

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

Opposition Declared to Socialism, Divorce, Social Evils and Vulgarity and Indecency on the Stage. The Aim of the Organization Is to Cultivate Peace, Destroy Bigotry, Put Church True Light in America.

New Orleans, Nov. 14.—The first business session of the American Federation of Catholic Societies was held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the convention hall at the Grunewald Hotel but the only thing done was the formal calling to order by President Edward Feeney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the appointing of the credentials committee.

The credentials committee comprises Charles I. Denechaud, chairman, of New Orleans; Otto P. Seifriz, of Milwaukee; W. E. Egan, of Chicago; of New York City; F. P. Leonard, of St. Louis, Mo.; J. N. Coerver, of Staunton, Ill.; and John Neabby, of Cincinnati, Ohio. This was the only business transacted, and an adjournment was taken until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Following the short business session of the convention the national officers of the respective federated societies went at once to the house of Archbishop Blenk, where a short conference was had with the visiting bishops.

This conference was short, lasting less than ten minutes, a brief address being made by Father Wynne. In a brief way he outlined what the federation wants to do toward uniting the American Catholics and urged the bishops to co-operate in their respective dioceses.

The morning session was closed with the address of Bishop Jones of Porto Rico. Bishop Jones reviewed the work of the Roman Catholic teachers in his country. Archbishop Blenk had spent several years in Porto Rico, and Bishop Jones spoke highly of the work of the New Orleans prelate.

MEETING OF SCHOOL LEAGUE

Mrs. J. C. Burns to Be the Delegate to State School League Institute to Be Held at Lafayette, La.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Improvement League was held Thursday, November 10, there being a large attendance.

After reading a report of several improvements made in the school building, the ladies of the League were requested to assist in serving lunch at a large teachers' institute to be held here on the first Saturday in December. A committee was appointed for same.

Mrs. J. C. Burns was then named as a delegate to the State School League Convention to be held in Lafayette the first of December. The meeting then adjourned.

MRS. J. C. BURNS, President. At the close of the above meeting State Organizer M. A. Hardroder, of the Woodmen of the World, addressed the ladies in behalf of organizing a Woodmen Circle at that order in Covington.

Will Hang. Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 14.—The Board of Control has been notified that it will have one execution to make. Alexander Lee, of Plaquemine Parish, who was to be executed by the Board of Control in Baton Rouge on December 2 for murder, died in the Plaquemine Parish jail in spite of this, however, the Board of Control has four executions to make within the next three weeks.

Hugh Conerly, of Washington Parish, is to be executed under the law in the State Penitentiary on Nov. 25. Conerly will not be brought to Baton Rouge before Nov. 22, as the Board of Control has decided not to have condemned prisoners transferred to the prison here until a few days before the date set for the hanging.

This is to relieve the penitentiary officials of responsibility for the death watch. On December 2 Louis K. Williams is to be executed. Williams is from Franklin Parish, where he was convicted of murder.

On December 9 the Board of Control will have a double hanging—Louis Williams and Sam Jackson, both of Madison Parish. The Board of Control is going to strictly carry out, in the executions, the spirit of the new law, which was to make the executions as private as possible, and to avoid the publicity and morbid curiosity attendant upon public executions.

MYSTIC CLUB HAS DISBANDED

The Popular Mystic Club of Abita Springs Has Disbanded and Turned Over Funds to Public School.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Mystic Club of Abita Springs, held Monday, November 14, the organization was disbanded. The reasons for disbanding were not such as to call for public comment. It may be stated, however, that the club was in good financial condition, and after paying all debts a balance of \$20.00 in the treasury was turned over to the public school of Abita, on the Motion of Mr. Charles Biggio, seconded by Judge A. O. Pons, which motion was carried by acclamation.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN PIANO CONTEST. Contest open to all. Ask for application blank. No. 2, Miss Della Chauvin 2,961,700 No. 5, Covington Public School, per Miss Seiler 2,705,683 No. 1, Mrs. E. D. Kentzel 2,541,243 No. 8, Covington, per Mrs. J. J. 1,894,855 No. 15, Miss M. Alexander 1,786,740 No. 4, Miss Ada Ezell, 1,539,780

WOULD BE GLAD TO FIGHT UNITED STATES.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of political clubs last night at Sayula, Mexico, one of the principal towns in this state, those participating passed a resolution that they would be the first to offer their services for military operations in the event of war between Mexico and the United States as a result of the lincing at Rock Springs, Tex. A further resolution was adopted requesting the secretary of war to send instructions to all principal cities and towns in the republic to teach military tactics.

