

St. Tammany Farmer

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WILL ST. TAMMANY SUPPORT THE EXPOSITION?

The meeting at the Courthouse Monday evening in the interest of the World's Panama Exposition clearly indicated the strong sentiment in favor of this project, and if it was left to the people of this parish to cast the decisive ballot the amendment would be carried without the least trouble. That it will be carried there is little doubt.

The important consideration at present is the securing of a financial support for the exposition that will give to it the dignity due to an effort of the State of Louisiana. If it is lost, and our hope should be buried, then let it not be buried in "Potter's Field," but let it be marked by a monument that will win the admiration of the world.

We do not ask any man to deprive his family in order to take stock in the exposition. We do not ask that any man shall embarrass himself. What we do ask is, that the man who can afford to invest money in any proposition that he feels would be a paying investment shall give the preference to exposition stock, because if he should never receive one cent of direct returns from his investment, he will be many times repaid by indirect profits that cannot fail to come to him.

You are either a part of the force that pushes upward or a part of the inert mass that is shifted only by the movement of other bodies. The only life that is worth living is the life that adds something to the progress of the world—that makes man happier, the earth brighter and the intellect greater—and the foundation of this life is the proper conception of the duties of citizenship. No nation ever became great whose people were not filled with patriotism and pride.

As a part of the State of Louisiana, we must either become a factor in her progress or a drag upon her. St. Tammany parish, more than any other outside of Orleans, will be benefited by this exposition. She is in duty bound, in the protection of her own interests, to share in the expense of this great enterprise and to do all in her power to aid the State in securing the exposition.

We are to be given an opportunity to show that we can be relied upon to do our part in the support of the undertaking of which we are to share in the benefits, and to show that we are not of those who will receive without giving. All those who possibly can will be asked to subscribe to at least one share of stock. During the term of this canvass the Farmer will publish weekly the names of those who subscribe in St. Tammany Parish, and it will also give the terms and conditions governing subscriptions. Think it over and make up your mind to be one of the supporters of the Exposition.

SOMETHING DOING AT J. STERN & SON'S

There Will be Started Next Week a Contest for a Handsome Piano, One that Any Musician May Be Justly Proud of.

J. Stern & Son have for some time been considering the advisability of putting on a contest, the only question as to the value of the prizes to be distributed to winners. It has finally been decided that no prize would be more coveted than a valuable piano, one that would be an ornament to any home and a pride to any musician. The only hesitancy has been caused by the great expense of such a piano, and the time and worry that would be caused by running a contest of this kind. But it is finally decided that such a valuable instrument would necessarily bring

into the contest a large number who know and appreciate the fact that good music can only be produced on a good instrument, that composition would be so great among the contestants as to increase the sales sufficiently to warrant the expenditure of the large amount necessary to purchase the piano. The full particulars of this contest will appear in next week's Farmer. In the meantime those who are interested will do well to call at Stern & Son's store and learn the conditions on which the contest will be run.

A BOOM IN OIL.

Much interest has developed in the new oil well the Covington Oil and Mineral Company, and a general feeling prevails that this time oil will all appearances point to success. The character and standing of the men interested in this venture is a guarantee that there will be no trickery, unfair exploitation or misrepresentation. There has never been a well drilled where a positive guarantee could be given that oil would be struck in paying quantities. On the contrary gushers have been brought in when indications were rather poor. But "nothing venture, nothing have." In support of other good indications, the following letter from Geo. B. Taylor, analyst of the State Board of Health, clearly proves that oil exists. Whether it can be obtained in paying quantities is one of those problems that is never solved in the oil field until the well is finished:

New Orleans, La., Aug. 25, 1910.
Dr. B. B. Warren,
Covington, La.
Dear Sir:—At the request of Dr. Dillon, and as a courtesy to you both, I have examined the sample of mud and water, said to be the borings from a deep well near Covington, La., which was brought by Dr. Dillon to the laboratory August 24. Chemical examinations shows that the sample contains crude petroleum oil. Very respectfully,
GEO. B. TAYLOR.

