

# The St. Tammany Fair.

D. H. Mason

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

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## PARISH FAIR BEING PUSHED

### Athletic Clubs Will Have Grounds and Quarters.

### A Race-Track Will Be One of the Features.

### To Encourage Breeding of Fine Stock.

### Land for Grounds Donated By Local Men.

### Considerable Stock Has Been Subscribed.

The following is the prospectus of the Parish Fair circulated by Mr. L. J. Hennessey, with subscriptions to stock so far. The proposition is meeting with deserved success. The outlook is that we will have a fair next year and that the people will take enough interest in it to make it a success:

#### The St. Tammany Parish Fair Association.

The objects and purposes of this association is to get together and give an annual Parish Fair in this parish during the fall of each year. There can be no doubt but that an enterprise of this character will meet with the approval of the people of this section who have the interest of the parish at heart; people who want to place St. Tammany Parish in the front rank of other parishes throughout the State of Louisiana.

It is proposed to erect suitable buildings, a half-mile race course, and other accessories that go to make up an enterprise of this kind. Land for the fair grounds has already been donated by Messrs. Clay Riggs and Henry L. Garland. This land lies on the line of the St. Tammany Motor Car and Ferry Company's tracks between Covington and Abita Springs, and it is ideally situated for the purpose for which it is intended.

With such an affair as this every year, given under the auspices of local people, it will be an incentive for farmers, poultry raisers, cattle-men and the like, who will be invited to participate in the exhibition of their respective products. In addition to this, it will mean good roads, as it has been proven that wherever there is a parish fair given every year, there is always good roads to be found throughout the parish.

Then again it will provide amusement for the people at large, something which at the present time is sadly lacking in St. Tammany Parish, and it will also be the means of attracting settlers from other parts of the country when they learn of the many things that can be raised and produced here. The race track feature should appeal to the owners of fast horses, and it will be the means of raising the standard of animals in this section of the State. It will also provide a means for the lovers of automobiles to speed their machines on the surface that will be especially adapted for this purpose.

With the intention of attracting winter tourists to Covington and vicinity, a country club will be erected on the grounds, golf links, tennis courts and the like laid out, and everything will be done to provide amusement and recreation for the people in general. All this can be done at a minimum of cost, and when the thing becomes a reality, those who subscribed the necessary money will never have any reason to complain of their action.

When a sufficient amount of money has been subscribed, a meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a board of directors and naming of officers. The enterprise will be incorporated and those who have subscribed will be given stock in the concern. It is proposed to sell the stock at twenty-five dollars a share par value, and unless the association becomes a reality, there will be nothing binding upon those who have volunteered to lend financial assistance.

The following named parties agree to subscribe the amount set opposite their names:

St. Tammany Banking Company 10 shares; St. Tammany Bank, Harvey E. Ellis, president, 10 shares; Covington Bank and Trust Company, E. G. Davis, cashier; Covington Grocery and Grain Company, 10 shares; Pineand Spring Bottling Company, 4 shares; T. E. Brewster, 4 shares; Richard & Riggs, 4 shares; Fred Pape, 2 shares; Frank Pateck, 2 shares; H. J. Osendorf, 2 shares; Smith Hardware Company, 2 shares; F. G. Marrero, 1 share; Harvey E. Ellis, 4 shares; N. H. FitzSimons, 1 share; E. R. Moses, 2 shares; Morgan & Richard, Jack Bokenfohr, 4 shares; Theriot, Paul J. Lacroix, 2 shares; Thos. M. Burns, 2 shares; H. R. Warren, 1 share; A. Beaucaudry, 1 share; C. S. E. Babington, Warren Thomas, 4 shares; J. E. Nelson, 2 shares; A. L. Deas, 1 share; E. J. Fred Beaucaudry, 2 shares; E. J. Fred Beaucaudry, 2 shares; Wallace M. Poole, 1 share; Alexis Bros. and Company, 2 shares; E. G. Davis, 2 shares.

## PEARL RIVER COUNCIL.

Pearl River, October 4, 1910. The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held to-day.

Present—J. A. Singleton, Mayor; Aldermen Crockett and Banks. Absent—J. J. Willis.

