

# The St. Tammany Farmer.

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

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS AS VIEWED BY MEMBER OF PROGRESSIVE UNION

Texas Made Prosperous by the Energy and Patriotism of Her People More Than by Any Natural Advantages She Enjoys. A Lesson for Knockers to Learn.

My Dear St. Tammany Farmer:  
I trust you will pardon my delay in replying to your kind request to write you about our trip to Texas. The family have been the hapless recipient of some very undesired attention from Madame La Grippe, and this is the reason of my silence.

"How did I like Texas?" Immensely. She's great! Great not only as to size, but as to products, agricultural, mineral, industrial and human. And please stick a pin right here—have you ever seen a Texas prairie—cattle dotted, and rolling a rich verdure that meets the turquoise of an Italian—no—a Texas away as far as the eye can reach in sky?

Have you ever seen it shorn of its verdure, and lying rich and black or softly brown in its fertile, well tilled earth? Or, more engaging still, have you ever seen these vast plains, stretching out acre after acre, covered with the king of all products, a mighty cotton crop—which rules the markets of the world, and brings untold riches and life to its fair state? Until you see this, Mr. Farmer, you have something to live for.

A visit to the Waco cotton palace showed the marbles, quick silver, and great brought from the great mines of Texas; mines deemed well might inexhaustible. I wish I had time to tell you about these wonderful exhibits and others of cotton, wool, fine chickens, animals, etc. In every town is the hum of factories, the tramp, tramp of busy men and women, and the unmistakable signs of thrift, progress and prosperity. No drones, no knockers, no soreheads anywhere to be heard or seen. And this brings me to what I have uppermost in mind, and what I wanted to put first and big letters, THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS.

If Texas is great, why, her people are greater, for they have made Texas. They have fought for her, have worked for her, and have redeemed her from a wild, crude, half civilized land, and have made her what she is—a mighty state—second to none in the Union.

Texas is a great melting pot, where men and women bear the crucial test of leaving home and state to take root in a new life and a new country. Be they from North, South, East or West, their native states seem only to live with them a holy memory, as that of a beloved mother, and they become Texans with the work, aims and ambitions of the state of their adoption, that has opened wide her arms to the faces of well being to these men and women who so become children of her very own. No work is too great for this people to accomplish, no problem too knotty for them to solve, and no difficulty too wide to bridge.

Delaware has a giant's growth, and nothing can retard her progress. For months this fair city has been confronted with a water famine. Water is dolled out from a water wagon to the thousands of many parts of the city. Do you find any quitters? Do you see any one with the notorious hammer? No! I didn't. Every body is bravely enduring the discomforts while the city authorities are busy as bees, sinking wells to supply the people with wholesome drinking water. Dear friends, I could write on and on—the words would vary, but the melody would be the same. So I'll halt, with the earnest hope that our people, at least the obstructionists, knockers and quitters, will all go to Texas and learn the great lesson that

the Texans teach—patience, work, grit, courage and above all, loyalty and devotion to their towns and state.

Marshal is a wide awake, busy little town, where the Texas Pacific has located its machine shops. Despite its red, sandy soil, and lack of rain, its streets are clean and well kept, its houses and yards attractive and flowers trimmed. It has a progressive union too (men's), and this active body put up a big board sign down at the depot, setting forth all the advantages of the town and surrounding country, cheap lands, factory inducements, etc. so that "the who runs may read." Don't you think this a capital idea.

At Dallas, the meet of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association was most royally entertained. For hospitality Texas certainly upholds the reputation of the South. Dallas has brought a high priced man way down from Boston to remodel the store and put it in line with the other great cities of the country. Great attention has already been paid to the resident portions of the place.

In Waco I saw more "back to the farm" than any where else, on account of the incoming of the country folks to see the cotton palace. The all seemed of a sturdy, thriving, and the kind that are the backbone of a nation.