BROKE JAIL.

Three negroes confined in the parish jail managed in some way to gain possession of a piece of wire with which they picked the mortar from between the bricks of the wall in the second-story cell in which they were confined, removing a sufficient number of bricks to make a hole large enough to crawl through. Taking advantage of the storm Sunday they made a rope of blankets and lowered themselves to the ground, making their escape. Notwithstanding the thorough search that has been made for them no clue to their whereabouts has been obtained. The pouring rain washed out their tracks until the hounds could not be seen. The wire must have been taken by them by doing road work or who have been outside party who evaded some onlookers of the keepers. The prisoners were: Chas. Griffin, charged with rape; Thomas Kincaid, charged with intent to kill, and John Henry, shooting with intent to kill.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS 1910.

Assessor Warren Thomas has completed the assessment rolls. While there is a small decrease in assessments, in view of the large amount of timber blown down by the storm and the output of the saw mills, this was to be expected. Two of the towns show an increase valuation: Slidell an increase of \$18,058 and Madisonville an increase of \$9,000. We are indebted to Mr. Sam Blossman, deputy assessor, for the figures which furnish the following information:

First Ward assessment of 1910, \$173,334; 1909, \$185,855; decrease of 12,521. Second Ward, 1910, \$459,149; 1909, \$487,985; decrease of 28,836. Third Ward, 1910, \$786,236; 1909, \$781,905; increase of \$4,331. Fourth Ward, 1910, \$507,567; 1909, \$503,420; increase of \$4,147. Fifth Ward, 1910, \$326,211; 1909, \$328,315; decrease of \$2,104. Sixth Ward, 1910, \$785,762; 1909, \$762,298; increase of \$23,464. Seventh Ward, 1910, \$154,185; 1909, \$210,781; decrease of \$56,596. Eighth Ward, 1910, \$435,134; 1909, \$504,025; decrease of \$68,891. Ninth Ward, 1910, \$313,254; 1909, \$298,853; increase of \$14,401. Town of Covington, 1910, \$964,587; 1909, \$1,041,867; decrease of \$77,280. Town of Slidell, 1910, \$441,825; 1909, \$423,767; increase of \$18,058. Town of Abita Springs, 1910, \$205,200; 1909, \$218,077; decrease of \$12,877. Town of Madisonville, 1910, \$290,627; 1909, \$327,832; decrease of \$37,205. Town of Pearl River, 1910, \$76,515; 1909, \$113,677; decrease of \$37,162. Taxes for 1910 amount to \$100,674.94, of which \$3,879.73 are special taxes and \$8,262.65 are railroad taxes. The public schools get \$17,957.85.

ABITA SPRINGS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh, of New Orleans, are spending a few days here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dester, of New Orleans, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry for some time.
Messrs. E. Caserta and M. Duizon, of Covington, were visitors here on Sunday.
Dr. Geo. R. Tolson, of Covington, was a visitor here this week.
Mr. Bernard Graham left last week after a stay at the Welsh cottage.
Messrs. A. Hall and Ed. Paquette were Covington visitors on Sunday.
C. W. Schmidt was a Crescent City visitor on Friday.
Mr. J. T. Kieran spent Sunday

here with his wife.
Mr. Chas. Phrispole left Sunday for New Orleans.
J. Walsh, of New Orleans, visited here on business this week.
Mr. V. Henry, of Covington, spent Monday evening in Abita, the guest of relatives.
After a stay of several weeks here, the guest of his mother, Mr. Tudar T. Hall has returned to New Orleans.
After a two week stay here, Miss Florence Montgomery left for New Orleans.
After a stay of several months at their pretty summer home here, Mrs. Chas. Spitzfaden and children left Tuesday for the Crescent City.
Mr. Wm. Kennedy, of Covington, was in Abita on Tuesday.
Among those who left for New Orleans after having spent the summer here, are Mr. and Mrs. L. Darling and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gorman left on Wednesday for their home in New Orleans.
Mr. Hyacinth Abadie, of Covington, was a visitor here on Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry.

