

Tammany Farmer.

Saturday, August 7, 1909.

DAIRYMEN ORGANIZE.

The organization of a dairy association in St. Tammany parish is the first step toward a successful engagement in that business. It means not only that a higher grade of milk stock will be maintained, but that a distinction will be made between beef and dairy stock. The introduction of high-grade milk stock will so clearly show their economic value, as compared to common stock, that the latter will soon disappear from the range. Good Holstein and Jersey calves are worth from \$50 to \$75. Those raised by the dairymen will not be sold for less, for if worth less they will not be raised at all. As this is much above the price the butcher can afford, the demand for beef stock will be supplied by those making a specialty of the business, creating a development in this line naturally arising from special attention and the demands of the trade. Good beef finds a readier market, commands a better price and is handled quicker than common—that is, it is ready for market in shorter time and weighs more.

There is plenty of room for the extension of the dairy business in the South and little danger that it will be overdone. Butter and cheese, of which we are large consumers, as well as quantities of condensed milk, are supplied to us by the North and West. The reason why these things are not produced in the South is that the scarcity and high price of milk prohibits it. New Orleans should be making thousands of gallons of ice cream daily, for home consumption and for shipment, and would be, under more favorable conditions. When we shall have improved and increased our dairy cattle the fertility of the soil will also be increased, the cost of feed and the cost of milk will be lessened and the profits on the output become more remunerative. There is a good market for both beef and dairy products and there is no reason why this demand should not be supplied by the South.

FOR BENEFIT OF EACH.

There seems to be a disagreement between the different towns and their bands as to the amount that should be paid for services at entertainments for public benefit.

It is undoubtedly of benefit for a town to have its own band, and after securing its organization every effort should be made to sustain and encourage it. But on the other hand if the amount demanded for its services is so excessive as to defeat the object of the entertainment and eat up in expenses the would-be profits that should be realized for the beneficiary, then the usefulness of the band fails. On such occasions the members of the band should be willing to donate to the public their share of what is due to an interest in civic affairs. In most instances the services of bands are required at a time that calls for no sacrifice of business duties, either in the evening, on Sunday or holidays, and certainly no more should be asked by them than is charged by bands coming from New Orleans. The people should take an interest in their home bands, and are naturally inclined to do so, but it is noticeable that the towns of Abita, Mandeville and Covington have each complained that their home bands charged exorbitant prices and the former towns have in consequence employed musicians from New Orleans.

An effort should be made to adjust matters so that there will not be a drifting apart of interests that should be cemented together by social and business ties.

WANT CUTOVER LANDS REDUCED.

There is an effort being made by the owners of timber lands to have the A class of timber, now assessed at \$17.50, changed to \$20.00 per acre and the cutover lands reduced to 50 cents per acre. It is easily seen that such an arrangement would be a fine thing for the big corporation and large landholder, but a very poor thing for the State. It would make it more difficult for landowners of moderate means to hold first-class timber lands and would tend to reduce their value in the market, while it would enable the owners of large tracts of cutover lands to hold them for high prices and prevent them from being sold for settlement. As a revenue producer for the State and parishes this change would be hurtful and probably result in the transformation of much A timber to the B class at \$12.50 per acre. It is in evidence that the wealthy timber owners are always on hand with their attorneys to secure reductions in assessments, while the little fish take their medicine in silence, but it is not reasonable to presume that the farmers who have tracts of unfenced cutover lands will calmly submit to being taxed more for those lands than are the owners of large tracts.

A BENEFIT TO ITS COMMUNITY.

The Daily States-Times of Baton Rouge, on July 31, issued a forty-eight-page trade edition that is a credit to the management of that journal. The Daily States-Times is a newsy paper, strong in its editorial columns, and cannot but be of great benefit to the community which it serves and is working so hard to advance and uphold.

THE BRIDGE MUST COME.

Evidently the Railroad Commission came into existence through necessity. Petitions and tears as opposed to profits have about as much effect on a railroad company as prayer has upon the engine. It is apparent that Covington has little to expect from the Baton Rouge, Hammond and Eastern in the way of improved passenger service that cannot be acquired through the Railroad Commission. They are secure in the possession of their right of way and can bide their time for improvement and extension.

A bridge across the lake is the proposition that is bound to assume shape some time. The company that will take this in hand will be master of the situation, not only as to a short route for railroads entering New Orleans from the North, but in having a route of travel free from washouts. When this time comes, St. Tammany parish will become a residing place for New Orleans businessmen, pleasure seekers will be constantly coming to and fro, and the company which owns the bridge will reap the harvest.

