

The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor."

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About Immigration.

Our people talk a good deal about immigration in an abstract, far-off sort of way; but when it comes to doing something practical they fail to come up to their requirements. In the first place no movement for immigrants can be successfully conducted without money. In the next place lands must be offered at a stipulated price. Immigrants cannot be expected to come to a country where they cannot buy homes. Some of our people would like for immigrants to come in and buy their lands at fancy prices; but these people are not ready to list lands for sale at a stipulated price for a specified period. It seems that our people have little land for sale, at least, very little that they are willing to list with an organized association that is working for immigration. Unless we have homes to offer immigrants, we had about as well quit talking about the matter.—Washington Enterprise.

This is well said. There is an excellent field in every locality in Louisiana for land companies that would buy lands at favorable prices, or to accept them in payment of stock, with the view of dividing these lands into small tracts and selling the same to good immigrants at a good profit, part cash and on time. There could not be a safer or better paying business than this. Immigrants are not capitalists, but the desirable kind always have enough means to make and live up to transactions of this nature. Neither does the immigrant care to settle far from towns. He would rather pay more for the land and the town would generally profit by facilitating them in this. Not a few people who vegetate in towns and cities would quickly seize opportunities of this kind to move and become producers.—The People.

Governor Blanchard has ordered a special election in Tangipahoa parish to be held Jan. 24, 1905, to fill the vacancy in the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. This will be the first election to be held under the provisions of the constitutional amendment lately adopted, and no doubt the contest will be a lively one.

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For torpid liver, eat freely of asparagus.

For malaria and general breakdown eat cranberries.

If nervous and irritable eat plenty of celery.

For constipation eat fruit, ripe and healthy fruits. Fresh fruits are good; so are figs and dates. Raisins are beneficial.

When the body is in good condition keep it in good condition by denying the appetite what has once injured the body. One can do everything for himself by eating the right thing and not too much of it, and by leaving alone the wrong thing and all of it. He can do more than the doctors can do for him when he flat is on his back in bed.

Until the figures are all in it will not be known which was the more dangerous sport of the two this a sun, foot ball or deer hunting

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 35 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horsehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at J. S. Claverie, Covington, and Crescent Drug Co. Shidell, La.

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A fireless, waterless and smoke less locomotive is being constructed for the Southern Pacific in the East. The machine will make 100 miles an hour across the continent without stopping.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I am completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine." Only 50c. It is guaranteed by J. L. Watkins, City Drug Store, and Jos. S. Claverie, Druggist.

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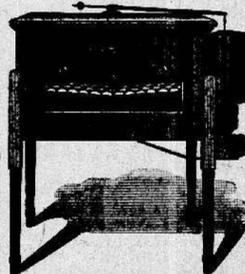
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