

St. Tammany Farmer.

Cumberland telephone 24.

May 23, 1903.

U. A. O. D.

Home Falaya Grove, No. 21
Meets on the first and third Saturdays
in the month, at 7:30 P. M., at Castle
Hall, K. of P., Covington, La.
LOUIS MEDAL, Noble Arch.
F. B. HEMPEL, Secretary.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev.
J. M. Williams, Pastor, will hold
services in Covington on the 1st and 3rd
Sundays. Madisonville 2nd Sunday.
Siddell 4th Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Wallis offers a re-
ward for the recovery of a Bay
Mare. See advertisement in an-
other column.

The City Drug Store, J. L. Wat-
kins proprietor, will open up the
soda water and ice cream depart-
ment tomorrow (Sunday.)

Mr. V. H. Frederick opened the
soda water and ice cream depart-
ment of his drug store last Wed-
nesday.

FOR RENT.—The residence of
Mrs. E. John Ellis, furnished, is
for rent for the summer season.
Apply to Harvey E. Ellis.

FOR SALE—One good, gentle
horse, almost new surrey, and har-
ness. Apply to Mrs. C. Z. Wil-
liams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Planché and
children, of Ensley, Ala., arrived
last Friday on a visit to Mr. and
Mrs. Victor Planché.

The M. C. B. will hold a special
meeting this (Saturday) afternoon,
at 5 o'clock, on business of im-
portance. All members are re-
quested to attend.

Mrs. Richard Simpson and
daughter Pearl, of Knoxville,
Tenn., are visiting their relatives,
Mrs. W. C. Warren and Miss Belle
Simpson, and are the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. E. Domergue, Jr.

Misses Annie M. and Marie Olivia
Chibbey, and their friend, Miss
Lulu Claire Cohen, went to New
Orleans to attend the Reunion ball.
While in New Orleans the Misses
Chibbey will be the guests of Miss
Cohen.

There will be Children's Day
Exercises in the Methodist Church
tomorrow (Sunday) morning, from
10:30 to 12 o'clock. The public,
especially the parents and friends
of the Sunday School, are respect-
fully invited to attend.

A game of base ball was played
on the Dixon Academy Campus
last Saturday, between the Farrell
School Club, of New Orleans, and
Dixon Academy Club. Nine in-
nings were played, and game re-
sulted in favor of the Dixons by
a score of 25 to 5.

Rev. J. M. Williams, Pastor of the
Covington Presbyterian Church
left last Monday for Lexington,
Va., having been elected by the
New Orleans Presbytery, at its re-
cent session in Houma, together
with Elder S. D. Moody, as Prin-
cipal Commissioners for Louisiana
to the General Assembly, which
opened its session in Lexington
last Thursday, May 21.

The "St. Tammany Special,"
the handsome new train built by
the Northeastern and East Louisi-
ana Railroad Companies, to run
between New Orleans and Coving-
ton, will arrive on its maiden trip
next Tuesday, May 26. We ac-
knowledge the receipt of an invita-
tion from Mr. N. G. Pearsall,
Vice President and General Man-
ager of the popular East Louisiana
Railroad, to participate in the
initial trip from the city.

In all schemes of rudimentary edu-
cation women have a natural adap-
tation for rendering efficient service
which it would be folly not to recog-
nize, and hence there has been no
deterioration in school management
noted in the seven counties in Iowa
where women have been chosen as
superintendents of the public
schools.

The Fifth Grand Entertainment
and Ball will be given by Abita
Fire Co. No. 2, at Conrad's Hall,
Abita Springs, on Saturday night,
June 30, for their engine fund.
Every lady, on entering, will be
given a chance on a fine prize.
Admission 25 cents. Children 10
cents. The cause is a worthy one,
in which all are vitally interested.
Help it along and at the same time
spend an enjoyable evening.

