

St. Tammany Farmer.

August 17, 1901.

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Parish and Town Assessment.

We are indebted to Mr. Jules B. Maille, the efficient Deputy Clerk of Court, for the following statement from the assessment rolls for the year 1901:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Real Estate, Live Stock, Vehicles, Merchandise, Household goods, Stocks, Judgments, Water craft, Property subject to taxation.

Total assessment, 1901, \$2,065,751
Total assessment, 1900, 1,797,408

Increase for 1901 268,343

Table with 2 columns: Town assessments for 1901: Covington, Slidell, Mandeville, Madisonville.

Total \$599,607
Total for 1900 533,614

Increase for 1901 \$65,993

NOTICE.

All citizens who are interested in public education, are hereby notified and requested to be present at the meeting to be held at the Courthouse, Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1901, at 8 P. M., to discuss the question of erecting a public school building in the town of Covington.

Respectfully,
JOS. B. LANCASTER,
Supt. of Education.

Enjoyable Party-- Lamp Explosion.

Last Tuesday night a party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mendow, at Abita Springs, by a number of young people. Their beautiful parlors were thrown open, and they extended to all a cordial welcome. During the evening a lamp exploded and almost set the house on fire, which caused a great deal of excitement.

Abita Fire Co. No. 2 will give another grand entertainment and ball Saturday night, Aug. 31.

Mr. O. V. Richard has made application for voluntary bankruptcy. Liabilities \$7,217 78, assets \$8,722 85.

The Madisonville ferry is being used while the bridge is down. The road is in a dangerous condition, and needs immediate attention.

One of the jobs turned out by the FARMER office this week is a new list for the Cumberland Telephone and Telephone Co. It contains the names of 125 subscribers.

Mr. G. C. Alexius, the efficient Police Juror for this ward, is having the road to Mandeville worked and cleared of stumps, and will finish it and put it in shape with the road machine.

Edward E. Barchell, a prominent Tennessee lawyer, is visiting St. Tammany and Washington Parishes, for the purchase of timber lands, representing his clients, who have large holdings in this section.

The entertainment next Saturday night, and Sunday matinee, by the New Orleans Minstrels, for the benefit of St. Peter's Church, promises to be an event of unusual interest and enjoyment. We will publish the program in full next week.

School Building Needed.

If Lafayette can provide a \$30,000 electric light plant, a \$12,000 jail for criminals and thousands of dollars yearly for other purposes does it seem any way reasonable that a few thousand dollars should be expended in providing a suitable site and buildings for the maintenance of a good graded school? Is it not an imperative duty of the town to provide for the actual needs and comforts of hundreds of children, future citizens or criminals, patriots or felons as they may be molded? Let us have the school by all means, whatever the cost or the methods employed to accomplish the end.--Lafayette Gazette.

The same condition prevails in Covington. Our large and growing public school, which required two teachers the last term, and will probably need three in the near future, has no place it can call its own, and the teachers and pupils labor at a great disadvantage. Our town has progressed in many ways, but in the important matter of a suitable public school building, we have been grossly negligent. In our opinion, this is the most urgent need of the town at present, and something should be done at once to see that this want is supplied without any further delay.

We call attention to the notice of a meeting to be held at the Courthouse next Wednesday night, to consider this matter.

Entertainment in Madisonville

On Wednesday night Aug. 28, a grand entertainment will be given in Madisonville, at the U. F. B. A. Hall for the purpose of raising funds to build a new Protestant Church to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. This is a most worthy cause, and will doubtless meet with a liberal response. A fine program will be rendered by local artists and others, and refreshments and fancy articles will be on sale. Admission, 25 cents.

About That First Boat.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Capt. E. Miller, the veteran navigator, informs us that we were mistaken in stating that the Jaque Dupre was the first steamer running from New Orleans to Covington. He states that the Black Hawk, Capt. Wm. Bagley and the Corsair, Capt. J. W. Hoffman, followed by the Mazeppa, Capt. Knight, and the Walker, Capt. Bouville. In response to the above paragraph lately published in the FARMER, I would say that the writer has in his possession a letter written by Gen. Thomas Shields, dated New Orleans, 20th June, 1821, addressed to Gen. David B. Morgan, Madisonville. Steamboat "Neptune," which evidences the fact that a boat of that name ascended the Tchoufunctua river long before those named by Capt. Miller were in existence.

Among other matter the letter says: "I am on the way to Pensacola. The flag I presume is changed before now, what the papers say to the contrary notwithstanding. I do not think the Dons, (i. e. Spaniards) will temporize much further, they dare not."

