

St Tammany Farmer
December 28, 1907.
U. A. O. D.
Meets on the first and third Saturdays of the month...

A Happy New Year to all.
The M. C. B.'s have purchased the Bogue Falaya Club building.

Chicken thieves got in their work again before Christmas.

A lily, who had No. 821, won the handsome punch bowl at Tolson & Schonberg's drug store.

That was a very pretty bunch of game that was presented to Manager Pearsall last Tuesday. Conductor Mundy was among the sportsmen who bagged them.

Conductor Mundy and party enjoyed a couple of days hunting this week about ten miles north of Folsom and killed about 85 partridges, among other game.

The Farmer is in receipt of a very pretty souvenir matchbox, of oxidized silver, with the compliments of N. J. Seiler, of the Jewel Cafe.

Segond & Frederick have issued a handsome memorandum book, with embossed leather cover. The book is full of useful information, making a valuable handybook.

The Farmer returns thanks for a bottle of fine orange brandy and a bottle of Jim Douglas Whiskey, with the compliments of Mr. Frank Norman, of the City Saloon.

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1907, there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Laborde a baby girl to wish them a "Merry Christmas. This is their first girl and they are very proud of her.

The beautiful doll at Trouilly & Oplatek's drug store was won by the holder of No. 03610. Pass up the number and get your doll before January 6, or you will forfeit your right to claim it.

Mr. J. M. Fussell, P. H. L., will lecture the farmers of No. 28 of St. Tammany, at Beson Creek Lodge, near Losa, La., on Friday, January 3, at 5 o'clock p. m. Every one invited, as the meeting is not private.

Rev. W. M. Voyles preached the sermon in the Mandeville Protestant Church Christmas night. There was also a Christmas tree. Rev. J. M. Williams will preach Saturday and Sunday morning.

Rev. C. P. Toney was in Covington, Friday, to be present at the installation officers of Lodge No. 188, F. and A. M., after which there was a banquet at the Commercial Hotel. Mr. Toney was in the Farmer office for a few moments chat.

A large gathering of people attended the Methodist Church in Covington, Christmas night, to hear the recitations and songs of the children, and to share in their delight and happiness as Santa Claus distributed the presents from the tree.

The Lutheran Church, in Abita Springs was crowded Christmas night, with people whose anticipation of a delightful time with the children and their Christmas festivities was more than realized. There were songs and recitations and distribution of presents from the Christmas tree, and Santa Claus' big heart was almost bursting with happiness.

As a result of the announcement in St. Peter's Church by Rev. Joseph Koegerl that a collection would be taken up Dec. 15, during holy mass, for the Fathers of St. Joseph's Abbey and College "as a token of sympathy and in grateful acknowledgment of the many kind services rendered by Abbot Paul and his assistants, the neat sum of \$65 was contributed.

The euche given by the ladies of Covington for the same purpose, at the Southern Hotel, Friday, Dec. 13, netted \$68.95.

Some of the most beautiful changes we have ever seen were presented to the Farmer this week by Mrs. Sigmund Schoenberger, of Boothville, Plaquemines parish. Their average measurement was thirteen inches in circumference. Mrs. Schoenberger, since the loss of her husband some years ago, has personally supervised the work of the plantation, and the results certainly speak highly for her intelligent management. Besides the oranges were some very nice mandarins.

Henry Route Killed.
Last Sunday, Henry Route, a negro, was shot and killed at the home of Mr. Chas. Bradley, near Covington.

There are so many conflicting accounts of how the shooting occurred that it is hard to collect the facts, but all accounts agree that Route was the aggressor and that Mr. Bradley killed him to save his own life.

It is stated that Route, who had been employed by Mr. Bradley for about thirteen years called on him to settle an account, and not coming to an agreement angry words were passed and a scuffle ensued, Mr. Bradley finally freeing himself.

