

St. Tammany Farmer.
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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR
December 5, 1903.
One Dollar a Year.
Terms, CASH IN ADVANCE

The Second Primary

According to the rules adopted by the Parish Executive Committee, a second Democratic Primary election will be held on Tuesday, December 15, to decide who shall be declared the regular Democratic candidate in contested wards, as follows:

For Police Jurors.
Second Ward.
FITZGERALD, MARK
ROGERS, JAMES
Third Ward.
DAY, M. C.
HEBERT, DR. N. M.
Fourth Ward.
BIERHORST, GEORGE
SMITH, JOSEPH M.
Fifth Ward.
GRANTHAM, LOUIS
WILLIAMS, J. C.
Sixth Ward.
PARKER, H. Q.
WILSON, S. R.

Democratic Rally.

HON. N. C. BLANCHARD

Candidate for Governor will address the voters of St. Tammany Parish as follows:

Slidell, Tuesday Dec. 15.
Covington, Wed. Dec. 16.

Let all turn out on the above dates, and give the Democratic standard bearer a rousing reception.

Agriculture Taught in Public Schools

The first man in Louisiana to recommend the teaching of agriculture in the public schools and the adoption of text books in this department was a farmer from Lincoln Parish, Capt. J. M. White. The State Board of Education took action in the matter and Superintendent J. V. Calhoun is today sending out the following circular letter of instructions on the subject to Parish Superintendents:

"At a meeting of the State Board of Education held Oct. 5, 1903, the study of agriculture was made part of the course of instruction in the public schools of the State, and the class manual to be used for that purpose was left to the selection of the Governor. I am instructed by his Excellency to inform you that he has selected a book entitled 'Agriculture for new beginners,' published by Messrs. Ginn & Co., Boston, Mass. The price of this book is 60 cents; exchange price, 30 cents.

"Parish Superintendents are hereby instructed to make arrangements for the introduction into the Sixth and Seventh Grades of their schools the study of agriculture as soon as they can conveniently do so. I believe that the proper grades for the use of the prescribed text book are the Sixth and Seventh. However, it will be well for each Superintendent to decide this question for himself, as he is best acquainted with the quality of the grades of the various schools under his management. It is the wish of the State Board of Education and of the patrons of the public schools throughout the State that this study should be begun by the pupils at the very earliest time possible."

Card of Thanks.

I hereby extend thanks to my many friends throughout the Parish, who so liberally supported me in my candidacy for nomination as Assessor, in the recent Primary, assuring them that the same is duly appreciated.
WARREN THOMAS.

A COSTLY MISTAKE.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake; but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. 25c. at City Drug Store, J. L. Watkins, Proprietor.

To Exterminate Boll Weevils.

Extra Session of the Legislature.

The depredations of the boll weevil in some portions of Texas have spread dismay among the cotton planters of this state, who have watched the steady encroachment of this pest upon county after county in Texas until they are now nearing the Louisiana line. Wherever this pest has appeared in Texas it has occasioned distress and bankruptcy among the planters with the result that in many formerly prosperous sections, the farmers have been driven to abandon their farms and emigrate to other portions of the country. Seeing these things the cotton planters of Louisiana have determined to leave nothing undone to save their fields and plantations from the ravages of this destructive insect.

A special session of the Legislature has been called by the Governor who is in hearty accord with the cotton planters, to meet on Thursday, Dec. 10. The co-operation of the general government will be evoked, and every resource that science and money can set in motion will be directed toward the work of prevention and extermination. The fight is one that ought to invite the cordial co-operation of all the cotton States especially, inasmuch as the last stand against the threatened invasion will be made in Louisiana, and if failure be recorded here, the cotton section of the South is doomed.

Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson, in his annual report recommends that \$500,000 be appropriated for the boll weevil campaign, and emphasizes the importance of prompt action by Congress.

Governor Heard has embodied in the call for an extra session of the Legislature the necessity of legislation to avoid possible legal complications at the State primary, to be held January 15, as a result of the law requiring a new registration in the country parishes, beginning Jan. 1, 1904.

