

# St. Tammany Farmer

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## QUACKERY IN CONSUMPTION CURES.

The Journal of The American Medical Association, Chicago, is doing an excellent work in calling the attention of the public to the numerous nostrums that are being advertised as cures for consumption. It is recognized by physicians to-day that pure air and proper food and nourishment are essentially the only means by which this dread disease can be overcome. The advertisements of cures that have in fact no merit should not only be punishable by law, but every reputable physician should enter into the war that is being waged upon quacks who sell them. With a dissemination of the knowledge that a cure-all frequently cures nothing and that there is no specific cure for consumption, quack remedies would soon be withdrawn from the market as unprofitable. Some of these concerns spend vast sums with the newspapers and magazines and thereby become exempt from exposure by them, but if public sentiment becomes strongly aroused to the enormity of the crime that is being thus committed, to the number of lives that are sacrificed annually through confidence in nostrums that fill graves and build mansions for quacks, the loss of prestige to the paper or magazine that takes such advertising will not be compensated by the money earned in that way.

It is up to the people to crush such things, which they will do when they become educated to the extent of the mischief that is being done. The press should do its share in this education. During the frequent talks that the school teacher gives her pupils, it would not be amiss to call attention to the danger that is being run by indiscriminate use of patent medicines and cure-alls, and it should be impressed upon them that the family physician should at least be consulted before using any of them. There are no doubt both proprietary and patent medicines that are good for some things, but none of them should ever be taken without first consulting a competent physician.

## ELECTIONS MUST NOT BE BOUGHT.

There is a growing sentiment among the people that in order to secure good government, in order to give every citizen a fair opportunity to prosper under the laws and usages that give democratic government its advantages, the use of money must be eliminated in the placing in office men who otherwise could not obtain the endorsement of the voters or secure positions of trust. The man who buys his way into office does so because it is the sense of the people that his opponent is the better man for the position and he realizes that he will not get it unless he buys it, and in doing so he strikes at the very heart of democracy and lets out the life blood. Campaign publicity has become popular because it offers a remedy for this evil, and the minority report of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, based on the enormity of the sum expended by Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin in securing his seat in the Senate, will meet general approval. The report was signed by Senators Kenyon, Clapp and Jones, Republicans, and Lea and Kerns, Democrats. A dispatch from Washington, dated February 19, in speaking of the report, says:

Referring to the fact that the Senator, through his lieutenants, spent \$107,793 in his campaign, and that candidates for the State legislature spent proportionately large sums, the report quotes from the majority report:

"Such expenditures were in violation of the fundamental principles underlying our system of government, which contemplated the selection of candidates by the electors, and not the selection of electors by the candidates."

The minority report then proceeds:

"We concur in this statement, and it justifies us in opposing the conclusion of the majority. How a seat in the Senate can be secured 'in violation of the fundamental principles underlying our system of government,' with the evidence showing the use of such large sum of money, and not be tainted by corrupt methods and practices, we are unable to comprehend."

"The question now squarely before the Senate is whether or not methods and practices in violation of the fundamental principles underlying our system of government shall be denounced by our words and approval by our votes."

It is to be hoped that the minority report will be approved by the Senate. When large sums of money are used for campaign purposes—much larger than are necessary—there is always room for suspicion that it has been used for buying votes or securing influence that could not otherwise be secured. In fact, money is frequently flaunted before voters for the express purpose of letting them know that it is there to buy them if they are for sale. The people are getting tired of this kind of politics. Even those who can be bought are learning that in the long run it all comes out of their pockets again in taxes or fees or bleeding of some kind. It is much better to have the blessings of good government and the opportunity to earn both money and respect than to put your neck in a yoke, even if paid for it.

## THE LOUISIANA STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

All over the United States the question of education has become one of great importance. It is recognized that a democratic government cannot be developed to its fullest extent nor realize in fact the benefits of a government by the people unless the people themselves have the education that gives them an insight into the requirements and duties of individual citizenship. Each State in the Union is working for this universal education, and Louisiana is taking a position among the foremost of the States in this endeavor.

Teaching, as a profession, is becoming one of the most certain and remunerative of occupations. In Louisiana we have many teachers from other States who have been drawn here by a demand that could not be supplied at home, and even now it is difficult to find teachers to fill all the positions, at salaries from \$60.00 up, while 125 graduates from the summer and fall classes of 1911 of the State Normal School have been placed in good positions in the Louisiana public schools.

