St Tammany Farmer.

Saturday, April 2, 1910.

THE PANAMA EXPOSITION.

The South to-day is attracting public attention throughout the whole country. The work of the Commercial Congress at Washington, of progressive unions and business leagues, and of public-spirited citizens of New Orleans and other cities, has given to Louisiana no small share of the notoriety that is opening the eyes of the people to the possibilities of the South. The change in the course of trade that will take place upon the completion of the Panama canal must command the consideration of the business world; but the advantages of New Orleans as a port or harbor, the opportunities for extension of trade, the salubrity of the climate and the superiority of the soil of the State, with its agricultural possibilities, can best be realized by personal inspection and contact with the people. Nothing will more surely accomplish this than by securing the Panama Exposition to be held in 1915-16.

Governor Sanders, Mayor Behrman and many prominent citizens of New Orleans and the State are working to this end. They have been the first to memorialize the President and Congress, and a sentiment favorable to New Orleans exists in official circles as well as outside, public preference generally being favorable to New Orleans. The celebration will be national, and to some extent international. The Government will probably appropriate the largest sum ever appropriated for a purpose of this kind, and New Orleans can not alone afford a fund sufficient to equalize the expenditure. Each parish in the State, being a beneficiary, should be willing to do its share toward making the exposition a success and paying its expenses. The products and resources of every parish will be exibited and advertised in a manner that will bring them to the notice of the whole world.

But we do not believe the financing of this undertaking by direct taxation would meet the general approval of the people nor be expedient under present conditions. Every town and section should have pride enough to be awakened to the highest degree of energy—a voluntary and impulsive interest that would accomplish more for a successful demonstration than enforced contribution. It is up to the citizens of New Orleans and of the State to show the world that there is business ability enough in the South to handle large affairs and to take advantage of the opportunities soon to be opened to us. The reputation thus earned would be of more value to us than the dumping into our lap of a lump sum to run it with. Organize; exploit; dispose of stock; put the brains and energy into it that is to herald the new South as the coming center of business achievement and prosperity.

There is to be a mass meeting at the courthouse Tuesday, March 5, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the convention to be held in New Orleans on April 7. We trust that proper interest will be evidenced by a large attendance, and that St. Tammany parish will do her share toward the support and encouragement the undertaking should have.

CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

The Conference for Education in the South assembles at Little Rock, Ark., April 6, 7, and 8, 1810. President Robt. C. Ogden urges the importance of having every parish in Louisiana represented by every industry and profession, whether organized or not, including farmers, merchants, lawyeas, physicians and ministers. It is important that this matter should be taken up, and those interested in educational advancement in the parish should meet and endeavor to have the parish represented.

Covington Society Notes.

BY OUR SOCIETY EDITOR.

Capt. and Mrs. Whitlow, of New Orleans, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Rennie Sunday.

Mr. Frank McConnell, of New Orleans, was the guest Sunday of Miss Edith Richard, the charming guest of her cousin, Miss Euphemie Richard.

Mr and Mrs. Ed. Hill and little daughter returned to New Orleans Monday after a weeks stay with Mrs. Albert Smith.

Miss Angele Ratto, of New Orleans, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Ratto.

Mr. Oliver Richard, of Bogalusa, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fettis returned to their home in New Orleans Monday after a week's stay with Mrs. Albert Smith.

Miss Ethel Bougere left this week for a visit to relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. W. A. Hood was brought here from Onvil Monday to be able to have better medical attention. Her many friends wish her speedy recovery.

Miss Louise Westfelt retrned to New Orleans Monday morning.

Miss Elenora Riggs, of New Orleans, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Riggs.

Miss Dora Jaufroid, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Miss Katherine Riggs, of New Orleans, spent a part of holy week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Riggs.

Misses Hilda Kent and cousin Loretta Cetti, of New Orleans, were guests Sunday of Mrs. L. Champagne and family at their home on 23d Avenue.