The Situation in Cotton

Not in many years has the cotton situation been as interesting at this time of the year as it is at present. In the first place cotton is worth 11 cents per pound, and that, too, in the very height of the season, when usually prices are at their lowest. This fact means that the cotton producers are making an uncommonly large profit from the sale of their crop, and that speculators and speculators will have to take the chance either for a further improvement later on or a decline. As far as the farmer is concerned, he is selling his crop at high prices, and he is happy accordingly, as the experience is rather a novel one.

Although the prices are now at the highest of the season, and more than 3 cents higher than last year, it is a remarkable fact that confidence in even higher prices later on is practically universal. Dealers and speculators believe that the crop is going to be a decidedly short one, and that prospective consumption points to larger figures than the crop is likely to reach. So fixed is this belief that an unprecedented heavy movement of the crop to market in recent weeks has been practically without effect, although the deliveries for the past two weeks exceeded a million bales. Ordinarily, the present amount in sight, would point to a crop in the neighborhood of 10,600,000, but that figure is not accepted as plausible by the great majority of the trade, who confidently believe in a crop not over ten million bales.—Picayune.

To the Public.

I hereby notify the public that I have bought out the interest of Mr. Eugene J. Richard in the insurance business, and I am ready to issue policies or renewals at my office in Covington.
J. E. NILSON.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and it is much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this medicine freely as soon as the first inclination of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children, for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by J. L. Watkins, Druggist.

Turpentine Making.

Operators in South Adopting New Method.

The discovery of a new way of extracting turpentine, made two years ago by Dr. Charles H. Herty, working under the direction of the Bureau of Forestry, is resulting in a complete change of methods by turpentine operators all over the South.

In a bulletin published last spring by the Bureau of Forestry the claim was made that the experiments with the new cup and gutter system of turpentine had resulted in an increase over the old boxing system of 25 per cent. in the amount of the product extracted. This figure has now been raised to more than 36 per cent. In other words, Dr. Herty's system, when universally adopted in the South, as it is bound to be sooner or later, will have raised the turpentine production of this country more than a third, provided the same number of trees are used. Two years ago when Dr. Herty first made known his discoveries he put 20,000 cups into operation. Last year this figure was increased about 400,000. This year a conservative estimate places the number of cups to be used at 3,000,000. The figures give some indication of the rapidity with which turpentine operators are adopting the new system. The change of methods has been so rapid that the potter company which undertook to supply operators with earthen cups has been unable to keep up with the orders and has been obliged to refuse contracts for over 2,000,000 cups. It is safe to say that the majority of the large turpentine operators in this country have given up the boxing system and will extract their turpentine by means of cups and gutters.

The economic saving of this new discovery is enormous. It not only causes a great increase in the amount of turpentine produced, but is a most important factor in saving the pine forests of the South. Every one knows that trees from which turpentine has been extracted by the old method—"boxed" timber it is called—soon die from the wounds inflicted on them. The cup and gutter system, on the other hand, is not fatal to the life of the tree, and does very little damage to the timber.

Football Fatalities

Football has claimed its usual list of victims this year, no fewer than nineteen fatalities being recorded up to Thanksgiving Day. If it were possible to secure the entire number of deaths from the national fall sport the total would possibly far exceed this number. Last season the list was not as large up to Thanksgiving Day, but several deaths were recorded after that date. Minor injuries, such as broken arms, legs, ribs, noses, collar bones, etc., do not show any decrease this year. Some of the unfortunate ones are still in a critical condition and may not recover.

RISE IN COTTON

The Government estimate of the cotton crop, issued Thursday, makes the total 9,963,039 bales. This caused a rise of 60 points, or \$3 00 a bale, at the Cotton Exchange.

MARRIED.—In Covington, La., Thursday evening, Dec. 3, 1903, at the residence of the bride, C. Segond and Mrs. Celine Zeitvogel, E. R. Doyle, J. P., officiating.

We join the many friends of the happy couple in extending congratulations.

The officers of the Covington and St. Tammany Land and Improvement Co., spent last Saturday in Covington, looking over their property here. Mr. I. L. Lyons has been elected President, vice Jas. M. Thompson, deceased.

