

St. Tammany Farmer.

May 30, 1908.

THE ELECTION.

Following are the two tickets to be voted on at the town election next Monday:

REGULAR TICKET.	NEW TICKET.
For Mayor M. C. Smith.	For Mayor E. V. Richard.
For Aldermen E. J. Frederick. J. S. Jones. M. P. Planche. W. R. Badon. E. P. Singletary. Walter Galatas.	For Aldermen W. A. Hood. J. C. Beck. P. J. Lacroix. J. L. Smith. C. M. Poole. Jacob Seiler.

THE PUBLIC PARK.

On the arrival of each succeeding picnic excursion we become more and more impressed with the necessity for a park and dancing pavilion for the use of the visitors. Even if they succeed in securing pleasant picnic grounds, a sudden shower finds them without protection, their day's pleasure spoiled. If there was a pavilion they could find shelter from the weather and while away their time or even dance, if they so desired. It is therefore with great pleasure that we note the progress that is being made by the Improvement Committee of the Council in fitting up a park of this kind. This committee is composed of E. J. Frederick, M. P. Planche and W. R. Badon, and every day some one of the members is around looking after its progress, and last Tuesday the members of the committee were piloting excursionists to the new grounds, ensconcing them in cozy nooks and telling them of the improvements that are under way. The foundation blocks and some of the lumber have been placed on the grounds, and the pavilion will be completed as soon as possible. There is already a bathhouse erected, and some benches scattered about, and an artesian well is to be put down. The park is next to the Charropin park, on the Bogue Falaya River, and Mr. Charropin very kindly opened up his park to the visitors last Tuesday.

THE PICAYUNE'S GIFT.

The Confederate Southern Memorial Association having expressed a desire "that a picture of Jefferson Davis should be placed in every school in the South on June 3, 1908, the one hundredth anniversary of his birth," the New Orleans Picayune, with patriotic zeal and philanthropic mind has had engraved at its own expense some thousands of a splendid picture of Jefferson Davis as he appeared when President of the Confederacy. Of these engravings 5316 have been expressed for distribution in the schools of Louisiana and Mississippi. In Louisiana the distribution will be made through the parish Superintendents of Education, and in Mississippi through the Department of Archives and History.

RUINED SIDEWALKS.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer:

With satisfaction, I have noted the fight that you and some public-spirited citizens are making to get a stock law for Covington. I am a home owner, and have been anxious to improve this home by putting good brick sidewalks around it, but have been very loath to do so while the cattle are allowed to roam the streets, and droves of horses and mules are nightly turned loose to do all the damage they can. These animals will simply ruin any hard sidewalk by romping and racing on it, and it seems mere folly to attempt any improvements until the nuisance has been done away with. Can you hold out any hopes of a stock law in the near future? If so, you will confer considerable comfort to all, as well as to this

PROPERTY HOLDER.

Since the agitation of the question of a stock law, little by little evidence of its necessity has accumulated, until there will be a demand made upon the council to pass such a law. "Property Holder" is not the only complainant who has appealed to us to know what can be done. A lady phoned to us last week that she had driven into a drove of cattle sleeping in front of the schoolhouse, broken the shafts of her surrey and narrowly escaped overturning the vehicle. Luckily she had a gentle horse and escaped injury. Mrs. F. A. W. Davis also complained, stating that the pavement in front of her residence, which had cost her \$120, had been completely ruined by cattle and horses running over it, and that it would have to be replaced; and that she also wished to put a pavement on a piece of property she had recently purchased. These pavements would probably cost her \$240, but she could not afford to build pavements to be tramped to pieces by horses and cattle.

The complaints are just and reasonable and appeal to sound sense and good judgment. Other towns have lifted themselves from this objectionable feature of rural primitiveness, and we must do so if we wish to progress. The Southern Vindicator, of Hammond, under date of April 24, in speaking of our effort to secure a stock law, voices the sentiments of the people of that town, who are well pleased with the law, which the Vindicator, as well as the Sun, had a hard struggle to place in effect:

"The St. Tammany Farmer is advocating the adoption of a stock law for that town. A stock law is an absolute necessity, if you want a clean, progressive town."

By all means let us have a stock law, and not by mere force of majority, but by a popular

unanimity that will enable every citizen to feel that civic pride has conquered individual convenience.

We are glad to notice that the crowds of negroes have been stopped from congregating at the steps of the trains on their arrival at the depot. It was becoming such a nuisance as to be unbearable. A general clearing was made on the arrival of the Baton Rouge, Hammond and Eastern Sunday night, in which Deputy Sheriff Parker and Night Marshal Loyd took an active hand. We hope the order will be continued in force and a strict watch be kept upon all crowds which form about the depot.

