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LOCAL ITEMS.

It was cool enough for fires last Monday morning.

The sun crossed the equator yesterday, and autumn is here.

Mr. C. Second is building a new cottage north of the FARMER office.

Pay your taxes. Sheriff Cook is now ready to receive them. See notice.

Messrs. H. Mortee and T. Vickers are painting the Methodist Church.

Remember the auction sale at the C. Payro store to-day. See advertisement.

Rice cutting and cotton picking has progressed very nicely this week, the weather being very favorable.

Mr. L. Roubion will give talley-ho excursions to the Camp Ground. See advertisement.

The Parlor String Band, under the leadership of Prof. E. Medal, are progressing nicely, and are already producing some very choice music.

Geo. Leon Jastremski, the talented editor of the Louisiana Review, and Mr. Robt. H. Marr, Jr., of New Orleans, paid us a pleasant visit last Thursday evening.

GAME LAW.

The game law will expire on Sunday, Oct. 15. After that date it will be lawful to kill deer, wild turkeys and partidges every day for six months.

The sale of property in the succession of Mr. and Mrs. Anatole Cousin will take place at the Courthouse next Wednesday, Sept. 23. See advertisement.

The steamer Alice has been thoroughly repaired at the Madisonville ship yard, and is now as good as new. This speaks well for Madisonville enterprise.

Camp-meeting opened yesterday at the German Settlement Camp Grounds, and will continue several days. The attendance promises to be larger than ever before.

Marshal Dulion took up a number of hogs and goats this week. The hogs were reclaimed by the owners, and the goats will be sold at auction. See advertisement.

A colored boy was accidentally shot in the shoulder, last Tuesday, at Claiborne Cottage, while sky-larking. Dr. Heintz extracted the bullet, and he will soon be all right again.

LOST.—A pair of silver valve flute keys, last Tuesday evening, between the residences of O. V. Richard and W. G. Kentzel. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to this office.

The Louisiana State Fair will be held at Alexandria on October 11, 12, 13 and 14. The management, with each succeeding year, have improved the Fair, and this year, following the same rule, they propose to eclipse all previous efforts.

Mr. W. C. Warren returned last Friday, after a few weeks visit to his ranch in Western Texas, and brought with him a fine lot of Texas horses and mules. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bridges accompanied him, on a visit to relatives here.

The Pink Tea Party at the Sterling Hotel last Tuesday night for the benefit of the Methodist Church was an enjoyable event. The large dining room and the yard were very tastefully decorated and draped in pink. The waiters and waitresses were dressed in white and pink. Tailing the donkey was a laughable feature of the evening. Miss Lydia Kentzel and Mr. Julian Warren won the first prizes. Miss Edith Richard and Mr. Amadee Planche won the booby prizes. Mrs. Talley, the hostess, entertained the crowd as only those who possess such entertaining faculties can.

There are any amount of babes just now suffering from cholera infantum, consequence of teething. Several druggists in the Third District have of late had a large demand for the syrup of saffron. It was learned on inquiry that saffron has been used a great deal on the babies' gums, affording instant relief from pain and inducing sleep. It is a very cheap and harmless drug. Five cents worth will last several months. Now mothers, take note of this, and let the Item know the results of your experience. —City Item.

TRAGEDY AT ABITA SPRINGS

A most lamentable shooting affair occurred at Abita Springs last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Labatt, of New Orleans, wife of John Labatt, son of the proprietor of the Labatt Hotel, deliberately shot her nine-year old daughter in the head with a 38-calibre revolver, and then fired two shots at her own head, but only wounded herself slightly. Immediately after the shooting Drs. Heintz and Pigott were summoned, and upon examination pronounced the mother's wounds slight, and the child's wound very serious and likely to prove fatal.

It is said that family troubles was the cause of the lamentable deed.

Mrs. Labatt was arrested last Thursday, and confined in the Parish jail, on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

At latest accounts the child was still alive, with very slight chances of recovery.

PERSONALS.

Messrs. Julian and John L. (Deed) Smith, two of Covington's popular and most accommodating beaux, left last Saturday for Jackson, Miss., where they enter Milsaps' College. We join their host of friends who wish them success in their studies.

Messrs. W. B. Franklin, our popular telegraph operator, and H. Larousini, one of our prominent summer residents, returned last week from the World's Fair.

State Senator J. V. Guillotte and family left last Wednesday morning for their home in New Orleans, much to the regret of their many Covington friends.

Mrs. M. H. Talley moved last Thursday from the Sterling House to her cottage on Kemper street.

Mr. Francis Keller, Mandeville's popular telegraph operator, spent a few days with relatives in our town on his way back from the World's Fair.

Sheriff W. B. Cook's family have moved from their farm near here to their cottage in town, where they will remain all the winter, in order for the young members of the family to attend school.

