

The Tammany Farmer.

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

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KARNIVAL KLUB

The Firm of J. Stern & Son
Has on Exhibition a
Gigantic Pumpkin

Known as the Ponta-Wa-
wa Variety, With an
Interesting Legend

Giving Its History and Of-
fering a Prize to the
Closest Guesser

Of Number of Seed, for
Benefit of Kovington
Karnival Klub.

THAT 78-POUND PUMPKIN.

In the show window of J. Stern & Son can be seen an enormous pumpkin that looks large enough to furnish Uncle Sam's soldiers for a regiment. The pumpkin is a large one at its huge proportions and cogitate upon the productions of St. Tammany soil. This pumpkin was raised by Mr. Ulysses Depriest in the garden of his Covington residence. It weighs 78 pounds.

The object of this exhibition is not alone to cause wonder at its growth, but to induce people to chance a guess at the number of seeds it contains, at a cost of ten cents, which goes to the fund of the Kovington Karnival Klub. The lucky guesser gets a pair of shoes.

The Karnival Klub is preparing to give to Covington a parade unequalled in the history of the town. Capt. John Diendorf, who has this parade in charge, is working hard for its success. Everybody should devote ten cents to this cause.

Following is the legend of this pumpkin, as seen in the window: This pumpkin was grown here in Covington by Mr. Ulysses Depriest, who obtained the seed from a well-known real estate firm of this city. The seed was sown in a garden in a house hidden between the rafters of the old Mission House that is situated on the banks of the Chinchuba creek, where Father Rouquet preached his first sermon to the Indians.

The tradition of the Ponta-Wa-wa pumpkin, as known by, dates back over two centuries ago. As the Ponta-Wa-wa were at work in their fields, there came to them several chiefs of the neighboring tribes, who tried to persuade them to leave their work and join them in a war against an inoffensive and weaker tribe, who did them no harm other than to load a peaceful life, and to attend to their own affairs. This the Ponta-Wa-wa refused to do, saying that they never went to war unless they were compelled to. So the other Indians went without them and massacred all the women and children, not leaving one to tell the horrible tale.

The next day after the battle, as the Ponta-Wa-wa were working in their fields, they were surprised to see a beautiful Indian girl come riding on a white horse known by the name of Ponta-Wa-wa. She spoke not a word, but dismounting, placed a few seeds in the tracks made by the deer, and covering them up with her small feet, rode away. The Ponta-Wa-wa were very careful to keep the seeds and grass from the tracks, and the seeds grew very rapidly, and produced this fine species of pumpkin.

The Ponta-Wa-wa's ever afterward held it in reverence, claiming that it was a special gift from the God of Plenty, and under no circumstances would they allow any of the seed to be distributed outside of their own tribe, claiming that if they did, they would lose the art of cultivation, in which they excelled.

COTTON CROP GOOD.

Mr. S. D. Bulloch, who has returned from a trip through Washington parish, says the yield of cotton this year will be good, judging from the appearance of the fields which he inspected.

STATEMENT OF THE CORN CLUB.

RECEIPTS.	
The Covington Grocery and Grain Co.	\$ 7.09
The Covington and Rust Company	5.00
The St. Tammany Banking Co. and Savings Bank	5.00
Deficit	27.09
Total	\$44.18

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Seed Corn	\$12.00
Freight on Seed Corn	2.18
Prizes to be awarded	30.00
Total	\$44.18

There is to be raised for prizes the amount of \$27.09, and unless the good people of Covington come to our aid, we shall put up the money. We have promised the prizes and before it shall fall, and disappoint the boys who are so enthusiastic in this new work, we will give the whole amount from our own pocket.

Very truly yours,
A. B. PETERS.

FOR SALE.—A survey; practical new. Apply to Richard & Riggs.

SOUTHERN BANKS WILL REFUSE TO GUARANTEE COTTON BILLS OF LADING.

Atlanta, Ga., July 25.—G. A. Nicholson, president of the Southeastern Cotton Buyers' Association, declared Monday morning that the banks, cotton dealers, and railroads of the South will not agree to the demand of London bankers that through bills of lading for cotton be guaranteed by American banks. They will go no further than agree that Southern banks, without assuming any legal responsibility, shall assure foreign bankers and cotton dealers that the bills of lading issued by the roads are genuine.