NEVER HAD ANY IDEA OF MAKING THE RUN

Colonel Roosevelt So Wrote to Lord Northcliffe. Told Englishmen He Would Not Be Candidate for President. Letter to Editor of the London Times is Given Tardy Publicity.

New York, Nov. 15.—An important piece of news, hitherto unpublished, in connection with the recent election in this State, became known here today. When ex-President Roosevelt reached London on his return from South Africa he was entertained at the country house of Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of the London Times, among other publications. In his beginning of the New York campaign Lord Northcliffe wrote Col. Roosevelt a friendly personal letter, in which the former expressed the hope that the election returns would be an endorsement of the position taken by Col. Roosevelt. A few days before the election Lord Northcliffe made a reply to that letter, in which Roosevelt wrote that he had no intention of being a candidate for the Presidency of the United States in 1912 or ever again, and that this fact was well known to President Taft. Mr. Roosevelt added that the President had no more staunch or loyal friend than he, Roosevelt.

Lord Northcliffe did not realize the effect that the publication of the contents of this letter might have had upon the election. Even if he had, he probably would not have made the contents public. But after the election, the editor saw that a great issue had been made of the supposed aspirations of the ex-President and had a passing regret that the voters had not in their possession the plain statement of Col. Roosevelt, made in a purely personal and unpublicized letter to Lord and Lady Northcliffe, who had been his hosts in the early summer. The Northcliffes were more than charmed with the personality of Mr. Roosevelt, and when the returns indicated that voters had been influenced by the supposed attitude of the Col. toward the presidential nomination of 1912, they gave to friends in this city, in a letter, the emphatic statement made by the ex-President in a private letter in the heat of the campaign. These facts are vouched for by the closest friend of Lord Northcliffe in the United States.

STOCK, PET ANIMAL AND POULTRY EXHIBITION GOOD TO CARE FOR THE CEMETERY

The Popularity of the Exhibition Draws Large Crowds Who Were Delighted with First Attempt of the Kind in Covington. Great Credit Due D. J. Sanderr. A List of the Prize-Winners.

The St. Tammany Stock, Poultry and Pet Animal Exhibition, held Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12, brought out large crowds and favorable comment was heard on all sides for the good showing that was made. Few had any idea that so much interest was being taken in stock and poultry breeding.

The exhibition was gotten up by the Park Commission for the benefit of the park fund, and it is to be regretted that its scope could not have been enlarged to include farm products as well; but the limited means at hand and the short time in which arrangements were made did not make it practicable. The attendance and the exhibits, however, proved that a parish fair could be conducted with great benefit to the people and that St. Tammany parish is much further advanced in agriculture and stock raising than has been generally known.

Mr. D. J. Sanderr, president of the Park Board, deserves much credit for the success of the exhibition. The Women of the Progressive Union, who have always supported every movement in favor of Covington, materially aided in financing the affair by the manner in which they conducted the refreshment booths, wheels of artistry, etc., and made it pleasant for visitors. They turned quite a neat sum into the treasury, taking in \$119, from which will have to be deducted the expenses, about forty dollars.

The work of Mr. A. E. Shaw, as judge of poultry and pet animals, showed him thoroughly qualified for the work, and the exhibitors those receiving prizes under his judgment may know that they have won upon merits that make their birds or animals valuable as prize-winners. In illustration of this fact it may be stated that Mr. Francis L. Coyle has received inquiries from several persons asking him for selling prices of his prize-winning chickens.

The following were the rules for the contest: Entry Fee—Poultry, single pen, 25c; two to five pens, 50c. Animals, single animal, 25c; two to five 50c. The American standard of perfection, as adopted by the American Poultry Association, governed the judges.

Premiums—Blue ribbon first; red, second; white, third; pink, fourth. Judges—Mr. A. E. Shaw, of New Orleans, poultry and pet animals; Mr. A. Frederick and Mr. Paul J. Laborde, stock cattle, and swine. Superintendent poultry division—I. A. Alfonso. The following is the official record of the awarding of prizes as furnished by Secretary Schomburg: CLASS 1, AMERICAN—BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

First cock, Geo. Buissou; second cock, Mrs. R. W. Hebert; third cock, Mrs. H. J. Roy; first hen, Mrs. W. J. Warren; second hen, Mrs. W. J. Warren; third hen, Lawrence Cole; fourth hen, Mrs. R. W. Hebert; first cockerel, Geo. Buissou; first pullet, Geo. Buissou; second pullet, Geo. Buissou.

