

Tammany Farmer February 18, 1905.

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WEATHER REPORT. For Week ending Feb. 16, 1905. Table with columns for Day, Max, Min, and Rainfall.

C. CHAMPAGNE, Observer. Mr. Bud Crawford has been appointed night Marshal.

The St. Tammany Plumbing Co. is a new business firm in Covington.

The owner of the lost watch is happy. He recovered it through a small ad in the FARMER.

A fine daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Auguste Vergez last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thomas are the happy parents of a fine daughter, born last Saturday.

The Covington Gun Club had a practice meeting last Thursday afternoon, the score being as follows, out of a possible 25:

Prof. W. A. Dixon, 13; J. L. Watkins, 11; Dr. O. I. Toujan, 5.

Father Charroppin, of St. Louis, who wrote the interesting article about spots on the sun, which will be found on the fourth page, is a brother of Mr. E. L. Charroppin, of Covington.

Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," one time minister to Turkey and veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, died at his home in Crawfordsville, Ind., last Wednesday night, at the age of 78 years.

Mr. N. G. Pearsall, General Manager of the East Louisiana Railroad, in company with Mr. Coleman, inspected the survey of the proposed railroad from Slidell into Washington Parish last week.

State Superintendent Aswell announces that the Summer Normal School for teachers will open in Covington on Monday, July 10, and remain in session four weeks. All pupils are expected to attend.

Misses Mercedes and Virginia Flower, of Pittsburg, and Miss Mabel Dupries, of St. Louis, daughter of Dr. Dupries, arrived Wednesday afternoon, and will spend several weeks the guests of Dr. I. O. Flower at Fairview Place.

Judging from the appearance of the river last Sunday, the right place for the new steel bridge is at the foot of Boston street, as the banks there are at least eight feet above the high water on both sides of the river.

The Covington Photo Studio is making out prices on photographs for a short time. Go and see.

Last Sunday's Times-Democrat contained a charming picture of Master Edison Hews Barringer, Jr., the bright little fourteen-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barringer, and the grandson of Capt. H. T. G. Weaver, of Covington.

Mr. L. L. Spinks, local manager, informs us that a long distance telephone station has been established at Franklinton. Ordinary messages 10 cents. There are now 234 phones in the Covington circuit, 13 being added last month.

A number of the young friends of Mr. Allie Smith, consisting of sixteen couples, gave him a fine farewell supper at the Commercial Hotel last Wednesday night, in anticipation of the fact that he will soon join the ranks of the Benedict.

The Tchefuncta bridge is in need of repairs since the high water, when the mails from Madisonville had to be crossed on Dr. Flower's skiff, at Fairview Place. This is another evidence of the fact that we need a fine steel bridge over the Tchefuncta, which is one of the most important bridges in the Parish. We also need one at Abita Springs, and two on the road to Mandeville, and one over Pearl River. These will all come in the course of time, and the sooner the better.

The total number of poll taxes paid in St. Tammany Parish during the year 1904 was 1300, including whites and blacks. This is not an indication of the voting strength of the Parish, as many are exempt by the age limit, etc., but it shows the amount realized for the benefit of the school fund.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perroncel to attend the marriage of their niece, Lavinia Elizabeth, and Alfred Vienné Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy H. Smith, of Covington. The interesting ceremony will take place next Tuesday afternoon, February 21, in St. Paul's Church, New Orleans. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

A severe blizzard started last Sunday night which ended in a heavy freeze on Monday. Water pipes and pumps in many cases were ruined, and a mantle of ice covered the ponds and gutters. Although the weather moderated Tuesday, and continued to do so, ice in shady places was still visible Friday morning. The lowest temperature during the freeze was 15 degrees above zero, which was the coldest weather we have had since 1899, when the thermometer recorded one degree above zero. A few stray flakes of snow were visible, but the weather was too cold for a general fall, much to the regret of the rising generation.

Lutheran services will be conducted in Mandeville on Sunday at 11 A. M. and in Abita Springs at 3:30 and 7 P. M., by Rev. A. Kaub, who expects to spend about ten days between the two places, doing missionary work and organizing permanent congregations in each town.

We regret to announce that Mrs. Clara Wright died at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Wright, in Monroe, La., last Monday, aged 20 years. The funeral took place at Girard; their old home, Tuesday morning. The deceased was a popular and charming young lady, and made many friends in Covington last summer, when she spent several weeks here, the guest of Miss May Kentzel.

Widow F. Gonthier, formerly proprietor of Chrystal Springs Hotel, died in New Orleans last Monday, aged 60 years.

