

St. Tammany Farmer.

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December 19, 1903.

Ovation Given To The Candidates.

The Courthouse was crowded last Wednesday night, to welcome the Democratic candidates for State office, including many ladies. The Merchant's Brass Band rendered appropriate music during the evening.

Parish Executive Committee

A quorum of the Democratic Parish Executive Committee of the Parish of St. Tammany, failing to convene here on Wednesday, Dec. 16, pursuant to rules and regulations drafted and adopted at a previous meeting of said committee, it was suggested by those present that they adjourn until Monday, Dec. 21, 1903. Adopted.

Election Tragedy.

A fatal affray occurred at Sandy Ford, in the Second Ward, during the primary election last Tuesday. Calvin Sharp was fighting with Walter Allison, when Matthew Perry attempted to separate them.

Louisiana Purchase Celebration.

All the arrangements for the grand celebration to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 18, 19 and 20, at New Orleans, in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory from France are complete and the program decided upon gives promise of both pleasure and profit to all who attend.

Eighth Ward Items

The little print bird soon will fly. The Farmer's news far spreading. With plying signs for friends who die, And chirps for every wedding;

The poet of Hill's Switch—where is that place anyhow—ventured forth just once and piped a little lay about the candidates. Since then he has been strangely silent, uttering never a word, though he must know by this time that Hill's Switch, from the poet to the candidate, is piping to hear from him again.

Harry Seixas, of New Orleans, returned to his home Friday, after a month's visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Mahala Garrison. Mr. Antoine Provost has been working his log teams in both directions for several weeks; toward the railroad in the morning and toward the river in the afternoon.

Most every one has been seriously at work hereabouts so long that the solemnity of life needs to be broken, and three things made to smile. Mr. Arthur Provost, as a start, might give us a "Georgia girl with storm-black eyes."

Mr. John Porter, in connection with his brother Columbus, has been logging for some time at Morgan's Bluff. John sings a little song now like this: I drive a team in winter grey, To keep my cottage warm, I work in summer, every day, Upon my little farm.

Fine Xmas Present.

One of the most delightful as well as profitable Christmas presents to your friend is a year's subscription to the Covington Public Circulating Library, which will enable them to read as many books as they desire during the year.

A glass or two of water taken a half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh castor oil should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Pills. They are mild and gentle in their action.

DIED.—On Monday, Dec. 14, 1903, at his home near Covington, Thomas O'Connor, Jr., aged 42 years.



Thos. O'Connor Jr.

Mr. O'Connor had been ill of pneumonia since last Thursday week and his death comes as a distinct shock to his family and hundreds of friends. The deceased caught cold by being wet at the Schwabacher fire in Poydras street, on Wednesday afternoon. He was present as a sightseer and assisted upon assisting the firemen in raising the ladders and handling the hose, and while so engaged his clothing became saturated with water.

The deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of the Garden District, near Covington, and gave it its name. He was a man of genial disposition and rare social qualities, and one of our most progressive rural residents. He took an active interest in education, and was one of the most liberal patrons and contributors to the Garden District public school. In his untimely death, the school has lost a staunch friend, and the community an honored and useful citizen.

DIED.—In New Orleans, Monday, Dec. 14, 1903, Captain Wm. Hanover. Captain Hanover was born at Hanover, Germany, and was eighty years old. He came to New Orleans about sixty years ago and engaged in steamboating, running on boats which plied between New Orleans and Mobile. He was with W. G. Coyle and Co., for over thirty years, serving most of that time on the New Camelia. Four years ago he was obliged to give up active life, his son, William Hanover, Jr., succeeded him on the boat.

DIED.—In Covington, La., Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1903, Elizabeth Euphene Amurat, relict of the late Felix Bethancourt, aged 69 years and 26 days. A native Donaldsonville, and resident of Terrebonne parish for the past forty years. The remains were taken to Houma, La., Wednesday morning, for interment. She was the mother of Mrs. N. J. Duplantis, of Covington.

DIED.—In Madisonville, La., Sunday, Dec. 13, 1903, at 7 p. m., Mary Baze, wife of Lafayette Hyde, aged 36 years and 8 months. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, and was largely attended, Rev. Jos. Koegerl officiating.

DIED.—In New Orleans, La., Friday, Dec. 11, 1903, at 6 p. m., Mrs. Fannie Little, daughter of the late Ethelard Colton, aged 58 years.

