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Covington, Sept. 8, 1883.  
The trial of the Jenkins brothers has been postponed until January next. They were refused a change of venue.

Dr. J. F. Chambers left for East Baton Rouge parish, last Wednesday evening, and expects to be gone about a month. The doctor has been in very poor health lately, and we hope the change, together with freedom from professional cares, will prove beneficial to him, and that he may return in October entirely recovered from his present indisposition.

The entertainment and ball, next Thursday evening, promises to be a very enjoyable event. Every preparation is being made to insure its success. The music will be furnished by a band from the city; the performance of the Amateur Club will be entertaining and laughable, and the refreshment tables, tended by the young ladies of Covington, will be well filled with choice delicacies, to tempt the palate and open the purse of the most fastidious. The feature of the evening will be a grand ball, after the performance.

The following named gentlemen will act as floor managers: Messrs. H. W. S. Lund, Emile Frederick, Wm. Brennan, Ed. Bossier, R. Harlan and Dr. B. B. Warren. The object for which this entertainment is given is one in which we are all interested. Covington has long been in need of a large public hall, suitable for entertainments of this kind, and if our citizens will respond liberally, according to their means, we will soon have a structure to which we can point with pride and satisfaction. Let all attend the entertainment next Thursday night, and give their mite to help the enterprise along. Doubtless many of the young ladies and gentlemen of Mandeville and Madenville will take advantage of this occasion to spend a pleasant evening, and return to their homes by Friday morning's boat. The entertainment and ball will be first-class in every respect, and we hope a good sum will be realized for the benefit of Town Hall fund.

Dr. Bussio, the inventor of "Bussio's Blessing to Mankind," a medicine guaranteed to cure every known and unknown ailment, has proved his faith by his works. If there was one disease which the "Blessing to Mankind" could knock out of time in no time, yellow fever was that disease. To wipe out small-pox, consumption, and other insignificant troubles, was child's play when one had a bottle of this invention. Its big game was yellow fever, and the discoverer relied upon its merits as an epidemic preventive to carry his name to endless fame. When the fever broke out at the navy yard near Pensacola, Bussio was invited to the spot to try his medicine on the sick and those who were liable to infection. Taken with fever himself, he tried his own remedy to drive the burning pains away, but, while he claimed to have cured others, himself he could not cure, and so he died, showing that if his staff was useless, he had believed in its power, even to the greatest test of all. Like the inventor of the water bed, in the epidemic of 1878, Bussio fell by the very means he had hoped to save his fellow-men. - Daily States.

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On Monday last, the 3d inst., the new postal notes, were issued by the postal authorities throughout the country. The object of the department, in getting out these notes, is to facilitate the sending of small amounts of money through the mails. Each note costs the sender three cents, and may be used for any amount, from 1 cent to \$4.50. If one desires to send \$5 or more, he may, as heretofore, avail himself of the money order system, which continues in use. The Government is responsible for a money order, but not for a postal note. In other words, the note is a currency, payable to bearer, and as such is almost the same as the money itself, the only difference being the three months limitation upon the payment. The note is not only payable to bearer, at the money order office upon which it is drawn, but also to bearer at the office of issue, with the same limitation as to time. As the notes are the same as money, we advise our readers, when sending them away, to have their letters registered.

**SUSPENSION OF COLEMAN BROTHERS.**

[New Orleans Recreant.]  
The news of the suspension of the firm of H. Dudley Coleman & Brother will no doubt cause much surprise in the mercantile community. Certainly the regret with which it will be read will be widespread and deep. No young mercantile establishment in the South had a larger circle of warm friends than that which has been built up through years of persevering struggle and has now unexpectedly gone to the wall. These young men fairly represented the new South. Coming out of the war with less than nothing, except their stout hands and hearts, they started in with the determination to win an honorable success. With no fortune except their talents and energy, they have made for themselves a splendid record in the commercial world. Large-hearted and generous, they have never stinted the public in its expectations or demands. If we had a few more firms of equal public spirit, the Crescent City would take a position enviable indeed.

Considering themselves unable to carry forward their extensive business without risking and possibly sacrificing those who would help them, they have deemed it advisable to go into liquidation. They have taken this step in order to place their creditors on an equal basis. The showing presented everywhere is quite satisfactory. Mr. Dudley Coleman is widely known and highly esteemed throughout the South. He has always been a man of unmarked public spirit, and has taken a large interest in the affairs of the city, his stout ready advances every worthy enterprise, and to lend his services and talents to the public good. Such a man is bound to succeed ultimately, and a temporary reverse only causes his fame to shine with greater lustre.

