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WEATHER REPORT For week ending Oct. 1, 1902:

	Max.	Min.	Rainfall.
Sept. 25.....	90	68	—
26.....	89	69	.56
27.....	88	73	.42
28.....	80	73	.24
29.....	83	73	.59
30.....	90	71	.01
Oct. 1.....	85	58	—

C. CHAMPAGNE, Observer.

See Cumberland Telephone statement for the month of August.

We learn that the Sister's school opened last Monday with 50 pupils.

October came in bright and cool, and in the early morning fires felt comfortable.

See election proclamation, and list of commissioners and clerks, on page 5.

Bargains in Violins and Mandolins at the Madisonville Drug Store.

Dixon Academy opened last Monday under the most favorable auspices, with the same faculty as last year.

The ball given by the Brass Band last Friday in the Pavilion, was well attended and all present had an enjoyable time.

We call the attention of those who have property for sale, to the notice of Messrs. Jones & Pickett, in another column.

The Omega Euchre Club will have a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Seiler next Tuesday, Oct. 7. All members are requested to attend.

A fine lot of rugs and fall dress patterns at usual low prices at the Madisonville Notion Store.

25 cents worth of Ant Poison will rid your whole house of ants. E. W. Vacher, the Madisonville Druggist, makes it.

The street car men went on a strike last Sunday morning, and as we go to press the strike is still on, and no cars running in the city, except to carry the mails. The men want an eight hour day, and 25 cents an hour, and the work is worth it.

The public school opened in the pavilion last Monday, with four teachers and nearly 200 pupils. Miss Salome Seiler is principal, assisted by Misses Alice Hawthorne, Bertha Doerr and Mrs. E. Sauter. We call attention to the notice of Hon. Jos. B. Lancaster, Secretary and Superintendent, in another column, and his suggestions should meet with a hearty response from the public.

Mrs. Lydia J. Word, the new postmaster at Abita Springs, took charge of the office last Wednesday, and we have no doubt she will fill the position to the entire satisfaction of the public. Mr. C. T. Schmidt, the retiring postmaster, who resigned for the reason that his steadily increasing mercantile business requires his entire attention, has been a faithful and efficient officer, and managed the affairs of the postoffice in a way that gave satisfaction to the patrons and the Postoffice Department, and retires with a good record.

The big store of Jones & Pickett, in the Frederick building, has been fitted up with all modern improvements, including cash rail-ways, and their new stock of winter goods, recently purchased in New York, has arrived and is open for inspection.

The Commercial Hotel will open today, October 4, under the management of Mr. E. Domergue, Sr.

Now is the time to examine your chimneys and flues, and see if they are all right for the winter season.

FOR RENT.—Two slate-roof houses, five rooms, hall, side gallery, finished inside, everything convenient, \$12 00 per month. Apply to Mrs. N. Seiler, New Covington, back of Dutsch's saw mill.

NOTICE.—The regular meeting of the M. C. B. will take place at Miss Whelpley's, Wednesday, Oct. 8, instead of Monday, at 5 P. M.

The Democratic Executive Committee will meet at Baton Rouge next Tuesday and map out an aggressive campaign.

Get your school supplies at the Madisonville Drug Store and save money.

The regular republicans met in Baton Rouge last Monday and nominated C. S. Hebert for Congress, same as the Lilly Whites.

FOR SALE CHEAP—On account of departure, a fine set of birch maple furniture. Apply at this office.

## The Baton Rouge, Hammond and Eastern Railroad.

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 30, 1902.

Mr. B. M. Miller:

Dear Sir—Your favor just rec'd. We expect one or two parties from St. Louis to visit us next week in the interest of the Hammond Road. We will send them from here in charge of a committee of two or three citizens to travel over the route. I will telegraph you when they arrive here, so that you can properly receive them. We have great hopes of good results from this visit.

We are also working on the road from here to Opelousas. If we get either of the roads the other one is an assured fact in a short while. We feel very much encouraged, and think we are nearer than ever before to our object.

Yours truly,  
R. A. HART,  
President.

## Louisiana Industrial Institute.

This model Institute will open its eighth annual session in Ruston, La., on Tuesday, Sept. 23, and close May 29, 1903.