ASKED TO TAX SHORE LINE.

It is understood that the Shore Line of the New Orleans Great Northern Railway Company was exempted from taxation by the State Board of Appraisers on the understanding that it had been completed by January 1, 1909, in compliance with the law. The Police Jury, acting as a Board of Reviewers, after consulting District Attorney Morgan, placed this property on the tax roll.

Unless the company can show that this road was completed by January 1, 1909, it is not entitled to exemption and should pay taxes.

While in one sense this is a new road, it is contended by some to be merely an alteration or change in the course of the old road. The old road is nearly all abandoned, and the assessment on it has been reduced from \$7000 to \$3000 per mile.

GOOD FOR THE NEW ORLEANS GREAT NORTHERN!

The New Orleans Great Northern Railway Company has exhibited a commendable spirit of public enterprise in offering, in response to Governor Sanders' request for reduced rates, to haul all material for road construction free of charge. Such liberality by the railroads will do much toward doing away with the feeling generally entertained that railway companies are selfish corporations devoid of all feeling, save in the grasp of the almighty dollar.

With such help as this, Governor Sanders' good roads movement will receive a boost that will aid it materially.

The Mystic Club Dance at Abita.

To night the Mystic Club will give one of their popular dances at Abita. These enjoyable occasions have always been largely attended, both by the people in and surrounding Abita and by the Covington people, who have kindly taken an interest in the efforts of the club to assist in paying for the pavilion and improving the town of Abita. There will be a good band and the motor cars will run till midnight. Admission 25 cents.

Covington Society Notes.

BY OUR SOCIETY EDITOR.

Mr. Loyd Posey and daughter spent a few days last week in Abita Springs at the New Abita Springs Hotel.

Miss Solidel Renshaw, who has been the guest of Glen Cottage for several weeks, left Sunday for her home in New Orleans.

Mrs. Annie Brooks and family arrived Sunday to take possession of one of Mrs. Chavigny's pretty houses on Louisiana street.

Miss Maria Points, well known as a correspondent of the New Orleans newspapers, has moved from the Ramsay Hotel, where she has been for a short time, to her own home, near Covington, and where the members of her family have joined her to spend the rest of the summer.

Prof. Wm. A. Dixon, well known and liked in Covington as a former resident of the place, spent Sunday with Mr. Harvey E. Ellis.

Mrs. C. E. McDonald and little daughter Nell, who have been in Covington for awhile, leave Tuesday for their old home in Meridian, where they will spend a month or more as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. McDonald's parents.

Mrs. J. S. Jones and little son spent Saturday in New Orleans.

Mr. John Diendorf returned Thursday evening from a sea trip to New York. He reports a splendid time and looks rested and well.

Prof. A. B. Peters left Thursday for Lafayette, Tenn., where he will join his wife and little son, who will accompany him to Covington on his return some time this month.

Mr. H. C. Ramos, of New Orleans, is spending his vacation in Covington with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry de la Bretonne and daughter, of Bayou Des Elemonds, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Triplett.

Mrs. J. A. Alford and little son, who have been visiting relatives in McComb City, Miss., for a short time, returned home Sunday.

Miss Lucy Carter, a visitor of Miss Kate McDougall, returned to her home in New Orleans, Friday.

Mrs. Quitman Kohnke spent one day last week in New Orleans.

Misses Ethel and Lena Posey visited the Crescent City Friday.

The Summer Euchre Club was charming-

ly entertained by Mrs. Delery at her pretty home on 23d Avenue. Mrs. Louis Theriot won the first prize, a pretty gold pin. A gold hat pin, as second prize was won by Mrs. Wallace Poole. The consolation, a silver hat pin, was won by Mrs. Charles Strohle, of Meridian, a guest of the club, and Mrs. Jos. Delery won four Japanese cups and saucers. Mrs. Mercadel will entertain the club next week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wallace Poole.

Mrs. G. Brand left Saturday for a short visit to friends in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Domergue returned Monday evening from a very pleasant trip to Yellow Sulphur Springs, Va.

The picnic and dance given Sunday, all day, at Bogue Falaya Park, by Hook and Ladder No. 1, was a decided success. A large crowd spent the day in the park enjoying the amusements, and a number attended the dance at night and admired the fireworks. Had it not been for the repeated postponements, on account of the weather, the profits would have been much greater. However, there will be something left after all expenses are paid.