The following bills were ordered paid:

C. Colman, marshal, \$50.00; commission on 8 trials, 8.00; expenses to Covington, 3.20; 21 meals at 20c each, 4.20; commission on street work, 23.50. Total \$88.90.

H. R. Barr, 4 days at 1.50 per day, \$6.00.

F. F. Hansell, stationery, \$4.20.

G. F. Banks, clerk, \$5.00.

J. A. Singleton, commission on 8 trials, 8.00; express, 40 cents. Total \$8.40.

On motion duly seconded that the assessment rolls as rendered by the parish assessor, \$77,065.00 be adopted and that a levy of 8 mills on the dollar be assessed against said property.

The budget for the year of 1911 was adopted as follows:

REVENUE.	
From all licenses.....	\$550.00
Taxes.....	616.50
Street tax.....	80.00
Total.....	\$1,246.50

EXPENSES.	
Marshal's salary.....	\$600.00
Clerk's salary.....	60.00
Legal advise.....	75.00
Printing.....	25.00
Streets and bridges.....	475.00
Miscellaneous.....	11.50
Total.....	\$1,246.50

Having no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. A. SINGLETON, Mayor.  
GEORGE F. BANKS, Secretary.

## ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the School Board of the parish of St. Tammany, La., in legal session convened, That its president, be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for fifteen (15) days for bids from the duly organized banks of the parish of St. Tammany, La., to act as fiscal agent or agents for the deposit of all monies belonging to and under the control of said School Board, in accordance with the requirements of Act 23 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, for the year 1907.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the ordinance adopted by the School Board of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., on the 1st day of October, 1910, I do hereby give notice to the various banks of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., to submit sealed bids to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of October, 1910, for the keeping of the funds of said School Board in accordance with the provisions of Act 23 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, for the year 1907.

CHAS. A. DAVID,  
President, Parish School Board.  
H. D. MESSICK, Secretary.

## EXPOSITION SHOWS HOW LIGHTLY TAX WILL AFFECT THE PROPERTY HOLDERS.

### In City of New Orleans It Will Mean Only 75 Cents Per \$1000 Assessment; In Country Only 37 1-2 Cents.

The World's Panama Exposition Company, through Mr. T. P. Thompson, chairman of the executive committee, has given out an official statement explaining the proposed exhibition tax proposition, and showing how lightly it will bear on the property holders, when they understand just how it will operate and affect them. Mr. Thompson expresses the hope that the country papers will take up the statement and print it in the interest of the great cause. It follows:

In some localities in Louisiana it would appear that there is a misconception as to the proposed exhibition tax amendment.

The finances for the operation of the World's Panama Exposition Company include, first a subscription to stock; this subscription has reached now a total of nearly one and one-half million dollars; the books will remain open until everyone who desires may be given an opportunity to contribute to the total capitalization is \$10,000,000.

A great exposition, such as proposed here in New Orleans, cannot be exploited and promoted, or the grounds prepared, the exhibit buildings, powerhouse, etc., constructed for much less than that amount—the estimate being based on the cost at Chicago and St. Louis, of the preparatory and constructive work at those places.

It became apparent to everyone at the beginning of this enterprise that to get the money together to produce this great exposition, everybody in this city and state who could or would afford it should be called upon to contribute to the enterprise. The simplest and fairest method of reinforcing the voluntary subscriptions that suggested itself was the levying of a slight fraction of a mill tax, to be paid by the owners of real estate, it being obvious that the benefits of this great fair would be realized by property owners primarily, and that the people would be willing to contribute in this manner the fund needed.

A great number of people have up to date voluntarily subscribed \$1,500,000. It seems now eminently fair to all who may be benefited that the balance of the burden be more equally contributed.

The detail of the proposed tax amendment shows that it will draw from a city owner 75 cents against his \$1,000 assessment, and that the country property owners will pay just 37 1/2 cents against each \$1,000.

It is figured that on the present country assessment the 3-8 of a mill, which is less than 1-20 of a cent, actually exacts 37 1/2 cents on each \$1,000 of assessed ownership, will over a period of ten years produce one and one-half million dollars.