It would be difficult to find a happier union of forces to prepare girls and boys for effective living than is seen at the Louisiana Industrial Institute. The town is healthful and beautiful, the tone of the people is extensively moral. The economic principal is studiously regarded from the students' standpoint, \$104.00 paying the total necessary expenses of a session of nine months, while extensive study and careful training are characteristic of the institution. The student organizations supplement the regular course of study by furnishing an abundant exercise for the training of the physical, the mental, and the moral. The influences thrown around the student by the faculty of the school and the citizens of the town are distinctively good.

For catalogue and further information, address,  
JAS. B. ASWELL, M. A.  
President.

## To Attract Settlers.

It is the intention of the Board of Agriculture and Immigration to publish a pamphlet about October 15th in which will be set forth the advantages and possibilities of each parish, to be followed by a list of tracts of land in that parish which are for sale. It will contain a brief description, number of acres, prices, etc. This pamphlet is for distribution in the North and Northwest, and it is hoped that they will be able to reach every desirable prospective immigrant.

With this end in view, the board has addressed a circular letter to all the newspapers in the State, requesting their co-operation and assistance in having owners and dealers in land list their lands with the department for publication in this list. They have also addressed each railroad requesting their co-operation and assistance.

The board has also been organizing immigration and land associations in several of the parishes, and they hope, before the year closes, to have one organized in every parish in this State.

The Agricultural Department is highly pleased with the results so far obtained in its Land and Immigration Department. It has already on hand, listed and entered upon its books, over a million and a half acres of land which it is authorized to offer to home-seekers. As a sort of corollary to this land movement it is noticed that the Rondalson Agency in Baton Rouge has sold lands to the value of \$172,500 in the past few months.

Major Lee has received replies from the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad, Louisville and Nashville, the Alabama, Great Southern and other railroads, offering to co-operate with him in the matter of the great land pamphlets which the department is preparing for general circulation.

Shade rollers that will make your window shades work better than they ever did, 25cets at the Notion Store, Madisonville.

## Musical and Garden Party

Musicals in the Epworth League Hall, and Garden Party and refreshments in the church yard, Friday, Oct. 10, from 2 P. M. to 11 P. M. Admission 10 cents.

## SCHOOL BOARD.

The Public School Board will meet in regular session, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8. All members are requested to attend.

LEWIS L. MORGAN,  
President  
JOS. B. LANCASTER,  
Secretary and Superintendent.

## POLICE JURY.

The next regular meeting of the Police Jury will be held on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14. For the transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.

GEO. KOEPP, Jr.,  
President.  
W. G. KENTZEL,  
Secretary.

## Logs Wanted

Seventy-five thousand feet Ash Logs for season 1903, delivered at Pearl River, La. State amount you can furnish and price. Can also use 50 to 100 thousand good Hickory Logs.  
Address F. M. WHITE, Agt., Marquette, Mich., or GEO. W. FULLER, Pearl River, La.

## Tax Ordinance.

Be it enacted, by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Covington, La., That a tax of five mills is hereby levied on all the taxable property of the town of Covington, La., for the year 1902, for the purpose of defraying the general expenses of the corporation.  
Adopted Sept. 20, 1902.  
E. J. FREDERICK, Mayor pro tem.  
W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

Stress of circumstances compel me to call attention of the people of this community to the condition of the public school of the Town of Covington, and in consequence thereof appeal for assistance.

A simple and bare statement of facts is this:  
There are now on enrollment 180 pupils in the public school of this town. I am in possession of facts that compel me to believe that the enrollment will exceed 200 pupils. Four teachers are now in charge of this school. An even or equal apportionment of pupils to each teacher on a basis of 200 pupils will be fifty pupils to each teacher—a number far in excess of the capabilities of any teacher. But when you take into consideration that the pupils are assigned to the teachers according to their grade, the conclusion naturally follows that some of these teachers are compelled to teach more than fifty pupils, a condition which is not conducive to the discipline of the class room nor the proper advancement of the pupil.