White Plymouth Rocks—first cock, Jos. Schnyder; first hen, Mrs. W. J. Warren; first pullet, W. Decker. White Wyandotts—first cockerel, W. Decker; first pullet, W. Decker. Rhode Island Reds—first cock, Miss L. O. Alexis; second cock, Dr. N. M. Hebert; first cockerel, Dr. N. M. Hebert; second cockerel, Dr. N. M. Hebert; first pullet, Miss L. O. Alexis; second pullet, Miss L. O. Alexis; third pullet, Miss L. O. Alexis; fourth pullet, Dr. N. M. Hebert.

Single Comb White Leghorns—First pen, Francis L. Coyle; second pen, Francis L. Coyle; first cock, Francis L. Coyle; first hen, Francis L. Coyle; second hen, Francis L. Coyle; third hen, Francis L. Coyle; fourth hen, Francis L. Coyle; first pullet, Francis L. Coyle; second pullet, Francis L. Coyle; third pullet, Francis L. Coyle; fourth pullet, Francis L. Coyle. Sweepstake prize for best pen in any breed—Francis L. Coyle.

Citizens Asked to Meet at Courthouse Wednesday.

To Take Up the Subject of Ways and Means

For Keeping Cemetery in Better Condition.

Probably Association Will be Then Formed.

A Letter on the Subject from Mrs. M. E. Burns.

The following letter is from one of the earnest workers among our Covington women. The subject which it discusses should be considered and the suggestion should appeal to every one. Many have loved ones in the cemetery and the wisdom of God may at any time call upon us to take our habitation in the city of the dead or to make a new grave for some citizen or friend. Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Several years ago an attempt was made by some of the ladies of our town to organize themselves into a cemetery association. Nothing came of it, but now again upon looking around the cemetery where much real nice work had been done for all Saints Day we feel that it is a good time to suggest going to work in earnest. Many a dear one would be proud if we well kept graves, well kept in the spot sacred to his or her memory, but what we must do is to keep the whole place neat and clean the year round. A great many beautiful monuments and prettily inclosed plots are there, but perhaps right next to it, we can, and will, make it neat and attractive looking place. All those interested will please meet at the courthouse Wednesday evening, November 23, 1910, at 4 o'clock. MRS. M. E. BURNS.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO BE ORGANIZED.

Mr. I. A. Alfonso is working for the organization of the "St. Tammany Poultry Breeders' Association." Quite a number are interested in the matter and the membership is already large enough to insure its success. The association will be chartered and conducted in strict conformity to the rules usually governing such associations. There are many ways in which such an association will be useful to poultry breeders in the parish. It will result in the breeding of show birds of the standard required of prize-winners; it will experiment and experience which breeds are best adapted to this climate; the diseases to be overcome; the best layers; the best market fowl; the best manner of handling and raising, etc., and will keep association members in touch with other associations and what is being done to advance the interests of breeders throughout the country. The following have signed the original association agreement: Covington, La., Nov. 12, 1910. We, the undersigned, do hereby organize an association to be designated as the St. Tammany Poultry Breeders' Association: I. A. Alfonso, N. M. Hebert, M. D. Lawrence Cole, N. M. Hebert, Jr., Francis L. Coyle, A. Beaucouray, Miss Leonard, Geo. Buissou, first pullet, Mrs. W. Decker, of Covington; H. J. Thompson, of Abita Springs; Mrs. H. J. Roy, George Buissou, H. R. McCullough, of Covington; Paul Lebraton, of Lewisburg; G. West, W. S. Fassman, W. M. Boyle, of Mandeville; A. P. Desossommes, E. F. Richard, F. C. Lore, M. P. Planche, John Burman, R. W. Hebert, Mrs. Jos. Schnyder, Leon Hebert, P. E. Theriot, H. D. Pruden, of Covington. For further information apply to I. A. Alfonso. Phone 183.

TO CAN SYRUP.

Dr. N. M. Hebert is agitating the question of utilizing part of the power of the Covington laundry for the manufacture of cane syrup. This should be an excellent idea, if it can be carried out. There is plenty of cane available for this purpose and an article could be made unexcelled by any on the market, for which there should be a good sale.