Marshall J. Sharp, aged 80 years, and a veteran of the Mexican and Confederate wars, died in Mandeville last Saturday. He was a native of the parish and leaves a large number of relatives, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crow, of the town of St. Tammany, have the sincere condolences of their many friends, on the death of their youngest son, John Crow, aged 11 years, which occurred on Friday, February 11.

Mrs. C. Frosch, widow of the late Carl Frosch, died at the family residence in Mandeville on Friday, February 10, after a lingering illness. She was one of the oldest residents of the parish, and leaves many descendants and friends to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Magdaline Ruckert, grandmother of Mrs. Eugene Magnier, died in Madisonville last Wednesday. Her remains were taken to the city on the steamer Stockton for interment. She deceased was 86 years of age, a native of Germany, and resided in Madisonville for the past twelve years.

Mr. Darwin A. Briggs, of Patterson, La., and Miss Emily Smith, of Mandeville, daughter of Postmaster John L. Smith, were married in Mandeville, on the 6th inst., by Father Roth. They will make their future home in Patterson. We join their many friends in extending our congratulations.

HEALTH Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue, and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest obtained by Herbin's, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, 1902: "I use Herbin's, and find it the best medicine for constipation, and regulating the liver I ever used." Price 50 cents. Sold by J. S. Clavette, Covington, and Crescent Drug Co., Slidell.

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Public School Fund.

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Fire Company No. 2 Elects Officers.

At a meeting of Abita Fire Co. No. 2, held on Feb. 6, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. F. J. Heintz; Vice President, J. L. Davis; Secretary, E. Morin; Treasurer, J. Canbert; Foreman, J. Canbert; Housekeeper, H. Duprat. This company is in fine condition, having a very handsome, as well as serviceable truck, of which the members are justly proud. A fine engine house will soon be erected. This company has for its motto: "To the Rescue."

Report of Cadet W. J. Smith.

The following is the report of Cadet W. J. Smith, beneficiary cadet from the parish of St. Tammany, for first term, session of 1904-5, Freshman class of civil engineering course of study: English I, 84; Geometry I, 89; Algebra, 88; French I, 89; E. Drawing I, 87; Survey I, 88; merits for term 89.

Charged With Theft.

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We want to call the attention of our people to the importance of planting trees, both fruit and ornamental, within the next week or so. Covington already has many beautiful trees that are greatly admired by visitors and are a great comfort to our people during the long hot summers, but one or two hundred more to fill the vacant places about town would help very much. Let us suggest and urge that each property holder in town plant some young oaks. They will not only beautify and adorn your premises, but will stand as living monuments to your memory when you are sleeping beneath the sod.

"Dreams of Mother" is the title of a charming instrumental composition, by Miss Mary Marguerite Points, a talented young musician and composer, well known in New Orleans and Covington. It is replete with melody, and should become a favorite with all lovers of good music. We acknowledge the receipt of a copy, with the compliments of the author, which is highly appreciated.

GROUP Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness and sneezing; sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup (the child will cry for it), and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Lotion to the throat.

Mrs. A. V. New Castle, Co. writes, March 29, 1901: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy. A dose pleasant." 25c, 50c and 1.00. Sold by J. S. Clavette, Druggist, Covington, and Crescent Drug Co., Slidell.

Slidell Items.

The pupils of the Slidell graded schools will celebrate Washington's birthday with an entertainment, February 22, at the K. of P. Hall, for the benefit of the school fund. Dancing after the entertainment, and refreshments will be served by the ladies. Admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

The many friends of Mrs. E. J. Perilloux are sorry to hear of her illness, and wish her a speedy recovery. The National Brick Manufacturer's Association, Dixie Land excursionists, stopped in Slidell last week, and were entertained by the Salmen Brothers.

Dr. J. A. Harper, of Mount Olive, Miss., spent a few days in Slidell with friends, last week.

Transient Merchant's Tax Unconstitutional.

The new license law of the last legislature, known as Act 49 of 1904, was last Monday morning declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court, Justice A. D. Land being the organ of the Court. The act imposed a license on drummers, and the case has been closely watched by them in all parts of the State. The case also applies to all itinerant vendors, such as peddlers and byrnan vendors.

Rummage Sale.