Mrs. J. L. Watkins, daughter and son, who have been visiting in Houma and Terrebonne parish, returned home Sunday.

Miss Lillie Broctor, of Alice, Texas, is the guest of her relatives, Mrs. G. C. Alexius and Mrs. Gus Oertling.

Miss Violet Laborde left Monday for her home in New Orleans, after a pleasant visit to the Misses Bokenfohr in Covington.

Miss Lucy Wadsworth, of Franklinton, left Thursday for her home, after being the guest of Miss S. Hadden for a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Klein spent the past week in New Orleans with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer.

Among the new arrivals at Riverside Inn are Dr. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lippman, Mrs. H. McLean, C. McLean and Mrs. Emma Bell. Judge T. M. Burns and wife spent Monday in New Orleans.

Rev. Frank Parker, Presiding Elder of the Methodist church, preached a very interesting sermon to quite a crowd Sunday night. Mr. Parker is from New Orleans and he is always a welcome speaker in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and Miss Lyons, of Crowley, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and family.

Numa Hebert and E. D. Marrero were Mandeville visitors Monday.

Misses Marie Oriol and Germain LeBlanch, after a pleasant visit to the home of Mrs. R. A. Oriol for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for their home in New Orleans.

Sidney Dittmar, who is one of the employees of the N. O. G. N. R., in Bogalusa, spent Sunday in Covington with relatives. Mr. Dittmar spent his vacation at Holyoke, Mass.

Clement Estopinal, of St. Bernard, spent Sunday with John Legier and family.

Mrs. Legier and family had as their guests for the past few weeks Mrs. John Dominick and Miss Agnes Dominick, also Mr. W. Legier, of New Orleans.

Dr. G. N. Weiss, who has been a member of the Tau Gamma Camp, left Wednesday for his home in New Orleans.

Mr. Geo. Smith is spending a month in Longview, Tex. During his absence, his place in the Assessor's office will be ably represented by his son, Mr. Leslie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Daspit have as their guests Mrs. V. N. Daspit, of New Orleans.

Attorney G. B. Smart, who has been with his family the past few days left Wednesday for New Orleans.

Prof. C. A. Matthews, who has been in Kentwood for a short stay returned home last Saturday.

Messrs. R. L. Aubert, John Robinson and Edmund Stern left Wednesday morning for a camping trip of several days on the shore of Lake Ponchartrain.

Mr. Barkley Smith entertained Dr. G. N. Weiss and Messrs. J. Zeidler E. J. Skinner, R. E. Sherwood, J. R. Hutchinson, A. Davenport, H. Colton and Dudley Weaver at a stag watermelon party Tuesday night. Dr. Weiss and several others entertained the party with music, and it was not until quite late that the party broke up, all declaring the time very enjoyably spent.

Mr. F. J. Keller, a former resident of this place is spending a few days here.

Misses Ruby Hyman and Marguerite de Bragelogue entertained their friends last Friday evening at Cozy Cottage. Dancing, games and music made the time pass very rapidly. Delicious refreshments were served to the following besides the young hostesses, Misses Elodie and Ruth Stockton, Ethel Anderson, Nora LeBlanc and Bertha Fussell, Messrs. N. LeBlanc, B. White, W. Woods, P. Theriot and F. Kertzel.

A most enjoyable musical was given at Riverside Inn the early part of the week. Dr. Weiss and Dr. Bass and several others did much to make the musical a success, and all present enjoyed an unusual treat. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Prague do all in their power to add to the pleasure of their guests, and in that way make Riverside Inn, a place naturally pretty, attractive all the time.

Miss Verna E. Oertling gave a euchre at Verna Heim, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Oertling. The euchre was given in honor of Misses Edna and Madeline Brummerhof and her cousin, Miss V. Gillespie. The guests present were: Misses Edna and Madeline Brummerhof, Viola Gillespie, Leonora Alexius, Mary, Adele and Katie Grassin, Enola Smith and Verna Oertling, Messrs. Cintio Alexius, Julian Grassin, John Fain, Jas. and Wm. McHardy, Bert Hadden, Bertran Jones and Chester Oertling. The prizes were won by Misses Edna Brummerhof, Katie and Mary Grassin, Messrs. Wm. McHardy, Cintio Alexius and Bert Hadden.

Miss Alma Adis is spending a few days in New Orleans.

Mrs. E. Mudge and her son R. R. Mudge, of New Orleans, are stopping at Pine Cottage for her son's health.

