

# 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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### A PASSING TERROR.

The source of the yellow fever that has appeared in New Orleans has been traced abroad, thus showing that many experts have always contended, namely, that the disease does not originate in this country. The Surgeon-General of the United States a few years ago had a paper in one of the magazines, in which he held that during the century the yellow fever had appeared in this country nearly every year, and wherever the origin was traceable, it could be traced to Cuba or Brazil or other places to the south of us.

If the fever is alien to the United States, as we may safely assume, the thing to do is to keep it out of this country, and to establish such sanitary safeguards that, if it does get in, it will have no opportunity to spread. Yellow fever has appeared in Philadelphia and New York in years gone by, and we believe it has even broken out in Europe. It effected a lodgment in Philadelphia because the sanitary conditions there were favorable to it.

The South has learned two valuable lessons in recent years. The first is the value of sanitation, and the second is not to get panic-stricken when the words "yellow fever" are mentioned. There was a time when these words were as carefully eliminated from a Memphis newspaper as the mention of any kind of intoxicating drink is forbidden in the pages of the Ladies Home Journal. An enthusiastic jag, erroneously labeled "a respiratory case" once sent several thousand people out of Memphis, and must have cost the town at least \$100,000. The mere mention of the disease was once as disastrous to the business of the city as the rifle shot in the Alps that may jar loose the avalanche.

But we of the South have out-lived all that. Of course there are some people who thrive on "scare," but the public can no longer be stampeded. Sanitation has made epidemics a thing of the past in this country. New Orleans has been criticised in some quarters for not having published to the world under scare heads the fact that there were several cases of yellow fever in the confines.

There are a number of good reasons why she should do nothing of the kind. When typhoid fever appears in a city, it is never "feared" in such a way as to alarm the entire country; yet typhoid is a much more deadly disease than yellow fever. Philadelphia and other northern cities have thousands of cases of typhoid every year; almost enough to make it epidemic; but it is not made the news sensation of the day. Why should the press and the authorities of New Orleans make any more of yellow fever than Philadelphia makes of typhoid, or some other city does of small pox.

There is hardly any more danger of yellow fever becoming epidemic anywhere in the South than there is of typhoid becoming epidemic in the North; indeed there is hardly as much. We have learned thoroughly the lesson of sanitation, and we no longer fear the once dreaded visitant. We should therefore treat yellow fever just as we would any other undesirable disease. Whenever it appears we should be ready to battle with the best weapons that sanitation can provide. Least of all should we fear it. There is no need to court it, of course; but no man should let the mere name of the thing inspire him with terror. So far as Memphis is concerned, the alert Dr. Jones is on deck, and if it should ever become necessary, we may be relied on to do everything to keep the disease out. The most troublesome thing about the appearance of the disease in New Orleans seems to be the quarantines.—Memphis Appeal.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., ran for the office of chief of the Great Neck fire department a couple of days ago, but Egbert L. Cluse, the village groceryman, beat him.

United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., July 24, 1905. 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 Wednesday, August 30, 1905, viz:

**BENJAMIN B. MIZELL.**  
Who made homestead entry No. 20,473 for the north half of the south-east quarter, section 33, township 4, south range 13 east, St. Helena Meridian.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter Pierce, Ezbon Cooper and Warren Pierce, of Sun P. O., and Alex Bush, of Bush P. O., La.  
JULIUS L. CONN, Register

King Edward receives daily no less than 3000 newspapers and 1000 letters, while the Czar and the German Emperor receive each from 600 to 700 letters and appeals. The King of Italy is troubled with about 500 and the Queen Wilhelmina with from 100 to 150. All these, however, are distanced by the Pope, who holds first place, with from 22,000 to 23,000 letters every day.

A monument has just been erected in Nuremberg to Peter Henlein, inventor of the pocket watch. Henlein was so worried by his wife, who accused him of witchcraft because of the many hours he spent in solitude trying to perfect his invention, that he took refuge at the home of a married daughter, where he quickly disposed of one of his persecutors by soundly thrashing him. Because of this he was sent to prison, and there he perfected his invention. A few years later he was tried for murder, but settled the matter by paying an indemnity to the family of his victim and taking refuge in the convent of the Carmelites.

More than 100 blackbirds dropped from a tree in Bridgeport, Conn., the other night. The birds had nests in the tree, and it is thought that the wholesale slaughter was due to poisoned corn.

Theodore H. Price, the cotton broker and speculator, who fought Mr. Nully so strenuously two years ago when the price of the staple was forced above 15 cents a pound, is now predicting 15-cent cotton, based on his asserted belief that the 1905 crop will not much exceed 3,000,000 bales. He says not only is the acreage much reduced from last year, but the yield is much poorer per acre, and the season is a month behind last year. If his promises are sound, cotton will go to a higher price this year than it did in 1903.

**GRAVE TROUBLE FORESEEN.**  
It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, and my heart was weakened, and I could not eat; I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by J. L. Watkins, City Drug Store and J. S. Clavier, Druggist, Covington, La.

### TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., July 7, 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, Joel Thompson, of Alma, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 368, for the purchase of the west 1/2 of section No. 3, 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 the timber thereon than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Clerk of the District Court at Covington, La., on Saturday, the 30th day of September, 1905.

He names as witnesses: William Jordan, John H. Thompson and George Core, of Ramsey, La., and Martin Thomas, of Covington, La. Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of September, 1905.  
JULIUS L. CONN, Register.

### ORDER OF COURT

Fixing of Terms of 26th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany and Washington.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA.**  
Parish of St. Tammany, Covington, La., February 1, 1905.  
**ST. TAMMANY PARISH.**  
Second Monday in Oct.—Jury term.  
Second Monday in Dec.—Court term.  
Fourth Monday in Jan.—Court term.  
Second Monday in March—Jury term.  
Fourth Monday in April—Court term.  
Third Monday in June—Court term.

**WASHINGTON PARISH.**  
Second Monday in Nov.—Jury term.  
First Monday in Dec.—Court term.  
Fourth Monday in Feb.—Court term.  
Fourth Monday in March—Jury term.  
Second Monday in May—Court term.  
First Monday in July—Court term.

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JULIUS MANAUD, Mandeville, La.  
jy15-3m.

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Treasurer.

### FRAUD EXPOSED.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies that have been successfully curing disease for over 33 years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

### FOR SALE

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