San Antonio is charming. Palms and foliage and flowers grow everywhere that can possibly grow. Balconies and porches, many vines and trellises, are built up at the dwelling houses and hotels. Attractive churches and wonderful ruins of Spanish missions, and brown-skinned Mexicans in sashes and sombreros give a foreign, romantic and historic air to the city. A tree-bordered river runs through the heart of the city, and lends a picturesqueness to even the work-a-day business part of the town. The centuries rub noses most delightfully together, and the half civilized days and countless moonlight and starlit nights, and the modern buildings and luxurious up-to-date hotels—San Antonio is a lovely place, one which tempts one to loiter, to linger, lazily enjoying her seemingly endless procession of balmy, wistful days and cloudless moonlight, or starlit nights. And yet, San Antonio is not lacking in business activity, for it was, in fact, the site of the liveliest, hustling soap factory you can imagine.

Houston is called "Heavenly Home" by one of its editors, and well—things are looking up wonderfully. Watch us grow! Must be Houston's slogan, for the big, solid buildings seem every where, and the busy throngs racing along her business streets show progress bounding ahead, with mighty strides. Don't miss Houston if you go to Texas. We took a surf bath at Galveston on the 22d of November, and not a shiver reminded us that it was winter. Porpoises moved along within a few feet of the beach, and we saw the dorsal fins of a pirating shark. We did not stay to full spruce. The four mile sea was in wondrous work and looks as though ought to protect its "city by the sea." But, ugh! how I'd hate to be behind it in its arms," as it did that fatal September when Galveston was washed away. This was a mighty monument to the people of Galveston, and of a nation for her children, and to the generosity of all Galveston's sister cities in the state, and of Texas, big, open hearted, open handed, wonderful Texas herself.

by Mr. Brugier, that the mayor's salary be increased to \$50.00 per month for year 1911.  
Carried.  
Motion by Mr. Dubuisson, seconded by Mr. Liddle, that the town marshal get a salary of \$50.00 per month and \$2.00 per month all fines, night and day, and \$15.00 per month as sanitary inspector and 50 per cent of all pound fees, commencing January 1, 1911.  
Carried.  
Years—J. J. Dubuisson, O. R. Brugier, J. T. Liddle, J. M. Currie.  
Carried.  
Motion by Mr. Liddle, seconded by Mr. Dubuisson, that the night marshal get a salary of \$50.00 per month and 25 per cent on all fines, night and day, and 50 per cent on all pound fees, commencing January 1, 1911.  
Carried.  
Motion by Mr. Brugier, seconded by Mr. Newman, that the office of the town clerk and tax collector be combined, and the office hours be from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
Carried.  
Motion by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Newman, that Mr. John Frederick be appointed for the office of town clerk and tax collector at a salary of \$70.00 per month, commencing January 1, 1911.  
Carried.  
Motion by Mr. Dubuisson, seconded by Mr. Brugier, that Mr. E. E. Bollinger be nominated town attorney for the year 1911, at \$20.00 per month.  
Carried.  
Motion by Mr. Brugier, seconded by Mr. Dubuisson, that the council adjourn subject to call.  
PAUL GARDERE Mayor.  
JOHN FREDERICK, Secretary.

Get the Genuine Always.

A substitute is a dangerous makeshift especially in medicine. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds quickly and is in a yellow package. Accept no substitutes. Sold by Theo. Strain & Son.

## HANGS HERSELF WITH TOWELS

Deed Committed Without Apparent Reason.

Miss Esther Marks, of New Orleans, who had been stopping at Abita Springs for several weeks, hanged herself to the rafters of an outhouse Tuesday morning. The deed was done shortly after reading a letter she had received. The letter was one bearing especially good news for Miss Marx, for it told her that the Teachers Pension League had allowed her a pension, and that the first check had been received by her sister. The missive carried the best wishes of the entire family for her quick recovery, and bore loving messages from her four sisters and her brothers in New Orleans. The letter caused Miss Marx to be in seemingly better spirits, her friends in Abita Springs say, than possibly at any time since she had been home. There was no suspicion of her intention. Her lengthy absence caused her friends to go to the outhouse where she was discovered suspended by two towels which she had knotted together. Dr. Heintz was called immediately, as well as Doctor Tolson and Coroner Marero, of Covington. While life was not yet extinct she could not be resuscitated. Her remains were shipped to New Orleans on the afternoon train.