Entertainment Postponed

The Entertainment and May Festi-
val which was to be given this
(Saturday) night, at the Pavilion,
has been postponed until next Sat-
urday night, May 30. All tickets
sold will be good for the latter
date. A most attractive program
has been prepared, and an enjoy-
able time is assured. The enter-
tainment is given for the benefit of
the Mutual Relief Fund of Bogue
Falaya Grove, No. 21, U. A. O. D.
Admission 25 cents. After the
performance there will be dancing
and refreshments.

Public School Funds.

The State Superintendent of Pub-
lic Education has completed the ap-
portionment of the second distribu-
tion of public school funds for the
year 1903. The apportionment is
25 cents per capita and the total is
\$101,189 25, an increase of \$12,-
147.75 over the apportionment made
at this time last year. There are
404,757 educables on the rolls.

St. Tammany Parish is credited
with 3390 educable children, and
will receive \$847 50.

The Maison Blanche was hon-
ored last Sunday, May 17, at din-
ner, with the presence of Mr. F. C.
Malone, Prophet of St. Tammany
Lodge, No. 40, Order of Red Men,
and his wife; Mr. Vernon, of Dub-
lin, Ireland, was also there. He
has been here for a month, for the
benefit of his health, and is gain-
ing very rapidly. He says the
Covington fresh air, mineral water,
odor of the pines, and Hartzog's
electric belt, will cure any one.
Mr. Wm. J. O'Connor, of New
Orleans, Principal of the Boy-
lan's Detective Agency, and wife
and four daughters, accompanied
by Hon. Harry O. Carr and wife,
of Grand Rapids, Mich., (Superin-
tendent of Police), were also happy
diners. This little affair at the
Maison Blanche speaks well for
Covington as a pleasure resort.

Cotton Statistics.

We have received the report
from the United States Census
Office, of cotton ginning, 1899 to
1902, inclusive, from which we
extract the following:

Louisiana—In 1902, 882,073
bales, against 700,359 in 1899. In-
crease, 181,714.

St. Tammany Parish—In 1902,
1743 bales, against 1137 in 1899.
Increase 606.

Washington Parish—In 1902,
11,238 bales, against 9309 in 1899.
Increase, 1929.

A Necessity.

A newspaper is just about as
necessary to the growth of a town
as a bank, a store, a factory, or any
other enterprise, as the town with-
out the newspaper seldom gets the
others, and in the natural course of
events it usually comes ahead of
them all, says the Lowell News
Letter. The newspaper is usually
first, and then turns in and helps to
bring in the banks and other im-
provements. Therefore the news-
paper is deserving of patronage and
loyal support as the other concerns,
but in the average town it does not
receive it. A printing office is al-
ways under a heavy expense, and
the better the paper issued the
heavier the expense, and the better
most be the support received if the
paper proves a success. There are
those who do not take the paper
who should do so, and they are the
ones that "kick" the loudest be-
cause it is not as large and new as
the large city papers. There are
those, too, who should not only be-
come subscribers to the paper, but
who should advertise their business
in its columns. From the advertise-
ment of one firm, which brings a
large number of people to town,
every merchant receives some bene-
fit. The merchant who allows the
other fellow to do the advertising
and calling in trade is taking ad-
vantage of another's capital as well
as enterprise. It is an imposition
on the merchants who advertise just
as truly as it would be to expect
him to furnish any part of the capi-
tal on which the man who does not
advertise does business.—Florida
Parishes.

Used Bad Language Over Telephone

Birmingham, Ala., May 14.—
Frank Murphy has been remanded
to jail in Ensley, after being con-
victed for using indecent language
over the telephone. He was ar-
rested on charges preferred by the
person who received the message.
He failed to pay the \$25 fine im-
posed in the Police Court, and was
sent to jail.

Base Ball.

An interesting game of base ball
was played on the green last Sun-
day between the clerks and the
young men. It was a close game
up to the last inning, and one of the
best that was played this season.
The clubs were composed as fol-
lows:

Clerks—F. Poole, c.; A. Smith, p.;
H. H. Smith, 2b.; J. H. Smith, cf.; P.
Segond, 3b.; E. Evans, 1b.; C. Schopp,
ss.; L. Hebert, lf.; A. Beaucoudry, r.
Young Men—N. Seller, 1b.; A. Seller,
cf.; P. Wallace, lf.; Clavarr, p.; Pe-
chon, 3b.; F. Vorhoff, rf.; R. Dutch,
2b.; F. Stern, c.; C. Lyons, ss.