PEARL RIVER.

Brawn-Crawford. The wedding of Mrs. J. B. Brown, of Pearl River, and Mr. A. D. Crawford, of Audubon, took place at the residence of the bride, at Pearl River, last Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Only immediate relatives composed the wedding guests. Rev. Father Keating of Slidell officiated. After the ceremony refreshments were served preparatory to the departure of the new couple for their future home in Audubon. The contracting parties are very prominent in St. Tammany society. Mrs. J. B. Brown being the widow of the late Mayor J. B. Brown, and Mr. A. D. Crawford is a member of the Police Jury and interested in several enterprises of this Parish.

TURKEYS.

Bronze—First hen, Mrs. M. F. Fitzsimons; first adult cock, Mrs. M. F. Fitzsimons. White—First adult cock, Leon Hebert. DUCKS. White Pekin—First pair, Francis L. Coyle; first hen, Francis L. Coyle. Indian Runner—First pen, Miss L. O. Alexis. PIGEONS. Best pen Homer pigeons, Francis L. Coyle.

HORSES—FIRST PRIZES.

Best Stallion over 3 years, J. Noe; best colt between 2 and 3 years, Wallace Pool; best colt under 1 year, W. H. Blades; best general service horse or mare, Mrs. M. Hestrest; best single harness, Mrs. Wallace Pool. Second Prizes—Best colt under 1 year, J. W. Pemple, Jr.; best colt between 2 and 3 years, J. W. Pemple, Jr.; best general service horse or mare, Thos. Cahill; best single harness, Dr. Geo. R. Tolson. CATTLE—FIRST PRIZES. Best bull 1 year old or older, Planche & Galmiche; best heifer under 1 year, Paul J. Dullon; best bull calf under 1 year, L. J. Heintz; best herd, 1 bull and 3 cows, L. J. Heintz; best cow 1 year or older, Paul J. Laborde. Second Prizes—Best heifer under 1 year, Paul J. Dullon; best cow 1 year or older, Mrs. N. Patrick. SHEEP. First Prize—Mrs. C. V. Quave. GOATS—ANGORA. First prize—Frank Bordes. Second Prize—P. Brunet, Jr. COLLIE DOGS. First Collie dog, J. D. Vinson; first collie bitch, J. D. Vinson; second Collie dog, Mrs. M. F. Fitzsimons; second Collie bitch, Miss T. Hennessey; third Collie dog, W. S. Fassman. PUG DOGS. First pug dog, Ben Miller; first pug bitch, Mrs. F. J. Norman. First BULL TERRIER DOGS. First—W. Decker. ENGLISH SETTERS. First—A. H. Grimm. Second—Wallace Pool. The Covington Grocery and Grain Company had a very nice display of feed stuffs for stock and poultry, and deserves credit for their enterprise in making the exhibit.

ABITA SPRINGS NOTES. Mrs. Claude Henry and Miss Agnes Bergeron spent Saturday last in Covington. After a stay of one week the guest of Mrs. Jack Bennett, Mrs. Jas. E. Gilsen and children have returned to New Orleans. Among the business visitors here last week was Mr. L. Demare, of New Orleans. After having spent a month here as the guest of Mrs. C. Henry, Miss Agnes Bergeron left Sunday for her home in Houma, La. Mrs. P. Murray and little son, of New Orleans, was the guest of relatives here on Sunday. Theo. Zinner, of Covington, visited here on Sunday. Master Alvin Biggio is spending a week in the Crescent City with relatives. Mr. H. Wilbrete, of New Orleans, is spending a few days here at the New Abita Hotel. Mr. J. H. Fehage spent a few days in the Crescent City last week. Miss Estelle Van de Haar, of New Orleans, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Rausch, on Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Fehage left Sunday to spend a few days in the Crescent City. Miss Eva Darring, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Biggio. Miss M. Cunningham, of New Orleans, is the guest of Miss J. Hall, for a week. Mrs. J. Bennett and daughter, Miss Audry, are spending a week in the Crescent City. Mrs. Dutree and daughter, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here at the Lammousin cottage. Mrs. Huger, of New Orleans, was the guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. Michaelis, Sunday. Miss Jeanette Abadie, of Covington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Henry, on Sunday. S. J. DeBlanc, of New Orleans, visited here on Monday.