

St. Tammany Farmer.
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ST. TAMMANY PARISH.
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La., as second-class matter.
W. G. KENTZEL,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
Mr. Roland Galatas is authorized
to act as agent for the FARMER at
Madisonville.
Mr. James Keyser is authorized
to act as agent for the FARMER at
Sibleid.

SPAIN WANTS PEACE.
The Spanish Government through
the French ambassador, made over-
tures of peace to President McKin-
ley last Tuesday.
Secretary Day has prepared a
rough draft of President McKin-
ley's reply to Spain's plea for
peace. It demands the independence
of Cuba, the cession of Porto
Rico and the Ladrones and a coal-
ing station in the Philippines.

Gen. Miles, with a force of 4000
men, effected a landing at Guanica,
Porto Rico, about eighty-five miles
from San Juan, last Monday, after
a sharp skirmish, in which four
Spaniards were killed.

ABOUT PORTO RICO.

After Santiago, Porto Rico is
next on the list. Formerly regard-
ed as key of South America, it has
never been taken. It has had the
storm for ally, fever too. Twice
England attacked it. The Spaniards
beat her off. Once they beat the
Dutch. But though the island has
never been taken, the island is being
sacked. It loots, pirates do it,
though. The first was a choice per-
son named Drake. Accounts of the
adventure differ, but they agree in
silk, his ships were rigged with
damask, his topsails were cloths of
gold. They were as beautifully
equipped. They carried basilisks,
culverines, serpentes and bom-
bards. The latter the old prints
describe as mortar-pieces furnished
with hollow shot "stuffed with fire-
work," the smallest part whereof
hitting a man being guaranteed to
spoil him. More effective for car-
avels and caracks than Camara's
chemicals, they were first used for
shelling purposes, just three hun-
dred and ten years ago. It was a
little later that Drake appeared with
them in the harbor of San Juan.

When he left, the ship was in ruins
and his ballast was ducoons.
Drake had Elizabeth behind him.
Cumberland, who followed him
here, was an equally choice but an
entirely private corsair. What he
lacked was the steady gale of good
fortune which his colleague enjoyed.
Though he took San Juan, fever
took his men. Thereat suspecting,
as an ancient chronicler naively re-
lates, "that the Spanish had some
treacherous design on foot," he
broke away with but a pearl-crest
has withstood the attacks of three
distinct flotillas. There is luck in
odd numbers. Now for the change.
—Collier's Weekly.

Rural Free Delivery.

Washington, July 17.—The ex-
tension of the rural free delivery
postal service, authorized by the
last Congress, is being pushed for-
ward as rapidly as circumstances
will permit. Soon after the inten-
tions of Congress were made ap-
parent additional rural service was
started from Rogersville, Morris-
town, Greenville and Atoka, Tenn.,
and a number of places in the North
and East.

One hundred and fifty-seven peti-
tions from thirty-five States and
Territories are on file asking exten-
sions of the service to as many
towns, and special agents of the de-
partment are now in the field laying
out additional routes for this ser-
vice.

First Assistant Postmaster Gen-
eral Heath is endeavoring as far as
possible to distribute the additional
appropriation authorized by Con-
gress among those States and Terri-
tories where the existing facilities
for the distribution of the mails by
the free delivery are the poorest.
With this end in view he has had a
tabulated statement prepared show-
ing the population of the different
States served with free delivery un-
der existing laws and the number of
people in each State who receive no
delivery at all. These tables show
that the following number of per-
sons in the Southern States are now
absolutely without free delivery of
mails:

Alabama 1,408,265, Arkansas 1,
069,428, Florida 355,900, Georgia
1,264,919, Kentucky 1,561,128,
Louisiana 834,091, Mississippi 1,
242,924, North Carolina 906,701,
South Carolina 1,072,234, Tennes-
see 1,562,296, Texas 1,998,017,
Virginia 1,416,449, West Virginia
713,121.

