please the buyer and for packing it to make a good display so as to tempt a buyer. The markets are all highly competitive. City consumers buy with their eyes; they buy what looks prettiest or most appetizing. So the grower who does not become acquainted with the tastes and desires of the buyers will hardly be able ever to get the highest prices for what he grows and ships. Those who are new and strange to the growing and shipping of truck crops should not be discouraged at this. They have now an exceptional opportunity to learn, if they will take advantage of it.

Another advantage in learning the (Continued on page 6)

### COVINGTON STREETS.

Everybody is enjoying the pleasure of riding over the newly surfaced streets of Covington and the town council is to be congratulated upon the business agreement that gave them to us. The work was done by Engineer Daniels. When it is considered that the town revenues limit the scope of work that is even necessary and imperative, this achievement of street improvement is highly appreciated.

### NOTICE.

I have the sole agency for the products of the Military Road Dairy Farm of St. Louis, Mo., Sr. Milk, Cream Cheese and Butter fresh daily. The milk from this dairy is certified. We will be pleased to have our patrons try it.

JAS. V. CONNAUGHTON, Grocery Store, Covington.

turned via Covington where they attended the Y. P. U. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Millington returned Sunday from New Orleans where Mr. Millington journeyed "across the hot sands of the desert," after which they enjoyed the ball and banquet of the Mystic Shrine at the Grunewald Hotel.

Miss Myra Stevens is spending a few days at Onvil with Miss Pearl McKee.

Mr. J. R. Wynn, of Slidell, was a visitor here last Sunday.

Mr. Roy Garner, of New Orleans, was shaking hands with his many friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reed attended church in Covington Sunday night.

Mr. George Blackwell, Miss Barbara McGowan, Ezek. Blackwell and Miss Ethel Wallis attended the B. Y. P. U. meeting in Covington, Sunday.

Dr. Fred R. Jones was the guest of Mrs. Thos. Guzman and her mother, Mrs. J. N. Miller, at Mandeville, Sunday.

Morris Chardy, Miss Truman Camp, Paul Harroison, Cortez Camp and Miss Gladys Harroison motored to Madisonville, Sunday, and enjoyed a boat ride on the river.

Ward Rendall, Misses Ada Wastcom, Louisa Verger and Ella Pittman motored to Covington, Sunday. Misses Belva Core and Hilda McLain were in Covington last Sunday.

### 'MECHANICAL MOTHER' FOR DESERTED LAMBS



The problem of saving lambs deserted by mothers has been solved by a Petaluma, Calif., ranchman. It is in the "mechanical mother" method as pictured above. Feeding lambs by hand is a great task but by arranging nursing bottles filled with hot milk on a rack, the lambs are soon taught to feed themselves. Ewe mothers of twins almost always refuse to feed more than one. The other must be hand fed or starve.

### MADISONVILLE MUST REGISTER ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS TO VOTE IN THE TAX ELECTION

Madisonville, March 23.—The baseball season will open here shortly, and the excitement is beginning to build up. It is important that you do so. An election will be called shortly to decide whether we shall put in water works and sewers. You must register thirty days before the election, else you can not vote. Covington is way behind other towns in registration. Remember, if you can not vote it will be because you are not interested enough to register. The registrar of voters will be in his office to-day. Why not register to-day?

Mr. L. C. Moise died at 8:10 p. m. at his residence in Covington, Thursday evening, at the age of 57 years. He had been confined to his room for some months, suffering from complicated heart trouble and hardening of the arteries. The funeral will take place in New Orleans to-day, the body having been placed on the Friday morning train. He is survived by his widow and eight children: Sidney, Vaughan, Compton, Garland, Kenneth, Russell, Mrs. Lucile D'Aurive, and little Miss Rita.

Mr. Moise came from a distinguished family of jurists, artists and literary people, and had considerable talent himself as a writer of prose and verse. He was a lawyer by profession and at one time was a candidate for district judge of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District.

Mr. Moise came to Covington from Houma and had lived here about sixteen years, winning a reputation and a large number of friends.

A VISIT TO THE FARM OF THE MEYERS BROTHERS. Last Tuesday afternoon a representative of The Farmer "dropped in" on the Meyers brothers at their up-to-date farm on the Turnpike Road, three miles northwest of Madisonville. After talking over and inspecting the farm in general the representative was asked if he would like to see about 700 pounds of as finely butchered meat as he had ever looked at. Yes, he would. After admiring it he was told that they were going to throw it away. At once our curiosity got the best of us and we wanted to know what in the world they wanted to do that for. For an answer they exhibited a set of diseased lungs taken from the beef, and from the looks of them we wondered how such an organ could have half performed the functions allotted to it by Nature. But the beautiful part of the story is that here we find a set of men on the farm who do not worship that "almighty dollar" enough to foist upon the public meat from diseased animals. How easy it would have been for them to have made away with the diseased parts and sold the meat to an unsuspecting public. But these Meyers brothers are not that type of men. They immediately set out to get another beef, and we know if that beef did not pass rigid inspection it met the same fate as the first.