A. V. Smith was in Slidell Monday on business.

Mr. Geo. Janvier, of New Orleans, was over on his launch this week with a party of friends.

Miss Alline Dowty, of New Orleans, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Kent. Miss Kent entertained a few friends with a euchre Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Dowty.

Miss Thekla Sirera, of New Orleans, and Miss Edith Reed, of Amite City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richard, on Jefferson Avenue.

Mr. B. M. Miller, of New Orleans, spent Sunday in Covington.

Mrs. Coker, of Mobile, Ala., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Marshal.

Mrs. S. L. Burns and Mrs. Josie Core, of Onville, were in Covington several days this week.

Mrs. E. E. Smith, of Gulfport, Miss., spent several days in Covington this week with relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Quin spent a few days with relatives in Covington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Warren spent Friday in New Orleans.

INSPECTING OF NEW ROAD.

An occasion that was made specially enjoyable by the hospitality of Messrs. Houlton and Dendinger, was the inspection of the new road last Saturday, that makes the connecting link between Houltonville and Madisonville. Mr. Theodore Dendinger sent his tug, the "Violet H.," under command of Capt. Daniel Cooper, to the Covington wharf, to receive the party of police jury members and their guests, and the trip down the beautiful river was a pleasant excursion of about one hour, the boat leaving at 12:25 and arriving at the "White City dock at 1:30 p. m., where all were made welcome. Dinner was served in the open of the large pavilion. It was prepared by that excellent chef, Mr. Eugene Mugnier, and tempted the appetites of all to do full justice to the good things that were set forth. Absenthe as an appetizer, followed by claret, puis cafe, coffee and cigars, with champagne served unstintingly, placed all in a pleasant frame of mind for the business of the day, the inspection of the road. But while the champagne was still flowing Judge Burns was called upon for sentiments of the occasion, and responded by complimenting Houlton Bros. and Mr. Dendinger upon the progressive spirit they had shown, and the police jury upon the great improvement they had made in the parish in recent years. He said that this parish was the first to take advantage of the Constitution of 1898 for keeping up the roads of the parish.

The new road was then inspected its entire length, which is 3500 feet. It is 23 feet wide, being connected near the Madisonville end by an excellent bridge 500 feet in length. The work has been well done and the road will be of great value, being a direct line between Madisonville and Houltonville, and above high water at all times. It is built through a swamp, the timber cut from the right-of-way being used for filling in, together with slabs and waste from the mill, the whole forming a raised track from two and a half to three and a half feet, top dressed with sawdust, making a good and serviceable road bed.

The party was treated to cigars by President Geo. Koepp, Jr., and then returned by way of the Dendinger mill where all who were returning to Covington were again placed in charge of Captain Cooper of the Violet H. The return trip was made in one hour and four minutes.

A place of some interest at Houltonville is the large store of Houlton & Johnston. Mr. Johnston, like Mr. Chas. Houlton, is very affable and considerate. He explained many features of his business and the scribe was much impressed by the extent of the trade of this concern. Goods are shipped not only all over the parish but even to New Orleans.

The party consisted of President Geo. Koepp, Jr., J. J. Cusachs, Geo. Bierhorst, B. A. Schneider, J. C. Williams, Dixon Crawford, M. Fitzgerald and Secretary E. D. Kentzel, of the Police Jury, and C. N. Houlton, A. J. Johnston, Theo. Dendinger, Sheriff T. E. Brewster, Judge Thos. M. Burns, Clerk of Court H. R. Warren, W. S. Patrick, Minute Clerk of Criminal Court, New Orleans, J. H. Heintz, F. J. Heintz, D. H. Mason, Jr.

CONFERENCE ON THE PANAMA EXPOSITION.