Misses Mary and Nellie Butler, daughters of M. C. Butler, Memphis, Tenn., have returned to their home, after a pleasant sojourn of six weeks with their aunt, Mrs. H. Strain, of Abita Springs.

Mrs. J. E. Cushney, who has been away for some time visiting in different parts of Louisiana and Mississippi, returned last Wednesday night.

Mr. J. D. Warren, of Hattiesburg, Miss., spent a few days of this week with relatives and friends n our town.

Mr. Authur Guenaudou, one of New Orleans' handsome beaux, is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. DeGeorge.

Gen. Moorman and wife, of Mandeville, and Mr. Linton, of Slidell, paid us a flying visit last Thursday.

A Surprise Donkey Party was given to Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Richard last Wednesday night. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Talley and Mr. Richard, and the booby prizes were awarded Mrs. H. H. Smith and Mr. Theriot.

A very enjoyable pink domino party was given last Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kahle, of New Orleans, at the residence of Mr. Oscar Donnet. The residence and grounds were beautifully decorated and illuminated, and there was a fine display of fireworks. The evening was delightfully spent with music and dancing, refreshments, etc. About fifty invited guests were present.

TWO MERRY MAIDS.

DIED.—Woodson S. Wren, aged 47 years, died in New Orleans last Saturday. Mr. Wren was formerly Mayor of Madisonville, and was well known to our readers, who will regret to learn of his death. His remains were brought to Madisonville for interment.

DIED.—At his home in this parish, on Thursday, Sept. 14, 1893, JOHN SOLOMON FAUNTLEROY, son of D. C. and Matilda Fauntleroy, aged 17 years, 6 months and 22 days.

The funeral took place Friday, and was conducted by Rev. J. P. Passman. The deceased was an exemplary young man, with a bright future, and his untimely death is universally mourned. He bore his sufferings patiently, and was prepared and willing to go. He had recently joined Jerusalem Baptist Church, and was a consistent christian. His death was caused from injuries received while diving in the Bogue Chitto. He leaves a father and mother, two sisters and five brothers and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death. We trust that their loss will be his eternal gain. His friend

JOHN M FUSSELL.

OUR PREMIUM.—Every paid up subscriber to the FARMER is entitled to a copy of "Dr. Kendall's Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases." A most valuable book. Ask for it when you come down to settle up.

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NOTICE.

EDITOR ST. TAMMANY FARMER:

In your issue of last Saturday, of the news of Mandeville, I noticed that Mr. Chas. David had "severed all connection with Simon's Hotel." As this may lead the public to think that he was a partner, or had an interest in the house, I will state that he was simply one of my employes, and not needing his services any longer, I dispensed with them.

MRS. J. B. SIMON WANGON,
Proprietress of Simon's Hotel.
Abita Springs, La.

The famous West End Band, of New Orleans, under the leadership of Prof. Geo. A. Paoletti, gave a delightful concert at the Town Hall last Thursday night, and played a number of popular pieces in their well known masterly manner. The duets and solos were particularly fine. Every member of the band is an artist, and without doubt they produced the finest music that has ever been heard in the Town Hall. At the close of the concert they gave a dance in the upper hall. The attendance was not as large as it would have been owing to the short notice. We hope they will favor us soon with another visit, and announce their coming in time for it to be generally known. It was a rare musical treat, and was highly enjoyed by all present.

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ORDINANCE.

1. Be it enacted, by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, That there be and is hereby levied, for the year A. D. 1893, a tax of nine mills upon the dollar upon all taxable property in the parish.

2. Be it further enacted, etc., That five mills shall be appropriated therefrom for criminal expenses, or as much of it as may be necessary therefor, and two mills for the benefit of Public Schools, and two mills for the general expenses of the parish, and that the Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector do collect the amount appropriated therefrom for Criminal Expenses and for the benefit of the Public Schools, upon all property in this parish subject to taxation, including that situated in the incorporated towns of Covington and Mandeville.

3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector shall receive, in payment of parish taxes, (the amount appropriated for Public Schools excepted,) the duly approved certificates of Grand and Petit Jurors for per diem and mileage, and certificates of members of the Police Jury for per diem and mileage, and that he proceed with the collection of the taxes now levied according to law.

Adopted Aug. 22, 1893.

J. M. ABNEY,
President Police Jury.
W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, La., That is shall be a misdemeanor for any person to turn any animal or beast in the Courthouse yard of this parish. Any person found guilty of so doing shall be fined the sum of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars for each offense, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Adopted Aug. 22, 1893.

J. M. ABNEY,
President Police Jury.
W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

STRAYED.

$10 Reward.

Strayed, one BAY PONY (Horse.) Has been gone about three months. The undersigned will pay $10 reward for the recovery of the same, delivered at Floresville La.

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ABITA SPRINGS, LA.

LOST.

On Sunday, Aug. 27th, on the Lee road, between Covington and Enon Church, a Pin Monogram, marked CARRIE and C. H., and on the reverse L. L. The finder will please return the same to this office.

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