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Slidell Items.

May 20, 1901.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: As I have not written to your valuable paper for some time I will once more give you a few dots for publication.

Our little town is improving daily. There are new buildings going up every day. We have at the present time six churches, five saloons, six stores, three schools, four fruit stands and three barber shops, one saw mill, two brick-yards and several other things too numerous to mention.

Rev. O. D. Bowen, Baptist minister of Mississippi and James Sibley have been running an annual meeting here for several days and expect to close to-night.

Mr. David R. Martin and Miss Effie Johnson, both of this town, were united in holy wedlock last Thursday night, at the Baptist Church, by Rev. O. D. Bowen. There were a large number of friends and relatives present to witness the occasion.

The N. O. & N. E. R. R. has put on two extra passenger trains for the benefit of the Buffalo Fair, which gives us eight daily trains, four going north and four going south, which gives much convenience to our little town.

Miss Jennie Fitchett, of New Orleans, is paying Misses Maud and Grace Davis a pleasant visit this week.

Mrs. E. A. Slaydon has just returned from a pleasant visit to her daughter, at Poplarville, Miss.

Mr. John Peterson left last Saturday for Baton Rouge on business. We wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Mr. Josh. Gaines, of Covington, was the guest of his brother last week.

The streets are very dusty and the gardens are suffering for rain. We would not regret a nice little shower, as I believe it would be a benefit to health.

Slidell, La., May 23, 1901.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer.

Mrs. E. Crawford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Garrison were visitors here Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. F. Salmen will be glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness.

The Methodist ladies are to have a lawn party here on the 4th of June. We hope it will prove successful.

Services will be held in the Catholic Church on the last Wednesday in June by Rev. J. Widmer, of New Orleans. Our popular butcher, Mr. S. Levi, has given a new coat of paint to his residence and shop, and it looks very pretty.

Dr. O. E. Parker was in town this week on business. The smiling face and merry laugh of the genial little doctor is enough to drive the microbes of disease out of any sick room.

Mrs. J. Paik is visiting her daughter Mrs. H. Gelsch, in New Orleans, who is quite ill.

The young folk gave a dance in the K. of P. Hall, last Thursday. It was a very nice affair, and the belles and beaux enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mrs. John Swinson, of Pearl River, was a visitor to the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. McKain, the past week.

Mr. B. T. Carroll is still at his place of business. Mr. Carroll is a good citizen, and noted for square honest dealing, and ever ready to lend a helping hand to a brother in distress.

The little son of Mr. Chas. F. McMahon has been quite sick. Dr. A. L. Dubourg is tending him, which fact almost insures the little lad's recovery.

The beautiful new home of Dr. Pope will soon be completed and will be quite an addition to our little town.

Slidell can boast of a laundry now, and a real live Chinaman. Isn't that nice?

Mrs. Roberts attended the wedding

of her niece, Miss E. Johnson.

The revival held here by Rev. Bowen was very successful and well attended.

Mr. E. Shanks and his charming assistant, Miss Simpson, deserve credit for the able manner in which they conduct our public school. How they can wear such a smiling face after a day spent with over a hundred of our young rebels is quite a mystery.

With best wishes to the FARMER, A SUBSCRIBER.

Pearl River Items.

May 18, 1901.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer:

The inhabitants of our little town are very busy at present preparing for the season that is at hand. In every house preparations are being made towards entertaining summer visitors.

The weather for the last fortnight has been exceedingly warm and dry, a good rain would certainly be appreciated.

The work on the Schnieder and Coulouge houses on Fifth Ave. is progressing rapidly.

Improvements are still going on. Mrs. Seal is having a fence put around her pretty little home on Main street.

It looks as if the neighborhood in the vicinity of the depot is in the hands of a Village Improvement Society. Old fences are being removed and new ones built. Barns and fences are being whitewashed, gardens are being improved, the roads are in better condition, new roads are laid out and other improvements too numerous to mention.

To add to this both sides of Main street have been planted with water-oaks, from the depot to the Porter place.

The young people have been kept very busy during the last fortnight with dances, picnics, berry hunts and hay rides.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crockett were treated to a surprise party by the Merry Set last Tuesday evening.

The Merry Set gave a hay ride last Monday night. Among those who enjoyed the ride were the Misses Glover, Lillian Kelso, Maggie Guthrie, Sarah Egan, Nellie Crockett, and Alice and Loretta Guthrie and Messrs. Isidore Willis, Bennie Schnieder, Bill Morrison, Byron Lee, Andy Crockett, Bent Crockett, William Morrison and Joe Guthrie. The party were chaperoned by Mrs. James H. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fagot returned from New Orleans Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Jung are stopping at "Villa Marie."

Miss Sarah G. Egan returned to New Orleans Sunday evening after spending a week at Ivey Cottage.

Rev. Nicholas Joyner, of Mexico City, Mexico, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Tom Crawford.