To the St. Tammany Farmer

New Orleans, April 1.—Governor Sanders for the State and Mayor Behrman for the city of New Orleans have sent out invitations to every agricultural, commercial, manufacturing, industrial, labor and political organization in Louisiana, asking them to send delegates to a conference or mass meeting to be held at the Grunewald hotel in New Orleans Thursday, April 7, to consider the matter of holding an exposition in New Orleans in honor of the completion of the Panama canal. The recent visit to Washington of the committeee representing the entire State, and headed by the Governor, the mayors of New Orleans and Shreveport, as well as representatives of the leading interests of Louisiana, having established the fact that the United States would hold a great exposition or world's fair in 1915 or 1916 on the completion of the canal, and the President and leading members of Congress having expressed a preference for New Orleans as the site of that exposition, it was determined to refer the matter back to the people of Louisiana, the Governor insisting that the exposition proposition should have popular endorsement before the State of Louisiana through its legislature and executive agreed to join in the celebration.

The conference on April 7 is to learn the will of the people of Louisiana on this subject, and in order that it may be a full expression of their wishes, the invitation has been made broad so as to include every interest and every man of standing or influence in the State. A large number of the New Orleans organizations invited have sent in their lists of delegates, assuring over a thousand from this city, and it is hoped to have every parish proportionately well represented,

The several parish organizations are asked to send in at same time a list of their most progressive and public-spirited citizens. From these names a roll of honor for Louisiana will be prepared by the Governor and by Mayor Behrman, and from that roll will be selected general board of five hundred directors of whom two hundred and fifty are to be from the parishes and two hundred and fifty from New Orleans. This board will meet the next day, April 8, organize and prepare the plans for the Panama exposition and at once get to work on it. It is intended to have every parish represented on the board of managers, and by the men whom the parish thinks are the best representatives of its business enterprise, progress and public spirit.

GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Monday will be the golden jubilee, at Chinchuba, of Mother Athanasia, which will be celebrated by willing friends. The Archbishop, who was a scholar in his school days, will be there to participate. Right Rev. Abbot Paul will sing the solemn pontifical mass, aided by a number of the clergy of New Orleans and St. Joseph's Abbey. Very Rev. Thomas Weldon, rector of St. Joseph's Church, New Orleans, will preach the sermon. A number of friends, among them twelve or fifteen sisters from New Orleans and the North and West, will arrive on the Monday morning train for the celebration. The directors of the Institution will make it their duty to be present, Peter and Lawrence Fabacher, L. Spell, John Fairfaix and four members of the clergy. After solemn service the deaf mute children will make their congratulation in a neat representation.

Everybody will be welcome. Motor cars stopping at Chinchuba make it accessible to all. It is expected that a large number from Abita, Mandeville and Covington will enjoy this occasion.

Marshal Loyd and Arthur DeLabreton were painfully injured in an automobile accident Thursday evening. Mr. DeLabreton had volunteered to take Mr. Loyd in Mr. W. A. Hood's auto to a place where the Marshal had been called in his official capacity. While spinning along one of the tires burst by coming in contact with a brick, the auto veered around, struck an electric light pole and turned turtle. Mr. DeLabreton had a bone in one arm broken and his side bruised. Mr. Loyd's injuries were sustained by falling upon his back. While he was considerably shaken up he was able to walk home. If not hurt internally he will be all right in a few days. Dr. Warren attended them.

Mrs. W. A. Hood is at the home of Mrs. E. E. Lyon, her sister, in Covington, suffering from a regretable accident which oocurred at her home in Onville Friday week. While filling the lamp of a chafing dish the can from which she was pouring denatured alcohol exploded. Fortunately the flames were extinguished before she was burned about the body, but her hand was badly burned. She is under treatment of Dr. Gautreaux.

At the next meeting of the Druids there will probably be elected a Past Arch to become a member of the new Board of Management for the property recently purchased on Camp street, in New Orleans, for the sum of $16,500. A portion of the reserve fund was used for this purchase, and the Board of Management of the home will be composed of the Noble Grand Arch, Deputy Grand Arch, Grand Secretary and Grand Tresurer and one Past Arch to be elected by each subordinate Grove.

DIED.