The farm of the Meyers is well laid out; the fences are all kept in first class condition; the barns, out-houses, slaughter house, etc., are clean, sanitary and well-kept. They have flowing wells to furnish water for the rice lands. They have truck patches for market and family use, and strawberries—my goodness, how nice they did look. And right here is a good time to mention that there is not a chance of farmers like this ever coming to death.

En passant, we might mention that the Meyers brothers are breeders of good horses, and the Parish Fair never comes off unless they have horses entered daily in the races, and winners, too.

Fred Yates, overseer, 10.00  
Delphus McLain, overseer, 112.50  
J. C. Blackwell, 2.00  
Henry McKee, 10.50  
August Gottl, 4.50  
Avelle Pierce, 4.00  
R. A. Pierce, 4.50  
J. L. Cooper, 1.50  
W. W. Talley, 6.00  
L. W. Pierce, 3.00  
Sam Thompson, 3.00  
R. P. Wehrli, 448.70  
L. Fontenot, 20.00  
E. Joy, 6.00  
Joe Brick Works, 37.80  
Paul Mendow, 108.25  
Geo. Bichoret, 46.00  
Alex Smith, 124.86  
James M. Barringer, 11.76  
A. D. Crawford Lbr. Co., 28.61  
Slidell Garage, 749.46  
G. W. Toney, 8.00  
Norvil Bush, 17.00  
Pendulous Verger, 21.75  
Cuddip Belting & Mach. Co., 29.75  
Ellis A. Crawford, 2.55

TO FARMERS AND STOCKMEN OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH. If you care to get in touch with the County Agent of St. Tammany Parish, call on him at his home in the Mollay house, 235 Jauridit Ave., or office in courthouse. Phone him at 215-3, or write him at Covington, Box 277.

Yours very truly,  
O. G. PRICE,  
County Agent.

### POLICE JURY.

(Continued from last week) Following is the list of bills ordered paid:

W. H. Kentzel	19.50
W. E. Blossman	11.00
St. Tammany Farmer	42.00
Walker Galatas	64.29
F. J. Martindale	5.10
H. L. Aubert Insurance Co.	40.00
Dr. R. B. Paine	4.25
Dr. A. C. Maylie	3.50
Mrs. Orphella L. Willis	8.50
Miss Hattie Cook	1.25
T. N. Calloway	3.00
Miss Jeanne Dubary	.75
E. T. Pennington	8.00
J. M. Barringer	10.00
F. E. Howze	127.50
John Panks, Jr.	14.00
Simon Avery	3.50
Salvador Faciane	3.50
Chas. Hartman	18.38
Roy Hartman	15.75
Shelby Atkins	66.00
Andrew Wanner	72.00
Paul M. Dutruch	48.05
Fletcher Crawford	36.00
W. M. Prevost	30.00
Combel's Garage	5.13
Madisonville Saw & Planing Mill	80.00
Louis Faciane	7.00
C. Hartman	17.50
Roy Hartman	7.50
Josephine Fawcett	5.09
Smith Patton	7.75
Simon Thomas	3.50
Thomas Alfred	3.50
Geo. Benton	7.50
A. Penton	30.09
Chas. Thomas	12.09
Horace Fields	7.50
W. G. Carroll	36.00
David-Wood Lbr. Co.	14.59
E. J. Guiteau	2.00
Eugene Esquinade	40.00
Chinchuba Deaf Mute Inst.	11.97

### DISTRICT COURT.

Following is the proceedings of the District Court for March term: C. A. Weigand & Co. vs. Dickerson & Antoine. Judgment in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$152.12.

Salmen Brock & Lumber Co. vs. Nomour Coast. Judgment in favor of plaintiff reversing judgment rendered March 14, 1922.

Madisonville Bank in Liquidation vs. Geo. H. Koepf, Inc., et al. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$594.46 less credit of \$150.

Madisonville Bank in Liquidation vs. J. A. Stanga et al. Judgment in favor of plaintiff in sum of \$900.00.

Addie P. Hutchinson vs. Richard Dawson. Judgment in favor of the plaintiff, decreeing her to be the owner of property involved.

Jas. F. Broyard vs. Juanita Johnson. Judgment in favor of defendant in reconvention, decreeing a divorce "a vinculo matrimonii" between them and granting her the custody of the minor children.

Succession of Sara A. Talley. Judgment in favor of petitioners putting them in possession of the property.

Succession of Lucia Dubois. Judgment in favor of petitioners putting them in possession of property.