Route ran for the door, outside of which his gun was standing, secured his gun and fired at Mr. Bradley, Mr. Bradley returning the fire immediately. The charge from Mr. Bradley's gun struck Route in the heart, killing him instantly. It was discovered upon examining Route's gun that the barrel had exploded.

This incident probably saved Mr. Bradley's life. Mr. Bradley immediately gave himself up to Sheriff Brewster. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Public School.
Covington, La., Dec. 26, 1907.
Editor St. Tammany Farmer:

Please say that the Covington public schools will re-open again Monday morning, Dec. 30.

Please let each patron and each pupil take notice and have the children in Monday on time. We will then give New Year's Day as a holiday.

Teachers will teach some of the most important lessons of the year's work on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30th and 31st. No one can afford to miss them.

Wishing patrons and children all the greetings of the season. I remain respectfully,
C. A. MATHEWS, Principal.

Real Estate Transfers.
Jno. P. Carroll to P. M. Girard, 5 acres and improvements in the Third Ward, \$600.

S. E. Craddock to Mrs. S. S. Craddock, 20 acres in the parish, \$40.00.
Henry Lefriere from Delphine Cousin tux et als, 12 acres in the parish, \$50.00.

J. S. Jerral to Wm. T. Tuttle, one lot in Folsom, \$47.50.
Isabelle Heiser and Celestine Rodriguez to A. H. Heiser, one lot in Madisonville, \$100.00.

United States of America to Alcee Ducre, 83 88-100 acres in the parish, \$200.00.
Samuel P. Davis to John P. Davis, 40 acres in the parish, \$250.00.

Alcee Ducre to John A. Todd, Jr., 83 88-100 acres in the parish, \$820.00.
Mrs. C. V. Quave to A. P. Wren, a piece of ground and improvements, in Covington, \$3000.00.

William Adler to J. M. Cohn, 2 lots in Abita Springs and improvements, \$2500.00.
Ubold R. Loranger to Genesee Lumber Co., 233 20-100 acres in Tangipahoa and St. Tammany Parishes, \$4664.00.

J. S. Jennings to Rebecca Crandall, one square in Slidell, \$600.
John Lorence to Jos. D. Jennings, two acres in the parish \$40.00.

Mrs. Rosa Salmen to Mrs. M. Meidinger, one lot in Slidell, \$200.00.
Nelson Fields to Solomon Lladner, one square of ground in Nelson Fields tract, \$10.00.

New Year's Day is a day of obligation. There will be holy mass in St. Peter's Church, Covington at 8 and at 10 o'clock a. m.; in the Church of Abita Springs at 8 o'clock a. m.; at Madisonville, in St. Francis Xavier Church, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Sunday after Christmas there will be holy mass in St. Peter's Church, Covington, at 8 and at 10 o'clock a. m.; at Madisonville, St. Francis Xavier Church, 10 o'clock a. m.; Abita Springs' Church, 8 o'clock a. m.

Cadets W. J. Smith and Louis Gilmer, of the Louisiana State University, have been spending the week in Covington and are making a survey of the town, with a view to ascertaining the cost of a system of sewerage and a plant for fire protection. This task has been assigned as a test of efficiency, and will be inspected and passed upon by the proper authorities of the University. These young gentlemen will leave for Baton Rouge Sunday.

For some weeks past Mr. J. F. Doty has had on exhibition in his window a large glass bottle filled with red beans, with the enticing offer of a gold watch to the one guessing nearest to the number of beans contained in it. Every purchaser to the amount of 25c being entitled to a guess, which on a count was found to be 9,854. Messrs. Julian H. Smith and Lionel Champagne being of the same mind, made the remarkably close guess of 9,850, and proceeded to roll dice to see which should have the watch. They are of the same mind no longer, as Mr. Smith has the watch, having thrown the highest dice.

PERSONALS.
Mr. Frank Keller passed Christmas in New Orleans.

Senator C. S. E. Babington spent several days of this week in Covington.

Mr. Frederick Roehl spent Christmas in New Orleans with his family.