"The Southeastern Cotton Buyers' Association, at a meeting in Atlanta, prepared the following form of certification by which banks would certify to the genuineness of bills of lading: "We hereby certify that the agent whose name is signed to this bill of lading has acknowledged to us that the same is his signature, and that the railroad is in possession of the cotton."

This form would be stamped on through bills of lading, and would be signed by local banks. Such certification would carry no legal responsibility, and would be merely the bank's assurance that the bills of lading were genuine.

Mr. Nicholson says that Southern cotton dealers, Southern banks, and Southern railroads will not go beyond such certification.

He looks for a delegation of London and European bankers and dealers to come to New York in a short while to meet with American bankers, dealers, and railroad officials. He thinks they will repeat their demand for a guarantee by the banks, and the states positively that it will be refused.

In his opinion, the foreign delegation will change its position and agree to a plan of simple certification. Such certification would be the final means by which through bills of lading will be protected and the cotton situation solved.

It is believed that all bankers will be very willing to agree to such a plan of certification as the Southeastern Cotton Buyers' Association has proposed.

G. M. Otley, vice president of the Fourth National Bank, said that the Atlanta banks would be quite willing to agree to such a plan of certification.

Committee of Five Bankers Will Be Sent to Europe.

New York, July 25.—At a meeting here to-day of bankers, who have been negotiating with railroad officials on the subject of foreign and domestic bills of lading, a definite plan covering future issue of through-order notify bills of lading for cotton was adopted. It was decided to send a committee of five bankers to Europe at once to lay claim on the subject of foreign and domestic bills of lading, a definite plan covering future issue of through-order notify bills of lading for cotton was adopted. It was decided to send a committee of five bankers to Europe at once to lay claim on the subject of foreign and domestic bills of lading, a definite plan covering future issue of through-order notify bills of lading for cotton was adopted.

This plan carries out the scheme outlined at a meeting of representatives of the railroads east of the Mississippi River held at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., on July 19. It provides for the issue by railroads of a bill of lading signature certificate, which is to be attached to each bill of lading, whereby the railroad certifies the signature of the bill of lading covering the specific number of bales.

In the case of through export bills of lading, agents will sign them only when cotton is in possession of the railroad, and copies will be made subject to the indorsement: "Copy, not negotiable." A copy of each bill of lading will be forwarded to the agent of water carrier at the port of export on direct shipments, or the port of transshipment on indirect shipments.

Shippers will be required to accept the conditions of the bills of lading by attaching their signatures. Numerous other technical regulations to check frauds are also provided.

FOLSOM NOTES.

Folsom, La., July 27, 1910. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McClain and baby, of Lumberton, Miss., spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Mrs. Harrington and little son, Delmer, of New Orleans, spent a few days here with her husband, Dr. Harrington.

W. H. Cantrelle was a Covington visitor Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. McClain and wife visited Covington Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. McClain of Lumberton is spending a few weeks here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Reed.

Mr. Pickett of Mississippi is spending a few weeks here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hubbard.

Mrs. George Strain and little son, Adrin, spent the week-end with relatives at Abita Springs.

H. L. Garland of New Orleans spent Sunday here.

G. M. Fendlass on business Wednesday at McDougall on business.

Miss C. Wilson of New Orleans is spending a few weeks with Mrs. A. B. Holliday, near Folsom.

MANDEVILLE NOTES.

Mandeville, La., July 28, 1910. The days of cheerless darkness in dear old Mandeville are now numbered among the "things that were," thanks to Mr. A. D. Piaggio, the enterprising president of the Mandeville Electric Light and Ice Co., and the few who rendered him a meager amount of financial aid to make the venture a success. The picturesque town was last night furnished with a flood of electric light by the company that had just begun operating the finely equipped plant on Villere street, in course of construction for several months past.

The magnificent beach presented a very attractive appearance with an unbroken line of lights breaking into darkness along its entire length, and an unusually large number of residents and visitors indulged in promenades with greatly increased pleasure.

On other thoroughfares of the delightful town the brilliant lights proved a highly appreciated innovation, and the denizens were very grateful for the desirable improvement.

The fine plant is modern in every particular, and its initial operation—so successful—promises well for the future.

