

### St. Tammany Farmer.

Cumberland telephone 24.

May 30, 1903.

U. A. O. D.

**Bogue Falaya Grove, No. 21**  
Meets on the first and third Saturdays in the month, at 7:30 p. m., at Castle Hall, K. of L., 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. Sibley 4th Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Nilson spent last Tuesday in the city, returning on the evening train.

The Covington Base Ball Club defeated the Dixon Academy Club last Wednesday, by a score of 16 to 7.

For Grape Punch, Milk Shakes, Soda Water, etc., call at V. H. Frederick's Drug store, in the Postoffice building.

There will be a judicial sale at the Courthouse today, in the case of Mrs. Helen Morrison vs. Mandeville Yacht Club. See advertisement on page eight.

There will be a game of base ball next Wednesday June 3, on Dixon Campus, at 1:30 p. m., between the New Orleans High School and the Covington Boys. Admission, 25c.

Mr. Wm. Bruhl, Police Juror for the Second Ward, has had Bennett's bridge thoroughly repaired and strengthened, and it is now in first-class condition.

The recent killing at the logging camp, a few miles from Florenville, was not in the Parker Settlement, as stated in the Picayune, but it occurred several miles below there.

Dr. Hardy H. Smith entertained a number of friends with a fine dinner last Sunday. Those present were Messrs Jack Wicks, Will Seebles and Joe Garvey of New Orleans, and Joe Clavarie, A. Beaucountry, and Archie and Alie Smith.

**FOR SALE**—One good, gentle horse, almost new surrey, and harness. Apply to Mrs. C. Z. Williams.

Excursions across Lake Pontchartrain and up the Tchoufouctia River to Old Landing, on the fine Lake Steamer New Camelia, are being liberally patronized every Sunday and Wednesday. There is no more delightful and refreshing trip out of the city, for lovers of pure air and enchanting scenery.

A Grand Complimentary Ball will be given by the citizens of Abita Springs, at the Pavilion, on Thursday night, June 25, for the benefit of the village, to aid in improving the streets and otherwise adding to the attractions of the place. Refreshment tables will be in charge of the ladies. A fine time is assured to all who attend.

Tomorrow, (Sunday) Pentecost, commemorative feast of the descent of the Holy Ghost, there will be celebration of first Holy Communion, in St. Peter's Church, Covington, during 8 o'clock mass. A second mass will take place at 10 o'clock. At 5 o'clock p. m. solemn conclusion of the month of May.

At Abita Springs, Holy Mass at 8 a. m. with solemn conclusion of the month of May.

In the Chapel near Bedico River Holy Mass at 10 a. m., followed by the solemn conclusion of the month of May.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at Abita Springs Church next Wednesday, during 8 o'clock mass, and in Mandeville, on Trinity Sunday, June 7, at 8 a. m.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember days.

Right Rev. Bishop Rouxel will be in Covington, Wednesday, June 10, to confer the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation in St. Peter's Church, to the children of the last two years' communion class, and others who were never confirmed, from the whole parish of Covington.

Commenting tomorrow, (Sunday) arrangements have been made for two holy masses every Sunday and holiday of obligation, in St. Peter's Church, at the hours of 8 and 10 a. m. This will surely be a great convenience for everybody, as it gives an opportunity for all to attend to their religious duties.

### St. Tammany Special.

**Vestibuled Train from New Orleans to Covington.**

Only Suburban Train in the Word Equipped in Such a Manner.

A pleasant excursion from New Orleans to Covington and return was given last Tuesday by the New Orleans and Northeastern and the East Louisiana railroads in honor of the inauguration of the St. Tammany special, which will in future run between New Orleans and Covington, leaving the city at 4:30 every afternoon and Covington in the morning at 6:30.

The trip was made in quick time. On certain stretches of the road the locomotive went at the rate of a mile a minute. The first ten miles were made in 10:03. Leaving Orleans at 10:04, they pulled into Covington at 11:24, notwithstanding a couple of delays caused by culvert repairs.

A very handsome appearance was made by the special as it stood in waiting at the depot for the railroad men and their guests who were to make the first trip on it.

The St. Tammany Special is a brand new train in its first coach to use. It is vestibuled from one end to the other and consists of a combination baggage and club car and three thoroughly modern coaches. The club car will make a hit with patrons of the Northeastern and East Louisiana Railroads. Its windows are practically continuous, making the car ideal from an observation standpoint. It is fitted out with easy chairs of the coolest and most comfortable type, and there are arrangements for serving meals which could hardly be excelled. Of course the car does not serve regular meals, as would a dining car, but it supplies breakfast and supper in the line of hot coffee and tea, eggs in any style, all manner of cold meats and relishes, and everything that is in the liquid refreshment line. It obviates the necessity of taking breakfast in Covington before starting for the city in the morning, and gives hungry patrons a chance to lunch while making the run from the city.

Everything about the train is attractive. The club car and the coaches are finished in quartered oak, and the effect is decidedly refreshing. There is an atmosphere of coolness the moment one steps aboard. The seats in the coaches are of the coolest type, and a type that guarantees cleanliness, and they are extremely comfortable.

A notable feature of the trip was the great improvement shown on the East Louisiana end of the run. The East Louisiana for the past two years has had a small army of men at work on its road bed, which is now up to the standard of any trunk line. Heavy rails have replaced the light, and the ballast is all of stone and gravel. It would be impossible, unless one is acquainted with the country, to tell when the line of the Northeastern is left, at Pool River junction, and the East Louisiana line used.