Cutting down representation in the South by Congress means that the negro is recognized as a nonentity by the National Government, without influence and without representation. Probably no greater blessing could be desired, as it will soon rid us of a burden that has been very hard to carry.

Automobilists find Boston street too tempting to resist the inclination to speed their machines. Care should be taken that this speed does not become dangerous to pedestrians at street crossings and to thoughtless children.

SUCCESS OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

The following letter from the Baptist Chronicle of May 14 shows that while Covington may be lacking in public enterprise in the business field, there is no lack of energy and get-up among her leaders in church affairs. It also calls to mind a fact that seems to pass unnoticed by our own people—the rapidity with which the country is building up in the vicinity of Covington. It will not be long before these settlements will all become a part of Covington, infusing new life into the town, necessitating more attention to public affairs, and diversity of interests. The letter will be of interest to all church workers, especially Baptists, and to those who appreciate the recognition of individual merit in any field of achievement:

AN INSPIRING VISIT.

The New Baton Rouge, Hammond and Eastern Railroad puts me within a twenty-three-mile ride of Covington and makes a close neighbor of J. E. Brakefield. An invitation to come over and help him ordain some deacons and attend a fifth Sunday meeting for St. Tammany and Washington parishes, at Jerusalem church, was too strong a temptation to resist, and proved a delightful opportunity to see the great progress being made in that section of our State by our Baptist people. A thirteen mile ride through the country north of Covington revealed the fact that those piney woods are full of folks. For miles out it seemed we were still in the suburbs of the little growing city. The fine air of those regions is attracting many to have their homes there, while their business remains still in New Orleans.

From afar they came to the meeting, and fifteen churches were represented. On Sunday, the house was too small for the crowd. The bright faces and enthusiastic listening and earnest speeches showed that somebody had been working, and working wisely, and it was not hard to see who some of the workers are. Pastor Brakefield could easily be convicted as one of the conspirators for the enlightenment and uplifting of the masses, and he has been ably assisted by others. Brethren L. E. Green, J. R. Schilling, C. T. Corkern, Eugene Bush, W. F. McGehee, D. A. Booth, M. M. Voyles, C. A. Voyles, A. Finch and others are parties to this great work. Practical subjects, bearing on church work, Sunday schools and the ministry were ably discussed and deep interest awakened. Men who showed so much heart and thought can but prove wise leaders of our hosts. In all that region the woods are full of Baptists, and they are responding to the calls to service. A new day has dawned upon them. The climax was reached Sunday, when Brother M. M. Voyles, in a plain, earnest sermon, laid upon the hearts of the great crowd the cause of Foreign Missions, and asked that the fifth Sunday meeting assume the support of a native missionary in China, not as churches, but as a fifth Sunday meeting. The response was generous. About \$36 was subscribed as the first payment, and the rest will be raised at other gatherings. The Board has done well to set Voyles to work. The Lord is with him and gives him the hearts of his hearers. He is a great soul-winner. Sunday night the Covington church had the largest congregation in its brief history to witness the ordination as deacons of Brethren J. B. Magee, L. C. Dickey and J. H. Matthews. The pastor was assisted by Brethren Wascom, of Livingston Parish, M. M. Voyles, St. Tammany, and the writer, of Tangipahoa. Excellent music was furnished by the choir, assisted by some of the members from Ramsay, who came down on a special train, with a good crowd. The Ramsay Baptists, three miles away, have their membership with Covington church and add much to its strength. Pastor Brakefield is very happy over the great advance made by our cause in this town. The church lot is about the best in the city and the house is well adapted to present needs. Brakefield never did a better thing for himself or his work than when he married his wife. She is a jewel.

The whole State has reason to rejoice over the great success of the work in this difficult part of our State. "The Kingdom is coming in South Louisiana."

SOCIETY NOTES.

Summer is again with us, with its heat and dust, but Covington, so much cooler than its sister city, is rapidly filling up with summer visitors.

The meeting of the Embroidery Club, held at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Bodebender, Friday, was more in the nature of a social affair, the ladies being entertained on the large lawn. All were delighted to welcome in their midst their president, Mrs. C. Z. Williams, who since the unfortunate accident of Dr. Williams had not been able to be present. A delightful reading, "Colonel Crockett's Co-operative Christmas," by Mrs. A. J. Nelson, and a spirited recitation by Mrs. Matthews, followed by delicious refreshments, closed the evening. The next regular meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Marvin Poole. The guests present were Mesdames E. Wailes, R. G. Hadden, C. G. DeRussy, J. M. Williams, J. Dugas, and Miss Laura Weis.

The Five Hundred Club held their regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. C. F. Doty. The fortunate winners were Mrs. C. F. Colton first prize, Mrs. C. F. Hardy consolation prize.

The Friday Afternoon Club was entertained by Miss B. Theriot. Mrs. Logan Belknap, captured the first prize, Miss L. McGehee the second, and Miss R. McGehee the consolation. The

next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. B. B. Warren.