Now that the spirit of progressiveness has asserted itself with such magnificent achievement, it is generally hoped that our own commercial leaders will emulate Mr. Piaggio's commendable example of pluck and push and indomitable perseverance and provide the town with other enterprises that will afford us comfort and revenue without stint.

Gen. Souer and Mrs. Souer have taken possession of their summer cottage on the beach.

Miss Ella Aubertin is the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Louis Souer.

Mrs. Rousseau and little daughters spent several days in the Crescent City last week.

Mrs. Marie Dyer returned from Mobile, where she had been summoned for the severe illness of her father, Mr. Colomis.

Mrs. Peter Johnson and charming little daughter are spending the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Dyer.

Mrs. Louise Alvarez is spending a few months in Mandeville.

Miss Ella Paine, daughter of Dr. Paine, is visiting friends at Pass Christian.

Mr. U. Marinoni, and Mrs. U. Marinoni and family are spending the summer in Lewisburg.

The three boats are bringing crowds on every excursion, and Mandeville is made very lively.

The tower at Mandeville will be lighted by electricity very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pugh made a pleasant trip to New Orleans last Friday.

Among the prominent arrivals to spend the summer in Mandeville are Dr. Gabert and family.

The tower which will take place next Sunday for the benefit of the Catholic school promises to be a very interesting affair.

The impressive ceremony of the Holy Name of Jesus took place last Sunday at about six o'clock, and nearly every one of the District No. 32, Claiborne, which holy communion. Among the worthy members were Mr. James Davis and son, James, Mr. Tom Smith, Mr. Amab Verret. After the celebration of mass Father Webb invited them to a breakfast at the Catholic school. The membership increases at every meeting.

Professor Pounders, now attending the Normal School, visited Mandeville last Friday.

Miss Mildred Smith, principal of the Whittington school, Lafayette, La., is spending her vacation with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith.

Misses Ruth Holstrom and Corinne and Mildred Smith spent Tuesday in Covington visiting friends.

Miss Estelle is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Givens.

Miss Irene Picton is spending a week at Ramsay, the guest of the Misses Seymour.

Mrs. William Picton left for New Orleans to remain several days.

Mrs. F. Colomis are glad to hear of his recovery and that he will remain in Mandeville permanently.

Mr. James Givens spent the day with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Givens.

Mrs. Anderson (nee Jennie Gauss) is visiting friends in Mandeville.

Mrs. William J. Castelt and charming daughter, Miss Maggie, are located in Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barbo's pretty summer cottage.

Mr. James Castelt visited his mother and sister last Sunday.

Mrs. O'Neal and family of Franklinton are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Paine for a few weeks.

Miss Bechick has returned to New Orleans. While in Mandeville she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Givens.

Miss Maggie Cahill is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Wise.

Two little boys have just made their appearance in Mandeville—one at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. R. Smith, and the other at Mr. and Mrs. Newman's.

Miss Mildred Smith will hereafter play the piano for the night performances at the Christy renowned and very interesting show. Miss Smith is a noted pianist, and has studied under Mrs. Marie Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. David are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a beautiful little daughter.

The family of Mr. Livaudais are guests of Mrs. Livaudais' mother, Mrs. J. F. Livaudais.

The party given in Mandeville on July 26th by Miss Mary Morgan to her most intimate friends was beautiful. The parlor was decorated from one end to the other by palms and ferns. The Mandeville band played selections, and dancing indulged in until late in the hour. Delicious refreshments were served, and after enjoying themselves immensely the friends departed for their homes very much delighted.

Miss Vieta Keller spent Sunday in Mandeville.

Mrs. F. Paris and Miss Josie Keller spent Thursday and Friday in Covington.

Mr. Peader Ezell spent Tuesday in Slidell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Keller are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter.

If you are contemplating taking life insurance, it will be to your interest to see the new policy of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, whose net reserve of \$519,376,983.00 is held for policy holders.

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THE FARMERS

Of the State Waking Up
to Fact that Organiza-
tion is Necessary.

Meet at Alexandria in Annual
Convention of the
Union Tuesday.

Truck Growers Organize
at Hammond and Will
at Franklinton.

A Good Yield of Cotton in
Washington Parish is
Said to be Certain.