The total liabilities of the firm are \$361,228 02, and the total assets \$411,874 61; balance of assets over liabilities, \$150,646 59. The suspension was caused by the difficulty in realizing upon assets and making collections to meet their obligations. The firm has the sympathy of their many friends and patrons in this vicinity, who hope they will soon emerge from their present financial troubles. They will continue their foundry business, and the manufacture and sale of machinery, and solicit the patronage of their friends and customers as heretofore.

Eliza Baggs is a native of Scriven county, Georgia. She went to Florida at 6 years of age, married at 13, and her first child was born when she was only 14. She is now 31, and has had 18 children (twins twice), 15 of whom are now living. She is hale and hearty, and has the reputation of being one of the bestest working women in Florida. There were four sisters. The three living have 18 children each, and the one dead had 14 and died at 26 years of age.

Make yourself healthy and strong. Make life happy by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

**FUNERAL OF HON. HARDY RICHARDSON.**

FRANKLINTON, La., Sept. 4, '83.

EDITOR ST. TAMMANY FARMER:  
The funeral of the late Hon. Hardy Richardson, which took place at the well-kept family cemetery, near Mc. Hermon, on Sunday, the 21st inst., was perhaps one of the grandest ever seen in the parish. From early in the morning until 12 o'clock the tramp of the pedestrian, the roar of the steed and rattle of vehicles were heard in every direction, wending their way to the well-arranged tabernacle, under the boughs of the pine grove, which sheltered the heads of the people from the oppressive rays of the sun. Indeed, it seemed that the whole hill was covered with sympathizing friends from all parts of the parish and surrounding country, who met to pay their last tributes of respect to one whom they held so dear—who led and cheered them in prosperity, and who was found at his post in adversity, ever ready to soothe and comfort.

The Masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member, marched in full symbolic regalia, singing the well-known tune, "Auld Lang Syne," to the tabernacle, which reminded us of the grand choral march into eternity.

Rev. G. T. Vickers addressed the rostrum and read and sang:  
"Beneath our feet and over our head  
Is equal warren given;  
Beneath us lie the eventless dead,  
Above us is the heaven."

After which he offered an earnest prayer, and then read a short biographical sketch of the life of deceased, which comprehended him as an orphan, as Clerk of the Court, Representative and Senator, as a captain in the late war, and furthermore, as a citizen, husband and father, all of which positions he filled with dignity and honor.

Mr. Vickers took for his subject, "True Manhood." He first, as an exordium, spoke of death being a mere matter of time with us all, and gave, as an illustration, the words of Socrates, when he received the message that his lords had determined that he should be put to death by taking hemlock. The only reply which the sage made was, "Has not Nature decreed the same fate for them? the fulfillment being merely a matter of time."

He then gave a brief view of man, physically, mentally, morally, socially, politically and religiously, and showed that the deceased came up to the full standard in all save the last, which he seemed to neglect; and he turned his attention to God and the preparation for the great future, by searching the Scriptures and earnest prayer, and evidenced having received pardon and wished to join the church, but was not able to attend.

He then spoke of the institution of Free Masonry in a most complimentary way, yet he said it could not take the place of the church of God, and exhorted all to come in from the outer courts of the Grand Temple, into the dwelling place of Shechem, and learn the spiritual significance of what they represented symbolically. Not but what they were going in the right direction, yet he urged them to come into the inner courts, where dwelleth the Holy of Holies. It was indeed a grand sermon and all were well pleased.

The Masons then performed their usual ceremonies, and we were soon driving in the direction of home. We stopped to dine with Mrs. Richardson, and passed a short time very pleasantly with our Covington friends. LAMBS.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

Departed this life, in Washington parish, La., July 5, 1883, Hon. HARDY RICHARDSON, in the 62d year of his age.  
The deceased, after having been left an orphan—his father having died some years previously—his

uncle, Judge Richardson, took him into his office as clerk; and to him too much praise can not be given in shaping and molding the noble and useful after-life of the lamented Hardy Richardson.

He remained in his uncle's office until the parish judgship was abolished, and then offered himself as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court, to which position he was elected. After serving in this capacity for some years, with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people, he aspired to a higher position, and was successful.

He was again elected, by a handsome majority, as Representative for his native parish, serving several terms. His popularity with increasing, he was nominated and elected to the Senate, which position he held until the State seceded from the Union.

A leader in politics, he was also chosen as a leader in defense of his country; was unanimously elected as captain of the first company of volunteers of Washington parish, and after many untold hardships and hard fought battles, in which he received several severe wounds, from which he never fully recovered, he was at length prevailed upon to accept lighter service.

He returned home, only to suffer and linger in pain. But at length, his health somewhat improving, he married Mrs. Martin Roberts, by whom two daughters were born, all of whom still survive him.

