

St. Tammany Farmer.

August 15, 1903.

One Dollar a Year.

Terms, CASH IN ADVANCE.

COVINGTON AND PEOPLE'S BANK AND TRUST CO.

Capital to be \$100,000.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Covington was held last Wednesday, and it was decided to form a Bank and Trust Co., with a capital stock of \$100,000.

The new corporation will be known as the Covington and People's Bank and Trust Co.

Market House and Public Hall.

A public market house, with a large hall up stairs for entertainments and Council room, on the old Town Hall lots is being discussed.

Red Men's Night.

The entertainment, tableaux and pyrotechnic display, at the pavilion to night, (Aug. 15,) by St. Tammany Tribe, No. 41, Improved Order of Red Men, promises to be the grandest affair of the kind ever witnessed in Covington.

Base Ball.

An interesting game will take place at Enterprise Park to-morrow Sunday, Aug. 16, between the Covington Seniors and the St. Bernards.

Abita Fire Co., No. 2.

The second grand complimentary ball of the season will be given Saturday night, Aug. 29, at the pavilion in Abita Springs, for the benefit of their building fund.

Mandeville Election.

The election for Mayor and Aldermen in Mandeville took place Monday, and resulted the election of the following officers:

A Talyhoe Ride.

The guests of Long Branch Hotel went out on a ride to the German Settlement and Covington on the 7th. It was a long train of merry, grown and little folks occupying seven vehicles.

Judging from reports received from the country, the corn crop of the parish will be the best in many years. This is as it should be.

St. Scholastica's Convent.

Sunday's Picayune Aug. 2 contains a write up of St. Joseph's College, and also of St. Scholastica's Convent, in Covington.

This magnificent new convent has just been erected in Covington by the Benedictine Nuns. This order was founded almost simultaneously with that of the Benedictine Monks by St. Scholastica, the sister of St. Benedict.

The nuns follow the same "Holy Rule," modified of course, to suit conditions. It is the most ancient teaching order of nuns in the Church, and did for the women of the early ages what the monks did for the men.

The new corporation will be known as the Covington and People's Bank and Trust Co.

THE MOTHER HOUSE.

For the Benedictines, the headquarters of the order being removed from New Orleans to Covington, for the site is so beautiful, the spot so quiet that the Reverend Prioress has decided that it will be better to have the novitiate over there, and after training, let the novices take their vows there and thence be sent to different parts of the South.

The furniture for the convent school-rooms is expected to arrive soon, and the convent will be ready for day and boarding pupils by the first Monday in September.

The convent presents a most imposing picture, with its coloring of dark green and white, as it stands amid a beautiful grove of trees, very near to the Catholic church.

Gov. Heard refused to commute the sentence of Batson, the convicted murderer of the Earl family, who was sentenced to be hanged Aug. 14, and by the time we go to press, he has doubtless suffered the death penalty, if not reprieved.

Instead of shooting the girl who jilted him and spoiling her shirt waist, a philosophical California youth treated her to soda water and then she capitulated.

LOST.—Saturday, Aug. 8, one small gold watch with a black silk fob attached, on the fob were two Tulane pins. Finder will kindly return to this office and receive reward.

The government entomologist confirmed the suspicion that the Mexican cotton boll weevil was in the Audubon Park Experiment Station. Burning of the infected cotton bolls was begun last Monday.

The new steel bridge across Tangipahoa river, six miles east of Ponchatoula, has been completed and received by the Bridge Commissioners, who pronounced it of excellent structure.

The first Texas bale of the new cotton crop sold for \$225, and the first sack of new Louisiana rice brought \$30.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy.

Sun Items.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: We don't have much news or fun up here but we have plenty of rain and grass.

The people are coming out greatly. They have a new school house most completed and will be looking around for a teacher soon.

We are very much in hope of a bridge at the Mizell Ferry on Bogue Cuito river.