Mr. Anthony Miller returned from Poplarville Monday morning. Mrs. John McDaniel, of Slidell, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. K. Abel, last week.

Mrs. Ben. Lawler is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Swinson.

Mrs. John Lewis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Willis.

Among those stopping at the Pearl River Hotel are John Blake, Byron Lee and Wm. McDuffy.

The gardens are a luxuriant mass of spring flowers. Never have the gardens in our little town looked prettier.

With best wishes to the FARMER, FRANK MERRIWELL.

Horse Branch Items.

May 19, 1901.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer:

I will give you a few locals and news of the last few days. News and locals are scarce this week, owing to the big battle that was fought between Mr. Farmers and General Green, of which Mr. Farmers came out victorious.

The health is very good, with the exception of a few cases of fever with children. I think it is mostly caused from eating green peaches.

Rev. Booth has been on the sick list for a few days, of lung trouble. We hope he will be alright in a few days.

Crops are looking fine, and oats

are in full head and promise to make a fair crop.

Mr. J. W. Allison has been absent from this community for the last few days. He has been putting tongues in Mr. Luke Allison's cary-logs, on Similooa.

Mrs. Polly Allison, of the Core community, was visiting in this community this week.

Mr. J. H. Thompson, road overseer, is putting in some good work on his part of the road, which is very badly needed.

There has been a rustling among the sheep owners all this week, as sheep shearing is at hand, but that don't stop the crab grass from growing.

There was preaching out at Welcome Church last Sunday, with a good congregation. Your pencil shaver was on hand also, and saw his girl there. Oh, how it made heart flutter.

I hear Mr. J. W. Allison is encouraging a Sunday School at this place. I wish him success in his good undertaking, as a good Sunday School is a great thing in any community, especially for the children.

Our school opened last Monday with a small attendance. We hope it will be better in the future.

Crops are needing rain at present writing, but they look well and promising.

Mr. J. H. Thompson goes to Covington Monday to help hammer on a Picket building. When you want a nail bit, call on J. H. Thompson, of Horse Branch.

The Bennett Bridge road is now in good shape for the travel of the general public.

Thanks to "Subscriber" for his flattering notice. I know he had a girl once. If he didn't, he is in the same fix I am in, if not worse. Best wishes to the FARMER. I. C. U.

Madisonville Items.

May 21, 1901.

A delightful dance was given at the lovely home of Mrs. Jules Brady, the occasion being the birthday of her charming daughter, Miss Joe. The house was all illuminated and beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. On the center table in the parlor was an admirable bouquet of all varieties of flowers and lilies, which were given to Miss Joe for her birthday, by her sister Miss Lola. The music was furnished by the new progressive club of Madisonville. Choice refreshments were served. The refreshment tables were beautifully decorated, trimmed with white lilies and white roses. All present enjoyed themselves till a late hour. Miss Joe Brady was the recipient of many beautiful presents, which were highly appreciated.

We wish the charming young lady many more happy birthdays.

Among those present were: Mrs. Jules Brady, Mrs. Antoine Doiquy, Mrs. Charles Mugnier, and Misses Josephine and Laura Brady, Estell, Julia and Almira Briggare, and Isabel Taylor, and Messrs. Albert Mitchell, Antoine Doiquy, Homer Perrin, Frank Currow, Chas. Olgan, Chas. and Wm. Frazier, Bob Wald and Mr. Edward Brady.

Messrs. Henry Yes and Albert Mitchell, two well-known gentlemen of Jayville, paid a pleasant visit to French town last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ed. Brady paid a pleasant visit to his mother and sisters. We regretted to see him leave, as Ed is a precious bud among the young ladies.

Last Sunday a party of young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a delightful trip in buggies to the fresh little town of Mandeville. All had a grand time with their sweethearts, and the Mandeville folks received them in open arms and gave them a fine time. At the Hotel Mugnier, dancing was enjoyed, and Mr. Mitchell Mugnier made himself appreciated by his kindness and amiability in performing on the piano; he is a fine musician. Those present were Miss Joe Brady and Mr. Albert Mitchell, Miss Laura Brady and Mr. Homer Perrin, Miss Almira Briggare and Mr. Frank Currow, Miss Stella Juliet and Mr. Chas. Olgan, Miss Isabella Taylor

and Mr. C. Cases. Those that met them in Mandeville were: Messrs. Mitchell, Henry and Gus Mugnier, Lewis Morgan, and Davis, and Misses Evelyn Band and Evelyn Morgan. After the fun was over the young couples drifted toward their home sweet home once more after the delightful time they had in Mandeville, thanking those gentlemen for their hospitality and kindness which will never be forgotten. I bet they were tired next morning. Your true friend, TRILBY.

Lewisburg Items.