For the benefit of the Presbyterian Manse Fund, to be held in the old telephone building next Wednesday, Feb. 22. SEARCH THROUGH AND THROUGH YOUR ATTIC. "The many things you laid aside As of no use to you, May fill another's heart with pride And bring a dime or two. The odds and ends that you've abused Might by some other folks be used; Then send for the cause a goodly sum, Bring all the friends you can and come, Anything useful, new or old, Which for the household may be sold. Send a chair or a table, A bed, if you're able, A cradle, a churn, A lamp to burn; Brooms, candles, charcoal and soap, Old clothes, old hats, old shoes; Some one of the set, w' fondly hope, A slender purse may choose. A doll, a toy a wagon, a drum Anything to make up the sum. A vase, a quilt, a blanket, a dish, A cup, a saucer, a plate if you wish. A dime, a playmate or a dollar, A stove, a trunk or a collar, A cape, a dress or a parasol - For all these we'll have a call. Rubber tires and tubing, too, Umbrellas, carpets, too old for you. So send your gifts thither, And look again whether Ye found them, and search for more; And if you find none, With your friends you may come; But look for yourselves. At the Rummage Sale shelves And see what a help you have been. Then, too, you may match a saucer, Some treasure, And think of the joy you may have without measure. From East to West, from North to South, We hope to have it noised by mouth, So purchasers will then turn out And make our sale a grand sell out."

State Sunday School Convention.

To All Sunday School Workers of St. Tammany Parish: Dear Friends - The latest information from our State Headquarters is to the effect that the Shreveport Convention will be held in the First Presbyterian Church; that the railroads of the State have granted the usual one and one third rate on the certificate plan, and that the finest array of talent that ever appeared on a Louisiana platform has been secured. A glance at the following list of names will be convincing on that point: W. C. Pierce, Chicago; Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Newark; Dr. A. Oscar Brown, Texas; W. Fred Long, Little Rock; President Taylor, Ruston; Rev. Dr. Booth, Monroe; Dr. Summey, Dr. C. V. Edwards, Dr. Tinney, Prof. Miller, of New Orleans, and others.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Covington, La., Feb. 13, 1905: Aben A. Allison V. W. Allen Jesse Doyess Minnie Lindi Hyde Esperman Robert Persons calling for the same will please say advertised. A fee of one cent additional postage is required on all advertised letters. Post Office opens at 8 A. M. and closes at 7:15 P. M. sharp. LOUISE ALVAREZ, P. M.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are in action, and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe." For sale by Jos S. Clavette, Druggist.

Succession of John Butler.

Twenty Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany. Whereas, H. R. Warren, clerk of court, has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of the late John Butler, deceased, and the court has granted the same, and the petitioner has been given, to whom the same may be, to show cause why he should not be granted the same, and why the appointment of said petitioner should not be granted, and the court has appointed a guardian ad litem, to wit: J. S. Clavette, Druggist, and has set the 9th day of February, 1905, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the hearing of the cause.

Notice to License Payers.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. Parish of St. Tammany. Covington, La., January 9, 1905. The licenses for the year 1905 are now due and the payment thereof will become delinquent on the first day of March 1905, after which date penalties at the rate of two per cent per month and attorney's fees will accrue. All unpaid licenses on the first day of March, 1905, will be turned over to the attorney to add the tax collector. Parties wishing to avoid the payment of penalties will do well to make payment before that date. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.

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The hauling of logs and pilings over the private roads on my lands and also on the lands of Mr. Fred Hinze will be considered trespassing the same as hauling, cutting of trees and removing of fallen timber, and will be prosecuted by law. AUG. HEITKAMP.

For Sale or Rent.

Improved and unimproved property, in Old and New Covington. Also farms and unimproved property in the vicinity of Covington. For further information apply to F. B. Martindale, Room 9, Frederick building, Covington, La.

FOR SALE

One undivided half interest in 1365 acres of land on Bogue Chitto and West Front Rivers, formerly belonging to Irvin Cooper. STEPHEN MYER, to June 1. Slidell, La.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office. New Orleans, La., Feb. 14, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Jeanne B. Mont-San, of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 545, for the purchase of northwest quarter of Section No. 14, in township No. 6, south range No. 10 east, St. Helena Meridian, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at New Orleans, La., on Thursday, the 9th day of May, 1905.

THE RETURN OF Sherlock Holmes,

BY A. CONAN DOYLE, WILL BE PRINTED IN The Sunday Picayune. THERE ARE THIRTEEN 13 STORIES IN THE SERIES. The first one will appear SUNDAY, FEB. 12, 1905. These are the finest short stories that Conan Doyle has written. Not to read them is to miss the literary sensation of the age. Purchase of Your Newsdealer Daily Picayune \$1 per month Sunday \$2 per annum

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