

St. Tammany Farmer.

April 12, 1902.

The new town of St. Tammany is still booming. Several hundred lots have already been sold, and a number of purchasers will build and locate there before the summer season is over.

Beauty and Strength.

Are desirable. You are strong and vigorous, when your blood is pure. Many—navy, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightness, freshness and beauty of the skin and complexion depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil, by eating nourishing food, and taking a small dose of Herbine after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50 cents at V. H. Frederick's drug Store.

Pearl River Items.

April 9, 1902.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Our town is not on any special boom, but our river is, and some apprehension is felt that there may be a repetition of the great overflow of 1900.

Honey Island residents are becoming alarmed, and some of them have already left their homes. The greatest danger seems to be between Nicholson, Miss., and Honey Island.

The N. O. & N. E. R. R. have been fortifying the track with sand bags.

Mr. Wm. Lindsay and family of Honey Island left last week, and will make their future home a Gulfport.

Mrs. J. Nelson, from the city, has taken up her summer abode at "Villa Marie."

Mr. Fargo is putting up a cottage at his new place.

Miss Louise La Grone and Miss Hagney, from the city, were visiting friends last Sunday.

Miss Loretta C. Hayse from Pensacola, Fla., arrived last week, on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. L. Cray Sadler and her cousin Mrs. W. F. Crockett and family.

Misses Lizzie Willis and Alma Crawford were delegates to the State Epworth League which convened in the city last week.

Miss Bessie Simpson returned from Covington Monday, where she had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Blackburn.

Messrs. Ralph Montagne and Dick Creswell were on a visit to their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Creswell, last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Porter paid a flying visit to Covington last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an oyster supper next Tuesday night.

L. C. S.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by V. H. Frederick, druggist.

Notice to Builders

Having taken the agency for the largest Sash and Blind Factories in New Orleans and Chicago, it will be to your advantage to call and get prices and examine goods. We are also headquarters for Cement, Lime, Nails and all kinds of building material.

H. J. SMITH & SONS.

MARRIED—In Covington, La., Thursday, April 10, by Ed. R. Doyle, J. P., Wesley Alsbrook to Miss Lena Parker.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked, "in what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable, as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by V. H. Frederick, druggist.

Walks Without Crutches

I was much affected with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgewick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest medicine I ever used, have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c., 50c and \$1.00 at V. H. Frederick's drug Store.

Police Jury.

Covington, La., April 7, 1902. The Police Jury met on the above date and remained in session two days.

Present—First ward—Geo. Koepf, Jr. Second ward—Wm. Bruhl. Third ward—G. C. Alexius. Fifth ward—Crawford Williams. Sixth ward—H. Q. Parker. Seventh ward—John A. Todd. Eighth ward—John Swinson. Ninth ward—W. E. Gause.

Absent—Fourth ward—Jos. M. Smith. On motion, duly seconded, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following communication was then read:

New Orleans, La., Jan. 20, 1902.

To the honorable President and members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—The streets of Alton, La., having been dedicated to the Parish for public use, as per plan on file in the courthouse in Covington, La., and properly recorded: I would request the Police Board to notify the following parties who reside in Alton, to remove the portion of their fences etc, now obstructing the streets. Aron Welsh and Noel Victor have been notified by me time and again to remove their fences etc. from the streets in order that I might ditch and clean them; but they make no effort to remove the obstructions. A notice from your honorable body would probably have the desired effect. If the Police Board has no authority to issue such notice, will you kindly inform me the proper course to pursue in order to clear the streets of obstructions. I am now putting out trees along the streets, have many of them ditched and graded, and my aim is to continue the work if I can.

Respectfully submitted: V. Planche, J. Cottora, J. E. Gaines, M. C. Day, H. R. Warren, W. R. Baden, C. G. Segond, Walter Galatas, Thos. M. Burns, Chas. H. Heintz, C. Z. Williams, R. G. Kleaman, A. Frederick, Jos. B. Lancaster, P. E. Theriot, J. L. Lacroix, J. B. Wortham, F. B. Martindale, H. J. Smith, Chas. T. Bradley, H. A. Morlee, Dr. J. F. Pigott, Chas. Heintz, Sr., J. H. Smith, B. Labat.

On motion, duly seconded, the above communication was laid over indefinitely.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the action of Geo. W. Koepf, President of the Police Jury, in authorizing the Janneke Navigation & Improvement Company to dredge the Bogue Falis river and improve the navigation thereof adjacent to and above the wharf and landing at Covington, is hereby approved and ratified by the Police Jury; and said Navigation & Improvement Company is authorized to continue such dredging and improvement at such localities and other places in said river.

The following communication was then read:

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 28, 1902.

To the president and members of the Police Jury.