May 22, 1901.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer. Mrs. Chas. Pitcher and Mrs. Joe Budekee, of the Crescent City, are visiting here at present.

Mr. Sidney Smith, of the Crescent City, who has been here for the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends, has returned home, much to the regret of his friends here.

Miss Bertha, the charming daughter of Mr. J. L. Dicks, has returned to Abita Springs, after spending quite a while here, the guest of Mrs. L. David.

Mrs. Simon Smith, of Mandeville, spent a very pleasant day here with Miss Louise Smith.

Mrs. Glenn, of New Orleans, spent a few days here this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Miss Sophie Hevron, of Covington, paid a pleasant visit here, the guest of Miss Eva Dicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beaudes, of Abita Springs, paid a flying visit to our little town, the guests of Mrs. L. David.

Misses Eva and Bertha Dicks spent a few very pleasant days in New Orleans last week.

Misses Josephine and Louise Carmichael, of Chinchuba, visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. John Carmichael.

The wedding bells will soon ring in Lewisburg. I am yours, MAY FLOWER.

Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyaudotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at the City Drug Store, J. L. Watkins, proprietor.

We clip the following from a northern exchange, which is highly complimentary to the intelligence and enterprise of any town: A year ago we organized a park association, and through the individual efforts of a few we succeeded in doing what a few ordinarily will do without the aid of all concerned.

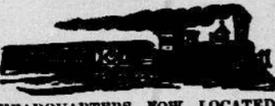
The City Improvement Association has now been organized one year. During that time a city park has been purchased and something done toward improving it, but the chief success of the movement thus far consists in encouraging individual efforts to improve and beautify homes. A spirit of emulation has been aroused, no one caring to be outdone by his neighbor. Trees are being planted, sidewalks are being built, houses newly roofed and painted, and especially we notice that folks are taking greater pains in regard to cleaning up premises around town.

On the authority of Dr. McKay, the vegetable king of Madison, the Hazlehurst Courier publishes a sure preventative of the ravages of the tomato cutworm. It is simply to wrap a single thickness of paper around the base of each plant, allowing it to penetrate the soil sufficiently to be held in place. The cutworm works only at the surface of the earth and is discouraged by contact with the paper.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanova, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by J. L. Watkins of the City Drug Store. Only 50c.

EAST LOUISIANA Railroad.



HEADQUARTERS NOW LOCATED AT COVINGTON, LA.

Offers a safe, quick and convenient service to the traveling public.

Schedule.

Daily Limited No. 8, will Leave New Orleans 4:20 P. M. Arrive in Covington 6:25 P. M. No. 7 will leave Covington 6:00 A. M. Arrive in New Orleans 8:05 A. M.

EXCURSION TRAINS SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS.

Leave New Orleans 7:45 A. M. Arrive in Covington 10:00 A. M. Leave Covington 5:25 P. M. Arrive in New Orleans 7:50 P. M. Mixed Train (Passenger and Freight) This train will make connection with passenger train leaving New Orleans 6:00 A. M. arrive Pearl River 7:30 A. M. arrive in Covington 9:30 A. M. leave Covington 1:25 P. M. arrive in Pearl River 3:05 P. M.

This train makes connection at Pearl River with passenger train on N. O. & N. E. R. R. due at New Orleans 4:45 P. M. In addition to the above the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad Co. will permit, on Saturdays, passengers from New Orleans on their limited train No. 2, (leaving New Orleans 7:30 P. M.) for Abita Springs and Covington. This train due at Pearl River 8:35 P. M. The East Louisiana Railroad Co. will run a train from there on arrival of No. 2, arriving at Covington 9:35 P. M. Will also run a passenger train from Covington to Pearl River, leaving Covington 7 P. M., and arrive at Pearl River 7:55 P. M.

From the above it will be seen that the East Louisiana Railroad Co. has arranged a schedule of trains to give its patrons through passenger service between New Orleans and Covington, either way, twice a day Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and three times a day on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and hope that same may be appreciated in an increased patronage.

The above schedule will improve freight service into Covington, the through freight train being due at Covington at 9:30 A. M. which will allow merchants to receive and put away their goods the same day received.

We are looking out for the interests and convenience of the public and if we find at any time we can improve on this new service we shall be glad to do so.

NOTICE.—The attention of the public is hereby called to the conditions under which the new form of thirty and ten trip tickets are sold. These tickets will be honored for passage only when in the hands of the original purchaser who signs the contract and members of his immediate family, whose names appear on the ticket. If presented by any other than those whose names appear on the ticket, the same will not be honored for passage and full fare collected from holder.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that the Round Trip Excursion Tickets sold by the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad in the city of New Orleans, on Sunday and Wednesday, good to stations on the East Louisiana Railroad ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE, and will be honored for return passage only in the hands of the ORIGINAL PURCHASER.