BENSON—On Thursday, March 24, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in New Orleans, La., JOHN HENRY BENSON, aged 82 years, a native of England, and for many years a resident of Abita Springs.

WADE—In Covington, on Wednesday, March 30, at 10:30 a. m., Marguerite L. Wade, aged 22 years.

REV. H. R. SINGLETON, D. D.

The remains of Rev. H. R. Singleton were interred in the Covington Cemetery Wednesday, March 29, 1910. Dr. Singleton died in El Paso on Good Friday, March 25, at the home of his son, E. D. Singleton. The funeral took place at the Methodist Church, at 3 o'clock p. m., where the remains were taken on the arrival of the New Orleans Great Northern train. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. John T. Sawyer, D. D.

There were beautiful floral offerings from El Paso Commandery, K. T.; The Home Mission Society, Trinity Methodist Church, and Mrs. J. R. Darroch, of El Paso, Taxas, and the grave was hidden by the numerous flowers from relatives and friends in Covington and other places.

Dr. Singleton was born at Jeanerette, La., in 1848. He entered the ministry in 1871, his first appointment calling him to Covington, where he was beloved by his congregation and where he made many warm friends. During the forty years that he had served in the ministry he commanded the highest regard of all, both for his lovable chrracter and for the excellence of his work in this and other states.

He was twice married, his first wife, who was a Miss Forcythe, being buried in Jackson, Miss. His surviving widow, who was Miss Amelia Smith, daughter of John E. Smith, Sr., deceased, is a sister to Mrs. S. L. Burns, Mrs. S. V. Kentzel, Mrs. J. E. Ford, Mrs. Cora Anderson, H. J. Smith, C. L. Smith, H. H. Smith, J. E. Smith, of Covington, and Mrs. L. A. Quinn, of Jackson, Miss., Theodore Smith, of Galveston, Texas, E. E. Smith, of Gulfport.

He is also survived by five sons and two daughters, Mrs. Bloomer and Mrs. Claude James, and Hampton, Frank, Charlie, Ewell and Rivers, who attended his funeral in Covington.

The warm attachment that Dr. Singleton had for Covington was formed in the early days of his ministry, when he was pastor of the Methodist Church here, and it was at his request that he was placed at rest amidst the scenes of his youthful efforts for the advancement of christianity; and that these efforts were appreciated and not forgotten was shown by the many expressions of regret that came from those who knew him and loved him.

IN MEMORIAM.

Robert Alan Hadden, beloved younger son of Robert G. Hadden and Lenora Fayssoux, entered into eternal rest Thursday, March 25, 1910, at 3:40 p. m., at the New Orleans Sanitarium, surrounded by his loved ones, after a severe illness of one week, an almost hopeless operation for meningitis and inflammation of the brain having been performed just one week before his death. He was born in Kendall County, Texas, August 11, 1889; spent much of his boyhood and youth in this town, graduating from Dixon's Academy. He endeared himself to all, old and young, by his loving disposition and generosity of thought and action.

Last fall, with his family, he returned to New Orleans to live with his grandmother, Mrs. C. I. Fayssoux, entering the engineering class of Tulane, joined its various activities and thus became identified with the college with a loyal class spirit, being a member of the Glee Club, Debating Society and others.

A severe attack of grippe, but which was thought had been successfully weathered, laid the foundation for his last illness. After the first and very severe operation he regained consciousness recognizing every one of the family as they answered hurried calls from various directions. A minor operation performed Wednesday still gave a little hope to the sorrowing ones, but from then to the end when the tired heart and wearied brain laid the burden down forever there was but little to do, but watch and wait, hoping against all doubts and fears.

He was laid to rest in the beautiful family McLellan tomb, in Washington cemetery, by the side of his grandfather, Capt. C. I. Fayssoux, borne to his final sleeping place by his boyhood friends and loyal classmates: Dudley Weaver, John Hoerner, Chas. McDellan, James Pagand, J. A. Commagere and George Steele.