Her family and friends are at loss to account for her action except to charge it to the effects of the nervous breakdown which she suffered last summer and from which she never fully recovered.

Miss Marks was a native of Thibodaux, La., and went to New Orleans with her parents twenty years ago. For the last seven years she was a teacher of the first grade in Robert Lee School in Carrollton Avenue. At the end of the last session Miss Marx was taken ill and her physician attributed her breakdown to overwork. The doctor forbade her resuming her duties as teacher at the beginning of the present school term, and she came to Abita Springs with the hope of recovering her health.

She is survived by four brothers and four sisters, all of whom reside in New Orleans. They are Aaron, Alex, Simon and Morris Marx and Misses Sophie, Tina and Hilda Marx, and Mrs. I. B. Wolf.  
Miss Marx made many friends in New Orleans during her residence in this city, and many called at the home Wednesday morning to express their sorrow and offer condolence to the bereaved family. Miss Marx was especially a favorite with the small children who had been members of her class during the seven years she taught. She was especially successful in training and molding the minds of her young charges and won their love in no small degree. She was a teacher of ability, and did much for the future good and womanhood of New Orleans by her successful instructions. The children, especially, will mourn the passing of their beloved teacher.

## JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

STOCKEE'S SALE.

IN STOCK IN TRADE  
Of the Retail Grocery, No. 217 Columbia street, Covington, La., comprising a fine assortment of Fancy and staple groceries, soaps, starch, baking powder, coffee, tea, tin, galvanized and wooden ware, blue and white grease, corn, Libby's canned goods, canned fruit, sausage, beans, catoline, okra, vermicelli, and a quantity of other goods.  
Also  
One Toledo Computing Scale.  
I cash register, 1 McCaskey Sales Register, 2 wagons, 10 shares Oak Ridge Oil Company, and open accounts.  
In re, EMILE CASERTA, Bankrupt, No. 1483, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana,  
Will be sold at public auction, in bulk or in lots, on Monday, December 12, 1910, at 10:30 a. m. on the premises, No. 217 Columbia street, in Covington, La., by virtue of an order of the Honorable William A. Bell, U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy, dated December 3, 1910, for account of said bankrupt.  
Terms—Cash.  
A. G. GUGEL, Trustee.  
C. L. JOHNSON, Attorney.

## ST. TAMMANY NOTES.

A tacky party was given Thursday evening in honor of Miss Nella Roberts' birthday. Quite a number of the young folks of the neighborhood were present. They played games and pulled candy. Every one reported a pleasant time, and wished Miss Roberts many happy returns of the day.  
Messrs. I. Keller and T. Cott, of Bayou LaCombe, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. Keller.  
Mr. R. W. Ezell spent Monday and Tuesday in Slidell on business.  
Mr. Emile Sticker was in Bayou LaCombe Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Keller were in Covington Thursday, as the guests of Mrs. Keller's mother.  
Misses Nella Roberts and Lorena Ezell were in Slidell Saturday shopping. They returned to Bayou LaCombe Sunday morning and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. Farmer. They reported a very pleasant trip. We are sorry to hear of the illness of Master Marshal Sticker.  
Messrs. R. Ezell and J. Smith made a flying trip to the Crescent City Saturday.