He then turned his attention to his favorite occupation of farming and stock-raising. But his eminent services were again called for in the convention to reconstruct the laws of the State, and afterward he was returned to the State Senate, until his old battle wounds gave him so much pain he begged his friends to allow him to remain with his family, to whom he was much attached, and who were devoted to him in that affection and care which made them delight in the attendance to his every want.

He was very careful in the early training of his two daughters; he taught them their prayers as soon as they could lip the name of God; and to his neighbors he was a neighbor in deed and truth—true and trustworthy, honorable and lighted in all his dealings, both public and private; charitable and kind to the poor, as hundreds can testify; he was the widows' and orphans' friend; to relieve their wants was his delight. It was a pleasure to him to do good to others, often neglecting his own interests to assist a friend or neighbor. Among his noblest qualities was his sound judgment, his knowledge of law enabling him to act as a mediator between neighbors, settling their long-standing disputes and making compromises. He was truly a useful man to the community at large—one of Nature's noblest men.

He loved the church of God and Christian people, contributing liberally to their support. His house was always open for all preachers of the gospel, of every denomination.

The closing years of our departed brother were calm and beautiful. Full of well-earned honors and full of years, his mind naturally turned to that God who had dealt so kindly with him. Late and early his Bible was with him. He took great delight in studying its sacred pages, while the effect it had upon his heart was witnessed by the penitential tears which streamed down his face. He was a changed man. Although still full of company, when his hour for reading his Bible came he would absent himself, and when found, it would be with his Bible in hand, reading and praising God. He was a man of prayer, although but few ever knew it. He made no public demonstration, but in the still hour of the night his family would hear him communing with his Savior; and early in the

morning it was his constant care to see to his children's saying their prayers.

As a Mason, he practiced out of the Lodge the great moral duties inculcated in it. True and beloved by all who knew him, he served for years as Worshipful Master. Not satisfied, he sought more light, and was received and exalted to the higher degrees of the Royal Arch Chapter, in which he remained and died a member.

What more can we say of our much esteemed but lamented brother, friend and neighbor? At the sound of the gavel of the great Grand Master of the Universe, he was called from labor on earth to eternal refreshment on high. His memory we cherish! His soul to God—his body to the dust.  
W. C. WARREN.

**DIED.**

HOSMER—In Jackson, Miss., August 27, 1883 E. Rosa Hosmer, aged 32 years, a native of New Orleans, wife of Charles Hosmer.

**New Advertisements.**

**Entertainment and Ball,**

—For the benefit of the—

**Town Hall Fund**

—At the Court-house, in Covington—

**Thursday Eve'ng, Sept. 13.**

Managers - C. Heintz, J. R. Hooper and J. Cahler.

The Entertainment will consist of Comic Sketches, by the Covington Amateur Club, and will close with a Grand Ball. A string band from New Orleans has been engaged for the occasion. Refreshments will be served at moderate prices.  
Doors open at 6:30 p. m. Performance commences at 7 o'clock, sharp.

Admission ..... 25 Cents.

Tickets for sale at the stores in Covington.

**Notice.**

COVINGTON, LA., Sept. 8, 1883.  
My friends and patrons are hereby informed that, owing to ill health, I have decided on taking a short trip, and expect to be absent about one month. At the expiration of that time I will return and be at their service, as usual.  
Respectfully,  
DR. J. F. CHAMBERS.

**Succession of F. M. Pippo.**

Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana—No. 7479.

By virtue of an order of sale from the honorable the aforesaid court, bearing date August 11, 1883, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the court-house in the town of Covington, parish of St. Tammany, La., on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of October, 1883, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of ground, lying and being situated in the town of Covington, Louisiana, consisting of a plan of said town, as Lot No. 9, in square No. 7, and forming the corner of Rutland and Florida streets, Division of St. John, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.  
Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

W. B. COOK, Sheriff.

**H. J. Smith vs. Henry Badou.**

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany—Third Justice's Court.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias from the honorable the aforesaid court, bearing date August 8, 1883, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the Court-house, in the town of Covington, parish and state aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of September, 1883, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:  
One Bay Horse and Buggy.  
Noted in the above entitled Suit.  
Terms of sale, cash.  
N. B. STABLES, Constable.

**LAND OFFICE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.,**

Sept. 6, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or clerk of the court, at Covington, St. Tammany parish, La., on the 30th day of October, 1883, viz:  
Elizabeth Smith, (widow), homestead entry No. 1460, for the northern quarter of section 11, township 8 S., south of range 12 east, St. Helena meridian.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Samuel J. Tully, Alfred Smith, B. D. Mitchell and Harry Tully, of St. Tammany parish, La.  
C. B. DARRELL, Register.