## ROOSEVELT THE AVIATOR

### Takes Trip in An Airship In St. Louis.

### Forgets He's In It; Cautioned to Hold On.

### Bows to the People in the Same Old Way.

### And is Applauded in Same Old Style.

### Enjoyed Trip and Came Down Smiling.

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—Theodore Roosevelt made an aeroplane flight to-day and said it was the first experience he ever had. He traveled twice around the aviation field at Kinloch, eighteen miles west of St. Louis, in three minutes and twenty seconds. He waved his hand at the crowd of thousands on the field below, most of whom were too dumfounded to move. When the machine alighted, easily, a few feet from the starting place, a mighty shout of applause and relief went up. A. Hoxsey, a Wright aviator with whom Colonel Roosevelt made his flight, said that his passenger made a good fellow-voyager for such a trip, except that, instead of being afraid, he had such a good time that Hoxsey was afraid he would fall or interfere with the engine, which was roaring at his side.

The colonel waved his hands at the crowd below so vigorously that Hoxsey called out to him: "Keep your hands on the rail, colonel."

Colonel Roosevelt had forgotten to hold himself in, waved his hands once more, and the machine started. The colonel's flight was a surprise to everybody. Although he had been invited to go, no one had the least idea that he would do so, and he himself did not decide to go until the moment before he stepped into the machine.

## STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN PIANO CONTEST.

No. 1. Mrs. E. D. Kentzel... 752,875  
No. 2. Miss Della Chauvin... 700,990  
No. 3. Covington Public School, per Miss Sellen... 608,390  
No. 4. Miss M. Alexander... 321,715  
No. 5. Miss F. Cole... 284,465  
No. 6. Miss Ada Ezel... 260,000  
Contest open to all. Ask for application blank.  
\$25 plume, second prize.

## ABITA SPRINGS COUNCIL.

Abita Springs, October 5, 1910. Regular meeting of the Town Council was called to order on the above date.

Present—A. Muttli, Mayor; J. L. Clairain, A. A. DuVernay, J. Destruel, G. S. Strain.

Absent—J. Rauch.

There being a quorum the Council proceeded with business.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

A. E. Colonge, cutting trees, \$1.00.  
H. Oalmann, Jr., commission on taxes and licenses, \$6.26.  
A. O. Pone, registered letter and stamps, 34 cents.

St. Tammany Farmer, printing council proceedings, \$6.50.  
Communication of A. M. Smith was read and received.

Moved by G. S. Strain, seconded by J. L. Clairain, that J. B. Lancaster examine the Town books.

Carried.

Moved by J. Destruel, collector by G. S. Strain, that the collector be notified to turn over his books, years 1906 to 1909, to the clerk.

Carried.

Report of J. Lamoussin, showing the condition of the streets and bridges, was read and upon motion of A. A. DuVernay, seconded by J. L. Clairain, the mayor appointed the following committee of three to look into the matter: G. S. Strain, J. Destruel and J. L. Clairain.

Clerk's report was read, and upon motion of G. S. Strain, seconded by J. Destruel, the report was received.

W. R. Johnson, president of the local board of the Experiment Station, reported on the progress of the meeting of the board, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Moved by G. S. Strain, seconded by J. L. Clairain, that an appropriation of \$50.00 be made to the school.

Carried.

Moved by G. S. Strain, seconded by J. Destruel, that the clerk pay \$5 for 8-foot ties.

Carried.

Moved by G. S. Strain, seconded by J. Destruel, that the tax collector turn over all monies collected weekly and make a general report every month.

Carried.

Moved by G. S. Strain, seconded by J. Destruel, that no permits be issued for negro dances in the town of Abita Springs.

Carried.

Moved by J. Destruel, seconded by G. S. Strain, that H. A. and F. L. D. Strain be paid \$50.00 on account of pavilion bill.

Carried.

Moved by J. L. Clairain, seconded by A. A. DuVernay, that officers be paid their quarterly salary.

Carried.

It was duly moved and seconded that the council adjourn.

ALEX MUTTLI, Mayor.  
A. O. PONS, Clerk.

## TAX ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the town of Mandeville, La., in legal session convened, That a tax of 7 mills be and is hereby levied for the year 1910 upon all taxed and taxable property situated in said town, for the purpose of defraying expenses of the corporation.

