

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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Gov. Sanders as a Campaigner.

Lieutenant Governor Sanders has been touring the State, and every time he returns to New Orleans he expresses his confidence of success. Though young in years, Governor Sanders is a veteran campaigner, and those who would cross swords with him will find themselves confronted by a most skillful foe. He is well and favorably known throughout the length and breadth of the State. He is regarded as the strongest candidate in the field thus far.

General Leon Jastremski is the only candidate who has formally announced himself.—Ex

The Baton Rouge, Hammond and Eastern railroad business office at Hammond is opened again this week, and everything denotes that the road will be pushed through as soon as some little preliminaries are disposed of. Mr. Towsley, one of the principal men in the enterprise, is occupying the office here as usual, and in conversation with him Wednesday he assured the writer that the road would be put through, regardless of all the talk to the contrary.

This office turned out some work for the road this week.—Sun.

Fifty nine retail liquor dealers of Mobile, Ala., signed an agreement to close their saloons on Sunday, and pledged their aid to the authorities in enforcing the law.

A canning and packing company was organized at Kenner and will build a factory covering an area of 8000 square feet.—Ex.

This is what Covington needs. There is a good opening here for somebody who understands the business.

Immigration.

Persons able to offer employment after arrival, on farms, plantations, etc., to a number of European peasant families to be brought to Louisiana by the State Department of Immigration within the next few months are requested to communicate with Reginald Dykers, Immigrant Distributing Agent of this Department, 339 Carondelet street, New Orleans.

CHAS. SCHULER, Commissioner, Louisiana State Board of Agriculture and Immigration.

HARD TIMES IN KANSAS.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today, although a citizen of Goddard, Earl Shambourg has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief, till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by J. L. Watkins' City Drug Store and C. C. Champagne & Co., Druggists; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., March 3, 1907. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make his final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Court at Covington, La., on TUESDAY April 30, 1907, viz:

GEORGE OALMANN, of St. Tammany Parish, La. Who made homestead entry No. 27,088 for the east half of the southwest quarter of section 29, and the east half of northwest quarter, section 32, township 5 south range 12 east, St. Helena Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hills Revene, William Quave, Chas. Dutsch and Dave Oalmann, all of Tallsheek, P. O., La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register, mh16 St.

United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., March 3, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Christine Fitzsimmons, of Covington, La., has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 24,172, made June 1, 1900, for the northeast quarter of section 10, township 8, south range 12 east, St. Helena Meridian, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at New Orleans La., on Wednesday, April 24, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Marshall Burrell, Jules Perry, Nicol Brannon, John Carriere, all of Mandeville, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register, mh16 St.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George F. Edwards, Adam Stanga, Charles D. Frazier and W. D. Frazier, all of Madisonville, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register, mh16 St.

The Town of Madisonville.

The People Have a Move On and Are Rushing.

Thaw Commission Adjourns Till Thursday.

Judge Favrot Will Have to be Re-indicted.

HORSE BRANCH ITEMS

I. C. U. Sends in Items and Promises More.

All Educable Children Should be Registered.

Roll of Honor of Pupils of Miss Hawthorne

Madisonville Progress.

From The Hammond Sun. Madisonville is one of the oldest towns in east Louisiana, and that it is not better known is because its residents heretofore have been satisfied to let well enough alone. However, a change has come over the spirit of its dream, and the town is working to the greatest of its resources. Having an ideal situation, with the spirit of progressiveness that has now been started, Madisonville is destined to become one of the leading towns of Louisiana.

For the past few years young blood has been infused into the municipal administration, and the result of their efforts is noted everywhere. The work at first met with obstacles; but the spirit of progress seems now to pervade the whole populace. As a result, the town is rapidly reaping the rewards that attend an up-to-date people.