EXPOSITION

(Continued from first page.)

Orleans as the central point, we have sixty-five million people who can for an average cost of \$12 visit the exposition, and within five hundred miles there are more than seventeen million. San Francisco has within five hundred miles two million people, and within one thousand miles six million.

The exposition is a giant's enterprise that will gather millions of people from all parts of the earth. As a monetary question, if three per cent of the sixty-five million people within the one thousand mile circle visit the exposition, it added \$40,000,000 each, there would be left in Louisiana \$195,000,000, or \$25,000,000 more than the total assessment of New Orleans, and that is not an exaggerated estimate. You may be sure that some of these people and some of the money will come to St. Tammany parish.

The Columbia exposition in Chicago, which celebrated the discovery of America by Columbus, cost thirty-three million dollars in preparatory work, carried on the payroll 18,000 employees. It added 400,000 population to Chicago. The Purchase exposition at St. Louis, which commemorated the cession of Louisiana, added 250,000 to her population. If our ambitions are realized we may expect even better results, because the occasion is the most important as affecting the commercial relations of all countries and will bring vessels from every nation. Our exposition will open a grand era of trade development to new countries through the canal, and will be the greatest occasion since the world has known.

I love Louisiana. Every fibre in my body thrills at the mention of her name. She has a great people, but they lack confidence. We should have confidence in our ability to do confidence in each other and a sustaining pride that carries in to the home, into the workshop and into the field a sentiment for the furtherance of every interest of the State.

We must raise 6,500,000 by taxation. We have raised over \$1,400,000 by subscription. It will cost the people 37.5 cents on each assessment of \$1000, or 23 cents on each assessment of \$600; and this tax cannot last over ten years. If it should run twelve years it would cost every man in the country who is assessed \$1000 but \$4.50 for that time.

As an education proposition its value can hardly be over estimated. It gives an opportunity to become acquainted with the customs, products, habits and people of foreign countries that would be entirely out of the reach of this knowledge had to the people if they had to acquire it through travel abroad, and which would be equally out of their reach if the exposition were held in San Francisco.

He also spoke of the good roads tax as important to the progress of the State and coincident with the exposition in producing good results.

Mr. Janvier expressed great pleasure at the attendance of the ladies. "That it was seldom they ever gave their support to anything that was wrong. There was an old French saying that "what a happy woman wants God wants," and he knew they wanted the exposition, and that they wanted it in New Orleans.

He said that the public were eager to see the daily expressions of the press and to note the progress that was being made in strengthening the cause, and he hoped that when the St. Tammany Farmer published the list of subscriptions, which would be taken up shortly, the lists would be bulletins of progress and interest in the exposition by citizens of St. Tammany parish.

With apologies to those who had already heard the story, in this connection he told an amusing anecdote of a Pennsylvania newspaper man who had noted the bulletins issued at the time President McKinley had received his death wound at Philadelphia. This man was struck with the interest of the people who crowded around the bulletin boards which announced hourly his condition, and on reaching home he took advantage of the first opportunity to emulate the enterprise of the Philadelphia papers.

Opportunity for this came with the illness of Deacon Jones, and the editor purchased a blackboard and a piece of chalk and wrote:

10:30 a. m.—Deacon Jones is very ill; 11:00 a. m.—Deacon Jones is worse; 11:30 a. m.—Deacon Jones is on his way to heaven.
A drummer, passing by, saw the bulletin and wrote underneath: 5 p. m.—Great excitement in Heaven; Deacon Jones has not arrived.
He said that he hoped the bulletins for us would be "Great rejoicing in Heaven; New Orleans has got the exposition."

Mr. Harvey E. Ellis closed the meeting with the announcement that subscriptions for the exposition stock would be called for through the columns of the St. Tammany Farmer, and that a list of those subscribing would be published in that paper.
On motion of Mr. L. L. Morgan, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Janvier and Mr. Ellis for coming to Covington and for their interesting talks upon exposition matters.