The score was 11 to 9, in favor of the
clerks.

L. Medal & Co. have just re-
ceived a complete line of Parquois
Blue Enamel Ware.

Funeral Sermon

Editor ST. TAMMANY FARMER:
I have been requested to an-
nounce in the FARMER this week
that the funeral of the late Mrs. F.
M. Bernard will be preached at
Welcome Church on the 5th Sun-
day in May at 11 o'clock A. M.
Mrs. Bernard was a devoted Chris-
tian, and died in triumph of a liv-
ing faith. She was liked by all
who knew her. Come one and all,
and hear the last tribute of a
Christian lady. I. C. U.

DIED In Abbeville, La., Thurs-
day, May 14, 1903, at 6 P. M.
Charles Christian Frederick, a na-
tive of Covington, born January 27,
1854.

The deceased was widely known
throughout the parish, and the un-
expected news of his death was a
sad surprise to his hosts of friends.
He possessed a genial disposition,
had many rare qualities and was
popular with all who knew him. He
leaves a sorrowing widow, three
sons, four brothers, three sisters
and a large circle of friends to
mourn his loss.

The funeral took place last Sat-
urday afternoon, from the residence
of his brother, Mr. V. H. Frederick
and was one of the largest ever
witnessed in Covington. The ser-
vices were conducted by Rev. J. M.
Williams.

DIED—In Covington, La., Mon-
day, May 18, 1903, at 8:45 o'clock
P. M., aged 32 years, Henry Rou-
bion, son of the late Hy. Roubion
and Marie Julian, a native of New
Orleans.

The deceased was a cousin of Mr.
Leon Roubion, and was well known
in Covington, having spent last
summer here for the benefit of his
health. The remains were taken to
the city for interment.

LOST—On Monday, May 4, be-
tween the Barrere place, on Little
Bogue Falaya, and Abita Springs, a
black coat, with account book and
some receipts in the pockets. The
finder will please leave the same at
this office and receive reward.

JUST RECEIVED—A Car
Load of White Dove Flour.
BABINGTON & CO.

FOR SALE—A top buggy, in
first-class condition. Apply at
Times Saloon.

The handsomely furnished house
of Mr. E. E. Smith is for rent,
with a new piano, as his family
expect to spend the summer on the
Gulf Coast.

One Car Load of Buggies and
One Car Load of Milburn Wagons,
unloaded this week. Call and see
our stock. We can fix you for
riding and hauling.
BABINGTON & CO.

Notice to Stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of the
Southern Industrial Institute will be
held on Wednesday, June 3, 1903, at 5
P. M., for the purpose of electing a
Board of Directors for the ensuing
year.

C. Z. WILLIAMS,
President.

Notice to Stockholders.

The stockholders of the People's
Building and Loan Association are
hereby notified that a meeting will
be held on Thursday, June 4, 1903, at 5
P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board
of Directors for the ensuing year.

C. Z. WILLIAMS,
President.

STRAYED AWAY.

A Bay Mare, about 15 hands high.
Three white feet, and white star on
forehead. Heavy mane (and tail). A
reward will be paid for her return to
Mrs. M. H. Wallis, Covington La.
my23-24.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

One dark iron gray mare, three years
old, branded S. E. Well broke. A
liberal reward will be paid for her return
to E. A. Ragan, six miles from Coving-
ton, on the Military road.
my18-21. ANGUISH G. PARKER.

Fire Insurance.

SUN INSURANCE COMPANY of New Orleans
HOME INSURANCE COMPANY of New York

Life Insurance.

NEW YORK LIFE Insurance Company of New York.

Will Issue and Renew Policies at my office, opposite Postoffice

J. E. NILSON, AGENT.

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The Freshest Goods in Town
The Lowest Prices On Record

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P. O. BOX NO. 1. ABITA SPRINGS, LA.