The last words were spoken by his pastor and persoal friend, Rev. John M. Williams, of Covington.

Many friend and numerous beautiful floral offerings testified to the love and affection he had gained during his brief stay amongst us.

The funeral took place Friday, March 25, at 10:30 a. m., from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. C. I. Fayssoux, 1221 Seventh street.

Eighth Ward Comment.

BALLARD OF SPRING.

A fillip to the earth she flings,
And roses deck the cot and villa;
Her welcome gay the blue bird sings,
(Spring makes me thing of sarsaparilla.)

The live oak branch is green and gold,
That late was brown as a tortilla;
When skies of gentle blue unfold,
(Spring brings the bee and sarsaparilla.)

Dear hue and grate the blossoms yield,
Their odor smacks of nice vanilla;
And verdure fresh is now revealed,
(The time of all for sarsaparilla.)

L'ENVOI

Prince, mark while spring goes dancing by,
With silken skirts and lace mantilla,
If rhyme or love should fall away,
(Perchance they need some sarsaparilla.)

Woods have been smoky lately with fires burning through the grass in several directions. No serious damage has occurred, but property holders are always apprehensive when these fires get started, and do get started, but nobody seems to know how. The law in this regard needs to be applied.

Farmer John Downey was a Slidell visitor last Tuesday. He obtained a bee catalogue lately and perhaps thinks of keeping bees. Farmer Downey's motto is "bee quick and you'll bee happy." But sometimes the bees are quickest, Farmer John.

The crop of fruit blossoms is the largest in many years. The orange trees especially are a sight, being fairly burdened with snowy blossoms.

Arthur Prevost, who is now living on the old Prevost place, is making good progress in farming and poultry raising.

B. B. Garrison and wife, of Bush, La., visited relatives here not long since.

J. A. Prevost has a force of hands working the Slidell road.

On Good Friday quite a few Slidell young people and their chaperons journed out to Salt Bayou to engage in a days fishing and picnicking.

Some fish were caught and the hours were pleasantly spent. Some of the young ladies enlivened the homeward ride by snatches of song that brushed dull care away from older hearts that once were young.

In this vicinity the strawberry is coming into prominence as a side crop, several farmers having nice little plats of plants now in bearing. The Klondike seems to be the favorite variety and succeeds beyond peradventure.

One citizen has set out for testing a collection of trees different from those usually grown here. The trees were gathered from various sources and include India bamboo, summer and winter apples, Smyrna and capri figs and others.

It may seem optimism to say as much, but the fruit and garden crops that can be produced on the sandy soil of St. Tammany Parish are almost illimitable.

Around my ample garden patch,
With shining hoe I love to scratch
And plant of seed a goodly batch,
In mellow soil where seed can catch;
And tending this with pleasing care
Improves my health and bill of fare;
I've something nice to eat and spare,
Tomatoes round and lettuce rare;
In working thus with nature kind,
So many blessings one may find;
She helps to ease a fellow's mind
And makes him thankful when he's dined.

Miss Saidee Taylor and friends enjoyed a cruise on Lake Pontchartrain last Friday.

R. J. Taylor is busy with planting operations.

John B. Porter is at work with hands improving the Alton road.

There are no society functions to report, and I am glad "on 't." Pink luncheons are scarce in these woods of Arcady, but now and then we give ourselves a speckled dinner, where you get something to eat and enjoy living. A "speckled dinner," please take note, consists of fried trout, "speckled beauties," pies from young speckled hens, jambalaya from rice and speckled crowder peas, speckled May-haw jelly cake, with a bowl or milk from "Speckle."

WILDWOOD.

Abita News and Society Notes.

BY OUR ABITA CORRESPONDENT.

Misses J. and M. Clements spent Sunday here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Murrary were the guests of relatives on Sunday.

J. Todd visited Abita on Sunday.

G. Leonard spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. A. A. Cooley is visiting relatives in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Mennendez spent a few days in New Orleans this week.

