

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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CONVENTION OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Catholic Societies of Women of St. Tammany Parish

Meet in Convention in Mandeville by the Lake.

Forty or Fifty Delegates attend from the Towns.

All the Different Societies of the Parish Represented.

The first convention of the Catholic Societies of Women of St. Tammany Parish was held in Mandeville Thursday, February 22, 1912. The meeting took place in the school house of Our Lady of the Lake, which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion. Many visitors arrived on the train and on the motor line, coming from Covington, Abita Springs, Slidell, Madisonville and other towns, besides the forty or fifty delegates in attendance.

A committee of ladies of St. Margaret's Daughters of Mandeville entertained the visiting ladies. Following was the reception committee: Miss Bertha Ruh, Miss Christina Huber, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. E. Carmichael, Miss Florence Lavelle, Mrs. A. Hartman, Miss Alma Lavelle, Mrs. H. Borey, Miss Charlotte Lavelle.

The delegates were: Daughters of Isabella. Delegates—Mrs. I. Alfonso Mrs. J. Bovenfor. Alternate—Mrs. H. Wallis.

St. Peter's Church. Delegates—Mrs. L. Champagne, Mrs. Wm. Bodebender, Mrs. Franz, Mrs. Robert Aubert. Alternates—Mrs. Mattingly, Mrs. Finney, Mrs. E. J. Frederick, Mrs. Sandies, Mrs. L. L. Morgan.

Madisonville Altar Society. Delegates—Mrs. Anna Milloit, Mrs. Charles Oulliber, Miss Julia Oulliber, Miss Julia Koepf.

Abita Springs. Delegates—Mrs. Katie Summers, Miss Florence Terreboune, Chinchuba Deaf Mute Institute. Delegate—Rev. Father Beda Maler.

St. Scholastica's Convent, Covington. Delegate—Mrs. J. Koepf.

League of the Sacred Heart, Mandeville. Delegates—Mrs. Ernest Carmichael, Mrs. Louise Lalab, Miss Bertha Ruh, Miss Alma Lavelle. Alternates—Miss Charlotte Lavelle, Miss Marie Dufour, Miss Lizzy Strader, Miss Celine Smith.

Altar Society. Delegates—Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Anthony Hartman, Mrs. J. L. Lavelle, Mrs. Arthur Colomb. Alternates—Mrs. Robert Wise, Mrs. Kate Cavalier, Mrs. Mamie Louie.

St. Margaret's Daughters. Delegates—Miss Florence Lavelle, Miss Bertha Ruh, Mrs. Geo. McHardy. Alternates—Mrs. Chas. Scheffer, Mrs. Louise Labat, Mrs. Herman Borey.

Young Ladies Sodality. Delegates—Miss Christina Huber, Miss Marie Duffor. Alternate—Mrs. Gertrude Smith.

Ladies Altar Society, Covington. Delegates—Miss S. Siler, Miss S. Bokenfor, Miss N. Hennessy. Alternates—Miss J. Charropin, Mrs. C. Warren, Mrs. A. Treagnier, Mrs. F. Bachemin.

The following committee of the Holy name Society were appointed to entertain the guests and to take part in the dinner.

Mayor Anthony Hartman, Herman Borey, Albert C. Bossy, Arthur Parley, Ernest Carmichael, Eugene Esquinance, Paul Esquinance, William Peters, William Tucker, Charles David, George G. McHardy, Norman McHardy, H. A. Verret, W. W. Peters, Murphy Smith, E. Kelley, Nick Smith, Rev. Leander M. Roth.

The members of the executive board of the American Federation of Catholic Societies of the Florida Parishes are:

President, Geo. G. McHardy, of Mandeville; first vice president, J. Keenan, of Ramsey; second vice president, Charles David, of Mandeville; third vice president, Jos. B. Lancaster, of Covington; Secretary, J. Louis Smith, of Covington; treasurer, Julian Smith, of Covington; Executive board, Dr. J. H. Buquol, Charles Yokum, Anthony Hartman, Henry Ostendorf, Albert J. Bossey, William Peters, Wm. Kingsley.

The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Geo. G. McHardy, president of the Florida Parishes Federation, presiding.

Following is the order of business:

1. Opening prayer by the Rt. Rev. Abbot Paul, O. S. B.

2. "The Object and Aim of the Federation of Women of the Catholic Societies," by the Rt. Rev. Leander M. Roth, pastor of Mandeville.

3. Report of committee on credentials. Roll call.

4. Appointing of committee on constitution, resolutions and nominations.

5. The "Womens Question," by Rev. Beda Horse, O. S. B.

6. Report of committee on constitution and adoption of same.

7. "Work of Women in our Catholicism" (Continued on page two.)

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS OF PARISH

Sheriff's Report Shows Collections of \$10,517.15.