Thanks are due to Mrs. W. H. Kentzel, Mrs. Julian Smith and Miss Jessie Evans for working the embroidered badges of the reception committee.

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MANDEVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. J. M. Lafrenandere and family returned to their home in New Orleans, after spending the summer in Mandeville.

Mrs. Crozat and daughters, Misses Anita and Olympe, were guests of Mrs. Demare; they returned to their home in the Crescent City last week. Miss Marguerite Verdon, of New Orleans, spent a week with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffin.

Mr. Stretton and family moved in one of Mr. Vix's pretty cottages on Claiborne Ave.
Mrs. Louise Alvarez is spending several weeks in Covington, the guest of friends.
Mr. Ernest Prieto is having built near his store, a most beautiful and up-to-date house. From the looks of the structure it will embellish and adorn the town of Mandeville.

Mr. A. Blattner was a visitor to Mandeville last week.
Last Sunday, September 10, 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heyd celebrated in Mandeville, at the home of their mother, Mrs. Bauman, their fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. There were among the numerous guests from New Orleans, Miss M. Heyd and Mr. Heyd. All had a good time and the friends and neighbors were remembered with all delicacies.

Judge Smith, of Covington, was a welcome visitor in Mandeville last Tuesday and his friends here were very appreciative for part he took in their town.
Miss Edna Vix, the accomplished daughter of the cashier of the St. Tammany Bank, Mandeville Branch, will leave for Lafayette La., where she will attend school at the Industrial Institute. Miss Edna is a very bright and popular young lady of Mandeville, being quite a fine musician. She will take a special course in music. Her friends wish her success in her new field of learning.

Supt. Messick paid Mandeville a visit last Tuesday. It was quite a compliment to the patrons of the school, having met them on that occasion. The short while he has been at the head of our school he has made a host of friends and endeared himself to the Mandevillians for his just and impartiality.

The friends of Mrs. Chas. Morgan and interesting family regret their departure from here to Mt. Olive, Miss., where they will make their future home.
Mrs. Chas. Toomes has sold her corner cottage to Mr. Foulon, of New Orleans.

Mrs. Pinckney and sister, Mrs. Ludlow, have rented the cottage recently occupied by Mrs. Chas. Morgan and will occupy it shortly.
Miss Frances, one of the faculty of the Mandeville school, has charged the patrons of the school by her sweet and graceful manner in meeting them last Tuesday.

Among those invited to meet Supt. Messick were Mrs. Shiels, Mrs. Faine, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Isadore Levy and Mrs. Marie Dyer.

FOLSOM NOTES.

There was a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reeves Sunday afternoon to attend the wedding of Dr. Thomas Reeves and Miss Dela Corkern. After the ceremony was performed by Rev. M. C. Corkern, the happy young couple left on the evening train for Memphis, Tenn., where they will reside in the future. The groom is a rising young M. D. and son of Jacob Reeves, while the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Katie Corkern, of Amite City.

Miss Vanda Fenwick, left on the 10th for Franklinton, La., where she will attend the Franklinton Central Institute for this session.
There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the truck growers held at the school building Saturday afternoon. The truck growers were addressed by Mr. John H. Stevens, of Bogalusa, and J. V. Ferry, of New Orleans. The meeting went into permanent organization and elected Geo. M. Fenderson, president; James Blackwell, vice president, and Dan C. Wallis, secretary and treasurer. The gentlemen that addressed the meeting felt much encouraged over the outlook as they saw much beans and truck growing and admitted that the point was much ahead of the balance of the parish in the trucking line. Added that they never had met such a representative lot of farmers, who were so interested. There has been quite a lot of seed sold up here this year and judging from this we will get our car lots of truck daily this fall.

The Folsom school opened with very bright prospects, Miss Robertson, of Jackson, Miss., has been added to the faculty. Plans are being drawn for a large school building. Mr. John Edgar is also drawing plans for a nice Baptist Church building, which will be completed soon.

The large residence of Mr. E. J. Gaude will be completed soon.
Mrs. Dan Cantrell is spending a few days in New Orleans.