Such tickets, when presented by others than the original purchasers, will be taken up by the Conductor, and the full fare collected. This Notice also applies to all Round Trip Tickets sold by the East Louisiana Railroad Company or those sold by any Railroad which read good over the East Louisiana Railroad.

N. G. PEARSALL, V. P. & G. M.

Leghorn Eggs For Sale.

Pure bred S. C. B. Leghorn (Schumacher strain) Eggs for sale. \$1.00 per setting of 13 eggs. MRS. E. SAUTER, 3 mile post on Columbia Road. Orders taken at W. J. Warren's, Covington, and Mrs. V. Schmidt's, Abita Springs.

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby forbidden, under penalty of the law, to cut wood, deaden trees, or otherwise trespass on any lands in this parish, formerly the lands of P. F. Herwig, and Herwig & Bossler. MRS. B. E. KUNTZ.

FOR SALE.

A comfortable residence on Military Road, three miles from Covington. Also 16 acres of land between Military Road and Bogue Falls river, about one mile from Covington. J. D. YOUNG.

NOTICE.

A reward is offered by the undersigned for any party or parties caught trespassing or cutting any timber on my land, (known as the Crossman's land), situated three miles from Abita Springs. They will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. MRS. A. S. P. GUINAULT, 718 Esplanade street, New Orleans.

Notice to Stockholders.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Covington, at the Bank, on Saturday, June 1, 1901, at 5 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year. C. Z. WILLIAMS, President.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany.

Whereas, it is provided by an act of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, approved March 16, 1870, that an election shall be held on the first Monday in June of each year, by the qualified electors of the town of Covington, St. Tammany Parish, La., for the purpose of electing one Mayor and six aldermen of said town at large, to serve as such for the ensuing twelve months thereafter, and it being the duty of the Clerk of the Court of said parish to call said election—

Now, therefore, I, H. R. Warren, clerk of the twenty-sixth judicial district for the Parish of St. Tammany, La., in compliance with the third section of said act, do issue this notice, notifying all persons concerned to hold said election, on

Monday, June 3, 1901.

being the first Monday of said month, with the view of electing the above named officers, said election to be conducted, and the returns thereof made, in the manner required by the laws of the State of Louisiana.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of said court thereto, at the town of Covington, this 14th day of May, 1901. H. R. WARREN, Clerk.

The Receivers of the Salmen Mfg. Co., L'Y., (Salmen Brick and Lumber Co., L'Y., subrogee) vs. James H. Murphy—No. 65.

Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany.

By virtue of an order of sale from the honorable the aforesaid court and to me directed, in the above entitled and numbered succession, bearing date April 24, 1901.

I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the courthouse in the town of Covington, La., on SATURDAY, June 1, 1901, between legal mile hours, the following described property to-wit: All the right, title and interest of James H. Murphy, in and to all the buildings and improvements on the property following:

41 1/2-100 acres of land being the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter section 31, township 8, south range 15 east, St. Helena Meridian, in the Parish of St. Tammany.

And also all the right, title and interest of said James H. Murphy in and to a certain claim for value of improvements filed by James H. Murphy in the case of D. M. Wadsworth vs. James H. Murphy—No. 24, of the docket of the 26th Judicial District Court.

Terms of sale cash, with benefit of appraisement. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. (May 4, 1901.)

Notice is hereby given that the following 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 the District Court at Covington, La., on Friday, June 24, 1901, viz: GEORGE B. SMART.

Who made homestead entry No. 16,083 for the southwest quarter of section 36, township 6, south range 10 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Geo. T. Edwards, Chas. Bradley, Jr., Jas. Bradley and John E. Cotton, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. may 11-5t. WALTER L. COMBS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. (April 27, 1901.)

Notice is hereby given that the following 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 the District Court, at Covington, La., on THURSDAY, June 13, 1901, viz: STEPHEN JOZSA.

Who made homestead entry No. 16,445, for the east half of the southwest quarter, section 32, township 7, south range 12 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin Vaughn, Louis Strain, Anthony Froeh, and Joseph Teller, all of Mandeville, La. may 4-5t. WALTER L. COMBS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. (April 27, 1901.)

Notice is hereby given that the following 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 the District Court, at Covington, La., on MONDAY, June 17, 1901, viz: ANDREW STANGA.

Who made homestead entry No. 17,034, for the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 5, township 7, south range 10 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: St. Chas. Cooper, Emilio Fairman, Andrew Edwards, and Clarence Ochser, all of Madisonville, La. may 4-5t. WALTER L. COMBS, Register.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. (April 13, 1901.)

Complaint having been entered at this office by Annie Stevens against Wallace Champion, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11,095, dated March 15, 1897, upon the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, west half of the southwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 6, township 6, south range 10 east, St. Helena Meridian, in St. Tammany Parish, La., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 3d day of June, 1901, at 9 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Approved: CHAS. P. JOHNSTON, Receiver.