A. HARTMAN, Mayor.  
L. MENANT, Secretary.

## COMMISSIONERS AND CLERKS.

List of Commissioners and Clerks to serve at the Congressional election to be held on November 8, 1910:

1st Ward—B. T. Goldate, Anthony Koepf, Victor Chatterler, Commissioners; Roland Galatas, Clerk.

2d Ward, 1st precinct—T. N. Galoway, H. T. Fauntleroy, Office Sharp, Commissioners; Milton Bruns, Clerk.

2d Ward, 2d precinct—M. Yates, Dan Wallis, I. B. Vascom, Commissioners; Jas. L. Rogers, Clerk.

3d Ward, 1st precinct—W. L. Fussell, Tom Hebert, W. F. Dupriest, Commissioners; W. M. Poole, Clerk.

3d Ward, 2d precinct—G. E. Miller, A. O. Pone, Geo. M. Cook, Commissioners; R. H. Hall, Clerk.

4th Ward—J. N. Miller, W. R. Smith, Geo. Glockner, Commissioners; Alphouse Dupre, Jr., Clerk.

5th Ward—B. B. Mizell, R. C. Cooper, Jesse Thomas, Commissioners; Ezbon Cooper, Clerk.

6th Ward—H. Q. Parker, Dave Evans, Jim Croadcock, Commissioners; Ellis Crawford, Clerk.

7th Ward—C. H. Culbertson, Berry Todd, Taylor Cousin, Commissioners; R. G. Hadden, Clerk.

8th Ward—R. J. Taylor, Joe Crawford, Char. Fenton, Commissioners; Louis Talley, Clerk.

9th Ward—John Frederick, Launy Badon, Geo. Decker, Commissioners; Chas. V. Guzman, Clerk.

W. E. BLOSSMAN,  
W. E. PARKER,  
L. L. MORGAN,  
Board of Supervisors.

## NOTICE.

A semi-annual meeting of the Mutual Building and Loan Association will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 1910, at 2 p. m., in accordance with article 5, section 1.

W. R. BADON, President.  
L. A. PERREAND, Secretary.

## FARM NOTES OF INTEREST

### Taken From Department Agricultural Extension.

### Of the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

### Information That Can Be Relied Upon as Correct.

### Should Be Read by Every Up-to-date Farmer.

### Some Useful Things You May Not Know.

A great change in now taking place in Louisiana agriculture, due to the invasion of the Mexican boll weevil. As is always the case under such conditions, the change means hardships until we adapt ourselves to the new order of things. One of the best and chief results growing out of the advent of the weevil is found in the increasing amount of live stock in the state. The farmer with foresight is gradually adding to his stock of farm animals; better and more dairy cattle are reared; mares are bringing their colts every year; the quality of hogs is improving and the number is augmenting; and more attention is given to the raising of sheep.

Speaking of grazing crops adapted to live stock in Louisiana, Director W. R. Johnson of the Experiment Station has written the following:

These crops fortunately adapt themselves to seasons, so that the land can be continuously used. For instance, when corn is laid by peas are planted at the last growing. These are grazed off by hogs and the land is immediately plowed and sown in fall oats. The oats are harvested in May and the land is plowed and sown in cowpeas. These are harvested in September and the land is immediately plowed and planted in soybeans, rutabagas and stock beets. These are fed during late spring, and the land is planted in peanuts. The peanuts are grazed off in September and in early October, and the land is planted in clover. The clover is grazed during following spring or harvested for hay and soon as it is turned under, the land is planted in sweet potatoes. The sweet potatoes are grazed off during November and December and the land is returned to corn in February and March—thus making a complete cycle of crops, in which there is one or more legumes growing each year to enrich the land and all the crops, save the corn, are pastured.

The only hindrance to the development of the cattle industry is the existence of the cattle tick, which conveys the Texas or tick fever. This however, can be controlled under the present conditions by the Experiment Stations, so that the hindrance is much more than offset by the favorable consideration of the long period of growth and freedom from hard winters.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, divided into and represented by ten thousand (10,000) shares of the par value of five (\$5.00) each, which may be issued at not less than par for cash, or in payment or exchange for property or rights actually received or purchased by said corporation; provided no stock shall be issued unless the consideration therefor has been received by said corporation. All transfers of stock shall be made on the books of said company at its office at Abita Springs, La., on the surrender of the certificate therefor. No stockholder shall have authority or right to sell or otherwise dispose of his stock in whole or in part, without first giving the board of directors ten days written notice of his intention or desire to dispose of his stock, or a part thereof, and allowing the board of directors the first opportunity of purchasing the stock.