After a stay of several months, Mrs. E. Breaux and mother, Mrs. Marano, left for their home in New Orleans on Sunday.

A. Dulion, of Covington, spent Sunday evening in Abita.

C. M. Taylor, of New Orleans, was here on a business visit last week.

R. Holmes and wife, of New Orleans, spent a few days here last week, at their summer home.

Edmund Joyce, of Jefferson, after spending a few days here with his mother and sister, has returned. Miss Annie Miller, of Covington, visited friends here on Friday.

E. Reiss and sons are spending sometime here at their summer residence.

C. Riggs, of Covington, was in Abita last week.

After a short visit to his cousin, Mrs. C. L. Grelle, Mr. Jas. A. Laurent, of White Castle has returned home, while Mr. Augustan Marales, of White Castle, will remain to spend a few days here, the guest of Mrs. Grelle.

Mrs. Meyer and little daughter, of New Orleans, are stopping for some time at the Cottage.

Hiliare Loubat spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. F. Norman and sisters, the Misses Combel, visited in Abita on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry and little son spent the day with relatives in Covington on Sunday.

J. E. Nilson, of Covington, was in Abita Tuesday.

Dr. G. R. Tolson was in Abita on Tuesday.

Wm. Rogers is spending some time in Abita again.

Mandeville Notes.

Mrs. U. Marinoni and son, U. Marinoni and his charming wife were guests of the Crescent Hotel Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nolan, of New Orleans, were registered at the Mugnier Bros. Easter week.

Mrs. Tom Ellis spent the day in New Orleans last Monday.

Mr. Cavaror was the guest of Mrs. Bishoff Sunday.

The beautiful Steamer St. Tammany makes her regular trips, bringing each time a number of passengers and much freight.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace returned to Mandeville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Villere are spending the early spring with their mother, Mrs. Colomb.

Mrs. Balfi and her granddaughter, Miss Louise Hausewald, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Kelly.

Mesdames Bebley and Paine were visitors in New Orleans last Wednesday.

Mrs. William Picton and daughters spent Easter with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Givens.

Misses Pinckney and Fassman spent Easter in New Orleans.

Miss Meilhe, of New Orleans, is spending a few weeks with her uncle and aunt at their pretty cottage on Marigny Avenue.

Mr. Fernand Guterez, of New Orleans spent several days with his sister Mrs. W. Griffin.

A party of young folks enjoyed a trip to Big Branch Wednesday. They arrived at the end of the wharf early in the afternoon, Captain Eddie Glockner took charge of the party on board of his pretty boat, "Lady Florence." Everything in the line of cookies, cakes and refreshments had been provided. Fish and crabs were caught in abundance. The party returned much pleased with their trip. Among those present were: Misses Julia Mickenheim, Lily and Louise Glockner, Mabel Milton, Mrs. Milton, Mrs. James Bissel, Messrs. Ralph Miller, Thompson, H. Glockner and Capt. Eddie Glockner.

Folsom Notes

Mr. M. Carroll, of Bogalusa, is spending a few days here with home folks.

Miss Louise Verger spent Tuesday in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a ten pound boy, born March 29.

The Misses Crawford and Lennie Crawford, of Bogalusa, spent a few days here last week, guests of the Misses Carroll.

Miss Hettie Cantrelle returned Monday after spending some time with relatives in Covington.

Mrs. T. Guzman spent Wednesday in Covington.

Mr. Talmage Lenoir, of Ramsay, drove up here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Myrtie Spring, who has been quite ill is improving, much to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. James Whalan, of Bogalusa, has been visiting here for a few days.

The Misses Davis, of Bayou Lacombe, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. P. M. Reed spent last Thursday in the Crescent City.

Mr. J. Reeves will move in his new cottage in a few days.

John Ragan spent Sunday with relatives at Abita.

Mr. Timberlake has accepted a position in the Folsom Export Lumber Company, and will move his family here soon.

Miss Hesta McDougall, of Abita, spent the day here last Thursday.

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