The Alexandria Tennis Club and the Dixie Academy students will contest in a game of football this (Saturday) morning, at 11 o'clock, on the Dixie Academy Campus. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

The stockholders of the East Louisiana Railroad arrived on a special train last Saturday, held a meeting and re-elected the present officers, after which they partook of a fine dinner at the Commercial House, together with a number of invited guests from the city and Covington.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSONS to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful; enclosed self-addressed envelope. Superintendent, Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg. Chicago.

Pearl River Items.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer:

The cool weather keeps up pretty well. No sun strokes so far. Capt. A. Planche took the cap sheaf on a turkey hunt. He killed 3 turkeys in 2 shots this week. Old Sleuth accepted a dinner Monday on those turkeys. Well, don't talk while we eat. The Captain said he could have killed two more but he had no need of them. Now come boys and beat this as a fact. The next best hunter is Francis Hartman, he has killed five turkeys this season.

J. J. Schneider and Benny Crawford, the camp hunters, of last week, killed 40 squirrels and other game too numerous to mention. Good boys, you can go again. Pearl River keeps up the regular routine of base ball, every week. Our hotel is undergoing general repairs. It will be a grand hotel when finished. Mr. Coltra, of Covington, is ye host.

Mr. John Brown and brother Henry went to New Orleans last week to attend the marriage of their sister to a Mr. Manning, of that city.

Mrs. E. A. J. Comb returned home last Saturday from the Hospital at New Orleans, very much improved. Her disease was nervous, from which she has suffered for over three years. Hope she will soon recover her perfect health again.

Thanksgiving is over and Old Sleuth thanked the Lord for seeing as many Thanksgivings as he has, and hopes to see as many more. His dinner was a fat robin and he was thankful for that.

There was a Socialist speaker billed for here Wednesday night, to speak on the issue of Socialism. Will give particulars next week. Let us hear what he has to say.

The Hon. H. J. Willis and E. A. J. Comb dined with Capt. A. Planche last Monday. It was the best turkey dinner that Old Sleuth ever enjoyed in his life.

Misses Gene Planche and Fanny Roach visited relatives and friends in Covington, last Sunday.

All should subscribe for the FARMER and get posted on the issues of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Planche have the prettiest baby in our town, if Old Sleuth is any judge.

Mr. Chas. Heintz, Jr., of Covington is painting the Hotel Coltra, in and out. He is a fine painter. **OLD SLEUTH.**

Horse Branch Items.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: As it has been so long since I have favored you with a communication from these parts, I will again try to secure a few locals and a wee bit of news, hoping you will look over my negligence in not writing sooner. You know when a man's head gets to wool gathering, he can't think of much to write at the right time.

The health of this vicinity is very good at present writing. The cotton is about all gathered, and nearly everybody happy.

The farmers are all very anxious to get their cane made into syrup before another freeze.

Wm. Jordan has built an addition to his residence on his new pre-emption here.

Mrs. Octave Pilsand's house caught fire by accident last Thursday, and burned. It was occupied by a colored family. The fire got such headway it could not be extinguished. Very little loss.

Well, Horse Branch can boast of a railroad now as it is nearly completed to Wm. Jordan's place, and we have a depot nearby, the Red Bluff where there is an immense amount of freight handled for the upper country.

Mr. Glass has moved on Mr. Breed McKee's place. Mr. Loyd has moved on the Louis Mathieu place.

Mr. Breed McKee has moved on the Iles McKee place.

Our school opens the first Monday in December, and will be taught by Mr. Chambers, a brother to Brian Chambers, our former teacher.

Mr. A. S. Perreand has set out about 2500 strawberry plants this fall in connection with his vegetable garden.

Mr. Gusman, the agent of the Greenlaw Lumber Co., has perfected arrangements with Mr. A. S. Perreand for the right to build an ox pen and feed house to winter their teams.

Mr. Perreand and his daughter, Miss Adele, happened to a bad accident last week, by a horse becoming frightened, by a trace coming unhitched. He kicked till he liberated himself from the wagon. The damage was slight, and no one was hurt.