E. G. Davis and R. L. Aubert Ask for Appropriation

For the Bankers' Convention and are Given \$100.

List of Bills Approved by Finance Committee.

Covington, La., Feb. 19, 1912. The police jury met in regular session on above date.

Present—Geo. Koepf, Jr., president, Herman Schultz, Geo. F. Bierhorst, Crawford Williams, A. D. Crawford, J. J. Cusachs, B. A. Schneider and J. W. Decker. Absent—Mark Fitzgerald.

It was moved and duly seconded that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Carried.

The following report was read: Statement of T. E. Brewster for the month of January, 1912.

Parish tax \$5,736.97. Criminal fund, less 5 per cent commission . . . 2,180.05

Road fund, less 5 per cent commission . . . 1,090.03

School fund, less 5 per cent commission . . . 1,635.04

General fund, less 5 per cent commission . . . 545.02

5,450.14

Corporation Tax \$2,364.55. Criminal fund, less 5 per cent commission . . . 998.37

Road fund, less 5 per cent commission . . . 499.13

School fund, less 5 per cent commission . . . 748.78

2,246.34

Poll tax, less 5 per cent commission . . . 88.35

Per capita tax, less 5 per cent commission . . . 172.90

Railroad tax, less 5 per cent commission . . . 1,457.48

School tax, 2d ward . . . 323.45

School tax 5th ward . . . 165.24

Fines, less 5 per cent commission . . . 90.00

Liquor license, less 5 per cent commission . . . 475.00

Merchant's license, less 5 per cent commission . . . 33.25

2,810.67

Grand total . . . 10,507.15

Amount available to each fund: Criminal fund . . . 3,178.42

Road fund . . . 2,237.13

School fund . . . 3,055.86

General fund . . . 578.27

9,049.67

Railway tax . . . 1,457.48

Grand total . . . 10,507.15

I certify the above to be a true and correct statement of all amounts collected by me from the 1st day of January, 1912, to the 31st day of January, 1912, inclusive.

T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB QUESTIONS

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS
March 3, 1912.
The Call of the First Disciples. Mark 1:14-28; Luke 9:1-11.
Golden Text—The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest. Matt. 9:37-38.

1. Verses 14-15—How do you understand the phrase, "preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God?"
2. What is repentance?
3. If a man is truly penitent does he necessarily believe the gospel? why or why not?
4. Verses 16-18—Take the two occupations, literal fisherman and "fishers of men," and say which would be the more honorable calling to one whom God had called to be a literal fisherman.
5. Did Jesus invite or command them to follow him?
6. How do you account for the strange fact that these two men so promptly forsook their nets and followed him?
7. Verses 19-20—Why did Jesus have a preference for unlearned fishermen rather than scholars to become his chief apostles?
8. Why is it probable that Jesus knew these men in advance and selected them rather for their fitness for the work?
9. Does God ever call any man to a work to which he is not fitted? Give your reasons.
10. Verses 21-22—Is every man under obligation to keep the Sabbath day and to do some good on that day, as Jesus did? Give your reasons.
11. Will any preacher who knows the mind of God astonish his hearers as Jesus did?
12. Verses 23-28—What proof is there that to-day a very bad man, possessed with the worst devil we know, may be coming to Jesus suddenly made a very good man?
13. Luke 9:1-3—Should all true preachers be as popular and draw crowds like Jesus did at this time? Why or why not?
14. There are thousands of people on the streets and at different resorts who never attend any place of worship. Why is it the duty of the modern church to send the gospel to them where they are?
15. Verses 4-7—What reason is there to think that God takes as much interest in our secular business as Jesus did in the business of Peter?
16. Do all those who get God's directions on their business matters obtain from him reliable information as to where or how success may be achieved? Why or why not?
17. Why should our past business failure be no bar to our faith concerning God's present business directions?
18. Verses 8-9—How do you account for it that this great business success made Peter see his sins?
19. Do phenomenal business blessings increase or decrease a good man's humility?
20. Verse 11—When is it right and when wrong for a Christian to give up his secular business and devote himself wholly to Christian work? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)
Lesson for March 10, 1912: Jesus the Healer. Mark 1:29-45; Matt. 9:23-25.

Send the ST. TAMMANY FARMER from now till 19 . . . one year, for which I inclose one dollar. Count me a member of the Local Club of the Bible Question Contest.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

TO THE VOTERS OF ST. TAMMANY

To the Voters of St. Tammany Parish: We are on the eve of the second Democratic Primary Election which will be held throughout the parish on Tuesday, February 27, 1912. It is the duty of every man to go to the polls and vote. At the Democratic Primary Election, just passed, I led my nearest opponent, Mr. E. J. Frederick, by 175 votes in this parish, and I only required 96 additional votes to have received a majority over all three of the other gentlemen opposing me, and of having the honor of being declared the Democratic nominee for Clerk of Court. I earnestly ask my friends not to become over-confident but to continue their efforts in my behalf and not to lose interest, now that victory is almost in our grasp, and not believe any campaign stories that may be circulated just before the election for the purpose of injuring my candidacy, and which I have not been given an opportunity to deny. I am going into the office of Clerk of Court free and unpledged, and I intend to give all of my entire time to a conscientious and faithful administration of the office, and to advance the interests of the people of St. Tammany parish in every honorable way that lies within my power. Very respectfully,
E. V. RICHARD.

