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WEATHER REPORT.

For Week ending November 9, 1905:

Nov.	Max.	Min.	Rainfall.
3	67	45	.02
4	75	59	.14
5	66	49	.07
6	72	49	.10
7	72	49	.14
8	74	47	.14
9	64	43	T

C. CHAMPAGNE, Observer.

Yellow Fever Report.

This is the report issued by the City Board of Health for the twenty-four hours immediately preceding 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon:

Deaths from yellow fever..... 0
New cases of yellow fever..... 0
New foci..... 0
Totals to date..... 0

Deaths..... 452
Under treatment..... 18
Cases of fever to date..... 3,401

A New York man offered \$50,000 for the secret of Behring's consumption cure. If its a cure the offer is small.

The President has now visited every State in the union since he assumed the office of chief-executive. This is a record which it is believed no other president has made.

Chinamen may know how to make bombs, but they would never make successful anarchists, as they cannot grow the whiskers that go with the trade.

An estimate by an experienced Crowley rice man places the total Louisiana crop at 1,314,000 bags, or an average of six bags on 219,030 acres, which is 60 per cent of last year's acreage.

Vernon Parish leads Louisiana in increased appropriations and progress during the year. Her assessments were increased \$2,600,000, and she allotted \$28,000 for schools and \$20,000 for good roads during 1906.

No one ever succeeded in life by dragging along and pulling back, fearing that they would do more than their share. It is those who hustle and do more than their share who succeed, and when they are rich people say they have got more than their share. They ought to have it.

The yellow fever situation now attracts practically no attention. A lingering case appears, here and there, but the disease is regarded as now stamped out. It has held its own longer in Pensacola than elsewhere, but seems to be almost a thing of the past there. No new cases and no deaths were reported in New Orleans last Wednesday.

The New Orleans Board of Education is so much impressed with the truth and importance of the mosquito doctrine that it has decided to have continuous short illustrated lectures on the mosquito method of transmission in all grades of the public schools. Lectures will also be given on the question of treatment and fumigation as well as the best means to destroy the mosquito and make untenable her breeding places. The private schools will follow the plan as will also the various commercial colleges.

An engine and four coaches, making a speed test on the Pennsylvania road, on Tuesday, covered the seventy-two miles between Crestline and Lima, Ohio, in fifty-six minutes, breaking all previous records over that portion of the Pittsburg-Chicago division. The train from Crestline to Fort Wayne, a distance of 131 miles, was made in 100 minutes, including a 10-minute stop at Nevada, where the engine was being repaired. The train from Fort Wayne to Chicago, a distance of 231 miles, the run was made in 100 minutes, including a 10-minute stop at the station.

Volume 33.

With this issue we open Volume 33 of the FARMER, the paper have been under the present management for the past twenty-seven years. During that time many changes have taken place, and signs of improvement and progress are visible on all sides. As in the past, the FARMER will continue to champion the cause of Democracy and good government, and labor for the welfare and improvement of our town, parish and State. That our humble efforts of the past have been appreciated is shown by our largely increased subscription list, and we shall labor to deserve and receive a still greater patronage, by advocating such measures as we believe will result in benefit to the whole people. With these few remarks, we will proceed with the new volume, hoping that the succeeding pages will record still greater improvement all along the line, and that we may all be here at the close, enjoying the blessings of health and prosperity.

Railroad Election

Next Tuesday, Nov. 14, an election will be held by the property tax-payers of Covington, on the question of levying a special five-mill tax for ten years, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in aid of the Baton Rouge, Hammond and Eastern Railroad. No amount of the tax will be levied until the railroad is completed and in active operation. The full particulars will be found on the first and eighth pages of the FARMER. Railroads are great developers of the country, giving increased facilities for trade and travel, and invariably enhance the price of real estate. The petition for the election is almost universally signed, and the prospect is that the election will be carried by a large majority, both in numbers and property valuation. We have a fine railroad north and south, and all we need is one running east and west, to make Covington a great railroad center.

New Steamship Lines.

Baton Rouge, Nov. 6.—Governor Blanchard this morning received a letter from J. P. Spanier, European agent for the Gould Railway System, at Naples, Italy, in which he states that in the very near future several new lines of steamers will be running into New Orleans from the European ports, and furnishing a great lever for the development of Louisiana and the Southern States.

Mr. Spanier says that he intends to visit America this winter and discuss immigration matters with the Governor.

He does not state in his letter what new lines of steamers will be placed in operation to New Orleans, but says there will be several.