S. L. Jenkins & Co's. store is improving. If we can get a bridge I think he can help his customers out more in the future than in the past.

We learn that Mr. J. Leon Pound's daughter is improving very much. Hope she will soon recover and be able to take her school. She has been very low.

There are several cases of fever here about now.

Ponchatoula Items.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: As I have not seen anything from this popular health resort for a short time, I will write a few items.

Mrs. T. Summers and little daughter, Clara, spent last Sunday in Abita Springs, with Mrs. T. H. Strain.

Mrs. E. Carmichael, of Mandeville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Spour last Saturday.

Mrs. G. S. Strain, and two sons, George and Ralph returned home last week, after spending several days in New Orleans with friends and relatives.

Miss Laura Marange spent last Thursday with Miss Viola Strain.

Miss Ada Strain was the guest of Misses Lorena and Louella Lemous last Sunday.

There will soon be lots of new houses built on Ponchatoula, as Dr. W. Thompson, of New Orleans, is having a fine saw mill put up, which will be quite an improvement to our little community.

Mr. John Vils is general manager, and Dr. Thompson has the best wishes of the community for success and prosperity for years to come.

With best wishes to the FARMER, I remain as ever, a SUBSCRIBER.

Verger Notes.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: In a few days the general report on the cotton crop will appear in all the large weeklies of the South, and without a doubt they will say the cotton crop is fine, improving, doing well, and other similar things.

But the truth about the crop here is that it is not as good as may be expected. The corn, as I have stated before is very good, but cotton, especially all late, is positively poor, and retrograding all the time.

Early cotton is opening now in some places.

Messrs. Bea McKee and M. L. Magee visited Mr. W. E. Blackwell here last Thursday.

Messrs. Theo. W. Gayer and G. W. Korkern, representing the Home Life Insurance Co., of New York, were here Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha M. Stevens and charming daughter, Miss Belle, visited Mrs. J. Blackwell last Friday.

Mr. Ben Moore, of Zions, was here last Monday.

Judge Milton Burns, of Loss, visited Mr. Wash Blackwell last week.

Mr. John C. Stafford, has procured a fine male to do his hauling.

Say! how about Mr. Josh E. Gains for sheriff? That's my man. Let me hear from some one on this soon.

PUTS AN END TO IT.

A grievous wall of pain comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by J. L. Watkins, of The City Drug Store.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Covington, La. August 8, 1903: Brumfield Leon Lewis R Mrs Bertel Emile Switzer John Mrs

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

Persons calling for the same will please say advertised.

A fee of one-cent additional postage is required on all advertised letters.

Official.

TAX ORDINANCE.

1. Be it enacted, by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, that there be and is hereby levied for the year A. D. 1903, a tax of ten mills upon the dollar upon all taxable property in the parish.

2. Be it further enacted, etc., That four mills are hereby appropriated therefrom, for criminal expenses, two mills for the benefit of public schools, two mills for the general expenses of the parish and two mills for the benefit of public roads; and that the sheriff and tax collector do collect the amount appropriated therefrom for criminal expenses, and for the benefit of public schools, and public roads, upon all property in the parish subject to taxation, including that situated in the towns of Mandeville and Covington.

3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Sheriff and tax collector shall receive in payment of parish taxes, (the amount appropriated for the public schools excepted,) the duly approved certificates of the grand and petit jurors for per diem and mileage, and certificates of members of the police jury for per diem and mileage, and that he proceed with the collection of taxes now levied according to law.

Yeas—Geo. Koepf, Jr., Wm. Bruhl, G. C. Alexis, Jos. M. Smith, Crawford Williams, H. Q. Parker, Jno. A. Todd, John Swinson and W. E. Gause.

Nays—None. Adopted July 29, 1903.

Geo. KOEPF, JR., President. W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE.