Reports obtained by the First As-
sistant Postmaster General discover
that in leading countries forming
part of the Universal Postal Union,
except the United States, the mails
are delivered at the residences of
every address, either with some
slight charge for additional postage,
or at the ordinary postage rate.
The United States and South and
Central American States stand alone
in requiring the patrons of postal
service to send for their mails.

Covington Women's War Relief Association.

Mrs. Fred D. King, Mrs. E.
de Meysenburg, Mrs. Janvier,
Mrs. D'Aquin, Miss Laroussini
and many other ladies from
New Orleans and Covington have
organized a Covington Women's
War Relief Association, auxiliary
to the New Orleans W. W. R. A.
The President is Mrs. Fred D. King;
Vice President, Mrs. H. H. Smith;
Treasurer, Mrs. E. de Meysenburg;
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ma-
rietta Laroussini; Recording Sec-
retary, Miss Corinne de Meysen-
burg; Chairman Executive Com-
mittee, Mrs. O. V. Richard; Chair-
man Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. Tolson.

The Association is engaged in a
noble cause, and deserves the hearty
encouragement of the public, and
the utmost liberality in the way of
donations. The articles most need-
ed are lemons, wines, mineral
waters, crackers, jellies, preserves
in glass jars, pajamas, handker-
chiefs, tobacco, etc. Cash contri-
butions will also be gratefully
received.

The dues of the Association are
only ten cents a month, and already
there are about a hundred members.
There is also a juvenile branch,
with monthly dues of only five
cents.

The first consignment of supplies
will be sent to the Miami Camp,
where the soldiers from our State
and parish are located.

Mr. Johns, the photographer,
has kindly consented to donate
one-half dozen of his finest cabinet
photographs to the cause, the per-
son to be chosen by raffle.

Mr. Leopold Levy has given a
patriotic hammock.

Gen. Vinet, an ice cream set.
Mrs. Galmiche, a handsome sofa
cushion.

These articles will be raffled, and
due notice of the time and place
will be given.

The membership of the Associa-
tion is steadily increasing, and
includes Mrs. Richard, Mrs. H. F.
G. Weaver, Mrs. Theriot, Mrs. H.
H. Smith, Mrs. Kentzel, and many
others, too numerous to mention.

The Association held an interest-
ing meeting at Mrs. J. W. E. Jones',
last Tuesday, which was well at-
tended.

The Association has received the
following contributions from New
Orleans, through Mrs. Fred D.
King:

Dreyfous & Co., towels and
handkerchiefs.
Rosenberg, handkerchiefs.
Pruscher, handkerchiefs.
Cahn & Ber, one pair of pajamas.
S. J. Schwartz, towels and a lot
of reading matter.

Boston Shoe Store, slippers.
L. Fellman, handkerchiefs.

We hope the merchants and citi-
zens of Covington and other towns
in the parish will respond liberally
and help the Association in their
noble work.

Contributions and donations can
be left at the St. Tammany FARMER
office, and the same will be pub-
licly acknowledged and turned over
to the Association.

PETER JOLLY KILLED.

The feud of Bayou La Combe did
not end when the Cousin and Jolly
families fought that bloody and fatal
duel one Sunday morning last fall.
Wednesday night, July 20, one
of the leading actors in that terri-
ble tragedy, Peter Jolly, was assassi-
nated. And though he was shot
down in eight of the little boy who
was with Jolly, still there is no
evidence to point the perpetrators
of the deed.

Jolly, who was a young black of the
bayou, was called into the fatal de-
with the Cousins, who were in some
manner connected with his family.
He saw a brother fall, and with a
younger brother, kept up the
deadly fire, and only stopped when
Cousin had fallen. The women of
the families began the row and
coached the men as they fought.
Peter Jolly was wounded in the
fight and was almost bested to
death. Notwithstanding his wounds
he, with his younger brother, went
to the Covington jail. There they
were confined for some time, and
both were cleared of the charge of
murder.