Criminal Proceedings. State vs. Wm. King. Plead guilty to larceny. Sentenced to penitentiary at hard labor for not less than one nor more than two years.

State vs. Frank Suber. Plead guilty of retailing. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs and that he be imprisoned in parish jail for a period of sixty days; in default of payment of fine and costs that he be imprisoned in jail for further period of 10 months. Sentence suspended upon his agreement to leave state permanently.

State vs. M. C. Andrews. Plead guilty to embezzlement. Sentenced to penitentiary at hard labor for a period of not less than six months nor more than twelve months.

State vs. Perry Cyprian. Charged with shooting with intent to murder. Found not guilty.

State vs. Robert Sheldon. Plead guilty to having stolen goods in his possession. Sentenced to penitentiary at hard labor for a period of not less than 18 months nor more than two years.

State vs. Roosevelt Williams. Plead guilty to rape. Sentenced to penitentiary at hard labor for the balance of his natural life.

State vs. Joe Parker. Plead guilty to setting fire to woods. Sentenced to pay fine of \$10 and costs, and in default that he be imprisoned in the parish jail for a period of 30 days. Sentence suspended by request of Conservation Agent.

State vs. Ike Russell. Plead guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon. Sentenced to pay fine of \$50.00 and costs and that he be imprisoned in parish jail for 60 days, in default of payment of fine and costs that he be imprisoned in parish jail for further period of 60 days.

State vs. Avery Frederick. Charged with forgery. Nolle prosequi.

State vs. Galvin Tate. Charged with assault and battery. Nolle prosequi.

State vs. Sidney Lagarde. Charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. Found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and that he be imprisoned in parish jail for a period of 30 days, in default of payment of fine and costs that he be imprisoned in the parish jail for a further period of 60 days.

State vs. Dick Boutwell. Found not guilty of carrying concealed weapon.

State vs. Dick Boutwell. Charged with entering railway train in an intoxicated condition. Found guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, and in default of payment of fine and costs that he be imprisoned in parish jail for a period of 30 days.

Decisions of Court of Appeal. James J. Barr vs. La. Shipbuilding Corporation. Judgment affirmed.

Rosamie Cousin vs. Lucia Cusachs Schmidt et al. Judgment affirmed.

### New Portrait of John D.



This is a new, exclusive and one of the few posed portraits of John D. Rockefeller, reputed the world's richest man and founder of the Standard Oil Company.

Texas Oil Co., 15.95  
E. B. Anderson, 92.00  
Jim Craddock, 39.00  
Southern Creosoting Co. Ltd., 37.12  
P. G. C. Auto Co., 23.50  
Bonabel Construction Co., 513.75  
Lowe Davis, 21.00  
Cuddip Belting & Mach. Co., 18.83  
August Verger, 5.75  
Will Stockstill, 30.00  
Neuhouser Bros., 62.42  
Liddle Auto Co., 2.86  
H. J. Smith's Sons, 12.25  
Standard Oil Co., 12.25  
Smith Hardware Co., 2.06  
A. B. Blattner, 1.30

## BIG PROSPECTS LOOM FOR THE PARISH FAIR IN OCTOBER

Fair Will Open October 20 and Close After Colored Day, October 23

BIG POULTRY SHOW COMMUNITY EXHIBITS

Advance Catalog Will Be Sent Out April 1; Agent Price Working Hard

The parish fair will open on School Day, October 20, and continue open October 21, 22, and Monday, October 23, which will be for the colored folks. All exhibits must be in place and all concessions established by time of opening.

The advance catalog will be distributed April 1. If you do not get yours, write to Secretary Minkler for a copy.

There are 23 community organizations, which should make the community exhibits unusually varied and interesting. Farm Agent Price is working for and believes there will be a good agricultural display, and the poultry show will be the largest and best we have ever had, all together insuring a fair that will be worth coming to.

Farmers are urged to plan now for exhibits in the agricultural department. With the big co-operative movement of the farmers and the effort to make our products known in the market, no pains should be spared to show visitors the high quality of these products.

PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE. The Presbyterian Progressive Program Conference was held at the Presbyterian Church in Covington, Tuesday, at 2 and 7 p. m., and supper was served visiting members and officers at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. Geo. Finney presided. Among the visiting speakers were Rev. Sheppard of Amite City, Rev. McPhadden of Ruston. The object of the conference was the discussion of the financial and spiritual welfare of the church, the Every Member Canvass, the deepening of christian life in all churches and the education of ministers of christian churches in christian institutions.

MANDEVILLE NOTES. By Staff Correspondent. Mandeville, March 23.—On Wednesday, March 15th, Mandeville III's second team received their new basketball uniforms which had been ordered for several months. The uniforms are indeed very attractive and manifestly display the school colors, olive and silver. The team became all wrought up and immediately wanted a game, so Miss Rayne, our efficient principal, arranged a game between the second team and their "superiors," the first team. The game was thrilling and exciting and it was with anxiety that the sections of the school, as they divided into groups for both teams, awaited the sounding of the final whistle. After a hard-fought game the first team came out as victors by a score of 20 to 15.