The last cold snap made overcoats and fires feel very comfortable. Where are the rest of my brothers? I don't see any of them at all. Come on with the best you have, so we can know what you are doing. Best wishes to the FARMER.
I. C. U.

Lewisburg Items.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer:

The handsome home of Mrs. Olivia Carmichael is almost completed and is a great improvement to our town, and everybody is looking forward for a grand house warming on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. M. Mercadal was a Sunday visitor here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pujol.

News received from S. Smith and E. Baudot. From St. Louis, they left for Chicago on the 24th. They also report ice one inch and a half thick.

Mr. D. B. Smith was a visitor to the Crescent City Thursday.

All of the friends and scholars of Miss F. Z. Boze join me in wishing long life and prosperity to her happy marriage.

A SUBSCRIBER.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT. A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach ailments. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome cause. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys, and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its soothing and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by J. L. Watkins, Druggist.

The Stafford Mineral Springs and Hotel Co., Ltd., of Vossburg, has completed arrangements to put in a pipe line to convey the water to New Orleans. This is a gigantic scheme and will cost away up in the millions, but it will be a good investment, as the Stafford Water has gained a reputation that will justify the outlay. The pipe lines will be made of glass.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. L. Watkins, Druggist.

United States Land Office.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 20, 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, January 2, 1904, viz:

JACQUES BORDEAU, Who made homestead entry No. 19,001 for the east half of the northwest quarter of section 34, township 7, south range 14 east, 8th, Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Dixon Crawford, John Davis, Eben Hall and John Hagar, all of St. Tammany Parish, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., Nov. 13, 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 Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1903, viz:

WILLIAM BADON, Who made homestead entry No. 20,688 for the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 31, township 8, south range 15 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Columbus Porter, Chas. W. Crawford, W. A. Crawford and Martin McKinney, all of St. Tammany Parish, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

U.S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., Nov. 12, 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 Monday, Dec. 28, 1903, viz:

W. M. PARKER, Who made homestead entry No. 23,420 for the east half of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 8, south range 15 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Bercegey, Oliver Parker and Geo. Uimer, of Thomsville, and A. Bush of Tallulah, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

Partition Sale.

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

Hardy E. Smith vs. Violet Pea, Margaret Hart and Harriet Woods, No. 326.

Under and by virtue of a judgment of partition and sale ordered in the above entitled action, on the 6th day of November, 1903, I will sell at public auction, to the highest and last bidder, for cash, at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Covington, La., on SATURDAY, Dec. 26, during legal sale hours, the following described lands to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, of section 29, in township 8, south of range 10 east, containing 38 acres, viz: Term of 1/2 acre—cash, the purchaser to pay for the title
T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.
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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 tract. 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 Abita Springs 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 upward, 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.

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Abita Fire Company No. 2

The regular monthly meeting of the Abita Fire Company No. 2 will be held in their hall on Monday, Dec. 7, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. All members are requested to be present, as the election of officers for the ensuing year takes place.

RICHARD H. HALL, Secretary.

Succession of Widow Francois Folquet

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

Whereas, Henry Robert has petitioned the court for letters of dative Testamentary Executor, on the estate of the late widow Francois Folquet, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the court,
H. R. WARREN, Clerk.

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Schedule.

Effective August 2, 1903.

Daily Limited

No. 6, 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.

Leave New Orleans	7:45 A. M.
Arrive in Covington	10:00 A. M.
Leave Covington	4:55 P. M.
Arrive in New Orleans	7:05 P. M.

Mixed Train.

No. 6, leave Pearl River	7:50 A. M.
Arrive in Covington	9:50 A. M.
Connects with No. 4, leaving New Orleans at 6:30 A. M.	
No. 5, leave Covington	1:25 P. M.
Arrive in Pearl River	3:05 P. M.

Connects with No. 5 due in New Orleans at 4:30 P. M.

NOTICE.—The attention of the public is hereby called to the conditions under which the new form of tickets 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 is hereby given to the public that conductors will hereafter enforce the instruction to collect train rate (four cents per mile) of passengers boarding trains at ticket stations without tickets.

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