Mrs. F. W. Theisman, Miss Ulla Theisman, Miss Gertie Reich and Messrs. W. Theisman and M. Walker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muller Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the W. P. U. at the residence of Dr. B. B. Warren, on Monday evening at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Beahler and sons Eddie, George and Arthur and daughter Alma, Miss Mary and John and Charlie Weil, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kentzel, daughter Katie and son Nichol-

son, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Stoltz, Miss Katie Conway, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Rockenschuh this week.

The Knights of Columbus delegates from Covington to convention at Mobile were Jas. Connaughton, S. Lacroix and Chas. Herbez. Lawrence White has left to join in the shoot of the Army rifle teams.

Abita News and Society Notes.

BY OUR ABITA CORRESPONDENTS.

Mr. Henry Heiner spent Sunday in Abita, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cahill. Miss Anna Leonard, after spending a few days in New Orleans, has returned, accompanied by her friend Miss Anna Nairman.

Mrs. Walter Darring and family are spending a few weeks in Abita.

Mr. John Brown spent Sunday here with friends. Mr. A. W. McDonnell, after spending several days with his family, returned to New Orleans.

Misses J. Darring and M. Apollonia and Mrs. Chas. Biggio spent Tuesday evening in Covington.

Mr. Steve Biggio, Jr., left Sunday for New Orleans. M. and Mrs. McTay left Sunday evening after spending quite a while with Mr. and Mrs. Menendez. To the regret of her many friends, Miss Cora Stockfield left for her home in Buras, La.

Mr. L. C. Eddy spent Friday evening in Abita. Mrs. Thos. Carey and daughter Gertrude, are visiting friends in New Orleans.

Miss Louise Garbarino is spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. Claude Henry spent Sunday evening in Covington.

Mr. J. Fassy visited Abita last week. Miss J. Darring and M. Apollonia visited Mandeville Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Schmidt visited his family Tuesday. Mr. T. Hall is the guest of his mother, Mrs. R. H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dutre are guests of Lamouin Cottage.

Mr. Chas. Spitzfaden is spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. Prados and family are spending the summer in Abita Springs.

Mr. Archie Hall spent Sunday here with relatives. After several months in Abita, Prof. Smith and his daughter Miss Ione left Tuesday for Jennings.

Mrs. Guzman is the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. Magner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh are guests of relatives for a few days.

Miss Leonora Clements and a few friends enjoyed a ride to the turpentine still last week.

Mrs. S. Smith and daughter Phea and friends visited Covington Tuesday evening.

Mr. Riggs visited Abita Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. W. Schmidt visited New Orleans Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Terrebonne spent Sunday in Abita.

A most delightful evening was enjoyed on Thursday, July 29, at Abita Springs. There was a fair attendance who witnessed the performance with attention and admiration. It was indeed surprising to see how these young boys and girls took such an interest in their work of staging their one act farce, "Jumbo Jum." William Steckler acted splendidly in his capacity. Same is true of Emma Spitzfaden, Nicholas Morange as "Jumbo Jum," the negro servant of Gobbleton's farm interpreted all the essential qualities of his race. Mildred Cook, Leo Steckler and Alphonse Casagne also did their best, which made the play a great success. This play was preceded by a song by Miss Anita Steckler, and a reading by Miss Hilder Baker. To add to the attraction, a homely dialogue was executed by Miss Alma Schindler and Miss E. Steckler. The performance proved a great success as was indicated by the loud applause from the audience of Abita and Covington people. We highly appreciate the patronage of the Covington guests. Great praise and thanks are due to Miss Ione Smith, the elocution teacher, who does her services. Wm. Steckler, the instigator and Prof. R. A. Smith, his accomplice, can boast of having netted thirty dollars out of the proceeds of thirty-eight dollars.

We are now going to connect water to the school.

Mandeville Notes

Mr. Jos. Garcia and family are located in Mandeville for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Indie Giffney is spending a while with her brother Wm. Boyle.

K. Settoon spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. A. M. Las Givens and children are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Alonzo Givens.

Mr. S. Livaudais was the much desired guest of his father, Judge Livaudais.

Mr. Louis Barros and wife have returned to Mandeville after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. A. Bonnot and son Walker left for New Orleans on a business and pleasure trip.

Misses Anita De Ben and Stella Charbonnet are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Escoffier.

Mrs. Golden and friends enjoyed a trip on the Camelia last Wednesday.

