

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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Ladies Jackets.
Regular Price 3 00 Bargain Price 2 00
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Regular Price 3 50 Bargain Price 2 00
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Regular Price 1 50 Bargain Price 98
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All Wool Colored Suits.
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(11 1/2 all wool, white blankets.)
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Penitentiary Profits. Found Where Noah Lived

The financial showing for this year, as a result of the State Penitentiary management is probably one not duplicated in any other State. The sugar cane crop on the Hope Plantation, it is estimated, will bring \$125,000; the cotton crop from the Angola Farm brought \$90,000, and the three convict levee camps, composed of State Penitentiary prisoners who did levee work for the different State Levee Boards at contract prices, brought \$120,000, making a total of \$335,000. Estimating the operating expenses at \$235,000, there is a clear profit to the institution of \$100,000.

The 3,032 carat diamond recently discovered in a mine near Pretoria has the distinction of being the largest as well as the most valuable diamond ever discovered in the world. Its weight is one pound and a half, and its value is estimated at from \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000.

The Commercial has just learned of the operations of a slick rascal who has been working this section. He poses as the representative of Sears Roebuck & Co., and takes orders for merchandise at ridiculously low prices, always exacting a deposit on such orders. Last week he secured a horse and buggy from McLendon's stable, and keeping it a couple of days drove to Osyka, left it there, and skipped out.—Kentwood (La.) Commercial.

PERFECT CONFIDENCE.
Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Bassford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy, says: "I have a word of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garland, is subject to severe attacks of croup, and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by J. S. Claverie, Druggist.

Postmasters have been notified by the postal authorities at Washington, who recognize the liability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in wrong boxes, that they have fixed a penalty of \$20 on persons taking mail out of the office other than their own and not returning it.

The following is a reliable remedy for marshmallows: Dissolve half a pound of gum arabic in a pint of water, strain it and add half a pound of sugar, stir till the syrup is as thick as honey; then pour it gradually over the beaten whites of four eggs. Stir until the mixture does not stick to the fingers. Dust a pan with powdered starch, pour the marshmallow mixture in drudge it lightly with some of the starch, and when it is a little cool cut it into squares. Blow it to become thoroughly cool before eating.

"Hold for 10 cents" was the resolution of the big Convention of Cotton Growers held in New Orleans last week. It is attended by about 800 delegates. Permanent organization was completed under the name of "The Southern Cotton Association," with Harvie P. Jordan, of Georgia, president; E. S. Peters, of Texas, vice president; J. M. Parker, of Louisiana, treasurer, and an executive committee of twenty-five members, all the cotton States being represented thereon. "Reduce acreage hold diversity," was the keynote of the convention.

A small parishioner in Aberdeen brought a basket of strawberries to the mixer very early on Monday morning. "Thank you, my little girl," he said, "they are very beautiful; I hope you didn't gather them yesterday, which was the Sabbath day." "No, sir," replied the child. "I picked them this morning; but they was growin' all yesterday."—Credit lost.

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K. V. Millard, who now resides in Indianapolis, has been for several years studying the archeology of Egypt. For the past year, until his recent return to this country, he was engaged in making excavations at various places on the Nile, especially at Gizeh in the neighborhood of the great pyramid of Cheops.

"I have discovered during the past three years," said Mr. Millard, "just where Noah lived, where the ark was built, and that Noah built the great pyramid of Khufu, known as the pyramid of Gizeh.

"Noah was the greatest king, this world has ever seen. He was the greatest of the Egyptian Pharaohs, not excepting Rameses the Great. "Noah was a millionaire. The Biblical account of the flood gives no clue as to where he lived or where ship carpenters were at work for 120 years constructing the ark.

"Noah was six hundred years old when the flood came. It is evident that he must have been a millionaire and a man of great authority. He built the ark at his own expense. Such a boat, in those times, would cost more than half a million dollars. He must have been in a position to forge vast multitudes to work for him, regardless of their interest in him or in his work, or of their own personal inclinations.

"Noah built the great pyramid during the earlier part of the great Egyptian dynasty, and not more than 1200 years after God had expelled Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden. If Noah's size and intellectual powers were proportioned at his age to ours, then in brain and brawn and stature he, too, must have been a giant.

Official.

The following Budget and License Ordinance were adopted by the Police Jury, Jan. 10, 1905.

BUDGET.

Secretary	\$200
Parish Printer	250
Parish Treasurer	400
Assessor's fees	1,500
Commission of Tax Collector	1,500
Sh-rif's salary	500
Covering in convicts to penitentiary and insane people to the insane asylum	1,000
Witnesses in criminal cases	3,000
Other and general and criminal expenses	7,000
Coroner and Coroner's Jury	2,000
Grand and Petit Jurors	2,500
Police Jury	1,200
Repairing and constructing bridges	10,000
Beneficiary cadet to State University	300
Beneficiary cadet to State Normal School	125
Divers incidental and contingent expenses	2,000
Expenses for working and maintaining the public roads	7,000
For Public schools	7,000
Total	\$47,325

LICENSE ORDINANCE.

1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, That a license be and is hereby levied for the year 1905, upon each person, corporation, firm or association pursuing any occupation business or calling in this parish which is subject to State license.

2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the amount of license due this parish for each trade, occupation, business or calling, carried on or conducted in this parish, subject to a license, is hereby fixed at the same as is now levied and collected by the State for such trade, occupation, business or calling in this parish.

3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the licenses due this parish shall be and are hereby due and collectible at the same time and in the same manner as licenses due the State; and in the event the same are not paid when due, it is ordered that the Tax Collector report the same to his attorney, who is hereby authorized and instructed to forthwith institute legal proceedings to enforce the payment of the same.

PER CAPITA TAX.

1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, That besides the two-mill tax set aside for public road purposes, there is hereby levied for the year 1905 a per capita tax of \$1 upon each male inhabitant of the parish between the ages of 15 and 55 years, except parties who live in cities and towns that keep up their own streets; this tax to be collected as provided by law, and to be paid by the 31st of December, 1905, and each year thereafter; and that any person failing to pay his per capita tax as above levied shall be fined in the sum of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10, and in default of the payment of the fine and costs, he shall be sentenced to work on the public road for a period of time not to exceed 30 days, at the discretion of the Court.

2. Be it further ordained, etc., That said proceedings shall be conducted before the District Court.

GEO. KOEPP, Jr., President.
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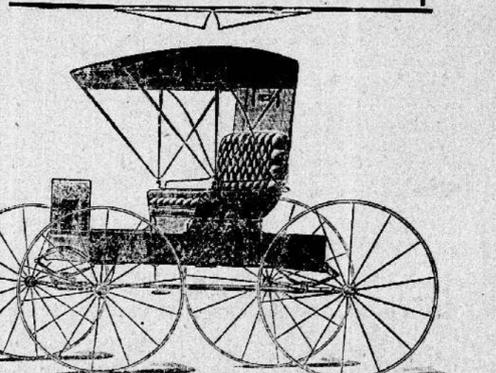
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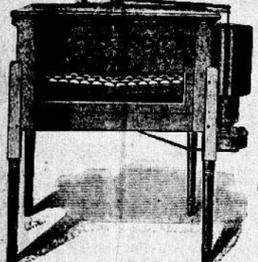
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