## THE BRUNETTE.

## MUTTI HOTEL BURNED DOWN

Only Two Cottages Saved

Between 10 and 11 o'clock Saturday night residents in Abita and vicinity were alarmed by a lurid glare in the direction of the Mutti Hotel, a distance of which became more and more vivid until the tongues of flame leapt above the tree tops and licked the crackling branches. The reflection was so bright that footpaths in the woods became distinct and easily traveled. People from a distance got gathered and added their numbers to those from Abita Springs, whose fire department was already upon the scene. Great difficulty was experienced in getting water, and the most effective work was done by Chemical No. 1, which came up with Hook and Ladder No. 1 from Covington. Chemical saved the white cottage near the Abita bridge, which was the only place left to shelter the Mutti family, who were driven into the damp atmosphere of the night barefooted and in their night-clothing. Miss Bertha Mutti was picked up on the Abita bridge, bewildered and distracted, and cared for by the Steckler family. The artesian wells became unapproachable on account of the heat and flames, and there were no means of fighting the fire.

The grounds on which were erected the Mutti Hotel and cottages were leased by him from J. M. Labat on November 1, 1898, and had just been renewed for a further term. As the Labat hotel, the place had already become well known to summer visitors in 1899 when Mr. Labat erected the main building, which was used in connection with eight other buildings for the accommodation of guests, with provision for about eighty or ninety. When Mr. Mutti leased the place he erected six new buildings, which were fitted out with all modern conveniences and a handsome dining room with accommodations for about 200 guests. The place had become famous for its springs or mineral water, and during some seasons the place was covered with guests.

Mr. Labat will be 86 years of age, March 19, next. He came to Abita in 1871, and the burning of the old Labat building wipes away landmarks that were familiar to old-time settlers.  
It was with great difficulty that cattle and horses could be kept out of the burning barn. Many hogs were roasted by burning under buildings, as well as a large number of cats, which scurried hither and thither in search of cooler quarters, but never away from the burning buildings.  
The loss is estimated at between fifty and sixty thousand dollars; insurance, by Mutti, \$29,000; by Labat, \$6,000.

## ABITA SPRINGS NOTES.

Mr. Louis Abadie, of Covington, visited relatives here on Sunday.  
Miss Lizzie Kent, of Covington, was the guest of Miss Mamie Cahill on Sunday evening.  
Miss Hilda Schneider, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here with her parents.  
Mr. A. W. McDonald spent a few days here last week with family.  
Miss Louise Laccasin of New Orleans, is spending some time here.  
Miss Mae Michaelis is among the visitors to the Crescent City for a few days.  
L. C. Eddy, of New Orleans, visited our town on Friday.  
Mr. Campbell, of New Orleans, is spending a few days here, a guest at the Lamoussin cottage.  
Mr. Frank Mendow visited relatives here on Sunday.  
Mr. Vernon Baird, of Covington, was a visitor here on Monday.  
Mrs. Chas. Biggio was in Covington this week on a business trip.

## CHILDREN WANTED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Wanted for Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Sunday School.  
There are a great many children in and around Abita Springs who attend no Sunday school, who have no church home. Will you not send them to us? We will care for them. We will give them a christian education, we will give them a church home. We will be their friend, not for a day or a month, but for years. I mean this invitation for all in our village. If you will drop me a line I will be glad to call or we will welcome them at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9:30 every Sunday morning.  
PAUL E. WAGNER, Pastor.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I hereby desire to thank the people of Abita Springs in general, also the fire companies of Abita Springs and Covington, who worked so heroically at the fire at my place, known as Mutti's Hotel, in Abita Springs, on Saturday night, December 3.  
J. M. LABAT, Owner.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Holly Camp No. 90, Woodmen of the World desire to express their thanks to those who so kindly assisted at the unveiling of the Dr. Williams' monument, namely: the chorus, Misses G. Carter, H. Rotta, A. Boudousque, R. Bokenhof, and Messrs. K. Kohne and F. Boudousque, and J. Diendorf, organist, and also Miss Olga Turpin, who recited the poem "O Why should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud."

## FIRST BALLOT ONLY NEEDED

Administration's Strength Estimated to a Vote.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 5.—By a vote of 60 to 45, in the house, and 27 to 8 in the Senate, the General Assembly of Louisiana to-night refused to submit the United States senatorship to a primary vote of the people.