Making it unlawful to give entertainments, without first getting a permit from the Sheriff, fixing licenses, and providing penalty.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to give or have, directly or indirectly, an entertainment, ball, collation, or any other kind of gathering, where refreshments are sold, without first getting a permit from the Sheriff so to do.

That said person or persons shall also pay to the Sheriff, in cash, before having any such gathering, ten dollars license, and two dollars and fifty cents additional, for the Sheriff, to keep peace at the same.

That this ordinance shall not apply to church or school entertainments, only in so far as they shall get a permit from the Sheriff.

That any person or persons, violating this ordinance, shall, upon conviction before the court, be fined in the sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars and costs, and in default of the payment of the same, shall be imprisoned not to exceed thirty days, at the discretion of the court.

Yeas—Geo. Koepf, Jr., Wm. Bruhl, G. C. Alexis, Jos. M. Smith, Crawford Williams, H. Q. Parker, Jno. A. Todd, John Swinson and W. E. Gause.

Nays—None. Adopted July 29, 1903.

Geo. KOEPF, JR., President. W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE.

To protect the fish and squirrels of the Parish.

1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, That in order to protect the fish and squirrels of the parish, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell or expose for sale, to exchange or in any way trade and traffic in the fresh water fish caught out of the streams, bayous and other water courses of the parish.

2. That it shall be likewise unlawful for any person or persons to kill squirrels between the 1st day of March and 1st day of October of each year, in the Parish of St. Tammany.

3. That this ordinance does not apply to salt water fish of Lake Ponchartraine, or fish brought from other portions of the State into this Parish.

4. That any and all parties violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than five or more than fifty dollars, and in default of the payment of the fine and costs, shall be imprisoned not to exceed sixty days, at the discretion of the court.

Adopted July 29, 1903.

Geo. KOEPF, JR., President. W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

Succession of W. L. Phillips.

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

By virtue of an order of sale from the honorable the aforesaid court and to me directed, bearing date Aug. 4, 1903—

I will proceed to sell at public auction at the front door of the Courthouse in the town of Covington, La., on SATURDAY, Sept. 12, 1903, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter section 24, township 7, south range 10 east, containing 40 acres and 30-100 of an acre.

Northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 24, township 7, south range 11 east, containing 40 acres and 30-100 of an acre.

East half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 24, township 7, south range 11 east, containing 161 acres and 22-100 of an acre.

Lots 2, 3 and 4 and improvements in square No. 10, situated in the town of Mandeville, this Parish and State.

STRAYED.

Taken up, at Alexandria, a small Mustang pony, branded E. X. Blaze face. Had a rope around his neck when he was taken up. The owner can recover the same by applying to the undersigned, and paying costs.

AMENDMENT OF CHARTER.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Covington Warehouse and Commission Co., L.P.C., held the 29th day of July 1903, called for the purpose of amending its charter, by a vote of a majority of stock of said corporation, article four of its charter was amended as follows:

At the end of said article four after the word "pleasure" the following is added (terrace):

A failure to elect directors on the day fixed shall not dissolve this corporation, but the directors and officers shall continue to hold their offices until a new election is called by fifteen days notice by publication to the stockholders, and in the event no new election is called, the old directors and officers shall hold over until the next annual election.

E. J. DOMERGUE, Jr., Sec. & Gen. Mgr.

St. Scholastica's Academy.

Covington, La. BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

The Scholastic year is divided into two sessions of five months each—the first begins the 1st Monday of September, the second, the 1st Monday of February.

Boys under ten years of age will be admitted to the Day School. Rates of Tuition for Day Pupils: Primary department \$1.50 per month. Intermediate department 2.50. Senior department 4.00. Academic department 5.00.

For further information apply for catalog. Address: BENEDECTINE SISTERS, Covington, La.

United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., July 24, 1903.

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, Sept. 5, 1903, viz:

J. F. FINCH. Who made homestead entry No. 31,548 for the east half of the southeast quarter of section 24, township 5, south range 10 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hiram Thompson, James Allison, Bea McKee and B. O. Mathies, all of Covington, La.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., July 21, 1903.