A special reward was offered the player caging the most goals. Rene Dubourg, first team forward, captured this recompense, scoring six field goals. Preston Prieto caged four, and Eads Russ four. Guarding on both sides was reticent and Bagur put on the concludory, scoring two perfect field goals.

Good Work, Second Team. On last Monday, March 20, Slidell's junior team pulled off another victory from Mandeville III in an interesting basketball game, the score being 12-9 for Slidell. Nevertheless, a marked development was shown on the part of our boys for this, the third game played with Slidell, who has captured a victory each time. The scores show better playing for Mandeville: First game, 13-1; second, 12-6; third, 12-9. Keep it up boys, you're getting there.

Local and Personal. Mr. Adolph Dubourg and friend, Charles Leno, spent Sunday at Mandeville as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dubourg.

Mrs. Thos. Guzman and daughter Stella, visited Mrs. J. N. Miller last Sunday. Her many friends were glad to see her.

Miss Lois Musick was a week-end visitor to New Orleans last week. Electric lights have been placed on the school's basketball court. In the near future games at night will be played.

The Methodist pastor, Rev. J. F. Foster of Mandeville, attended a gathering of all the ministers of that denomination in this part of the state last Thursday at Slidell. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Snelling, of the N. O. District, is holding such gatherings in the different sections of the Centenary of Missions lately put on by the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckmann and baby of New Orleans, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bierhorst.

Mrs. Weightman, one of the old residents of Mandeville, after an absence of two months spent in New Orleans, during which time she was quite ill, returned home last week. She is now in the best of health and her many friends are glad to welcome her home again.

Mr. Harold Borey came over Sunday to visit his parents.

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## FARMERS MEET IN SLIDELL AND ORGANIZE PARISH

Delegates From Community Organizations Meet and Discuss Matters

SLIDELL TO BE HEADQUARTERS

Parish-Wide Farm Products Selling Association Object of Meeting

(By O. G. Price, Parish Farm Agent) On Monday, March 20th, twenty-three representatives from local farm organizations met in Slidell pursuant to call of mass meeting, and they were seated as properly authorized delegates from their local organization. They proceeded at once to organize a parish-wide Farm Products Selling Association, with C. W. Deledesdier, chairman, Mandeville Association; Warren Thomas, vice-president, Tallisheok Association, and S. F. Simmons, secretary-treasurer and sales manager, Slidell Association.

Each member was seated as a member of the Board of Directors with equal voting power.

The association then signed a contract with the North American Fruit Exchange of New York, through the Mississippi Truck Growers Association, to sell all our perishable vegetables grown and shipped in car lots from St. Tammany parish.

A request was sent out for each local to meet during this week and agree on a man for the Board of Directors for one year, either keeping the original delegate or electing a new director.

The Association then adopted Slidell as the headquarters for the selling association with a branch office in Covington in the Parish Agent's office.

They adjourned to meet Monday, March 27, at 10 a. m., in the rooms of the Covington Association of Commerce. All are invited to be present.

### SLIDELL NOTES.

By Staff Correspondent. Slidell, March 23.—Messrs. E. W. Provensal, B. H. Gardner and C. A. Baker took a long-distance auto trip going from Slidell to Mobile, Ala., via Logtown, to attend the meeting of the Alabama Highway Commission, also the Four-States Gulf Coast Conference held March 20 and 21. Mr. Provensal was appointed secretary. All spent an enjoyable and profitable two days while in attendance. The objects of the meeting of these organizations is as follows: Construction of Mobile-Delta bridge and a state trunk line highway connecting Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham and the North. The prompt completion of a Gulf Coast boulevard embracing Pensacola, Mobile, the Mississippi Gulf Coast and New Orleans. The development of the Gulf Coast District, Tallahassee to New Orleans, into a national resort center. The opening of the Old Spanish Trail from St. Augustine to San Antonio to San Diego and to Mexico City, now broken by this gulf section. The bridge is the key to this.

Weiner Roast Given by Epworth League. Last Friday night several car loads of young people motored out to Bayou Lafourche, where the Epworth League entertained the B. Y. P. U. and Christian Endeavor Society at a weiner and marshmallow roast. The evening was so completely enjoyed that all wished for another roast real soon.

Local and Personal. The Ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will have a cake sale at the Crescent Drug Store this Saturday, March 25th.

Mrs. S. B. Sweetman and Mr. Geo. Sweetman spent last Sunday in New Orleans.

Mrs. M. E. Walker and Mrs. Weyman Walker, of Plaquemine, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Green, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. F. Hailly spent Tuesday in New Orleans