While the lines were not strictly drawn, the vote, however, is the first test in the senatorial struggle that will take place to-morrow, those voting to lay the resolutions on the table representing the Thornton Assembly, while those opposed represent the vote of the allied opposition. In the Senate the resolution was presented by Senator John Marks, of Assumption, and in the House by Representative R. B. Butler, of Terrebonne.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 6.—John Randolph Thornton, of Alexander, Rapides Parish, was to-day elected United States senator, to succeed the late Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery, and more lately to fill the vacancy created by the declination of Governor J. Y. Sanders, by a joint vote of 100 in the General Assembly. He intends going to Washington at once, and his term will not expire until 1915.

Thornton: House, 74; Senate, 32. Total 106.  
Broussard: House, 23; Senate, 5. Total 28.  
Wilkinson: House, 5; Senate, 2. Total 7.  
Thomas: House, 11.  
Sanders: Senate, 1.  
Senate Lineup:

For Thornton—Amacker, Barousse, Barret, Brady, Caspari, Connors, Correll, Culpepper, Davis, Elder, Estopinal, Favrot, Gleason, Glynn, Guillotte, Irwin, Labbe, Lazaro, Louque, McVea, O'Connor, Odum, Oglesby, Perrin, Peterman, Settoon, Stafford, Voeltge, Watson, Weid, Wilbert, Wimberly. Total 32.  
For Broussard—Guayraud, Marks, McCulloch, Provost, Shaffer. Total 5.  
For Wilkinson—Boggs, Smart, Anderson—McLellan.  
Lineup in the House:

For Thornton—Speaker Dupre, Allen, Anderson, Arras, Barrett, Bousier, Briant, Brube, Byrnes, Caldwell, Clark, Clinton, Comiskey, Cooper, Cunningham, Currie, Davenport, Delahoussaye, Derouen, Dougherty, Driebholz, Durnin, P. L. Fontenot, Freedman, French, Generelly, Guillen, Gleason, Gonzales, Hardner, Henriques, Hughes, of Bossier, Hughes, of Orleans, Hunsicker, Jahneke, Johnson of Madison, Johnson of Bossier, Kaliski, Kantz, Lancaster, Lagarde, Leopold, Mahoney, Ansham, Marten, McClelland, McDuff, Means, Middleton, Miller, Mills, Moise, Moore, Morgan, O'Connor, Oehmichen, Payne, of Grant, Peters, Pickard, Polk, Puckett, Rhodes, Ross, Roy, of Avoyelles, Roy, of St. Bernard, Schumacker, Taylor, Thompson, Veeder, Ventress, Wall, Welch. Total 74.

For Broussard—Barker, Butler, Chauvin, Claiborne, DeClouet, Dunson, Folkes, Furlow, Gage, Johnson, of Washington; LeBeau, LeBlanc, Locke, Mouton, Robert Row, Sampson, Shattuck, Tete Trone, Wilson, Young. Total 23.  
For Wilkinson—Atkinson, Groom, Nettles, Smith, Thomas. Total 7.  
For Donald—Biggs, Farmer, Litton, McDonald of Union; McDonald, of Jackson; Norris, O'Bannon, Payne, of Winn; Richardson, of Claiborne; Richardson, of Bienville; Roberts. Total 11.  
Absent—Devall, Potts and Williamson. Total 3.

The sale that has been going on at the Fashion Store has been one of the most successful that has ever been put on in Covington, and there have been some rare bargains made by those who took advantage of the opportunity.

The Christmas bazaar and luncheon given by the Ladies Guild of Christ Church Episcopal on Thursday proved successful and netted quite a good sum. The Ladies are indebted to the Southern Hotel Company for their courtesy in donating the use of one of their store rooms, and to Mr. C. McCormack for the electric lights.

