

The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor."

D. H. MASON, JR., Editor.

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NEGRO KILLS EIGHT MEN.

Ten Others Wounded in the Fight Between the Sheriff's Posse and the Desperado, Deckard, at Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Okmulgee, Okla., Nov. 15.—Eight persons were killed and ten wounded this afternoon in a fight between Jim Deckard, a negro desperado, and officers of the law. The dead: Edgar Robinson, Sheriff of Okmulgee County. Henry Klaber, Assistant Chief of Police of Okmulgee. Two negroes named Chapman, brothers. Jim Deckard, negro. Three unidentified negroes. The wounded: Steve Grayson, Indian boy, fatally beaten. Vic Farr, Chief of Police, shot through shoulder. Deputy Sheriff, name not learned, arm broken. Seven others slightly wounded.

The disturbance began at the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad station, where Jim Deckard engaged in a fight with an Indian boy, Steve Grayson, and beat him into insensibility with a rock. Friends of Grayson notified the Police, and when Policeman Klaber went to the station Deckard fled to his house nearby, barricaded himself in, and when Klaber approached, Deckard shot and instantly killed him. Sheriff Robinson gathered a posse in a few minutes and hurried to the scene. Part of this posse was made up of a group of negroes, whom the Sheriff commissioned as deputies. As the posse approached the house, Deckard opened fire with a rifle, firing as rapidly as he could load his weapon.

The Sheriff fell first, instantly killed. Then five of the negro deputies were killed. Deckard's house was soon surrounded by a frenzied mob of armed men. Fire was set to a house just north of Deckard's. Volleys were poured into Deckard's house and he was shot down. He was seen to roll on the floor, strike a match and set fire to his own house, which was soon a roaring furnace, in which his body

was baked. Deckard evidently had a large quantity of ammunition stored in his house, for many cartridges exploded while the house was burning. Governor Haskell, at Guthrie, was notified of the battle and of the bad feeling between whites and negroes that had grown out of it and which threatened a race riot. The Governor at once ordered the militia company at Muskogee to prepare to go to Okmulgee, and a special train was made ready to carry the troops, the Governor remaining in his office to keep in touch with the situation.

News of the preparation to send the militia here had a good effect on the disorderly element of both races, and at 7 o'clock to-night the crowd had dispersed and further trouble was not expected. When it became known that no other negro had assisted Deckard against the officers, the talk of reprisals subsided. A telephone message from Governor Haskell at 11 o'clock to-night says that he will not order the Muskogee company to Okmulgee unless some further developments necessitate such action. The officials have advised him that the town is quiet, though there is still much feeling over the events of this afternoon.

The streets of Okmulgee are being patrolled by armed men, and it is thought morning will find the town restored to its usual quiet. During the past week the District Court has been in session at Okmulgee, and there has been wholesale conviction of negro bootleggers. Yesterday a protest was made because a white jury convicted the negroes as fast as they came up for trial. A negro woman was to be tried Saturday, and Judge Alexander had a special jury composed of negroes try her. She was acquitted. This has caused a bitter race feeling, and tomorrow an effort will be made to crush the panel of negro jurors.—Picayune.

Automobilists Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17.—While making a strong dash in the effort to lower the twenty-four hour record on the Fair Grounds one-mile track here this morning at 2:40 o'clock, the Renault car, driven by Emil Stricker, a well-known automobilist, who had just a little while previously relieved Louis Strang, was smashed and Stricker was almost instantly killed, and Leon Barrows, a Birmingham chauffeur, driver for President Crawford, of the Tennessee Company, was seriously but not fatally injured. The accident was witnessed by a fairly good crowd for that time in the morning. The attempt to lower the twenty-four hour record began last night about 8 o'clock. The track was poorly lighted. Strang left the track at 12:43 a. m., and Stricker began making terrific time right at the start, being within seven miles of the record on the first hour. The car was traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour when the accident happened on the west end of the track. One tire exploded as the car dashed around the curve, followed by another explosion. The car doubled in the air and circled for several minutes. Stricker was found lying on the track face downward. The injured men were picked up and hurried toward the city, but Stricker was dead before medical aid could be given.—Times-Democrat.

Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers Institute met in Covington Saturday under the direction of Prof. R. A. Smith, of Abita Springs. There were about thirty teachers present. Prof. E. E. Lyon's subject was "Geographical Influences in American History." Prof. H. A. Wood, of Mandeville, and Miss Salome Seiler, of Covington, spoke on "Reading and Language." Supt. W. G. Evans, spoke of plans for the celebration of Jefferson Davis Day, which was fixed for December 4, and distributed pictures of the President of the Confederacy, donated by the Picayune, and pamphlets on the life of Jefferson Davis, donated by the Times Democrat. Dr. Quitman Kohnke gave an interesting lecture on the house fly, its mode of breeding, its habits, etc., and gave blackboard drawings illustrating his subject. The fly as a vehicle of communication in typhoid fever and other germ diseases was fully and interestingly discussed. He also spoke of the danger to school children of moistening slates and lead pencils with the mouth, and of the dangers of overheated and poorly ventilated school rooms. Prof. R. A. Smith spoke of "Dynamic Factors in Education." Miss Louise Cazes, "The Teacher at Work." The following program is announced for the next meeting: "Dynamic Factors in Education," to be led by R. A. Smith; "The Teacher at Work," led by Miss Louise Cazes; "Geographic Influences in American History," to be led by E. E. Lyon. The subject of "Arbor Day" was divided as follows: "History of Arbor Day," Miss Katie McDougall; "Varieties of Trees in Louisiana," and "Our Farms," Miss W. Perkins.

Addition to Park Fund.

The following list of donations have been made to the Park improvement fund since the publication of the previous list: Smith & Barrow, a survey and map of the park, in a nice gilded frame. W. H. Hatchell, \$5 00. R. L. Lobdell & Co., a great deal of typewriting. Through the kindness of Mrs. Chas. Thiery: Mrs. J. B. Commins - \$ 5 00 Mrs. J. Moreau - 1 00 Cash - 75 Mrs. L. Bertin - 50 Miss Katie Jarish - 1 00 Mrs. P. Garrot - 1 00 Mrs. B. Adenberg - 1 00 Cash - 25 Mr. Laurent Labourette - 50

Bayou Lacombe Items.

Bayou Lacombe, La., Nov. 12, 1908. BY THREE OF US Mr. Aaron G. Todd was a business visitor to Covington, Monday. Dr. R. L. McGee and friend, Mr. Clark, were visitors to this place last week. Dr. R. L. Schroeder, of Slidell, visited this place Friday. Master Jimmy Todd had the misfortune of breaking his arm, at Slidell, last week. Mr. John H. Davis, of this place, spent several days in New Orleans, on business. Mr. John A. Todd, of Bonfouca, was a business visitor here this week. Mr. Jim Honze, of Slidell, made a business visit to Bayou Lacombe last Tuesday. Hobson's gone for good, says his girl dont love him. Mrs. John A. Todd and Daughter, Eva spent Thursday in Covington. Mr. Gerdin, of New Orleans, has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Carl. Mr. Albert G. Tebo, of New Orleans, spent several days on Bayou Lacombe this week.

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For the six months ending September 30, 1908.

ASSETS.
Mortgage loans secured by vendor's privilege - \$11,500.00
Cash on hand in bank - 13.72
\$11,513.72

LIABILITIES.
Full paid stock - 3,600.00
Installments and dividends on serial stock - 3,139.87
Contingent loss and reserve fund - 224.50
Borrowed money and interest - 3,890.00
Undivided profits - 749.35
\$11,513.72

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany. We, the members of the auditing committee and the secretary of the above named Association do solemnly swear that all the foregoing statements of the condition of this Association for the six months ending as above specified are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. PEPIN,
ROBERT H. DUTSCH,
Auditing Committee.
F. J. KELLER, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of October, 1908.

LEWIS L. MORGAN,
Notary Public.

VENIRE.

List of grand jurors for December term, 1908:

No.	Names of Jurors.	Ward.
1	Theo. Dendinger	1
2	Anthony Koepf	2
3	Willis Blackwell	3
4	Henry Yates	4
5	E. P. Greenlaw	5
6	E. R. Payne	6
7	W. A. Hood	7
8	Ed. Jenkins	8
9	Lucas Prieto	9
10	Samuel Smith	10
11	John Faciane	11
12	Edmon Cooper	12
13	Joseph Clearins	13
14	Randolph Parker	14
15	Berry Todd	15
16	Henry Schneider	16
17	John Faciane	17
18	W. E. Gause	18
19	John Peterson	19
20	P. Dunham	20
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