ALEXANDRIA.

Farmers' Union Convenes—Incendiarist Says He Was Forced to Act.

Alexandria, La., July 26.—The annual convention of the Farmers' Union of Louisiana convened to-day. Mayor Turregano delivered the address of welcome. It was responded to by President Harbeit and Henry Brethaupt of LaSalle parish. At the conclusion of the addresses the enrollment of delegates took place, and the following committee on credentials was appointed: I. N. McCallister, W. O. Chambliss of West Carroll, John Hodkins of St. Landry, and E. A. Bringle of Avoyelles.

Fifty parishes are probably represented, with probably 100 delegates in attendance. The session this afternoon was executive, and it was announced that there was nothing to give out for publication. Gov. Sanders has not yet addressed the convention to-night, spoke in a telegram stating that it was impossible for him to come to-day, but that he would be here to-morrow night.

At to-night's session an address was delivered by R. A. Hunter of the city.

The officers of the State Farmers' Union are: J. F. Harbeit, president; J. H. Craig, vice president; S. M. Riser, secretary. Executive committee: J. M. Davis, Joe Brown, L. N. Holmes, R. H. Brooks, and R. Lee Mills.

Alexandria, La., July 27.—The Louisiana State Farmers' Union held a public meeting at the courthouse to-night, with president Harbeit presiding. An audience was present which filled the building. The first speaker was L. N. Druggershoff of Shreveport, who spoke in the interest of the Louisiana State Fair, in which he advocated the setting aside of one day during the next fair to be known as "Farmers' Day."

"As an evidence," he said, "of the good the State Fair has done, the first year it was held there were no much. I took an hog on exhibition, and last year here were 300 of as fine Derkshires as anyone would want to see."

Representative William Polk, the next speaker, spoke entertainingly, and his address was replete with advice to the farmers. He asserted that they should bind themselves together for their own benefit and protection, as other organizations were doing.

Gov. J. Y. Sanders was the third and last speaker. He spoke for the State Fair and frequently applauded. He said: "I have been criticized for doing things, but I would rather do something than do nothing."

He made a strong appeal to the agriculturists to build good roads. "You can't afford not to have good roads," he said, "they cost you too much."

He told them that with a thorough system of good roads they would be in a position to get their produce to market a great deal cheaper; that they would pay more in blacksmith bills and the repair of their vehicles than it would cost them to build a system of macadamized roads in every parish in the State.

HAMMOND.

Truck and Berry Raisers Perfect Organization.

Hammond, La., July 25.—The Hammond Farmers' Association, limited, is the name of the co-operative society of berry and truck raisers, whose organization was perfected at a large and enthusiastic meeting held here to-day. The charter which was adopted fixes the capital stock of the association at \$3,000 divided into shares of \$1 each. A board of seven directors will manage the affairs of the corporation, and the following gentlemen were chosen:

Joseph Graziano, Cologero Montecoraro, Charles H. Hummel, Pietro Picoraro, B. Wade Hewett, Frank Muscarela, and Pietro Moscarello.

The officers of the board are: Jos. Graziano, president; C. H. Hummel, vice president; B. Wade Hewett, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Keaghey, of Ponchatoula, and Mr. Joseph Dibucio, president of the Independent Farmers' Association, were present and rendered valuable assistance in getting the organization completed.

Mr. Dibucio addressed the assembly and the only salvation of the Italian, while Mr. Keaghey spoke in English. He said that organization in shipping produce to commission men is a consignment, the farmer is up against a brace game. If the commission merchant is under a great expense for the day, he takes it out of your shipment, and gives you the balance, which sometimes amounts to a postage stamp, and sometimes nothing. He advised against selling to drummers, as their

commission must necessarily come out of the profits of the grower. He showed, in the course of his address, how organization could antagonize no one, but, on the other hand, be the means of building up not only the growers, but the mercantile interests of the community as well. Through organization the growers' produce is placed on the market by experienced men, whose own interest, as well as that of the members, lies in securing the best markets and the best prices available. He cited the case of the Ponchatoula Association, which this year saved to its members over \$5,000 on the item of freight alone. About 150 farmers were present at the meeting, and when the call for subscribers to the capital stock was made, there was a stampede to see who could get to the desk of the secretary first, and before the books were closed for the day there were over 100 names on the membership roll, many of whom were to be ten shares, which puts the organization on a solid basis. The farmers are very much in earnest in this movement, and the entire capital stock is certain to be subscribed in a very few days.