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, September 5, 1903, viz:

JAMES BLACKWELL, Who made homestead entry No. 19,229 for the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 11, township 5, south range 10 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andrew Stevens, John Stevens, Dan McLean, Stepe Blackwell, all of Loss E. O. La.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., July 25-54. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

Stephen D. Ellis and Benjamin E. Fontan, Plaintiffs, vs Charlotte E. Benton and Mrs. Mary E. Monroe, defendants.—No. 150.

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, bearing date May 23, 1903—

I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the front door of the courthouse, in the town of Covington, Louisiana, SATURDAY, August 29, 1903, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the defendants, Charlotte E. Benton and Mrs. Mary E. Monroe in and to the succession of Dr. Edward B. Benton, No. 380 of the docket of the 26th Judicial District Court, for the Parish of St. Tammany, and the property of such succession as described in the inventory on file therein, to which reference is made for greater certainty.

The interest of said Mrs. Mary E. Monroe is, first, as particular legatee of the sum of five thousand dollars and the little house on Honey Island which was her home place, the land comprising the clearing about twenty five acres in section 17, tp 7, south range 15 east. The interest of said Mrs. Mary E. Monroe is, secondly, as legatee under the will of said Edward B. Benton and as purchaser of the following property on Honey Island, St. Tammany Parish, given by Edward B. Benton in his will to his sisters Charlotte E. Benton and Ella S. Benton, and said Mrs. Mary E. Monroe by deed dated Dec. 9, 1899, recorded in said parish in Conveyance book U, page 588, and Mrs. Mary E. Monroe sold her interest to said Charlotte E. Benton by deed before Theodosia Stevens, of the Parish of New Orleans, dated February 24, 1902, and recorded in said parish in Conveyance Book Y page 296. Said immovable property being described as follows:

Township 7, South Range 15 East. E 1/2 of a 1/2 and 1/2 of a 1/2 of n 1/2 and n 1/2 of a 1/2 section 30. S 1/2 of section 31. Fractional section 32. Section 33. Fractional section 34.

Township 8, South Range 15 East. Fractional section 2. Section 3. Section 4. Section 5. Lots 4 and 5, and n 1/2 of section 6. Fractional section 7. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and e 1/2 of n 1/2 and n 1/2 of a 1/2 section 8. N 1/2 and e 1/2 of section 14. N 1/2 and e 1/2 of section 17. N 1/2 and e 1/2 of section 24.

Township 8, South Range 16 East. Fractional sections 18 and 19 and s 1/2 section 20. To pay and satisfy the writ of fieri facias issued in this suit, say the sum of \$255 with the interest and costs, and costs of said writ of fieri facias. Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms of sale—cash, with the benefit of a 12 months extension. By application to T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE!

To Buy Lots in New Claiborne and New Covington.

New Covington is too well known to go into any particulars in regard to the East Louisiana Railroad runs through the center of New Claiborne. Lots can be purchased fronting the Railroad or the Abita wagon road, which forms the north boundary of the tract, and on the Arthur road which also leads to the tract, and on the Arthur road which also leads to the tract, and which bounds the tract on the south.

These Lots are Five Minutes Walk from Claiborne Station.

Lots in New Claiborne will be sold for \$35.00 each. Lots in New Covington \$40.00 and up, according to location.

Titles will be Given Purchasers FREE, Purchasers to pay for the Recording.

Lots and squares are being sold in New Covington rapidly, and all wishing desirable location had better hurry up and purchase.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION APPLY TO

F. B. Martindale, COVINGTON, LA.

Room 9, Frederick Building.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS). Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Makes TEETHING EASY.

Bargains in Real Estate.

For Sale and For Rent. By F. B. Martindale, Real Estate Agent, Room 9, Frederick Building.