FOR SALE.

A neat, finished house of four rooms,
with four acres of land, shade oaks,
fruit trees, etc. One mile from Abita
Springs, near Military Road. Price
\$450. Would be cheap at \$800.
my16-21. J. D. YOUNG.

Meeting of Stockholders.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the
Bank of Covington, will be held at the
Bank on Wednesday, June 10, 1903, at 5
P. M., for the purpose of voting upon
the proposition to increase the capital
stock of said Bank, from \$25,000 to \$50,-
000. And to vote upon any other ques-
tion that may be submitted.

C. Z. WILLIAMS, President.

Teachers Wanted

We need at once, a few more teach-
ers, both experienced and inexperienced.
We have more calls than ever
before. Schools and colleges
supplied with competent teachers free
of cost. Address with stamp,
AMERICAN TEACHERS' ASS'N.
J. L. Graham, L. D., Mgr.
my18-21. Memphis, Tenn.

FOR RENT.

Furnished Cottages, containing from
five to seven rooms, convenient to
depot, market and postoffice, with
privilege of large shady park, in which
are two artesian flowing wells. The
analysis of the water shows it to be
beneficial to liver and kidney trouble.
Apply to or address,
E. L. CHARROPPIN,
my18-21. Covington, La.

For Sale or Rent.

Improved and unimproved property,
in Old and New Covington. Also farms
and unimproved property in the vicinity
of Covington. For further information
apply to F. B. Martindale, Room 9,
Frederick building, Covington, La.

STRAYED.

A bay mare, branded J. D. on left
shoulder, and F on left thigh, white
spots on back, from saddle. Reasonable
reward will be paid for her return to
Nancy Spell, opposite Dutcher's Mill,
Covington, La.

STRAYED AWAY.

A bright sorrel mare, mane has been
clipped, weighs about 850 pounds. Has
been gone about three weeks. A re-
ward of ten dollars will be paid for her
return to Wheat & Law's Distillery,
near Madisonville, or Poole Bros., in
Covington.

THE BURNS SAWMILL

Is Now Ready to Fill Orders for
ROUGH LUMBER.

At Reasonable Prices.
Address, LOUIS BURNS,
Verger, La.

FOR SALE.

One undivided half interest in 1365
acres of land on Bogue Chitto and West
Pearl rivers, formerly belonging to
Irvin Cooper. STEPHEN MYER,
my23-24. Slidell, La.

H. F. Meilleur,

WATCHES, CLOCKS,
and JEWELRY REPAIRED,
PIANOS and ORGANS TUNED.

Shop at Preston Burns store, Colum-
bia and Lockwood streets.
All work guaranteed first class.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

In accordance with Act No. 61, of the
legislature of the State of Louisiana of
1884, I hereby give notice of my inten-
tion to homestead the following State
land, viz:

The east half of the north west quarter,
northwest quarter of the southwest quar-
ter and northwest quarter of the south-
east quarter, section 13, township 6,
south of range 13 east, Greenburg Land
District.

my18-21. ANGUISH G. PARKER.

Babington & Co.

...DEALERS IN...

Wagons and Buggies,
Harness and Saddlery,
Agricultural Implements

A FULL LINE OF
GROCERIES,
FEED,
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
BUILDING MATERIAL
EGGS
AND CHICKENS.

OUR STOCK IS

The largest and most
complete in this Terri-
tory. All you need can
be supplied

UNDER ONE ROOF.

SPRING LINE

Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats, Shoes.

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COVINGTON, LOUISIANA.

Roubion's Cafe and Restaurant,

COVINGTON, LA.—OPPOSITE R. R. DEPOT.

MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS.

WINES AND LIQUORS, The Very Best.

WATER! WATER! WATER!



This is a great question with private
Families, Mills and Factor-
ies, of the South
I CAN FURNISH IT.

Estimates given upon application.

JOHN SWINSON,
Pearl River, La.

Commercial House.

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a la carte. Particular attention given
Special Dinners.
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