Fellow citizens, the School Board, as well as myself, has done all that is within its power to aid and assist the public school, not only in this town, but throughout the parish, to attain a standard of proficiency. We have reached a point where we cannot make another step forward to aid financially the Covington school. We have appropriated to this school every dollar we can afford. We cannot expend one cent more. We are face to face with a crisis, and unless the citizens of the Town of Covington generously come to our rescue we are powerless to carry on the good work we have inaugurated.

An additional or fifth teacher in the Covington school is an absolute necessity in order to carry on the proper work of the school. The School Board is absolutely unable financially to carry another dollar of expense for this purpose. Hence, in our dilemma we are compelled to appeal to the public of Covington for aid.  
The cost of an additional teacher will be \$30 per month, and for the nine months \$270. It seems to me this amount ought to and can be easily raised. In order to have some method as a guide to secure this amount, I offer the following suggestion. Let three subscription lists be started—one with the editor of ST. TAMMANY FARMER, one with Dr. Geo. R. Tolson, and one with Mr. Adolph Frederick, the treasurer of the School Board. Those desiring to subscribe can deposit the money with any one of these three gentlemen named above, the money thus collected to be used exclusively toward paying the additional teacher. If every citizen would subscribe some amount, be it ever so small, this amount could easily be realized. Remember, we are only asking for \$270. When that amount has been reached all subscription lists will be called in. And I would further suggest that the parents of the children now attending the public school give ten cents for each child for two or three months, or even say one month. This would be of material assistance to us. Each child could give the money to its teacher.

Believe me, no one has a greater distaste or is more reluctant to appeal, in behalf of any cause, to the generosity or charity of the public than I; but in this instance I am powerless to do otherwise. Not to make this appeal, whether successful or futile, would be not to perform a duty that is incumbent upon me; and I do appeal, appeal most urgently and honestly, to that well-known generosity and charity of the good people of Covington. When I looked around our rapidly progressing town and saw the many beautiful houses of worship the question arose, how came them there? The answer is a ready one. By the individual and personal charity of the men and women of our town. You, then, who have been so generous in the past in all the charitable undertakings of our community, again respond to this greatest of all charities. Charity it might be styled, but it is nonetheless the grandest undertaking that was ever fathered by the brain and heart of man—educating the lads and lassies who ere long will be the men and women of our land, aiding and assisting them to attain a standard of useful and honorable

manhood and worthy and lovable womanhood. In doing this you will carry out in full measure that divine injunction, "Love thy neighbor as thyself," and that divine injunction which is the quintessence of justice, "Do thou unto others as you would have others do unto you."

JOSEPH B. LANCASTER,  
Supt. Public Schools.

## Horse Branch Items.

Covington, La., Sept. 30, 1902.  
Editor St. Tammany Farmer.

I will give you a few more local items this week, although they are scarce and hard to find.

The health of the community is very good, as far as I know.

There is too much rain here of late to make much progress in making hay.

The late gardens are looking well, although the garden insects have put in very heavy work.

Mrs. Louis Perreand presented Mr. Perreand with a fine 10-pound girl last week. Louis is all smiles.

Mr. Luke Allison, from the Seventh Ward, was over a few days ago hunting honey. We are sorry to say he failed to get any, on account of Iiram Thompson, the bee man, letting the bees whip him out, and he had to close the hive and leave the bee yard. Come again Luke, I can take honey as well where it is as where it ain't.

Our Sunday school is still moving on very nicely, with an average attendance.

The broom corn is still putting off some very good straw.

Paul Townsend has gone to the city where he has taken a position in the sugar refinery to work through this fall's crop.

What has become of "Wild Wood?" Come out, old boy; I believe you are in love with another redheaded gal, ain't you?

Best wishes to the FARMER.  
I. C. U.

## Poll Tax Qualification.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28—In discussing the proposed amendment to the Constitution, under which a citizen will be debarred from voting unless he can produce his poll tax receipt, Judge John H. Reagan takes the view that the man who does not pay the poll tax is in reality shirking his duty to the State, and is throwing a burden upon the honest taxpayer who does pay up, and that he should, therefore, be deprived of the franchise, because he is not worthy of it.

## List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Covington, La., Sept. 29, 1902:  
Persons calling for the same will please say advertised.