Just across the river is the thriving town of Houltonville, the domicile of the Houlton Lumber Company, one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the South. In the town proper are Theo. Dendinger's Boys' Saw and Planing Mill, the Chas. Oulliber Bros., V. P. Baham and Ernest Lee-Jahncke Ship Yards, the Madisonville Bank, the Madisonville Ice Manufacturing Company, a drug store, hotel, two livery stables, two butcher-shops, and five of six mercantile establishments doing a large trade. The assessment of the town has largely increased, and the money derived therefrom is being utilized in improving the streets, several of which have already been put in fine condition by the road grader. The banquets are also being graded and covered with shell, and soon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen propose to place breakwater on the river front and erect a wharfrage that will be a pride to the town and the life of the majestic oaks that line the river edge, and have been threatened with caving in.

Madisonville is beautifully situated for a summer resort, and it will not be long ere she will rise with the best as a fashionable resort and location for summer homes for residents of New Orleans.

The people of the town have not undertaken anything like a boom movement. They prefer a natural growth. There can be but little doubt, therefore, that with the culmination of the efforts already begun by the substantial citizens of Madisonville the town will be marked by a substantial and permanent growth at no distant day.

Thaw Trial.

It is probable that the Thaw Lunacy Commission will report Thursday morning. The case was adjourned last Monday, and when the jury was called before Court Justice Fitzgerald again adjourned the trial until Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Both sides feel confident of a favorable outcome, and Thaw is especially elated.

The Favrot Case.

The Supreme Court has sustained the ruling of Judge Brunot in quashing the indictment against Congressman-Elect Favrot, and a new grand jury will have to bring in an indictment before the case can be continued. This decision has been expected by the lawyers.

Horse Branch Items.

Editor ST. TAMMANY FARMER: I again forward you a few local news items from this place.

The health of the community is very good, and the farmers are rushing about at a lively rate, preparing the soil for another crop. From the appearance of things, there will be a large acreage of cotton planted this year.

Farm labor is very scarce in this section.

Rev. D. A. Booth has been on the poney list for the past month. We hope he will soon regain his usual health.

The Farmers' Union at this place is constantly growing, and we expect the influence exercised by that body will be of great benefit to us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. Ellen Jourdan and Mrs. Anne Thomas were called to Joel Thompson's, on Bull Branch, to the sickbed of Mrs. Josephine Thompson, the daughter in law of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. They report her much better.

Our Sunday-school is moving on nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thomas have added some improvements to their home.

Mrs. Ephriam Thomas has been on the sick list for the past few days.

We hope to give you some very good items in the near future, and I would like to see some good letters from other places.

As news is scarce this week, I will say off, with best wishes for the FARMER.

I. C. U.

Register Your Children.

The school census is a matter of more than ordinary importance. The apportionment of the State public school fund to the several parishes is based upon the number of educable children in the State. If the census from any one parish is incomplete, that parish is not getting all that it is entitled to. It is an easy matter for the parents or guardians of children to see that they are properly and promptly registered. If this is universally done the parish will be entitled to a larger apportionment of the public school fund, which will enable the parish school board to give more schooling.

The parish school board, in its effort to make a fair and equitable distribution of the funds to each ward, will be greatly aided by such registrations. If some ward becomes energetic and registers all the children in the ward, that ward will get all it is entitled to under the law. If on the other hand, any ward is neglectful in this matter, it will suffer a loss just in proportion to the number of its children not registered. Don't put this matter off. Procrastination will bring the hour quickly when it will be too late. Do it now. Register your children.—Baton Rouge Truth.

Roll of Honor.

Roll of honor of pupils in Miss Hawthorne's room:

BOYS.

Walter Diel, Leslie Minette, John Quave, Isadore Seelig, Clay Thomas, John Brewster, Munsev Fussell.

GIRLS.

Angele Aouelle, Alice Beaucoudray, Viola Cooper, Anita DeLabrettonne, Louise Duplantis, Laura Evans, Mercedes McCann, Camille Pigott, Myrtle Sharp, Agnes Madden, Estelle Sears, Josie White.

MISS ALICE HAWTHORNE, Teacher.

The State Board of Pension Commissioners has completed its labors and finally adjourned. Resolutions were adopted expressing sorrow of the Board at the death of Capt. D. T. Merrick, of Pointe Coupee, who was for a number of years a member of the Board. Out of the 300 applicants for pensions the Board allowed about 150, divided into four different grades. This makes a total now of nearly 3000 pensioners on the roll.