The deceased was a native of Covington, and the news of her death was received with regret by her many friends here. Her remains arrived on the train Tuesday morning, and were interred in Covington Cemetery, Rev. J. B. Kent officiating.

Among those in attendance were her son, Robt. Little of Cleveland, Ohio, her brother, Jos. Colton, of Washington City, and her sister Mrs. Meekins, of New Orleans. She was a cousin of Misses Lou and Nannie Pharis and Mr. Chas. Colton, and was well known here.

Pearl River Items.

The Teachers of the Pearl River Public School, Misses Bessie and Lida Simpson, send the following list of honor roll pupils: Louis Hagar and Tom Bennett, third grade.

Valentine Hagar, and Harry and Katie Bennett, second grade. James Rippard and L. Wallace Crockett, seventh grade. Katie Schneider and Ruby Porter, sixth grade.

Fannie Porter, fifth grade. For good work: Laura Brooks, Adolphine Planche, Dollie Garrett, Lizzie Davis, Nellie Rippard, Rosa Davis, Jennie Bennett and Rosa Crawford.

The school is getting on well notwithstanding the cold wave. Mrs. L. K. Ellington, from the city, was a visitor at Mrs. W. F. Crockett's, Monday. She came over to have a survey taken of her new possessions. She recently bought a place near Mr. E. Roberts, and she is having it modernized for occupation and hopes to be soon able to remain there and be "at home" to her many friends.

The Catholic Church is rising up fast. Mrs. Dan Wallis and Miss Ethel Abney, of Florenville, were visiting Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Crockett last week. Miss Marie Robert and Mrs. Clarence Crockett, from the city, were visiting at Mr. Robert's last Sunday.

Mr. Santa Claus, from the north pole, is expected to arrive on the 25th and the young folks are dreaming of holly trees, mistletoe, mince pie, long stockings and big trout cakes. Happy dreams, happy people. What would we all do if we had no blessed Christmas-tide to commemorate the Saviour's birth? L. C. S.

Lewisburg Items.

Mr. E. Vallon and his little son Raoul, spent Sunday here. Mrs. S. Pujol returned on Sunday from a week's stay in the Crescent City.

Mr. George Smith was a visitor to the big city on Friday of last week. Mr. W. S. Thompson returned from his trip to Gulf Port and "Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Strain and interesting family were Sunday visitors to our delightful town. The many friends of Mrs. Olivia Carmichael, will be delighted to hear that her little son Douglas is improving after his recent illness. Mr. Alphonse Caton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis David for a few days.

Master Henry Smith, Lewisburg's little huntsman, bagged the first snipe and woodcock of the season on Thursday of last week. Those who attended the Smith-Band wedding from our town were Mr. and D. B. Smith, Mrs. O. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. David, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pujol, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boyle, Mrs. R. Smith, Sr.

Mr. James Conaughton, of Covington, spent Sunday here the guest of his sister, Mrs. Marcus Sout. A SUBSCRIBER.

From Hill's Switch.

Here we are again, and Christmas is behind the fence peeping at us. The sawmill of the Crawford brothers has started to run and is ready for orders. It is an up-to-date plant and is complemented on all sides. The sawmill is a great improvement to the Hill's Switch settlement, and we all hope that it will aid to build up the place and meet with unbounded success.

Mr. Sam Poole, the jovial drummer from Covington, was here Wednesday, and entertained a gathering of Hill's Switch's good people with some of his comic negro dialect songs. Mr. Poole is a fine singer, and all were delighted with his songs.

Mr. Slaton, of Slidell, is stopping here, being employed in the sawmill. Mr. John McManus, of Slidell, is also stopping here.

Mr. H. Burkhardt is the engineer of the new sawmill. Mr. John McManus and Mrs. S. D. Crawford were here visiting for a few days.

The public school has opened. It is being taught by Mr. Hagar, and he has quite a number of scholars attending.

The log train of the east Louisiana R. R. will not run for a week, and the boys at the log landing will have a few days to amuse themselves. B. B. G.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., Dec. 11, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof, under section 2301 Revised Statutes, in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court at Covington, La., on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1904, viz: LOUIS GRANTHAM, Who made homestead entry No. 24,343 for the west half of the east half of section 6, township 6, south range 13 east, St. Helena Meridian.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., Nov. 17, 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: WM. A. PARKER, Who made homestead entry No. 23,400 for the east half of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 5, south range 13 east, St. Helena Meridian.