The property corner of Rutland and Columbia streets, formerly occupied by Jones & Pickett, partially occupied now by the Telephone Exchange, and Dr. Smith, Dentist.

Mrs. J. J. Berry's place, 4 miles from Covington, delightfully situated on the Little Bogue Falls river, with good dwelling house, 23 acres of land, a fine nursery of all kinds of bearing fruit trees, and is one of the most picturesque locations in St. Tammany Parish. A good bargain is offered.

The Jos. A. Barrere place, house with seven rooms and hall, out buildings, etc. 80 acres, 25 in cultivation, 1 1/2 acres in fruit trees and grapes.

The Uhlman place, six miles from Covington, 160 acres, with improvements, 15 acres in cultivation. Large house, with 12 foot hall and all necessary outbuildings.

The fine residence and grounds known as the Sully Place, situated in one of the most desirable locations in Covington. House and out buildings have recently been put in thorough order. Seven acres attached to the property. Hardly 10 minutes walk from the depot. It is one of the finest properties in Covington. For all particulars, as to price, terms of payment, etc., call on F. B. MARTINDALE, Room 9, Frederick Building.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., July 27, 1903.

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 Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1903, viz:

EMMA HILGNER. Who made homestead entry No. 23,635 for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the west half of the northwest quarter, section 22, and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 6, south range 10 east, of St. Helena Meridian.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Arthur Stang, Edward Bairford, Alfred Goodbee and Emilie Fuhrman, all of St. Tammany Parish, La.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., July 23, 1903.

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 and Receiver at New Orleans, La., on Tuesday, September 15, 1903, viz:

ALICE KURNES. Who made homestead entry No. 23,719 for lot 1, section 27, township 8, south range 12 east, St. Helena Meridian.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Napoleon Sylvas, Charles Lefere, and Augustin Ordoyn, of Bayou La-Combe, La., and Edward Jolly, of New Orleans, La.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., July 21, 1903.

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, Sept. 5, 1903, viz:

NOAH WATTS. Who made homestead entry No. 19,433 for lot 4 and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 13, township 5, south range 10 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. D. Thomas, Steve Richardson, D. P. Carpenter and George Ulmer, all of Thomasville, F. O. La.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., July 21, 1903.

Notice to Builders.

Plans, specifications and bids will be received by the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, La., for the building of a Courthouse. Bids will be opened at the next regular session of the Police Jury, on Monday, Oct. 12, 1903, at 12 M., at the office of the Police Jury, on Monday, Oct. 12, 1903, at 12 M., at the office of the Police Jury, on Monday, Oct. 12, 1903, at 12 M., at the office of the Police Jury, on Monday, Oct. 12, 1903, at 12 M.

St. Joseph's College. Boarding and Day School. Situated near Covington. PREPARATORY. COMMERCIAL AND CLASSICAL COURSES.

HEADQUARTERS, COVINGTON, LA. Offers a safe, quick and convenient service to the traveling public.

EAST LOUISIANA Railroad.

Schedule. Effective August 2, 1903. Daily Limited. No. 8, Leave New Orleans 4:30 P. M. Arrive in Covington 6:15 P. M. No. 7 will leave Covington 7:00 A. M. Arrive in New Orleans 8:45 A. M.

EXCURSION TRAINS EVERY SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY. Leave New Orleans 7:45 A. M. Arrive in Covington 10:00 A. M. Leave Covington 4:55 P. M. Arrive in New Orleans 7:00 P. M.

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. Under no circumstances will the limit of ten-trip and thirty-trip be extended beyond the limit punched on these forms of tickets.

Notice to Builders. Sealed bids are invited by the Town Council for the building of a wooden bridge across Simpson's branch. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of E. J. Frederick. Bids will be opened on Saturday, Aug. 22, 1903, at 12 M., by the Improvement Committee.

DR. KING'S TRY NEW DISCOVERY FOR THAT COLD. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. Cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough.

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