Mr. Harvey E. Ellis was on a hunting expedition, near Varnado the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Copp, spent Christmas in New Orleans.

Mr. W. E. Gunther, of Gulfport, Miss., is spending the holidays with his folks, near Covington.

Attorney General Walter Guion was in Covington, Abita Springs, Mandeville and Madisonville this week.

Mr. Marceland Hestrest, spent the holidays in Covington with his family, and leaves today for Kiln, Miss., where he is stationed.

Miss Katie Andrews was among the visitors from New Orleans, who attended the Druids Christmas tree and ball at Cantrelle's hall Thursday night.

Mrs. Morgan and daughter Evelyn, of Mandeville, were guests of Mr. Randolph Morgan, a son of Mrs. Morgan, for several days this week. They will return to Mandeville to-day.

The Druids Ball.
The event has passed; but the impression will long linger in the memory of those present at the Druids' ball and Christmas tree, last Thursday night. There had been great anticipations and much speculation as to the outcome for several weeks previous, but the most sanguine had not the temerity to predict such a success as culminated in filling the immense Cantrelle Hall to such an extent that those not dancing were compelled to draw their feet under the benches against the wall to keep them out of the way of dancers on the floor.

A conservative estimate places the attendance at over two thousand. At 2:30 o'clock a. m. there were still thirteen couples on the floor, it being a difficult matter to resist the inviting strains of the excellent band that furnished the music, the Gardner band of eight pieces, from New Orleans.

Carriages and buggies came from all portions of the country, freighted with mirthful, fun-loving people, who were bent on enjoying themselves. Abita Springs, Mandeville, Madisonville, Tallisheek (whose name is soon to be changed to Waldheim) and Houltonville, all were represented, and some came in on the evening train.

The magnificent manner in which the hall was decorated reflects great credit upon the Arrangement Committee, the mistle-toe and holly and evergreens converting the immense hall into a bower of verdure, where the imagination could picture the sportive nymphs gamboling in the branches. The very air was laden with happiness and pleasure.

Presents were distributed to 776 children, whose happy faces added gladness to the scene, and the diamond ring, offered as a prize to the lady selling the most tickets was awarded to Miss Marie Labat, who had disposed of 291 tickets, \$72.75; the second prize, a gold breastpin, with ruby setting was awarded to Miss Lenora Strain, who disposed of 223 tickets. \$55.75. The presentation was made by Sheriff T. E. Brewster, who very appropriately commented upon the occasion in a short address.

Special praise is due to the ladies in charge of the refreshment stands for their efforts to make things pleasant and for materially aiding in increasing the receipts. They were Mrs. E. Domergue Sr., Mrs. H. H. Sudduth, Mrs. Joseph Elchinger and Miss Clara Herber, and to Mrs. R. W. Montgomery for her services in the cloak room.

The program was a handsome octavo size folded card-board, with a picture of Santa Claus, in colors, an embossed wreath of green holly, with its red berries surrounding it, and with the reindeers and sleigh, in perspective. The program bears the imprint of "W. H. Kentzel, Printer.

The dances were alternating two steps and waltzes.
Following were the committees in charge:
Arrangement Committee—Jno. L. Jenkins, Chairman; W. W. Ulmer, Ex-officio; Jacob Seiler, U. Depriest, J. W. Cundall, N. J. Seiler, and H. H. Sudduth.

Floor Committee—J. W. Cundall, Chairman; Frank Patecek, T. P. Higgins, C. M. Poole, M. Lacroix, A. Theobald and W. R. Badon.

Reception Committee—W. W. Ulmer, Chairman; F. J. Lacroix, R. Triplett, P. Segond, L. Hebert, J. H. Heintz and Dr. B. B. Warren.

Door Committee—F. B. Hempel, Chairman; A. Blatiner, R. W. Montgomery, and P. M. Mendow.

Refreshment Committee—E. Domergue, Sr., Chairman; Jos. Elchinger, W. E. Blossman, E. J. Frederick and Paul Herber.