The writer hopes that the steamer "Neptune" which carried the above letter over the lake to Gen. Morgan, before a quarter of the nineteenth century had elapsed, is not the same "Neptune" now running in the place of the "New Camelia," early in the twentieth century and in the same trade. WM. H. SEYMOUR.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Naudie Galleger, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklin's Arnica Salve to great sores on her hand and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by J. L. Watkins, of the City Drug Store.

For Sale.

The summer residence of Jos. A. Hinks, at Covington, La., being square No. 29 of the Division of Spring bounded by Virginia, Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana streets, measuring about 240 feet on each of said streets, with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Apply to Jos. A. Hinks, on the premises, or at Tulane Hall, New Orleans, La.

Oil Contract Signed.

The Hammond Oil and Development Co. are able to announce this week having completed a contract with Mr. Ike Feitel, of New Orleans, for the boring of a 1,500 foot well in the immediate vicinity of Hammond.

Operations will begin at once, or to speak by the contract, "within 15 days from August 2," by which time piping and machinery are to be on the ground, the derrick erected, and actual drilling started. Mr. Feitel guarantees to go 1,500 feet unless the oil bearing sands should be reached, in paying quantities, at a less depth. He has given a gilt edge bond for \$1,500, and property over \$2,500, making a \$4,000 guarantee of completing the well to the depth required. It will be ten-inch in diameter at the top, and finish with 4-inch pipe at the bottom. The machinery and piping alone will cost Mr. Feitel upwards of \$4000. The well completed and accepted, with the pipe included as our property, will cost the Hammond Oil Company \$5,500 the money for which has been subscribed by our people and is now in the treasury.--Hammond Vindicator.

In some parts of town the limbs of trees hang so low over the sidewalk that it is impossible to pass beneath without stooping or striking a limb. They should be trimmed at least high enough for a person to pass under with a raised umbrella, for the safety and convenience of pedestrians.

The secretary of the Hammond Oil and Development Co. has been provided with a new roller top desk, which has been much needed since the organization of the company.--Vindicator.

That settles it. The Hammond oil well is bound to be a success. It is a noteworthy fact that all great oil companies first started by hiring a room and buying an office desk.

Enterprise Orchestra.

To those who are determined to succeed, failure is but a goad to further effort. Although we have met with discouraging results at our first attempts to raise funds for instruments, we will keep at it until we do succeed, and now adopt a plan which will incur less expense, and at the same time show us to what extent the public appreciate our efforts to develop a first-class orchestra for the town and parish. We will give a dance every Saturday, at such a place as shall be decided upon by the directors, beginning the 31st inst. at the Garden District school house. Gentlemen will be charged 25 cents for the privilege, for the evening, with no other charges except for refreshments. Due notice will be given of the places for the next dance on Sept. 7, and all succeeding dances. Our success depends on your patronage, so if you want us with you, turn out in force and prove it. ENTERPRISE ORCHESTRA.

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To Bridge Builders.

Scaled bids are invited, by the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, for the building of a bridge across the Bogue Chitto river, at the old Steve Mizell ferry. Bids are wanted for a bridge 162 feet long, or for one 402 feet long. The bids must be handed in to the Committee, by 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, Aug. 24, 1901. The plans and specifications can be seen at the store of H. J. Smith & Sons.

FOR SALE

Two good milk cows with young calves. Apply to C. L. Smith.

Simmons Manufacturing Co., Limited, plaintiff, vs. Joel H. Milliner and Geo. H. Milliner, defendants.

Third Justice Court, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias from the honorable the aforesaid court and to me directed, bearing date Aug. 8, 1901--

I will proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises, in the town of Covington, St. Tammany Parish, La., on SATURDAY, Sept. 21, 1901, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

The rights, titles and credits of said defendants in and to the about 4000 feet of sawed lumber situated on the lands hereafter described, and, also all the rights titles and interests of the defendants, Joel H. Milliner and Geo. H. Milliner, in and to the following lands in St. Tammany parish, La., to-wit:

At tract of land near Old Landing on the Bogue Fatia river, commencing at a Cypress tree on the west bank of the Bogue Fatia river, 86 links north, 30 degrees east from the center of the Canebrake wharf, thence north 32 degrees, west 50 links to a ligature stake, thence north 65 degrees, 20 degrees east 14 chains and 42 links to a stake in a gum swamp on the south line of New Covington. (A witness tree on said line on the hill out of the swamp, a four inch post oak is marked, 2 chains and 18 links north, 45 degrees west.)

Thence following the meanders of the river to the starting point, containing nine (9) acres more or less as per survey made by J. M. Yates, Parish Surveyor, on Feb. 23, 1900, being a part of the Henry Radon headright, together with the interest of the said defendants in the saw mill machinery, boilers, tools, mill supplies etc., situated on said premises, said premises situated on the above entitled suit.