Mr. Rockwell and family are among the much desired in our town.

Mrs. Robert Smith and her aunt Mrs. A. Band, enjoyed a trip on the motor car to Covington, visiting friends.

Mandeville is at her full sway, not one house being vacant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheckler and family left New Orleans for Mandeville and while there are the guests of Mrs. Marie Dyer.

Mrs. K. Graff announces the engagement of her granddaughter Miss Katie Wendling to Mr. L. Lalla, of New Orleans. The marriage to take place the latter part of September.

Messdames Jos. Delery and Wallace Poole spent the day with Mrs. A. Bonnot last week.

A party of business men of the town visited Bogalusa last Monday, and there is no end of the praise of the phenomenal growing town. They were entertained by the officials of the Great Southern Lumber Co. and the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad.

Mrs. M. Dyer accompanied by Mrs. W. Pickett and charming daughters spent the day with friends at Ramsay, guests of Mrs. W. Seymour.

ANYTHING For the House

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Schedule of Cars St. Tammany & New Orleans Railways and Ferry Company

Leave MANDEVILLE Arrive	Leave COVINGTON Arrive
5:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
7:00 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

For the information of the public solely, the announced schedules of the New Camelia are printed below:

NEW CAMELIA—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, leaves Mandeville at 6:30 a. m., Arrives 6:40 p. m. Wednesday and Sunday, arrives 10:45 a. m. Leaves Ozone leaves Mandeville at 6:30 a. m and arrives at 6:30 p. m, except Sundays

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Pearl River Notes

Miss Mary Tallieu, of New Orleans, spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Cray.

Misses Celia Mooney and Marguerite Brown are spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Guthrie.

Mrs. Y. Z. Lacy and Miss R. Crockett left Monday to visit friends in the City and will also make a visit to Bay St. Louis, their old home.

Miss May Rawlings left last Tuesday to attend the Epworth League Conference at Ocean Springs, Miss., and will spend a few weeks with her relatives at Biloxi before her return.

Matt and Claude Schneider, of New Orleans, are spending awhile with their brother, Henry Schneider, at St. Joe.

Miss Helena Nelson entertained several of her City friends at Villa Marie last Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Willis Lewis returned to her home in the City, after rusticating in our town a week.

Mr. Ralph McCracken is sojourning on the coast these hot days seeking pleasant places.

Wallace Crockett and Jim Willis spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Will Cray left week for a lengthy visit.

Mr. Harry Crawford spent a day with friends in Richardson last week. The Misses Henderson, of Brewton, Ala., are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. Miller.

Mrs. L. Hogue returned last Saturday to Patterson, La., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. Penton.

Levera Rawlings left Monday for a visit to relatives in Biloxi.

Mr. Mathews is in charge of the Sunday School while Mr. D. Talley, the Superintendent, is somewhat indisposed.

Filmora Porter is seriously ill and is being attended by Dr. Outlaw, of Slidell.

Many visitors from the City find our piny-woods' breezes so pleasant they

run over for a week-end long breath and are loth to return to the City again.

Madisonville Items.

Miss Nettie Taylor, of Houston, Texas, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. Case.

Miss Lola Brady has returned to her home in New Orleans, after a stay of several days with Misses Estelle and Julia Dausin.

The marriage of Miss Alice Badeau, formerly of this place, was quietly solemnized in New Orleans Wednesday.

Congratulations are being received by Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Pennington on the arrival of a fine son last Sunday.

Dr. C. P. Richard of Denham Springs spent the past week here.

Born to Mrs. B. Chastellier, a fine daughter, on Tuesday last.

Mr. Geo. Dutch visited Covington last week.

Miss Eunice Chastellier has arrived home, after spending a delightful time in Slidell.

Friends of Mr. Theo. Dendinger, Jr., are indeed glad to see his hand improving so rapidly from the injury received at the ball game several weeks ago.

Rev. Father Placide Zarn has left our midst and will reside at Lafayette. The Rev. Father Adebert will take his place for awhile.

Mrs. Henry Chastellier is on a visit to her mother-in-law.

The baseball last Sunday between the Ozones and the Ponchatoulas resulted in a score of 8 to 2, in favor of the Ozone boys.

Mrs. S. Haas is visiting friends in the Crescent City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oulliber and daughter spent several days at their mother's home.

Mrs. B. Phillips has left to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Alice Badeau.

Mr. B. S. Goldate visited New Orleans to attend the funeral of his aunt.