The Matrons' Euchre Club held its meeting at the pretty suburban home of Mrs. Ernest Wailes. The following ladies won the pretty prizes: Mrs. Logan Belknap first, Mrs. Ernest Wailes second, and Mrs. M. Poole consolation prize. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wallace Poole, substitute for Mrs. J. Delery.

Mrs. Jules Dugas and children are visiting Mrs. W. Dugas, at Bayou Lafouche.

Miss A. Hewitt, of New Orleans, after being a guest of Miss K. McDougal for quite a while, has gone to Bastrop, Louisiana on a visit.

Mrs. P. Middlemiss and Miss L. Middlemiss have gone to New Orleans after a month's visit to Miss K. McDougal.

Mr. Cal. G. Hadden is in Covington, after a three-years' stay in Milwaukee, Detroit and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan chaperoned a delightful party to Mandeville, Friday evening, May 22, consisting of the Misses Cefalu and Messrs. Louis Earnst and J. Skinner.

Mrs. De Russey and daughter were hostesses to a hay ride in honor of their guests, Misses Dent and Ethel Crumb. The members of the younger set were invited, and all enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. W. A. Hood is again in Covington, after a ten-day trip to Florida.

Mrs. A. Hammett, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Kentzel.

Mr. James Kilpatrick is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dixon, at the college.

Mr. W. J. Smith, who has just graduated from L. S. U. is again in Covington, much to the delight of his friends.

Mrs. Beer and her daughter, Miss Lucille, are guests of Mrs. D. I. Addison.

Miss Rose Marmouget is spending some time in Biloxi, after a pleasant winter with Miss Louise Gunzel.

Mr. A. Buisson, of New Orleans, is in Covington for the summer.

Miss Louise Cazes left this week for her home in Port Allen.

Miss E. Stewart left for Brobridge this week. Miss Enola O'Rourke, of Slidell, is the guest of Miss Annie Smith.

Commencement Exercises.

BY MATRONITA.

The most important event of the week has been the public school commencement exercises. Never in the history of the public school has this function assumed such an important, interesting and formal character. The public has never before shown so much interest in school matters, nor the children such keen desire to acquire themselves with credit.

Class spirit, that animating power which stirs ambition and spurs on the student to higher and greater endeavor, intangible as it is, seems to have done its full mead of work, and during the exercises it was present "as an invisible host," to fight on to the very end.

Prof. Mathews and his efficient corps of teachers arranged a clever program for each session, giving the children of each grade equal prominence and opportunity. These programs were well received and appreciated by large and attentive audiences.

On Monday, at 11 a. m., Rev. A. I. Townsley, of New Orleans, opened the exercises at Cantrelle's Hall with a commencement sermon, bringing in school topics and educational matters from an ethical and religious standpoint. Mr. Townsley's effort was a fervid and interesting one, and one which will doubtless bear good fruit. It was followed by songs, Scripture reading, prayer and invocation.

Monday and Tuesday mornings the children met in their class-rooms, and received final marks and promotions, placig them for the coming year.

Monday night the primary grades and grammar schools gave their best effort to the public at Cantrelle's Hall, and a very pleasant evening it proved to be. Pantomime, choruses and short play held the stage in turn, and all did so well that it would be difficult indeed to make any special comment.

Six pupils, chosen by contest from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, gave a delightful elocutionary contest, which resulted in victory for Miss Miriam Watkins. All the young ladies deserve special praise for their excellent work. Miss Watkins' selection was a very happy one, and seemed to appeal to the audience, as it was a clever bit of localizing, and this, of course, made a great hit.

Tuesday morning at 11, the commencement exercises of the High School graduates took place. And this is the very first class ever graduated from that institution of learning. There were six members, and they can well be proud of the distinction, for well have they earned it. The graduates were:

Misses Katie M. Faller, Emily S. Boyle, Effie S. Mathews, Messrs. Geo. A. Carpenter, Christian Dutsch and Albert Anderson.

Hon. T. H. Harris, of New Orleans, delivered the commencement address, a very good one, on the practical value of education, and its effects upon every calling of life.

Mr. Harris was requested by Prof. Mathews to give the diplomas to the deserving graduates, which he did with appropriate words of encouragement and advice.

Eighteen boys and girls who have finished the grammar school and are to be admitted next session to the High School, received certificates of promotion.

Tuesday night closed the High School program, with choruses, a play, "Arabella's Poor Relations," and Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women," most effectively given in costume. The little tots of the first grades were borrowed from previous programs, and rendered some songs most charmingly.

Prof. Wm. Dixon was called upon to bestow the three medals won by Miss Effie S. Mathews, essay; Mr. Christian Dutsch, essay, and Miss Miriam Watson, elocution. The medals were presented by Mr. J. F. Doty and two anonymous friends of the public school.