Since then Jolly has followed a
quiet life and had a camp about
three miles from the scene of the
tragedy. Wednesday night after
he had finished for the day with his
hammer, as he was returning to the
boom in camp, some one shot him
dead with a load of buckshot.
Dr. Pigott, the coroner, made
the investigation with the officers,
and held an autopsy, which showed
that death was instantaneous.—
Picayune.

A Mandeville Robbery.

MONKEY AND DIAMONDS DISAPPEAR
WITH THE COOK.
On Monday night, July 11, in
Mandeville, the residence of Mr.
Harry Hansborough was robbed of
\$800 in cash and a lady's diamond
pin valued at \$150.

The loss was not discovered un-
til the next morning, after the de-
parture of the East Louisiana train
and the steamer New Camelia for
the city. It was noted at the same
time that the cook, a colored man,
was missing, and he has not
been put in an appearance since. It
was learned that this colored cook had
placed the New Camelia on that
Tuesday morning for the city.

The sum of money was intended
for the purchase of some land in
St. Tammany Parish, and, as a
safeguard, on the day prior to the
robbery Mrs. Hansborough had
placed the money in an envelope
and sewed the package in the lining
of one of her dresses, and securely
locked it in the armoire. The thief,
and it was some one evidently
familiar with the house, must have
seen Mrs. Hansborough when she
sewed the money in the dress and
took it away. That evening Mrs.
Hansborough went out on the
beach, and it was during her ab-
sence from the house that the thief
made his haul. He knew where
the armoire key was secreted, opened
the armoire, took the money out,
leaving the envelope behind, and
out of a belt satchel took the
diamond pin. The armoire was re-
locked and the key was found in
its accustomed place.

The colored cook, who then dis-
appeared, and who is still at large,
is described as James Milligan,
sometimes also called Mike,
a mulatto, aged about 28 years, small
black mustache, slim build; has a
scar on one of his cheeks; a soft
talker; is a short-stepper, when
walking; height 5 feet 6 inches;
weight 110. He is a very dres-
sy coon.

Jim Milligan is well known in
this city, having been employed in
boarding houses, and the police are
looking for him.

The diamond pin is a bar pin,
with three diamonds.

Jim Milligan is said to have re-
sided at times in the vicinity of
Claiborne and Conti streets.—
Picayune.

The above is only an instance of
the folly of secreting money about
the house, sewed up in dresses,
bolsters, mattresses, or hid up the
chimney, or in tin cans or old
shoes under the house. The only
safe place to keep your money is in
a good, reliable bank. If Mr.
Hansborough, when he brought his
money over from the city, had
come here and deposited it in the
Bank of Covington, he would now
be a richer and wiser man. Let
others take warning from his mis-
fortune, otherwise they are likely
to be robbed of their wealth when
they least expect it.

Talisheek.

New Orleans, July 26, 1898.
Editor St. Tammany FARMER:
One of the most enjoyable events
of the season was a picnic given by
Camp Ground Sunday School, July
23, at 9 o'clock the ground was
crowded with little tots awaiting
the great sport of the day. Swings
had been put up all around the
ground. The Superintendent, Mr.
Ernest Dutsch, with the assistance
of the teachers, Miss Mollie Dutsch
and Miss Doll Hemple, deserve
much credit in helping to give the
children a very pleasant day. At
12 o'clock a very large table was
covered with lots of good things
for the children of which over 200
partook. After dinner some very
pretty songs were rendered by the
children. At 2 p. m. Mrs. Otto
Strattman and Miss Jennie Schultz
served ice cream and cake in abun-
dant. Preceding this came some
very amusing games, which lasted
until a late hour. All the children
then departed for their homes, very
tired and sorry the day had come
to a close. Owing to the indis-
position of the "Old Patriotic,"
speaking was omitted.