The Covington High School Basketball team go to Hammond to-day, December 10, to play Hammond High School.  
The following is the lineup: H. Stern and P. Smith, forwards; A. Smith, center; L. Anderson and R. Menetre, guards. V. Mather, substitute.

Dr. John T. Sawyer, pastor of the Gibson Street Methodist Church, attended the conference at Homer last Monday.  
Sam. Elliot, a white man, aged twenty-eight years, was killed near here the morning of December 2. Elliott was driving on the Holmesville road, when he lost his balance and fell. The wheels of the heavy wagon passed over his body and crushed his ribs. He was discovered lying in the road a short time afterward. This accident is attributed to the exceedingly cold weather that morning, as it was evident that Elliott had his hands in his pockets in an effort to keep warm when he fell from the seat. He was found shortly afterwards, but died before medical aid reached him. He narrowly escaped death some years ago, at the hands of Choctaw Indians, who beat him severely on the head with their hatchets.

Among the notable events of the past week was the passing in Covington of Dr. R. A. Strong and auto party, who accomplished a successful trip from Pass Christian to New Orleans in a very short time, stopping at Cuenes, Rouss Bridge, Poplarville, Miss., Pear River, Bayou Bogalusa, Claiborne, Covington, Ponchatoula, Madisonville, then to Hammond, Maxwells, Colvill, Port Vincent to Burnside to New Orleans.  
The roads were pronounced good and the gentlemen were elated over their success, hoping that others will be encouraged to make further trips. The auto they used was a Buick.  
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FOR SALE—A piano in good condition. Write to F. B. BRANSON, Covington Postoffice, or phone 298.  
WANTED—A young lady stenographer. Address P. O. Box 267, Covington, La.  
No matter whether you want dry goods, groceries or patent medicines, Schmidt's store at Abita is the place to go.  
WANTED—Young man wants room and board. Prefer private family, and location in New Covington or near park. Must be reasonable. Address "Boarder," St. Tammany Farmer.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be avoided by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

## Personal and Local

BORN—To Mrs. R. L. Aubert, on Thursday, December 8, 1910, a girl.

BORN—To Mrs. A. T. Jones, on Sunday, December 4, 1910, a girl.

BORN—Monday, December 5, to Mrs. E. Fitzmorris, a boy.

Mrs. Lou Prague is a New Orleans visitor.

The Women's Progressive Union will hold their regular meeting at the Southern Hotel on Monday afternoon, December 12, at 4 o'clock.

Schonberg's Pharmacy has a beautiful line of X-mas and New Year post cards. Give us a call.

Mrs. Henry Planche, of New Orleans, will be a guest of Riverside Inn for two weeks.

Friends of Mrs. Earnest Wailes are sorry to learn of her severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Hardy H. Smith has returned from Bogalusa.

Mrs. W. B. Hatch and children, of Chicago, will spend the winter here, guests of Riverside Inn.

Miss Lou Blackmore, of New Orleans, is attending her sister, Mrs. Earnest Wailes.

Miss May Zachary, of New Orleans, visited Mrs. F. P. Planche last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Stern visited New Orleans on business the past week.

The Bridge Club met at the residence of Mr. Claude Champagne last Tuesday. First prize was won by Mrs. Wallace Poole, and second by Mrs. Henry Planche.

Mr. Octave Legler and family left Wednesday afternoon for New Orleans, where they will remain till after the holidays.

Mrs. Stretton and daughter and Mrs. Mrs. L. Alvarez were visitors to Covington this week, guests of Mrs. J. L. Watkins.

Mrs. A. F. Tebeau, of St. Louis, Mrs. H. Othman, of New Orleans, and Miss Emma Dash, of Mandeville, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. H. Carmichael, at Claiborne, Sunday.

The Afternoon Five Hundred met at the residence of Mrs. J. Stern on Wednesday afternoon. The prize winners were: Ladies first prize, Mrs. W. H. Ketzler; gentlemen's first prize, Mr. W. H. Ketzler; consolation, Mrs. J. Stern.