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WHAT?
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.
OF ENGLAND

Royal Insurance Company
OF LIVERPOOL.
(REINSURING GERMAN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF FREEPORT ILLINOIS)

REPRESENTED BY NILSON'S INSURANCE AGENCY
OFFICE PHONE 26. RESIDENCE PHONE 244.

Walters' Restaurant
(Adjoining Arlington Cafe)

W. L. WALTERS, Propr.
Short order meals a specialty. :: :: Furnished rooms

Calendars for 1908.
The Farmer has received from the St. Tammany Banking Company and Savings Bank two handsome calendars for 1908, one representing a painting in colors, entitled, "The Trappers' Last Stand," and the other representing the capers of cupid, from courtship to marriage.

The calendar that is being distributed by Mr. M. Lacroix, Agent, represents a very fat hog distributing advertisements of the Lacroix butchershop.

D. M. Wadsworth & Bro. have issued a very neat calendar, a pretty girl tying her shoe-string, with the very suggestive title, "Will you tie it for me."

The St. Joe Brick Works, Schneider Bros. proprietors, of Pearl River, La., have issued a very pretty calendar, "Off for the Boulevard." It represents a young lady seated and ready for a drive.

Galloway-Barker.
Mr. Rudolph Galloway and Miss Eva Barker were married on Wednesday, December 18. Rev. J. M. Fussell officiating.

Both of the contracting parties are residents of the second Ward. The groom is a promising young farmer, and the bride is the youngest daughter of the late W. M. Barker, originally from Baton Rouge, whose family was prominent and well known.

Plescia-LeBlanc.
Thursday, December 19, at 5 o'clock p. m., Capt. Nicholas Plescia and Miss Victorine LeBlanc, were united in holy matrimony at the home of the bride on the left shore of the Tchoufunctia River, Rev. Jos. Koegerl officiating.

Miss LeBlanc is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor LeBlanc, who are well known and old residents of the parish.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends, and the happy couple received numerous presents and congratulations.

Came to my place, a red mare mule with sandy mane; blind in the right eye. Owner can have same by paying cost.
G. C. ALEXIUS,
Alexius Brick Yard.

Notice to Stockholders.
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Covington Bank and Trust Company at the bank, on Tuesday, January 14, at 5 p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.
C. Z. WILLIAMS,
President.

Notice to Stockholders.
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the People's Building and Loan Association at the Courthouse in Covington on the first Tuesday in January, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for declaring a dividend, and for the purpose of amending Article 4, of the charter, and to transact such other business as may come before them. All stockholders are hereby notified to be present.
C. S. E. BABINGTON,
dec 28-2t President.

Jane Crawford, widow of Martin Evans, et als vs Dr. C. Z. Williams, et als.—No. 620
Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Tammany.

By virtue of a judgment of partition and sale, issued out of the above court, and to me directed in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will proceed to sell, at public auction, for cash, to the last and highest bidder, and according to law, at the principal front door of the courthouse, in Covington, Louisiana, on SATURDAY, February 1, 1908, during legal sale hours, the following described property situated in the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, to-wit:

The south half of the Elijah Clark Headright, in township 7k, south of range 14, east 54, between Meridian, containing 320 acres.
Terms of sale—cash, without appraisalment.
Covington, La., December 12, 1907.
6205-76. T. B. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, and all stomach, liver and kidney complaint. Price 50c.
For sale by C. C. Champagne & Co., druggists.

Schmidt, at Abita Springs, handles the famous Hamilton Brown Shoes, for men and women.
You can't lose when you buy from us. We guarantee everything. Meek & McCormack.

Fresh line homemade candles all ways on hand at Meek & McCormack's.
FOR SALE—A second-hand Smith-Premier Typewriter, in perfect order. Price \$35.
Address Postoffice Box 237.

LOST—A black female hound, with tan legs. Reward given if returned to this office.
Edison Phonographs and records for sale by J. F. Doty.