TRUCK GROWERS TO ORGANIZE.

We notice that the farmers of this community are planning to hold a meeting next Saturday, July 23, for the purpose of organizing a truck growers' association.

Mr. Wilson, a farmer himself, informed that Hon. Harry D. Wilson of Roseland, La., will be present to deliver an address on the subject of truck growing and dairying. We presume that there will also be other speakers who will talk along the same lines. We earnestly hope that all of the farmers and business men of the town and surrounding community will come out and hear what our friend Wilson of Tangipahoa Parish has to say, for we know that he will talk from experience.

Mr. Wilson, a farmer himself, and has made a great success of truck growing near Roseland, Louisiana. He is the present representative of Tangipahoa Parish, but he has been known to the people of the State for many years. He is the man who introduced into our Legislature the bill which resulted in the "Jim Crow" law. He has led many fights in the House of Representatives in the cause of good government. He is a leader in truck growing business and we believe that his advice and assistance will be of great benefit to those who come out to hear him.—Franklinton Era-Leader.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The firm of Beck & Young has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. C. Beck has purchased the assets of the firm, and will be responsible for all liabilities.

A continuance of the patronage will be thankfully received. Best of attention and reasonable prices.

JOS. C. BECK,
THOS. L. YOUNG.

"Foley Kidney Pills Have Cured Me"

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took an now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me."—Sold by Theo. Strain & Son.

PROVULGATION OF ELECTION.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That we, the undersigned Board of Supervisors of Election of the Parish of St. Tammany, did this day repair to the Courthouse of said Parish for the purpose of compiling the return sent in by the Commissioners of Election at the several polling places in the Second Ward in this Parish, of an election held therein on the 30th day of June, 1910, for a Special School Tax of Five Mills on the Dollar, on all taxable property situated in the Second Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, agreeably to the laws of this State and in pursuance to the proclamation of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, of date the 13th day of May, 1910, and of the Board of Supervisors of Election, and then there having arrived, we proceeded in the presence of R. S. Blossman and J. M. Claverie, Jr., witnesses known and hereunto required, and qualified electors of this Parish, and as follows, to-wit: We have chosen, to compile said returns, and have ascertained from said compilation that the votes cast in the several polling places in this Parish at said election for and against the said Special Five-Mill School Tax, are as follows, to-wit: Board of Supervisors of Election, for the purpose of the ensuing year.

DR. B. B. WARREN, President.
CLARENCE RICHARD, Secretary.

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Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys became congested. I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them."—Sold by Theo. Strain & Son.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

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The Churches

THOUGHTS SELECTED BY REV. ERNEST A. RENNIE

Of Christ Church (Protestant Episcopal) for St. James Day.

"Ye know not what ye ask."—Matt. xx. 22.

"This was our Saviour's mild reply to an ambitious prayer. We shall do well to reflect on it. It is indeed true that when we ask for temporal blessings, we know not what we ask. Men sigh for wealth, for children, or some particular lot in life; and when they have gotten their desire, find that the success has brought with it sorrow, or temptation, which they would otherwise have been free from. Far better it is to leave all our temporal concerns in God's hands, neither asking nor wishing for anything but what seemeth best to His godly wisdom: to fear to drink of the cup ourselves, and still remembering His word: 'Ye know not what ye ask.'"

"The petition He has taught us includes whatever is needful for us—'Give us this day our daily bread'—as to all the rest, we should remember what is written: 'Seekest thou great things for thyself? Seek them not.'"

"The first places in Christ's kingdom are gained by those who most faithfully deny self, and most patiently bear the cross like their Master. This is intimated in His words: 'Are ye able to drink of the cup that I drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?'"—Bishop Trower.

"Let not my fainting heart be blest With Thy sweet spirit for its guest, My soul to leave me, leave the rest; 'Thy will be done.'"

"O Lord, I know not what I should ask of Thee; Thou only knowest my true need, and Thou lovest me better than I can love myself. Into Thy hands I commend my future, knowing that all must be well, as I know for my Saviour's sake. Amen."