Prof. Mathews and his staff of earnest teachers, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Lafaye, deserve much credit for the very excellent performances given by their pupils.

Too much cannot be said of the efforts Supt. Evans and Prof. Mathews are making for the improvement of our public schools, and we trust they will receive the co-operation and support of the people. Their excellent and untiring striving has been much crippled by lack of funds and a proper building in which to carry on the good work and to house their charges.

Can't the coming year bring forth this very necessary help?

Police Jury.

State of Louisiana,
Parish of St. Tammany.
In compliance with the provisions of Act No. 194 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, of 1906, the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany is hereby called to meet in special session on Monday, June 8, 1908, for the purpose of acting as a Board of Reviewers, to pass upon the assessments of property in the Parish of St. Tammany.

STATEMENT of the Condition of the Covington Bank and Trust Co.

Located at Covington, La., Parish of St. Tammany.

Report furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks by the above bank at the close of business, on May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Demand Loans	\$290,480 81
Loans secured by mortgages	14,298 22
Other loans and discounts	31,978 57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	12,621 06
Called but not deposited securities, etc.	5,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,857 67
Other real estate owned	21,277 30
Due from banks and bankers	15,750 00
Checks and other cash items	185 15
Old coin	10 00
Silver, nickel and copper coin	2,643 96
National bank notes and all issues U. S. Govt.	7,200 00
Suspense account	26 15
Total	\$364,905 85
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus	40,000 00
Reserves, less expenses and taxes paid	7,342 88
Individual savings deposits	67,207 81
Individual deposits subject to check	108,167 15
Time certificates of deposit	7,200 00
Certified checks	169,825 88
Bills payable	210 00
Amount due to persons not included in foregoing	47,500 00
Total	\$364,905 85

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. Tammany.
I, C. Z. Williams, President and J. Jos. Delery, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of May, 1908.

JULES B. MAILLE,
Deputy Clerk and Ex-Officio Notary Public.

Succession of Joseph E. Johnston and Mrs. Mary C. Johnston—No. 1091.

Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

Whereas, Dr. F. G. Marrero has petitioned the Court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Joseph E. Johnston, and Mary C. Johnston, his wife, deceased, intestate, and whereas, the said estate is in the hands of the said Dr. F. G. Marrero, who is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within seven days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted, and why the description of the said estate should not be approved and homologated.

By order of the Court this 22nd day of May, 1908.

JULES B. MAILLE,
Deputy Clerk of Court.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared Dr. F. G. Marrero, who being duly sworn by me, deposes and says: That the following is a true and faithful description and valuation of the property and effects, left by the said Joseph E. Johnston and his wife, Marie C. Johnston, the decedents herein, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the town of Covington, in the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and more particularly described as lot five, in square No. 1107 of the said town of Covington, said square is bounded by 11th and 12th streets and by Jackson and Monroe streets, said lot measures sixty feet front on 11th avenue by a depth of one hundred and fifty feet, and said lot forms the corner of said 11th avenue and Monroe St., being the same property acquired by Mrs. Mary C. Johnston, wife of the late Joseph E. Johnston, during their marriage, from the Covington and St. Tammany Land and Improvement Company, by purchase under contract, dated March 15th, 1906, which deed of sale is truly recorded in Conveyance Book No. 45 folio 99 etc., amounting in value to the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

F. G. MARRERO, M. D.,
Petitioner, to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of May, 1908.

JOSEPH B. LANCASTER,
Notary Public.

B. J. Wolf & Sons vs Thomas & Carpenter—No. 970.

Covington Grocery and Grain Co. Ltd., vs J. D. Thomas & Daniel P. Carpenter—No. 979.

The Smith Bros. Co. Ltd. vs Thomas & Carpenter.

Dwyer Bros. Co. Ltd. vs Thomas & Carpenter—No. 967.

Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

By virtue of writs of fieri facias from the honorable, the aforesaid court, and to me directed, issued in the above entitled suits, I will provide to sell at public auction to the highest and last bidder, at the front door of the courthouse, in the town of Covington, Louisiana, between legal sale hours, on Saturday, June 13, 1908, the following described property to-wit:

Forty acres of land and improvements thereon, situated in the parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, in north west corner of section 47, township 5, south range 13 east, and bounded on the north, east and west by lands of Sam Grantham, and south by lands of Mrs. M. F. Heitman.

Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

LOST.—On May 11, between Covington and Jancke's place, one open-face gentleman's size watch, gold, with black enamel, leather fob, with silver initials, S. K. H. Watch engraved on inside of back, S. K. Hayes, S. P. G. C., March Handicap, 1902. Liberal reward if found and returned to J. E. Nilson, phones 24 and 244.

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