Fresh lot of mixed nuts, raisins and currants, at Meek & McCormack's.
The Victor Talking Machine and records for sale by J. F. Doty.

Buy your fruit cakes from Meek & McCormack.
Time and Money saved and quality guaranteed when you buy from Meek & McCormack.

If you want the daintiest lady's shoe on the market to-day, go to Schmidt's store, at Abita Springs, and ask to see the Hamilton Brown.

Twelve pounds of strictly high grade coffee for \$1.00, at C. W. Schmidt's General Merchandise Store, Abita Springs. Headquaters for Hamilton Brown shoes.

All kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing by J. F. Doty.
For wear, comfort and genteel appearance, there is no shoe on the market to-day that excels the Hamilton Brown. Go to Schmidt's store, Abita Springs, La.
For a good pair of spectacles, J. F. Doty can fit you.
Just received a fresh lot of Richelieu preserves and jams. Try them Meek & McCormack.
All kinds of spectacles repaired by J. F. Doty.
If you want a strictly high-grade coffee, 12 pounds for \$1.00, go to C. W. Schmidt's General Merchandise Store, Abita Springs, the only store in the parish that sells it for that price.

SAVINGS 4 PER CENT INTEREST PAID

It's not what you make that will make you wealthy. It is what you save that will make you happy and independent.

ARE YOU SAVING?

Covington Bank and Trust Co.

SOLICITS YOUR ACCOUNT HOWEVER SMALL.

Jewel Cafe

BILLIARD AND POOL HALL

N. J. Seiler, Proprietor

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GEO. E. SEARS INSURANCE
COVINGTON, LA.

In this office is written insurance at one rate only for our different companies. We represent only the best companies. Therefore one policy is as good as the other in case of loss. HENCE THE ONE RATE ON ALL. Our customers can feel that they are all treated alike on rates in our different agencies.

Before your present insurance expires come in and talk it over with us.
Loss on St. Joseph's Abbey fire, November 30, settled in full within twenty days by Globe & Rutgers Co.
Represented by GEORGE E. SEARS.

ACREABLY SURPRISED
Many sufferers from rheumatism have been agreeably surprised at the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It makes sleep and rest possible.

For sale by C. C. Champagne & Co., druggists, and J. L. Watkins' City Drugstore.

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BRICK and TILE WORKS
G. C. Alexius, Prop.

Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in ALL KINDS OF Lake Brick, Clay & Sand.

Alexiusville, Covington P. O., La.

FURNISHED 345 ROOMS N. Rampart St New Orleans, MRS. A. A. KERN.

Dauphin square pass the house. Three cars from Canal Street.

The People's Building and Loan Association.

Does your money seem to get away from you unaccountably? Are your hard earned wages slipping away apparently without good reason?

Sure way to stop the loss—put every unused dollar into our vaults, and let it draw 4 per cent. interest.
Then there's the annual compound—which will add to your income very materially a few years hence.

St. Tammany Banking Co. and Savings Bank.

The Northwestern Dental Co.
When you go to New Orleans to get your dental work done, be sure to call at the Northwestern Dental Co., No. 1010 Canal Street. You will find the finest and best equipped dental office in the South, under the management of Dr. L. A. Brewster. Moderate prices; first-class work is the motto. Everything strictly first class, and a ten-year guarantee on all work.
Open Sundays from 9 to 4; evenings until 8 p. m.
NORTHWESTERN DENTAL CO., 1010 Canal St., New Orleans, La.

Tax Collectors' Notice.
TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Parish of St. Tammany, Covington, La., Oct. 12, 1907.
The taxes assessed for the year 1907 are set forth in the tax roll now on file in my office and in the mortgage office of this parish. They are now due, and if not paid will be delinquent on the 31st day of December, 1907, and will draw one per cent per month interest from date until sold, in accordance with article 210 of the Constitution. The taxes on all movable property must be paid immediately.
T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.