We leave it to you to decide if our X-mas and New Year cards and folders are not the best assortment in town, ranging in prices from 3 for 5 cents right on up. Schonberg's Pharmacy.

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DIED—One Tuesday, December 6, 1910, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones, aged two days.

DIED—In Covington, La., Thursday, December 8, 1910, Louis Aubert, aged 45 years.

Funeral took place Friday, December 9, 1910, at 3 p. m. Interment in Covington Cemetery, Rev. Jos. Koegerl, officiating.

TOWN COUNCIL

Covington, La., Dec. 6, 1910. The Council met on the above date. There being no quorum present, the Council adjourned until Friday, December 9.

F. G. MARRERO, Mayor.

N. M. HEBERT, JR., Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

At the regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World, Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Fred Roehl, Consul Commander; C. Sidney Frederick, Adviser; Lieutenant; S. D. Bulloch, banker; R. H. Dutcher, clerk; J. J. Hauler, excorator; R. W. Badon, watchman; board of managers, V. Baird, three years, J. E. Smith, two years, and Jas. Maillally, one year; representatives, J. B. Lancaster and Jos. Delery; alternates, E. H. Richard and John L. Jenkins.

The meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next regular examination for teachers of St. Tammany Parish will be held in Covington Thursday and Friday, January 5 and 6. Should these two days not give time enough, Saturday, All teachers, both white and black, not holding certificates are required to take the examination.

H. B. MESSICK, Supt.

MILITARY ROAD NOTES.

Mrs. Ada Sweet and daughter, Lady May of Challis, Idaho, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Samuel and daughter, Isabelle, spent the past week at their country home.

Mr. Chester F. Vix, of New Orleans, was the guest of Miss G. Hudleston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertell and Mrs. Mouldous were visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Legier left for New Orleans Tuesday afternoon and will make their residence at 922 Marigny street, for the next couple of months. The Legiers are among the summer residents of Covington who enjoy their stay here and have a charming home on the Military Road.

MANDEVILLE NOTES.

Dr. Meikle and his mother are spending the winter in Mandeville, and are pleasantly located in Mr. David's cozy cottage on Claiborne Avenue.

Mr. Rockwell and family are spending the winter in Mandeville, occupying the pretty house on Boulevard.

Miss Carrie Smith, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Band, spent the evening in Covington last Wednesday.

Mr. Willie Hutchinson is spending a few weeks with his parents.

Mrs. Payne, of Virginia, arrived last week and remains part of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Fisher, and later on will visit her brother, Dr. Choppin, in Labadreville.

Dr. Fisher, the well known dentist, left a few days ago to spend the winter in Labadreville, on professional business. He will be greatly missed by his many patrons here.

Dr. M. Landry and family are occupying the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cavaroc, on the beach.

Misses Martha Ollie and Antoinette Pizzetta are spending the winter in New Orleans.

Mrs. Stretton and little daughter, Louise, returned from the Crescent City, having gone to meet Mr. P. S. Stretton, from Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Frank Ribava returned home last Sunday from a visit to Houma, where she was a guest of Mrs. Toujan, her daughter.

Mr. Harry Hansbrough spent several days here. He is manager of the Salmen Camp near Onville, La.

Mr. Cavaroc was a pleasant visitor to Mandeville last Sunday.

Mrs. Dyer's music class will give a recital next month, and prizes will be awarded to her best pupils.

Mr. Jos. Cornibe and charming wife and little baby spent the day last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cornibe.

A new building is being erected near the motor car line on Monroe Avenue. It is an up-to-date cottage.

MANDEVILLE.

Ladies' Improvement League Elects Officers—Council Meets.

Mandeville, La., Dec. 6.—The Ladies' Improvement League of the public school has elected the following officers: Mrs. C. S. Galbraith, president; Mrs. William Shield, first vice president; Mrs. F. E. Vix, second vice president; Mrs. R. B. Faine, secretary and Mrs. I. Levy, treasurer.