RETURNS IN FIRST PRIMARY VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Slidell, La., Feb. 6, 1912.

The returns in the first primary vote for Representative from this parish showed the following results:

	Bollinger	Heintz	Other Two	Total
Madisonville, 1st. Ward	115	40	58	213
Folsom, 1st. Precinct, 2nd Ward	13	27	38	78
Frederick's Mill, 2nd. P't., 2nd. Ward	26	45	46	117
Covington, 1st. P't., 3rd. Ward	52	104	245	401
Abita Springs, 2nd. P't., 3rd. Ward	18	43	33	94
Mandeville, 4th. Ward	107	35	23	175
Sun, 5th. Ward	47	71	20	138
Evans Creek, 6th. Ward	42	49	9	100
Lacombe, 7th. Ward	25	3	2	29
Pearl River, 8th. Ward	31	35	8	74
Slidell, 9th. Ward	179	39	17	235
Totals	655	490	509	1,654

Bollinger only lacked 173 votes of defeating all three opponents in the first primary.
Heintz failed to carry his native village of Abita Springs, receiving only 43 votes out of 94, less than one-half.
Heintz failed to carry his home town of Covington, receiving only 104 votes out of 401, about one-fourth.
Bollinger carried four wards over all three opponents—1st. Ward by 115 to 98; 4th. Ward 107 to 68; 7th. Ward 25 to 4; 9th. Ward 179 to 54.
Heintz only carried one ward over all three opponents—the 5th Ward by 4 votes—71 to 67.
Thanking each of my friends for their support and soliciting the continuance of same for the next primary, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
E. ELMO BOLLINGER.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
To all stockholders of the St. Tammany Ice and Manufacturing Company, Limited: There will be a meeting of stockholders of said corporation at the office of said company on Monday, March 11, 1912, for the purpose of electing a board of directors.
E. J. FREDERICK.

CONVENTION OF SCHOOL LEAGUES

Proceedings at Thibodaux Show \$228,000 Spent.

This Money Raised by Women for Public Schools.

Response of Mrs. E. R. Moses of Covington League.

Report of Mrs. Prague, Secy of Covington League.

Mrs. E. R. Moses, president of the Covington School League and delegate to the recent convention of the State School League at Thibodaux, reports an excellent meeting and much interest in the work. Mrs. Moses was called upon to respond to the address of welcome delivered by Mayor P. J. Auction, and spoke as follows:

"We thank you, gracious hostess, for the cordial welcome, and assure you it was with glad hearts we came to enjoy it, and help make this meeting a success. We came with a little story to tell you of just what good work we have accomplished, each will carry home new thoughts to still further do good, as well as pleasant memories of the warmth of reception and good times had in this beautiful little city of yours. No more noble work could call us together than to help the children go through their school days with all advantages, good, well paid teachers, comfortable buildings and right government. With every child in the school board, a proper amount of care given to health and hygienic conditions will do this for them.

With hearts determined and hands willing, we are ready to march on, under the able management of our leader, and continue to spread leaguely work until it covers the whole State. A league can be found. This will mean help for the children everywhere.

Thanking you again in the name of all delegates present.

Miss Agnes Morris was re-elected president. The other officers elected were: Mrs. A. B. Debo, of Lafayette, first vice president; Mrs. Thomas B. Pugh, of Napoleonville, second vice president; Mrs. E. R. Moses, of Covington, third vice president; Mrs. T. D. Kent, of Thibodaux, secretary; Mrs. Mary G. Orr, of Lodi, treasurer.

An interesting talk was made by Supt. W. S. Lafargue, on "School Improvement Leagues, their values, aims, purposes, etc.," and Miss Susie V. Powell, of Mississippi, was also listened to with much interest.

With hearts ever responsive to the address of welcome, on behalf of Thibodaux, Mrs. L. B. Pugh, of Napoleonville, also spoke, and Mrs. Moses took the opportunity to tell of the healthfulness of Covington and its pure air. The delegates were entertained by the usual means of Howell and were entertained by the men of Thibodaux to supper and theatre.

The committee on resolutions was: Mrs. T. B. Hugh, Mrs. E. R. Moses, Mrs. W. O. Gwin, Mrs. H. V. Meier, who extended thanks for the generous courtesy of the women of Thibodaux, officials of the State League and all who worked for the success of the convention.