Gentlemen—The State Agricultural Society and Stock Breeders' Association will hold its annual meeting at Clinton, La., on the 15th, 16th and 17th of April.

The program will cover many subjects of great interest to farmers, planters and stock raisers. Gov. W. W. Heard and several distinguished speakers will address the meeting, and a large attendance is desired.

I earnestly request that this matter may be presented to your Police Jury at its next meeting, and urge them to appoint at least one delegate to this annual meeting and appropriate an amount sufficient to pay his expense to the meeting and return.

All railroads in the State will be requested to give reduced rates for this occasion.

Your earnest co-operation and assistance is respectfully solicited in this matter of such vast importance to the Agricultural and Live Stock interests of the State.

Very Respectfully, J. G. LEE, Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration.

On motion, duly seconded, the above communication was laid over. The following report from the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College was read and accepted:

Report of W. W. Hutchinson, for first term, session of 1901-1902: Sophomore Class, Commercial Course of Study: Physic, III, 60; Economics, I, 50; English, III, 50; Stenography, I, 60; Book-keeping, II, 78; Physic, I, 71; Algebra, I, 87.

Demerits for term, 0.

The following ordinance was then adopted:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, That in order to provide funds for the purpose of building a new jail for the Parish:

1. That there is hereby set aside one and one-half (1 1/2) mills of the criminal fund as provided in the

budget made at the January meeting, 1902, for the purpose of building a jail.

2. That besides said 1 1/2 mills there shall be and is hereby set aside 1/4 mill of the general expense fund as per budget made at January meeting 1902 for the purpose of building a jail, making a total of 2 mills.

3. That the President of the board appoint a committee of 3 members of the board with himself, as ex-officio member, together with the Sheriff of the parish, as a committee of four with full authority to have the jail constructed as soon as possible. Carried.

The President appointed on the above committee: Messrs. G. C. Alexius, Wm. Bruhl, Jos. M. Smith, J. E. Brewster and Geo. Koepf, Jr., ex-officio.

The following petition was then read:

To the honorable president and members of the Police Jury,

Gentlemen—We the undersigned citizens of St. Tammany Parish, respectfully and earnestly petition your honorable body to construct a knookout between the railroad bridge and the parish bridge on the Bogue Falis river. The knookout to be on the west side of the river. Said knookout to consist of four pilings driven between these said bridges in order that a floating knookout should be maintained there for the many thousand logs annually coming down said river.

We submit you the following reasons why the construction of said knookout is necessary and should be constructed: The present condition of the river at this point is such that logs coming down the river at every freshet is a continual menace to the safety of the parish bridge, as well as continual annoyance to log men. By the construction of this knookout at this point, the danger will be completely eliminated, as the logs will cut a channel through, which will relieve the bridge of any pressure of logs piling against it and thus save loss to men who have money and time invested.

We further respectfully ask your honorable body to personally inspect the condition of the river at this point, and we are satisfied that after a careful examination you will agree with us, that a knookout is a necessity and its erection will be the means of saving to the parish bridge of an ever serious and grave menace. Respectfully submitted:

V. Planche, J. Cottora, J. E. Gaines, M. C. Day, H. R. Warren, W. R. Baden, C. G. Segond, Walter Galatas, Thos. M. Burns, Chas. H. Heintz, C. Z. Williams, R. G. Kleaman, A. Frederick, Jos. B. Lancaster, P. E. Theriot, J. L. Lacroix, J. B. Wortham, F. B. Martindale, H. J. Smith, Chas. T. Bradley, H. A. Morlee, Dr. J. F. Pigott, Chas. Heintz, Sr., J. H. Smith, B. Labat.

On motion, duly seconded, the above petition was adopted:

It was moved and seconded that Mr. H. J. Smith be appointed a committee of one to supervise the work of building the above knookout. Carried.

The following resolution was then read:

Whereas, The Bogue Chitto bridge committee has submitted a report from the Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., signed by the Hon. A. Mackinzie, colonel corps of engineers, approving the plans for a bridge on Bogue Chitto river, in St. Tammany Parish, La., suggesting that inasmuch as the said Bogue Chitto river is a navigable stream, that the matter be placed in the hands of the Hon. S. M. Robertson, our Representative in Congress, with the view of having him secure special authority from Congress to construct said bridge.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Secretary of the Police Jury correspond with the said Representative and forward all communications had with the Secretary of War by the committee, requesting said Representative to take the necessary steps to have Congress authorize the construction of said bridge.

On motion, duly seconded, the above resolution was adopted as read, by a unanimous vote.