- Cohen, A.
- Carl, Louis A.
- Florence Pearl.
- Gowans Frank.
- Heard Geo. W.
- Harres Benjamin Mrs.
- Holt Charles.
- Johnson B. L.
- Johnson Ada Miss.
- Johnson F. M.
- McGinnis G. D.
- Morse M. Mrs.
- Osborne Alma.
- Omkling Guss Mrs.
- Page Nathan.
- Stewart Wid. Mrs.
- Stanger Augusta.
- Theard Mr., Grocer.

If not called for in thirty days from date, the above letters will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office.

A fee of one cent additional postage is required on all advertised letters.  
Post Office opens at 8 A. M. and closes at 7:15 P. M. sharp.  
LOUISE ALVAREZ, P. M.

## STATEMENT.

The Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company has issued statement of its business for the month of August, 1902, and the growth of the business is shown as follows:

Number of subscribers August 1, 1902	85,318
" " added during the month	3845
" " discontinued during the month	2940
Net increase for the month	905
Total number of subscribers August 31, 1902	86,223

## Postoffice and New Depot Opening.

The handsome new depot which has been under construction for some time at St. Tammany, La., the popular health resort and suburb, has been completed, and in honor of the event and the opening of the postoffice, the St. Tammany Health Homes Company, Ltd., propose to run another of their popular free excursions, for adults only, on Saturday, October 4. St. Tammany can now boast of the finest depot, as well as the finest park and pavilion, within one hundred miles of New Orleans. The rapid growth of St. Tammany, which is keeping up, is fully appreciated by the United States Government, as shown by establishing the postoffice at once, and by the East Louisiana Railroad in building the handsomest depot on their line.

The excursion will be run under the auspices of the company, in charge of J. P. Adams, who has recently been promoted to manager. No auction sale. The offices of the company have been moved to 713 and 714 Machine building.

MARRIED.—In the Catholic Church at Slidell, Sept. 27, 1902, Miss Alice Dittmar to Mr. Francisco Peres. A grand reception was given at the home of the bride, where they received the congratulations of their many friends. Miss Alice is the daughter of Judge O. L. Dittmar, and very popular in society.

DIED.—Near Pearl River, La., Sept. 28, 1902, Mrs. L. Luther, nee Iola Joyner. Mrs. Luther was the mother of eight children, four of whom are living. She was a member of the Methodist church, and died as she lived, a true Christian.

Mr. Luther has the sympathy of all who know him. On the 15th September his baby, age 2 years, died of meningitis quite suddenly, and Saturday, the 27th, they laid away a tiny still-born babe. Sunday, the 28th, the precious soul of the mother passed into the great beyond, where we hope she was met by her dear Saviour, whom she served so faithfully here. May God comfort her husband and her two sisters and dear little children in the wish of a friend.

MRS. M. McDANIEL.

## A Tribute to Mother.

(Mrs. L. Lawler departed this world Sept. 30, 1892.)

Ten long years have past, my mother,  
Since you laid you down to rest;  
Closed your loving eyes so tender,  
Crossed your hands upon your breast.  
Ten long years have glided o'er us,  
Brought us nearer, dear, to you;  
Tried our faith in fiery trials;  
Made us to our God more true.  
Listen, mother, while we're praying,  
In your Heavenly home above,  
For next to the love of Jesus,  
Dear, I hold a mother's love.  
Pray the when this life is ended,  
And our troubles all shall cease,  
We may hear the voice of Jesus:  
"Come, my child, and rest in peace!"  
—Mrs M. McDaniel, Slidell, Sept. 30, 1902.

## Special Notice.

All parties having land for sale would do well to correspond with Mr. J. B. Kent, 219 Carondelet street, New Orleans, La., who is the Manager of our city office. He is preparing to do some extensive advertising in Northern papers this fall and winter, and to that end is getting out a neat descriptive folder of all lands listed by us. You ought to have yours included.  
JONES & PICKETT.

## Marshal's Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany, Town of Covington.  
In accordance with an ordinance adopted Sept. 6, 1902, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the door of Court-house, on Thursday, Oct. 16, 1902, between legal sale hours the following described property, to wit:  
Seven pigs, unmarked, and one pig marked crop in one ear.  
Terms of sale—cash.  
P. J. DULON, Marshal.