A very amusing watermelon
cutting took place Sunday after-
noon at the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. F. Matthias. Several water-
melons were cut and atchy all with
relish. A prize was awarded for
the one who could eat the most
watermelon, which was won by
Miss Katie Pfeffer, of New Orleans.
The consolation was by Mr. Ernest
Dutsch, those participating were
Mr. and Mrs. Matthias, Misses
Doll Hemple, Rose Hemple, Miss
Katie Pfeffer, Mrs. Frank Eikel,
Minnie Eikel, Elsie Eikel, and
Hemple, Mr. Ernest Dutsch, and
many others. A VISITOR.

Malaria With Malaria Tablets
Guaranteed Cure for Chills, Fever
and Ague, or Malaria. 50
cents. All Druggists.

WINE OF CARDUI

MONTHLY SUFFERING.
Thousands of women
troubled at
monthly inter-
vals with pain
in the head,
back, breasts,
shoulders, sides
hips and limbs.
But they need
not suffer.

These pains are symptoms of
dangerous derangements that
affect the reproductive
system. The
menstrual function should operate
painlessly.

Wine of Cardui
restores the
menstrual system
to its normal
condition. It
regulates the
menstrual
function, and
relieves the
painful
symptoms.

Mandeville.
July 26, 1898.
Editor St. TAMMANY FARMER:
A grand Entertainment, Ball and
Cake Walk was given by the Lake
Side Minstrel at the Pythian Hall,
Sunday, July 24, 1898, to a crowded
house. The cake was won by John
Denegre and Paul Durel, as the
woman. Dancing was enjoyed to an
early hour.

The officers of the club are Walter
Desforges, President; John Denegre,
Vice President; Michel Mug-
nier, Secretary; Paulin Durel,
Treasurer; Rudolph Schmede Man-
ager. Reception Committee, Harry
Denegre, George Durel, A. Beach,
A. Lewis, Edward Durel and James
Durel. P. D.

Election Proclamation.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. Tammany,
Covington, July 23, 1898.

According to Section 3, of Act No.
137 of 1898, we, the Board of Super-
visors of Election in and for the parish
of St. Tammany, do hereby give notice
that an election will be held in the
town of Sibleid, La., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1898,
for one Mayor and five Aldermen of
the town of Sibleid, La., to-wit:

For the town of Sibleid, La., to-wit:
The polls will be open from seven in
the morning to six in the evening.
Commissioners—Oscar L. Dittmar,
Hardy Talley and Paul Sadler.
Clerk—John Frederick.
By: B. B. BURNETT,
WARREN THOMAS,
W. H. MORGAN,
Board of Supervisors, Parish of St.
Tammany.

FOR SALE.

A first-class family carriage and saddle
Horse, sixteen hands high, sound
and gentle. Apply at this office.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION.

In accordance with Act No. 64 of the
legislature of the State of Louisiana of
1898, I hereby give notice of my in-
tention to homestead the following State
land, viz:

The south half of the southeast quar-
ter of section 19, township 5, south
range 14 east, Greensburg Dis-
trict, La.
jy-30-98. SAMUEL R. COWART.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La.,
July 21, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that the fol-
lowing named settler has filed notice of
his intention to make final proof in support
of his claim to the southeast quarter
of section 34, township 5, south range
12 east, St. Tammany Parish, La., on
Saturday, September 10, 1898, viz:

Who made homestead entry No. 13,349
for the northwest quarter of section 33,
township 7, south range 12 east, St.
Helena Meridian.
The following witnesses to prove his
continuous residence upon
and cultivation of said land, viz:
Morris Loyd, Theo. Strain, Zach
Sharp and Louis Strain, all of Man-
deville, La.
jy-30-98. G. McD. BURNETT, Register.

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Sampson's feet evidenced that five
miles may be regarded as the ex-
treme limit of effectiveness for the
high power guns of the navy.