In closing his letter to the Governor, Mr. Spanier says: "I hope myself to come over this winter, and shall take great pleasure in calling upon you and discussing the question. In the meantime, I can state with positive assurance that within the very near future we shall see several new lines of steamers running to New Orleans, and a great development in that port."

The Farmer's Larger Life

Do agricultural pursuits offer any special advantages to young men in the present day and age? That depends entirely on what one's conception of the term agriculture may be. While agriculture is the foundation on which all our industries rest, the term has but a vague significance to most people. Constant and laborious effort wrings from the soil a scant existence, and the country boy, because of his restricted social advantages, is often looked upon with scorn by those who have a little more of the artificial polish which constant association with people gives. All the same, he is a diamond in the rough, and it is from these plain rural homes, where living is substantial, ideals high, life exact and habits regular, that the material comes each year to the industrial life of the city.

Notice to Taxpayers

I will be at the following named places, on the dates below named, for the purpose of collecting State and Parish taxes.

Pearl River Station, Monday, Nov. 20.
Slidell, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 21 and 22.
Mandeville, Thursday, Nov. 23.
Madisonville, Saturday, Nov. 25.
Don't forget to pay your road and poll tax, at the same time.
T. E. BREWSTER,
SHERIFF and Ex officio Tax Col.

ELECTION NOTES

The elections last Tuesday in several Northern States were unusually exciting, for an off year.

McClellan, Democrat, was re-elected mayor of New York City, by a small majority, over Hearst and Ivens. Hearst says he will contest the election.

The Democrats scored a complete victory in Pennsylvania.

The entire State Democratic ticket was elected by a large majority in Ohio, for the first time in many years.

The Democrats elected their State ticket and the Legislature, in Maryland, but the constitutional amendment disfranchising negroes was defeated.

Chicago and Indianapolis went Republican.

The Union Labor candidate was re-elected mayor of San Francisco.

Virginia was carried by the Democrats, also the city of Louisville, Ky.

Highest Duty of Citizens.

One of the most important duties of citizens of a popular representative government is to take a due and active share in the conduct of public affairs.

This duty, expressed in its briefest form, is to vote intelligently in all public elections. Citizens who habitually neglect or refuse to vote do not deserve to be trusted with the rights and privileges of citizenship, and it would be only just that they should be deprived by law of all such benefits and advantages.

These remarks are suggested by the fact that citizens who shall fail to pay their poll tax before the 1st of January, 1906, will not be able, because they will not be allowed to vote in the congressional elections of 1906, or any other State or city election that may occur next year.

Paying the poll tax is absolutely required in the premises, and every citizen who intentionally fails to do it before the expiration of the present year will deliberately disfranchise himself.

It should be remembered that the poll tax goes exclusively to the support of the public schools, and every citizen ought to feel the urgent importance of contributing to them.

The citizen who pays his poll tax before or by January 1, 1906, will be performing a solemn duty and an important benefaction.

Public School Funds

The third and last apportionment of the school fund for the year has been made by the Department of Education, and the checks for the amounts apportioned to each parish sent to the Parish Superintendent of Education. The total apportionment for this year is \$575,090.96, at \$1.26 per capita, while the apportionment for 1904 was \$495,363.68, at \$1.08 per capita, an increase of \$79,727.28 for the year.

The per capita tax for the third apportionment of this year is 14 cents, and the allotment for St. Tammany Parish is \$541.52.

The total number of educable children in the State, according to this apportionment is 459,599.

The powerful inability of eminent lawyers to frame their own will so as to command the support of the courts was strikingly demonstrated in the case of the late...

A ST. TAMMANY HOTEL

BIG DEAL SAID TO HAVE BEEN PUT THROUGH.

[Times-Democrat, Nov. 4, 1905.]
From information received here yesterday it is extremely likely that the dream and hopes of the Parish of St. Tammany for the location of a first-class summer and winter resort within its boundaries are about to be realized.

It is learned from reliable sources that options have been closed for a large tract of land in St. Tammany, along the New Orleans Great Northern, upon which the purchasers expect to erect a magnificent hotel.

The capitalists behind the new project hail from Pittsburg and other northern cities, and it is reported that they plan to invest in St. Tammany not less than \$400,000 for lands, hotel buildings, improvements, amusement facilities, etc. A large portion of this sum will go into the construction of the hotel, and for the furnishings and equipment of the structure. No expense will be spared to make the new resort one of the most luxurious and attractive in the South.

Early next week, it is learned, the proprietors will leave the North in a special car for New Orleans, whence they will go to St. Tammany to complete their arrangements. It is understood that the plans for the buildings have been tentatively agreed upon, and that work will begin in a short time, with a view of having the hotel in operation next year.