The development of the resorts in the "Ozme Belt" is also a fit theme for comment. Within the past year all of the little towns along the East Louisiana have blossomed out almost beyond belief. St. Tammany and Florenville are assuming quite metropolitan aspects, while Abita Springs and Covington are enjoying unexampled prosperity. There are new buildings going up at every station from New Orleans to Covington, as a matter of fact, and the impression gleaned from the car windows is distinctly one of prosperity.

The train reached Covington about 11:23 o'clock and remained here until 2 o'clock. Mr. Smith had conveyances in waiting for the party, and there was a delightful drive to the Tchoufouctia, where a swim in pellucid waters washed off all travel stains. Returning to Covington, luncheon was served aboard the train, and many were the toasts which were drunk to "The St. Tammany Special."

Those who made the trip were: N. G. Fearsall, Vice President and General Manager of the East Louisiana Railroad; W. J. Foltevent, Secretary; Geo. H. Smith, General Passenger Agent of the New Orleans and Northeastern; R. J. Anderson, Assistant General Passenger Agent; D. D. Curran, Superintendent; W. C. Dotterer, President of the New Orleans Belt and Terminal Company; L. S. Berg, the chief representative of the Frisco in New Orleans; A. J. McDougall, Division Passenger Agent of the Illinois Central; W. H. Wichterock, K. P. Ramell, W. F. Barkemeyer, W. J. Carter, Lee Bayhi, W. H. Hayes, Eads Poltevent, Sunday Richardson, Thomas M. Burns, E. D. Merges, Sr., E. J. Frederick, S. D. Bates, H. R. Warren, E. P. Slaghtery, E. A. Leouval, W. G. Kentzel, A. Steeg, M. Richard, Spencer Gray, Joseph Voegtle, Leon Roubion and C. K. Mullings.

Conductor W. T. Newman was in charge of the train, and Engineer W. A. Blackburn at the throttle.

**Election Officers.**

The following officers are hereby appointed to hold the election for Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Covington, La., Monday, June 1, 1903:

Commissioners of Election—P. E. Theriot, L. J. Helais and E. D. Kentzel.  
Clerk—Robert Lobdell.

M. C. DAY,  
WARREN THOMAS,  
W. E. PARKER,  
Supervisors of Election for the Parish of St. Tammany.

### TOWN ELECTION.

The annual election for Mayor and Aldermen will take place next Monday, June 1. We are not advised as to who the candidates will be, but presume the present incumbents will stand for another term. They are all vitally interested in the welfare and progress of the town, and have evinced commendable public spirit during the past year. Additional electric lights have been placed on the streets, as far as the public revenues would permit, and they have inaugurated a movement for better sidewalks, which has already borne good results, greatly to the advantage of pedestrians. The positions they hold are purely honorary, while the responsibilities are great, and we believe they have conscientiously performed their duties, with a view to the best interests of the public. If they can be prevailed upon to serve another term the affairs of the town will be in safe hands, and the onward movement will continue. Doubtless some others might do as well, but none better, and it would be the policy of wisdom to "let well enough alone."

### ENTERTAINMENT AND MAY FESTIVAL.

An enjoyable Entertainment and May Festival will be given tonight, (Saturday) at the Pavilion, for the benefit of the Mutual Relief Fund of Bogue Falaya Grove, No. 21, U. A. O. D. A feature of the evening will be the play, entitled "Romeo and Juliet," burlesque, and there will be other attractions. Choice refreshments will be served and the Covington string band will furnish music for dancing. The cause is a worthy one, and there will doubtless be a large attendance. Admission 25 cents.

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

Mr. Emile Burkenstock left Abita Sunday, to visit friends in New Orleans.

Miss Jeanne Cooper and L. Davis, of Abita Springs, paid a pleasant visit to friends in Covington, Sunday.

F. Poole and T. C. McLain paid a flying visit to friends in Abita, Sunday evening.

Abita is quite crowded with summer visitors.

**MARRIED**—In Covington, La., Saturday, May 23, 1903, John P. Anderson and Miss Nancy Moran, Judge E. R. Doyle officiating. All of Florenville, La.

**FOR SALE**—A combination baby carriage, new and in perfect condition. Apply to Nace Mason, Covington, La.

**FOR SALE**—A three burner insurance oil cooking stove. Apply at this office.

**LOST**—On Monday, May 4, between 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.

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.**

**FIFTH GRAND ENTERTAINMENT AND BALL.**  
To be given by the  
**ABITA FIRE CO., NO. 2.**  
Comrad's Hall, Saturday Night, June 20, '03  
For the benefit of their Engine Fund.

**ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE**—F. B. Martin, Chairman; John Combert, Esq., Secretary; John H. Johnson, Emile Schmittz, C. F. Schmittz, Willie Orndin, Frank H. Johnson, James Carthagen.  
Every lady, on entering, will be given a number entitling her to a chance on a fine prize.

**ADMISSION 25 CENTS.**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 7:30.**  
**PERFORMANCE COMMENCES AT 8.**  
**CHILDREN IN COSTS.**  
The committee reserves the right to reduce admissions to hold a balance of tickets by refunding the price.

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### AUCTION SALE.

At the Residence of Mr. J. Gilbert,  
**Tuesday, June 9.**

A lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, also a Phaeton.  
Terms of sale—Cash on the spot.  
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**JEAN LABAT,**  
Covington, La.

### 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,**  
Secretary.  
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### 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.  
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### 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 question that may be submitted.  
**C. Z. WILLIAMS, President.**  
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### 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 Dutch'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 reward of ten dollars will be paid for her return to Wheat & Law's Distillery, near Madisonville, or Poole Bros., in Covington.

### 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.  
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