At a meeting of the Police Jury of St.
Tammany Parish, La., held July 13,
1898, the following Ordinances were
adopted:

ORDINANCE.
Section 1. Be it ordained, by the
Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tam-
many, State of Louisiana, That in or-
der to raise funds for the purpose of
constructing, maintaining and repairing
the public roads of this parish, there
shall be appropriated one mill per an-
num of the taxes of this parish, and a
per capita tax of one dollar per annum
is hereby imposed on each able-bodied
male inhabitant of this parish between
the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years,
and that there is hereby levied an an-
nual license of 50 cents per annum upon
each vehicle and bicycle kept and used
for locomotion over the public roads of
this parish.

Section 2. Be it further enacted et.,
That the said property and license tax
levied in the foregoing section shall be
collected by the clerk of this parish,
and under the same laws as the
parish tax is collected.

Section 3. That the per capita tax shall be
collected by the parish tax collector within
the first six months of each year, and
the same shall be paid to the clerk of
this parish for the entire year; and in case
any citizen shall fail to pay said tax within
the first six months of each year, he
shall be the duty of the road overseer
of the road on which the party liable to
summon shall delinquent to work ten
days on said road, and if said party
shall fail to comply with said sum-
mons, or to do such work as may be al-
located to him, he shall be fined ten dol-
lars, and in default of the payment thereof
of sentenced to work on the public
roads of the parish for fifteen days, said
prosecution to be based upon affidavit
of the road overseer or road commis-
sioner before the Judge of the District
Court.

ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained, by the Police Jury
of the Parish of St. Tammany, La.,
That in accordance with Act 128, of the
constitution of the State, the
salaries of the Justices of the Peace and
constables in this Parish are fixed as
follows, for the year 1898:

First Ward—Justice of the Peace
\$15 00.
Constable \$10 00.
Second Ward—Justice of the Peace
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This Ordinance to take effect from
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Notice of Contest.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La.,
July 19, 1898.
Complaint having been entered at
this office by Jules Piot against Andrew
J. Lavignehouse for abandoning his
Homestead Entry No. 13,442, dated
January 10, 1891, upon the south half
of the northeast quarter and the north-
west quarter of the southeast quarter
of section 34, township 5, south range
12 east, St. Tammany Parish, La., with
a view to the cancellation of said entry,
I hereby give notice of my intention
to appear before H. R. Warren, Clerk
of Court, at Covington, La., on the 27th
day of August, 1898, at 9 o'clock A. M.,
to respond and furnish testimony con-
cerning said alleged abandonment.
Returns to be made on or before Aug.
31, 1898.
CHARLES F. JOHNSON, Receiver.
jy-23-98.

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Dewey Sign Works.

COVINGTON, LA.
ALFRED QUENTIN, Proprietor.
On Morrie's corner, near the Town Hall.
**Signs, Wagons and
Buggies Painted.
GRAINING, MARBLING,
GUILDING, BRONZING,
Furniture Repaired and
Varnished.**
Also Mattresses Made and
Chairs Recaned.
FOR SALE.

A beautiful tract of land, situated 2
miles from the famous Abita Springs.
Well timbered and small portion un-
improved, containing 161 acres or
more. A splendid locality for farming
purposes. For particulars address,
Miss J. P. GUNSTADT,
633 Bourbon St., New Orleans, La.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors
of this estate, and to all other persons
herein interested, to show cause, within
ten days from the present notification,
if any they have or can, why the final
account of George Froese, administrator
of the succession of Chas. Froese,
should not be approved and homo-
logued, and the funds distributed in
accordance with the same.
By order of the court this 18th day of
July, 1898.
H. R. WARREN, Clerk.
U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La.,
June 23, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the follow-
ing named settler has filed notice of his
intention to make final proof in support
of his claim, and that said proof will
be made before the clerk of district
court, at Covington, La., on Monday,
August 15, 1898, viz:

Who made homestead entry No. 14,908
for the west half of the southeast quar-
ter and