The following petition was then read:

To the honorable president and members of the Police Jury. Gentlemen—We, the undersigned taxpayers and citizens of the 4th ward, would respectfully petition your honorable body to open out Florida street, from Repartel to Girard street or any other street which will give us a way to get to Mandeville without crossing private property:

N. Levy, H. Levy, Mrs. N. Levy, Mrs. B. Freitag, E. E. Sharp, W. T. Coffee, Chas. Authaume, A. Mickenhime, Octave Authaume, J. B. Cornstork, J. D. Phillips, George Schultz, S. F. Phillips, Lucas Prieto, R. Phillips.

On motion, duly seconded, the above petition was laid over till next meeting.

It was moved, and seconded, that Mr. Paul Laborde be granted the right to erect and conduct a slaughter house within the parish limits, for twenty-five years, from April 7, 1902. Carried.

Mr. Gause moved, seconded by Mr. Todd, that John Peterson, deputy sheriff, be reimbursed for

delivering John Hardy and Miles Evans from Slidell to Covington to Sheriff Brewster, his actual expenses

Yeas—Williams, Todd, Gause—3 Nays—Alexius, Bruhl, Parker, Swinson—4

The above motion was lost

The following reports were then read:

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

Quarterly statement of all monies collected by T. E. Brewster, Sheriff of the Parish of St. Tammany, for the quarter commencing January 1, 1902, and ending March 31, 1902, inclusive:

Parish tax, \$4,636 40. Criminal fund, \$1,390 92, less 5 per cent com. \$69 54, \$1,321 38. Road fund, \$1,390 92 less 5 per cent com. \$69 54, \$1,321 38. School fund, \$927 28, less 5 per cent com. \$46 36, \$880 92. General fund, \$927 28 less 5 per cent com. \$46 36, \$880 92.

Total, \$4,404 60. Corporation tax, \$1,149 31. Criminal fund, \$431 00, less 5 per cent com. \$21 55, \$409 45. Road fund, \$431 00 less 5 per cent com. \$21 55, \$409 45. School fund, \$287 34, less 5 per cent com. \$14 36, \$272 98.

Total, \$1,091 88. Parish licenses, \$1,795 00, less 5 per cent com. \$89 75, \$1,705 25. Poll tax, \$275 00, less 5 per cent com. \$13 75, \$261 25. Per capita tax, \$230 00, less 5 per cent com. \$11 50, \$218 50. Fines, \$138 00, less 10 and 20 per cent com. \$38 64, \$109 36. Witness costs, \$6 00.

Total, \$2,290 36.

Grand total, \$7,786 84. Amount available to each fund:

Criminal fund, \$1,738 88. Road fund, \$1,949 38. School fund, \$1,514 51. General fund, \$2,586 17.

I certify that the above is a true and exact statement of all moneys collected by me, for the quarter ending March 31, 1902.

T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1902.

JULES B. MAILLE, Deputy Clerk. On motion, duly seconded, the above report was accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the honorable President and members of the Police Jury: Statement of Adolph Frederick, Parish Treasurer, for the quarter ending March 31, 1902.

General Fund. To balance on hand Jan. 1, 1902 \$4 To amount received from T. E. Brewster, March 31, 1902, \$4,828 00

Total, \$4,832 34

By warrants paid out of general fund March 31, \$4,820 97

Balance on hand April 1, 1902, \$2 37

Total, \$4,823 34

Head Fund. To balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1901, \$4,725 51

To settlement from T. E. Brewster, March 31, 1902, \$1,949 33

Total, \$6,674 84

By warrants paid out to date 1784 13

To balance on hand April 1, 1902 \$4,890 71

Total, \$6,674 84

Amount over-draft to March 31, 1902, \$5,494 97.

A. FREDERICK, Parish Treasurer. On motion, duly seconded, the above report was accepted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the honorable President and members of the Police Jury: Gentlemen—We your Finance Committee have examined the Parish Treasurer's books, and find them correct, to-wit:

General Fund. Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1902 \$4 Rec'd of T. E. Brewster, Sheriff, March 31, 1902, \$4,828 00

warrants paid out to March 31, \$4,820 97

Balance on hand April 1, 1902, \$2 39

Amount on hand Dec. 31, 1901, \$4,725 51

Rec'd from Sheriff, March 31, 1,949 33

Total, \$6,674 84

Warrants paid out of said fund 1784 13

Balance on hand April 1, 1902 \$4,890 71

We also report that we have examined and approved bills amounting to \$258 18.

Respectfully submitted, this 8th day of April, 1902.

H. Q. PARKER, JOHN SWINSON, JNO. A. TODD, Chairman Finance Committee.

On motion, duly seconded, the above report was accepted and the canceled warrants were destroyed by burning.

It was moved and duly seconded, that the bills of the Coroner and Jurors, for inquest on bodies of Garlieb and Nicholson, who were burned in the Parish jail, and all work attached to it, be rejected.