In addition to the hotel proposition, the company will, it is understood, develop its land, devoting a portion of the tract to truck farming, and it is said to be the present intention of those behind the deal to raise upon the property all the vegetables, truck, fruit, etc., needed for use in the hotel kitchen, in addition to operating their own dairy, etc. Whether the truck farming will be carried on more extensively than would be necessary to furnish their own table could not be learned yesterday.

The report bears all the earmarks of authenticity, and there is every reason for believing it well grounded.

The St. Tammany resorts, with their present limited accommodations, have already achieved a wide popularity, and with the impetus that the new hotel project will give to them, it is believed that they will begin to take a leading place among the Southern resorts. The climate of the trans-lake region is famous for its healthfulness, while its numerous springs have already gained note. Given adequate hotel accommodations, it is believed that an enormous patronage can be developed within a comparatively short time.

Wireless Messages.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The operator of the wireless telegraph on the battleship Kentucky has reported to the Bureau of Equipment of the Navy Department that while the ship was lying in Hampton Roads he read two messages from the West Virginia, which was conveying President Roosevelt from New Orleans to Norfolk. The messages were being transmitted to Key West, when the West Virginia was 375 miles from the city. The distance at which the messages were received on the Kentucky is estimated at 800 miles.

The exhibit of Louisiana products at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, at Portland, Oregon, was awarded twenty-three gold medals, twenty-three silver medals, six bronze medals and three diplomas of honorable mention. The exhibit will be placed in the Louisiana State University, at Baton Rouge.

Muir glacier, in Alaska, is the largest glacier in the world. It equals in size all those of the Alps together, and covers 1,500 square miles.

TIMBER TRESPASSERS

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 Madisonville, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 588, for the purchase of the west half of the southeast quarter 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 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 Friday, the 12th day of December, 1905.

Names as witnesses:
Julius Peter, H. Koopp, John Peter George Bealer, all of Madisonville, La.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of December, 1905.
5236-9L. WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

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Liquor License Election Proclamation.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany.
Whereas, the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, did at its session, on Oct. 9, 1905, ordain an election should be held throughout the 6th ward for the Parish of St. Tammany, La., on Saturday, December the 10th, 1905.

Now, we, the Board of Supervisors of Election, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, La., duly qualified and commissioned by virtue of authority in us vested, do hereby give public notice that on Saturday, December 16, 1905, an election will be held throughout the 6th Ward for the Parish of St. Tammany, La., at the regular polling place or places for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified voters therein residing, upon the proposition of selling alcoholic liquors in said 6th ward.

And pursuant to the authority in us vested, we the said Supervisors of Election, do hereby name and appoint the following commissioners and clerk at the said election polling place or places, to-wit:
Commissioners—S. R. Wilson, Dave Evans and H. Q. Parker. Clerk—George Wilson.

Said commissioners are instructed to open the polls at 7 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 P. M., on the same day of said election.

Thus done and signed officially on this 6th day of November A. D. 1905.
Louis L. Morgan, Pres.
Walter Thomas,
W. E. Parker.

Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., Oct. 24, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Euger Moran contestant, against homestead entry No. 25,468, made January 16, 1903, for the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 13, township 7, south range 19 east, St. Helena Meridian, by Frank Jones, contestant, in which it is alleged that Frank Jones has never established residence on said entry, that he has not complied with the homestead law as to residence and cultivation and that his abandonment has been for more than six months prior to date hereof and said absence was not due to his employment in the army or navy of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said entry at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in New Orleans, La.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Oct. 24, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.
A. B. KENNEDY, Receiver.
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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Names as witnesses:
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These Lots are Five Minutes Walk from Claiborne Station

Lots in New Claiborne will be sold for \$35 00 each. Lots in New Covington 40 00 and up, according to location. Titles will be Given Purchasers FREE, Purchasers to pay for the Recording.

Lots and squares are being sold in New Covington rapidly, all wishing desirable location had better hurry up and purchase.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION APPLY TO

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S. B. & S. JONES.
5236-6m.

Schedule.
Effective November 5, 1905.

Daily	Time
No. 10, Leave New Orleans	4:30 P. M.
Arrive in Covington	6:20 "
No. 9, Leave Covington	6:40 A. M.
Arrive New Orleans	8:30 "
No. 8, Leave New Orleans	8:50 "
Arrive in Covington	8:50 "
Folsom	9:30 "
No. 5, Leave Covington	1:31 P. M.
Arrive in New Orleans	4:50 "

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