Seized in the above entitled suit. Terms of sale--cash, with benefit of appraisement. EUGENE DUPRIEST, Constable 3rd ward.

Preston & Stauffer and Smith Bros. & Co. vs. Cooper & Strain and W. N. Cooper.--Nos. 28 and 29.

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

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias from the honorable the aforesaid court and to me directed, in the above entitled and numbered suit, bearing date August 9, 1901--

I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of the courthouse in the town of Covington, La., on SATURDAY, Sept. 21, 1901, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 115, of Claiborne, as property of Nellie O. Cooper, the interest of Alonzo Z. Strain and Nellie O. Cooper, heirs of Zachariah Strain, deceased, being one-sixth interest each in lots 123, 122, 123, 124, of Claiborne, with the improvements thereon, also one-sixth interest each of Alonzo Z. Strain and Nellie O. Cooper, in and to the suit, No. 66, of docket of the 26th Judicial District Court, for the Parish of St. Tammany, entitled Zachariah Strain vs. Ernest I. Moody, Louis J. Heinz and Jacob C. Lyons.

Seized in the above entitled suit. Terms of sale--cash, with the benefit of appraisement. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

J. R. Cahier vs. Oscar Marigny.

Third Justice Court, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias from the honorable the aforesaid court and to me directed, bearing date August 13, 1901--

I will proceed to sell at public auction at the front door of the Courthouse in the town of Covington, La., on SATURDAY, September 21, 1901, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

One undivided one-third interest in two certain lots of ground, situated in the town of Covington, in division of Sumner, in square No. 29. Said lots front on Mississippi street, being the southeast corner of said square 29.

Seized in the above entitled suit. Terms of sale--cash, with the benefit of appraisement. EUGENE DUPRIEST, Constable 3d Ward.

J. O. BOURG, Contractor and Builder.

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FOR RENT.--The Railroad Bakery, all furnished and ready for business. Apply to Louis B. Abadie, Covington, La.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. August 9, 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 Register U. S. Land Office, in New Orleans, Louisiana, on Wednesday, September 18, 1901, viz:

DANIEL AMOS.

Who made homestead entry No. 17,615 for the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 19, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 20, township 8, south range 14 east, St. Helena Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jos. Smith, C. Ladner, James Ladner, Cicero C. Moody, all of Pearl River, La. Aug. 17-5t. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. August 12, 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 Register of the U. S. Land Office, in New Orleans, Louisiana, on Wednesday, September 18, 1901, viz:

AUGUSTUS N. ANDERSON.

For the east half of the southeast quarter of section 22, township 8, south range 14 east, St. Helena Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jos. Smith, Cicero C. Moody, W. W. Gibson and Tom Johnson, all of Pearl River, La. Aug. 17-5t. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

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CICERO C. MOODY.

Who in the homestead entry No. 17,225 for the south half of the northwest quarter, southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 8, south range 14 east, St. Helena Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jos. Smith, D. M. Gibson, C. W. Ladner and Gas. Anderson, all of Pearl River, La. Aug. 17-5t. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. August 12, 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 Register of the U. S. Land Office, in New Orleans, Louisiana, on Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1901, viz:

JOSEPH SMITH.

Who made homestead entry No. 17,539 for the south half of the northeast quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 20, township 8, south range 14 east, St. Helena Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Cicero C. Moody, Gas. Anderson, C. W. Ladner and W. M. Gibson, all of Pearl River, La. Aug. 17-5t. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. July 30, 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 H. B. Warren, clerk of the court, at Covington, La., on Saturday, Sept. 7, 1901, viz:

CLAIBORNE F. STANGA.

Who made homestead entry No. 17,149 for the east half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 30, and south east quarter of the southeast quarter, section 19, 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: Charles Bush, Daniel Bush, Louis Perilloux and Archie Stanga, all of Madisonville, La. Aug. 3-5t. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. July 22, 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, August 26, 1901, viz:

PETER J. DARDIS.

Who made homestead entry No. 17,536 for the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 35, 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: George Edwards, George B. Smart, Ches. Bradley, Jr., and John E. Cotton, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. July 27-5t. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La. July 8, 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 SATURDAY, Aug. 24, 1901, viz:

ALBERT ADOLPH PARKER.

Who made homestead entry No. 18,222 for the northwest quarter of section 24, township 6, south of range 13 east, St. Helena Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Warren Thomas, Thomasville, P. O., H. Q. Parker, T. J. Parker and Theo. Moran, of Violin P. O., La. July 20-5t. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

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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 7:30 P. M. Mixed Train (Passenger and Freight) This train will make connection with passenger train leaving New Orleans 6:00 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.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

\$50 Reward will be given for the recovery of four head of cattle that have recently disappeared from Weam's Island, now known as Prevost's Island. Address, this office. je15-3m