A WOMAN TELLS HOW TO RELIEVE RHEUMATISM PAINS.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines, but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it, and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—MRS. SARAH A. COLE, 140 S. New street, Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times the cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by J. L. Watkins' City Drug Store and C. C. Champagne & Co., Druggists.

How to Build Good Roads.

It Takes Money and You Have to Spend it.

But Results More Than Repay Expenditure.

What is Being Done in the State of Florida.

INTERCOASTAL CANAL

Acting Chairman Alexander is Surprised

At Energy and Development of Louisiana.

Secretary Knoepfler's Report on Immigration.

How to Build Good Roads.

From The Shreveport Times. If we are to build good roads in this State we must get down to the concrete facts. We must stop theorizing and experimenting, and, above all, we must learn that procrastination brings us no nearer a solution of the problems connected with the work to be done.

The very first thing we must realize is that in order to get good roads we will have to spend money. Not only that, but we will have to spend more money for this work than a great many other States are required to spend. The material for building the kind of roads we need can not be had except at considerable expense. We shall have to go to that expense. But aside from the fact that it will be a good arrangement even then, is it not a fact that we spend more on our roads in ten years, under the old system, than it would take to build permanent highways? Improving dirt roads is all right. Good results are to be seen from the work done in the parish under the system adopted a few years ago; but there is no end to this work nor to the expense that it entails. A dirt road may be improved this year so as to make it a fairly good road, but it will not stay improved. Within twelve months, under ordinary conditions, the same work will have to be done over, and at the same expense. The expense of keeping that road in good condition would in ten years almost pay for a permanent road.

GOOD ROADS IN FLORIDA.

The State Association of County Commissioners—the county commission there being the same as our police jury—has done much valuable work for good roads in Florida.

It has a standing committee on legislation for good roads, and last November the committee met and agreed on the main features of a bill to be submitted to the Legislature, the prominent features of which are:

1. The creation of a State Commission of three competent and skilled men, who shall be known as the State Road Commissioners. The State authorities shall give control of all able bodied State convicts to these State Road Commissioners for building State roads. The state retains absolute control of the convicts, regulates their work, protects their health, insures humane treatment and proper protection.

2. The bill provides for employment of a competent State engineer, and the location and building of State roads. These roads shall run east, south, north and west through the State.

3. Provisions are made by which the counties not traversed by the State roads shall, if they desire, have the aid of the State convicts in constructing county roads connecting with the State roads.

The bill also provides for establishing a State farm for disabled State convicts.

The bill works the gradual but

sure abolishment of the present convict lease system. It puts the road question to the front, and makes it the paramount business question of the State. It takes the convicts out of politics, and removes them from competition with free labor. It provides for fair and humane treatment of the convicts at all times, shuts out the speculation in leasing them and makes abuses impossible.

Intercoastal Canal.

To the Picayune.—To me, the Committees trip through Louisiana has been both interesting and instructive. Of course we knew something of the State's resources, but we did not realize their variety nor vastness, nor did we appreciate the tremendous energy that is everywhere present in their development. The determination of Morgan City to have deep water to the Gulf is a good illustration of it. Inland waterways seem to gridiron Louisiana, and with a little help from the National Government they will become great commerce bearers. The further improvement of the intercoastal canal is certain. It belongs to the great waterway system of the Gulf Coast. The readiness of Louisiana's people to help themselves by taking the initiative makes it easier for Congress to help them. I am satisfied that our visit will help us to help you. In passing upon your projects we are better able to appreciate your arguments for their support. D. S. ALEXANDER.

Report of Secretary Knoepfler on Immigration.

Report of Secretary J. F. Knoepfler, of the Agricultural and Immigration Bureau, is very gratifying, and shows that out of a total of 581 immigrants brought to this country the State of Louisiana received 478. Of this number 221 remained in New Orleans. The report shows that of the smaller towns Independence La., received the largest number, fifteen going to that place. Morgan City was next with thirteen; Jeanerette, eleven; Hammond, ten; Lee's Creek, ten. Baton Rouge, the capital city, received only four.

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