Said corporation shall become a going concern and be authorized to do business as soon as three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed for.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of seven directors, consisting of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and three stockholders, four of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said directors shall be elected annually from among the stockholders on the third Tuesday of September of each year, commencing in September, 1911.

Notice of such election shall be given at least ten days publication in a daily or weekly newspaper published in the parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, immediately preceding said election. At said election, or at all other meetings of the stockholders the voting shall be by ballot and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote by the owner in person or by written proxy.

Within one week of their election, as above provided for, the board of directors shall elect from among their number a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer, and all of said officers and directors shall hold their respective offices for a period of one year from the date of their election, or until their successors are elected. But the failure to hold an annual election, or to elect the officers as above provided for, shall not result in a dissolution of this corporation, but the then board of directors and officers shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected.

Any vacancies occurring in said board of directors shall be filled by the remaining members of the board for the unexpired term, at a meeting called for that purpose after ten days prior notice in writing sent by mail to said directors at their last known address.

The said board of directors shall have power to make all by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and conduct of the affairs of this corporation, and to change, alter, abolish or amend same at pleasure, and shall exercise all the powers conferred by law on this corporation, and in case of death or inability of any director, generally above. The said board of directors may also delegate any of said powers in the transaction of the business of this corporation to committees of

Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of full age, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State, relative to corporations, and this organization they have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents do covenant and agree and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations, articles and conditions following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and style of this corporation shall be the St. Tammany Truck Growers' Association, and its domicile is hereby established at Abita Springs, in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, and under its corporate name said corporation shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal and the same to break or alter at pleasure, to receive, hold, have, purchase, improve, alienate, convey, borrow, mortgage and hypothecate, under its said corporate name, property, real, personal and mixed, to name and appoint such managers, agents, directors and officers as its business interests and convenience may require, to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of its affairs as may be deemed necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation.

Said corporation, unless sooner dissolved, in accordance with its charter, shall exist or continue for the period of ninety-nine years from and after the date hereof.

The president, or in his absence the vice president, or in the absence of both, the secretary shall be the proper person upon whom citation or other legal process shall be served.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are declared to be: The raising, buying, shipping, on consignment or otherwise, and selling, either for itself or others, all farm products, including fruits, vegetables, milk, eggs, poultry and live stock, the buying and selling, either for itself or others, of all kinds of merchandise, and the operating of a general merchandise store or stores; and generally to do everything that is incidental to or connected with the carrying on of said businesses, and that tends to promote and develop the agricultural and stock interests of St. Tammany Parish.

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Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of full age, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State, relative to corporations, and this organization they have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents do covenant and agree and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations, articles and conditions following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and style of this corporation shall be the St. Tammany Truck Growers' Association, and its domicile is hereby established at Abita Springs, in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, and under its corporate name said corporation shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal and the same to break or alter at pleasure, to receive, hold, have, purchase, improve, alienate, convey, borrow, mortgage and hypothecate, under its said corporate name, property, real, personal and mixed, to name and appoint such managers, agents, directors and officers as its business interests and convenience may require, to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of its affairs as may be deemed necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation.

Said corporation, unless sooner dissolved, in accordance with its charter, shall exist or continue for the period of ninety-nine years from and after the date hereof.

The president, or in his absence the vice president, or in the absence of both, the secretary shall be the proper person upon whom citation or other legal process shall be served.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is established, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are declared to be: The raising, buying, shipping, on consignment or otherwise, and selling, either for itself or others, all farm products, including fruits, vegetables, milk, eggs, poultry and live stock, the buying and selling, either for itself or others, of all kinds of merchandise, and the operating of a general merchandise store or stores; and generally to do everything that is incidental to or connected with the carrying on of said businesses, and that tends to promote and develop the agricultural and stock