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Pay your Road Tax before Dec. 31, if you wish to avoid costs and penalties.

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 a hoarse voice. 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 (traced 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. C. Clavette, druggist.

Steven D. Ellis and Benjamin R. Forman, 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, January 23, 1904, 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 interest of each 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, 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 and clearing about twenty five acres in section 17, tp. 7, south range 15 east. The interest of Charlotte E. Benton, second, 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, said Charlotte E. Benton sold all her interest in said property to said Mrs. E. Monroe by deed dated Dec. 9, 1899, recorded in said parish in Conveyance book U, page 538, and Mrs. Mary E. Monroe sold her interest to said Charlotte E. Benton by deed of Theodore Spitzlaffen, Notary in 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.

East half and southwest quarter and east half of northwest quarter, section 7, fractional section 17, section 17, section 15, section 17, North half and southeast quarter, section 18, East half of section 19, section 20, section 21, fractional section 22, fractional section 23, section 23, section 24, Southeast and east half of east half of southwest quarter and east half of east half of northwest quarter and north half of north half, section 30, Southeast quarter and north east quarter, sec. 31, section 32, section 32, section 33, fractional section 34.

Township 8, south range 15 East. Fractional section 9, section 9, section 4, section 5, and northeast quarter section 6, fractional section 7, lots 1, 3, 4 and 6, and east half of northwest quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 8, North half of section 10, North half and southeast quarter, section 10, lots 1, 3, 4 and southwest quarter of northwest quarter section 13, North half and southeast quarter section 14, Northeast, fractional quarter and lots 6 and 8, section 17, North half and southeast quarter section 24.

Township 8, South Range 16 East. Fractional sections 18 and 19 and southwest quarter section 20. To pay and satisfy the writ of fieri facias issued in this suit, say the sum of \$2355, less \$500.00 paid August 29, 1903, with the interest thereon, and costs of said writ of fieri facias. Seized in the above entitled suit. Terms of sale—cash, with the benefit of appraisement. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

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, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Crawford, John Davis, Stenham Hall and John Hagar, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. no28-St. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Edwards, Emile Fuhrman, Arthur Stange, and Ernest Goodbee, all of St. Tammany Parish, La. no21-St. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

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THE VEXATIOUS QUESTION! What Shall I Buy for Christmas? Let us help you solve the question. Step into our store and look at our immense stocks. Every department is full to overflowing with New, Serviceable and appropriate Goods. Suppose you step in and have a talk with us—maybe we may be able to suggest something that will help you to decide this important question. A FEW SUGGESTIONS. Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Warm Underwear, Household Furnishings. Novelties, Neckwear, Dishes; Good Things to Eat. JONES & PICKETT. We have a fine lot of Western Turkeys—make your selection before it is too late.

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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; enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg. Chicago. FOB SALE. A note of \$100, with accumulated interest, against the late E. J. Mayfield of STEPHEN MYER, Slidell, La.

CONFECTIONERY AND RESTAURANT. VICTOR PLANCHE, Proprietor. In the Pechon building, near the Depot. MEALS AT ALL HOURS. at prices to suit the times. White Cross Cough Drops. For the cure of all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness, Hacking Cough and Whooping Cough. We absolutely guarantee this remedy to cure any case of Croup, and makes Whooping Cough so baby that it is almost a pleasure to have it, and know that you went through it with so little trouble. May 30, 1899. WHITE CROSS MEDICINE CO., New Orleans, La. My Dear Sir:—Your "White Cross Cough Syrup" cured me of an obstinate and hacking cough, which failed to yield to several other remedies. I heartily recommend it. Yours truly, E. W. BROWN, Manager Ciga. Department, Albert Mackie Grocery Co., Ltd. It does not constipate. It does not cause headache. It does not affect the appetite. It does not impair digestion. But, it stops a cough. It will cure croup. It will clear the throat. It will cure any cold. It will make whooping cough easy. PRICE 25 CTS.

EAST LOUISIANA Railroad. HEADQUARTERS, COVINGTON, LA. Offers a safe, quick and convenient service to the traveling public. 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. 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 1:15 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 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 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.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it. Dr. King's New Discovery For Consumption, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all Lung Troubles. A Perfect Cure For All Throat and Lung Troubles. Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles free.