It was moved and duly seconded, that Messrs. Levy Crow and Wm. Avery be reimbursed the amount of parish taxes paid by them for the year 1901. Carried.

The following bills were then read and approved:

H. R. Warren, Clerk of Court, Drawing Jury, Feb. for March 5 00

Summoning 5 commissioners to draw jury 1 25

Certified copy of jury to sheriff 1 50

" " to printer 1 50

Drawing jury in March for April 5 00

Summoning 5 commissioners to draw jury 1 25

Certified copy of jury to sheriff 1 50

" " to printer 1 50

Making communication to Pen. of Robt. Evans 1 50

Recording inquests of Samuel Cowart 1 50

J. B. Pittis 1 50

Ernest Garlieb 1 50

Frank Nickerson 1 50

Dave Robert 1 50

Paying 72 witnesses and jurors Express on book 30

Total \$36 80

To jury commissioners: H. J. Smith, 2 days 10 00

Chas. Oulliber, 2 days 10 00

V. H. Frederick, 2 days 10 00

H. A. Verret, 2 days 10 00

S. J. Talley, 2 days 10 00

J. B. Maille, 2 days 4 00

L. J. Heintz, 2 days 4 00

C. W. Corson, to mortgage book 1, 15 00

T. E. Brewster, Sheriff: Jan. 1901, to wood above place 1 50

Feb. wood, 1 50 and 1 75 3 25

Summoning jury commissioners and mileage 5 30

Conveying Felder Mixon from N. O. 5 00

Sheriff traveling to and from N. O. 12 00

Incidentals on trip to N. O. 5 00

Serving summons in Washington Parish and mileage 4 00

Conveying Felder Mixon to N. O. 5 00

Sheriff traveling 120 miles 12 00

Conveying Robert Evans to Baton Rouge 7 75

Sheriff traveling 210 miles 31 00

Incidentals on trip 5 00

Serving subpoena in Tangipahoa Ph 4 80

Serving jury com. and mileage 5 00

Serving special venire to 24 jurors and mileage 23 25

Total \$135 55

Eugene Dupriest, constable, salary for quarter ending March 31, 1902, \$175 00

Edgington & Co. to one mattress \$1 75, two pair blankets \$2 50, one comfort, \$1 50, one mattress 1 75, one blanket \$1 75, two mattresses \$3 50, two quilts \$2 50, two mattresses \$3 50, two quilts \$2 50, Total \$21 25.

T. E. Brewster, keeping F. Mixon in the hospital 40 days \$40 00, in the parish prison 22 days \$11 00. Robert Evans 1 day 50 cents. F. Mixon 16 days, 8 00. Total \$59 50.

Dr. J. Julius Heintz, coroner, holding inquest on the body of Dave Robert \$10 00.

P. Bodcan, J. L. Reed, James Clarence, Morris Lacroix and Britton Straits, jurors at the above inquest, 2 00 each. Clinton Stegall, stenographer, to salary for quarter ending March 31, 1902, 25 00

J. Y. Crow, J. P., to 6 months salary, from Oct. 1, 1901 to March 31, 1902, 23 75

O. J. Oulliber, constable, for quarter ending March 31, 5 00

P. C. Smith, constable, quarter ending March 31, 3 75

F. Julius Heintz, coroner, to viewing body of Samuel Cowart 5 00, buggy hire, 1 50. Total \$11 50

Bank of Covington, interest on \$5,138 at 8 per cent, for 90 days, \$102 75

T. E. Brewster, sheriff, salary for quarter ending March 31, 125 00

Janitor, 22 50. Total, \$147 50

W. B. Blossom, waiting on Grand Jury, 3 days, 6 00

S. L. Jenkins, constable, 15 months salary, ending March 31, 15 62 1/2

Cumberland Tel. & Tel. Co., service for quarter ending March 31, 10 50

E. J. Pechon, constable, salary for quarter ending March 31, 7 50

E. R. Doyle, J. P., salary for quarter ending March 31, 12 50

A. Frederick, parish treasurer, salary for quarter ending March 31, 75 00

W. G. Kentzel, constable, salary for quarter ending March 31, 9 00

V. H. Frederick, medicine for Jim Galloway and Will Turner, prisoners, 1 30

W. G. Kentzel, Secretary, salary for quarter ending March 31, 1902, and publishing proceedings and advertisements and job printing, as per itemized bills, \$37 20.

Adam Perilloux, to feeding: Jan. 1, Wm Johnson 17 days 8 50

Robt. Evans, 31 days 15 50

Jan. 13, J. Arming, 18 days 9 00

Feb. 1, Robt. Evans, 28 days