BAYOU LACOMBE NOTES.

Last Saturday the Deep Wells Company brought in a splendid four inch well of beautifully clear and pure water for the Oaklawn Land and Improvement Company of this place, as far as the well is located just back of the railroad depot, is 950 feet deep, supplies 200 gallons per minute and with a two inch reducer throws a stream eight feet high. It is as good as the best in the State, and is the initial step towards water-works and sewerage for the town.

Mr. John Todd and family have moved into their new house on Davis Avenue. It is modern and attractive in design, well located and an ornament to the neighborhood.
The new hotel is complete and all right, as far as the carpenters and painters can make it so. It only lacks necessary furniture and fixtures to make it a going concern. It is badly needed and should be a financial success. Open up, open up gentlemen; get bus; don't dilly-dally till some one comes along and skims the cream of your opportunities, then sit on your haunches and howl against "strangers buttin' in."

Miss Irene and Winnie Davis spent Sunday, very enjoyably, with relatives in Mandeville.
Miss Nedra and Selma Villarrubia are guests of Mrs. Ed. Vallois. Isom Keller and John Miller spent a very satisfactory day with friends in Mandeville last Sunday. No, they did not go fishing, they find just as "good" fish in Bayou Lacombe as they want to take.

E. R. Moses, representing A. Adler & Company, of New Orleans, was here Thursday supplying the wants of his customers.
C. Jaufrout, traveling for the H. T. Cottam Company, spent part of Thursday in Bayou Lacombe looking after the interests of that company.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glover spent the week-end in the Crescent City. Dr. Ed. L. and C. G. McGhee, from the "Logical Point," were business visitors here last week. The Doctor is enthusiastic over the possibilities of Bayou Lacombe, in general, and about the new well, in particular. With such an abundance of pure water for drinking and other purposes, he says, there is no excuse for germs, microbes, animalcule, hookworms or other unwholesome things finding lodgment in the mental, moral, physical or social constitutions of Bayou Lacombe. Ain't that encouraging!

Dr. Webb McGeehe, of Garyville, La., came over to look after the orange grove he planted here last fall. All the trees were planted in shallow holes dug among the pine stumps and no attention given them since planting, he found that about eighty-five per cent of the trees had survived the drought, excessive rains, hookworms and other unwholesome things, and were growing nicely. This surely speaks well for the great adaptability of the soil and climate of this section for orange growing.

Mr. R. T. Shell, section forman of N. O. G. N. railroad at this place, is repairing the track and replacing decayed cross ties with new ones. The road bed and track of his section are always in first class condition. Trains lose no time on it.

The automobile is no longer a thing of wonder and mystery on our streets and highways; the children don't "hunt cover" at its approach nor do the older folk quit work to gaze after it. It is to be hoped that the roads of this end of the parish will be kept and kept in such condition that the run from Covington via Mandeville and Lacombe, about thirty-five miles, will become a popular and attractive one to motorists. In a leaflet exploiting Covington as a winter resort, "beautiful drives through virgin forests, over some of the best roads in Louisiana," are mentioned among its other various attractions. This is true of some of the roads of the parish, but is up to the Police Jurors of the several wards (and behind them the taxpayers) to "make good" that assertion as regards all the roads of St. Tammany parish. Visitors should find conditions as advertised, else their disappointment and "knocking" will be the keener and louder.

Police Juror J. J. Cussacha has recently done some good work for his ward, and has just completed some three miles of excellent road from Bayou Lacombe to the ward line, towards Mandeville. It is straight, smooth and well drained. In beautiful contrast to the Mandeville end of that road, which, from the 7th Ward line to the Phillips' place, is about as crooked and discreditable a bit of public road as team or smashed a spring.

ever offended the eye, worried a clearing up the town and opening streets, work that has been too long delayed, will begin next Monday, and we look to Messrs. Cussacha and McGeehe who have the matter in charge to make the "dirty fly" during the next thirty days. If they don't well, they'll hear about it.



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