The following report of the work of the Covington League, by its secretary, Mrs. S. W. Prague, was read:

REPORT OF COVINGTON SCHOOL LEAGUE, 1912.

Our league was organized October, 1909, and has earned up to the present time \$370.47. This was raised by the usual means of lectures, entertainments, donations, and monthly payments of fifty cents to one dollar from our merchants. We have spent \$837.47 to the best advantage for our children's comfort and added much to their assistance in perfecting their studies, by providing dictionaries, maps, globes and our last work was installing a biology laboratory. Our next work will be to put in one for chemistry illustration, enabling our high school graduates to do all work, thus entitling them to a certificate recognizing their ability.

We have made a building more comfortable with petitions fixing window lights, keeping stoves in order and until this year have furnished the janitor, but gave that up, finding we needed the laboratories more essential. We closed our school last year with a grand picnic to the lake shore, treating the children to a lovely ride, furnishing lunch and music on grounds. These little attentions give them a closer understanding of the League—they know who their friends are.

To tell of our moral assistance, I must go back to one beginning, for our first work was to petition the town for an appropriation of \$1500 to keep the school open the last two months of the term—the board's money gave out at the 7th month. We attended the council in a body—

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D. I. ADDISON MEETS DEATH IN ACCIDENT

Carnival Pleasures Interrupted by Sad Accident.

Jumps from Wagon and is Thrown to the Ground.

Receives Injury from Which He Dies an Hour Later.

Funeral One of the Largest Ever Seen in Covington.

One of the most deplorable accidents that has occurred in Covington for many years resulted in the death of Mr. D. I. Addison, Sr., Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Addison had just returned from New Orleans, where they had taken the children to witness the carnival festivities, leaving them there to return with D. I. Addison, Jr., who expected to go to New Orleans the next morning. The wagon was at the depot to meet them, in charge of the driver, Albert Stevens, about fourteen years of age. The mule was unsteady and in a bad humor and Mr. Addison thought it would be safer if Mrs. Addison sat in the back of the wagon, and he sat with her, prepared to jump with her from the wagon if anything happened. Immediately after the driver took the reins in hand the mule plunged forward and started to run. The mule was thrown heavily to the ground, his head striking on the railroad street. The force of contact was tremendous, the back of the skull being crushed in. The driver was also thrown out, but held to the reins until he regained his feet. The constant jerking of the lines broke the bit and the mule came off. The mule then stopped still.

The first thought was to get a special train and take Mr. Addison to New Orleans, in hope of saving his life, but the several physicians in attendance said that it was no use, but would not possibly live. The accident occurred at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Addison expired at 8:30 p. m. He was attended by Drs. Tolson, Warren, Geautreux and Marro.

The accident occurred on the eve of his thirty-second marriage anniversary, when he would have celebrated February 26, 1912.

Mr. Addison was the senior member of the firm of D. I. Addison & son, general merchandise and timber dealers, and he has been a resident of Covington for nine years. He was a man of great gentleness and cheerfulness, of strong convictions, and a staunch friend. He was progressive and energetic and will be missed in business circles as well as by his social friends. He was born in Hammond, La., March 14, 1857, making him not quite 55 years of age at the time of his death. He was the son of D. I. Addison, Jr., and Kenneth Addison, and three daughters, Mrs. S. A. Spencer, of Jennings, La., and Misses Angie and Carrie.

Mr. Addison's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Addison, are still living, when he would have been 60 years of age. Mr. Addison came to Covington, and are hale and hearty, Mr. Addison being 82 years of age and Mrs. Addison 86. Mr. Addison also has two brothers living in Hammond, Warren and Simon Addison, and four sisters, Mrs. J. Martin, Mrs. E. Stewart, Mrs. G. Gatlin, and Mrs. Cowan, all of Hammond, La.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. W. L. Sloan, of the Baptist church, of which church Mr. Addison has been a member for twelve years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, No. 188, and of the order for twenty-five years, and was buried with Masonic rites. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World and of Jefferson Fire Company No. 1. Interment was made in the Covington Cemetery, Wednesday, February 21, 1912, at 3 p. m.

The funeral was largely attended, being notable as one of the largest in Covington, and the floral offerings were very beautiful, especially those of the Masons, the Woodmen of the World, Order of the Eastern Star, Jefferson Fire Company No. 1, Covington Grocery & Grain Co., Mr. John Haller, and the Woodmen Circle.

"THE PRINCESS ABITA."

"The Princess Abita" is the title of a new waltz by Sidney Hagan, of Abita Springs, presented to the Farmer by the composer. It is very pretty and promises to become quite popular. It was played at the Abita entertainment recently and won applause, and will no doubt be on the program frequently at our dances and entertainments.

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