The State Normal School is a professional school for the training of public school teachers, under the direction of President V. L. Roy, who has done much for the educational cause in Louisiana and for its agricultural advancement. The thoroughness of the school gives it a high standing and the competency of any teacher with a diploma from it is unquestioned. It entitles the holder to teach in any public school in Louisiana without further examination, and is open to any male teacher above 16 years of age and any female teacher above 15 years of age who wishes to become a teacher or who may be engaged in teaching. The regular courses cover eleven terms of three months, and the school is open twelve months in the year. Teachers may prepare for special work, if they wish. Physical development is also looked after and outdoor exercises are compulsory. The social life of the students is made pleasant with lectures, entertainments, musical recitals and literary work. Social and religious life is directed by a faculty committee of twelve, and the work of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Apostleship of Prayer, and King's Daughters is encouraged and supervised. The total cost per quarter of three months for women is \$55.00; for men, who board in town, from \$60.00 to \$70.00. In fact, expenses are very reasonable and life attractive at the Normal School. Every teacher who has not taken the course should do so.

The Louisiana State Normal School has grown rapidly in the past few years in popularity and efficiency. In 1885-6 there were three graduates, a faculty of three and an attendance of fifty-nine; in 1905-6, faculty 24, graduates 88, attendance 895; in 1910-11, faculty 40, graduates 147, attendance 1501.

This statement shows how important the school has become to the State, and gives an idea of the influence it will exert in education in Louisiana in years to come. The time is coming when a teacher without a diploma from the Normal will rarely be found in our public schools, which means that the coming generation of Louisiana will be educated in a manner that will make the State one of the most prosperous in the Union, and that her farmers will be producing to the acre more than double what they are now.

## WOMEN MEMBERS OF BAR INDORSE

### WOMAN FOR FEDERAL SUPREME BENCH.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The first woman to sit on the United States Supreme Court bench will be Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, vice president general of the American Federation of Women's Clubs and dean of the Washington School of Law, if the indorsement of a number of Boston's women lawyers will accomplish anything.

The question of Mrs. Mussey's candidacy is favorably considered here by Caroline J. Cook, Alfretha P. McClure, Caroline Levee, Mrs. Mary A. Mahan and Florence A. Joyce, all prominent members of the bar.

"A woman is well equipped for a judicial position, in that she is naturally a constant arbiter in her own home or business," Mrs. Mahan says. "Through this position woman in the home has developed the inherent quality of adjudication found in all women of poise and balance."

Miss Cook, who is professor of domestic law at Simmons College, says: "I judge by efficiency. If Mrs. Mussey has in her career so clearly demonstrated her qualifications to be a Supreme Court justice, why not appoint her?"

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## LOUISIANA BOY WINNER IN NATIONAL CONTEST.

Donaldsonville, La., Feb. 19.—Julius Folse, eighteen years of age, of the junior class of the Donaldsonville high school, has been awarded the \$200 prize and scholarship at Harvard or Yale for the best written advertisement of a well-known brand of hosiery. The prizes were given by the Johnson Advertising Company of Chicago, to be competed for by students of public high schools throughout the country. In a letter to Prof. Payne of the commercial department of the Donaldsonville high school the Johnson Advertising Company states that Folse's advertisement was adjudged the best among 2000 submitted.

## PEARL RIVER COUNCIL.

Pearl River, La., Feb. 6, 1912. The Pearl River council met in regular session on above date with the following members present: J. A. Singleton, mayor; J. W. Hartman, W. F. Crockett. Absent: J. J. Willis. The minutes of last meeting read and adopted. The following bills were approved and ordered paid: S. B. Coleman, marshal's salary, for Jan. 1912, \$50.00; three court trials, \$3.00. J. W. Hartman two court trials, \$2.00. J. A. Singleton, five court trials, \$5.00; charges on stationery, 50 cents. F. J. Palmer, clerk of board of health, \$5.00. W. F. Crockett, clerk of council, \$5.00. Mike Nichols, street work, \$5.15. T. J. Edmundson, street work, \$2.85. Andy Penten, street work, 25 cents. There being no further business the council adjourned.

J. A. SINGLETON, Mayor.  
W. F. CROCKETT, Clerk.

## Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat and lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of grip," writes J. R. Watts, Florida, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

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We, the undersigned, forbid all hunting, trapping and trespassing on our lands. Anyone caught so doing will be punished to the full extent of the law.

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## The Churches

### SERVICES IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Covington.  
St. Peter's Church.—Hours of Holy Mass: Every Sunday and Holy day of Obligation, at 8:00 and 10 a. m. Rev. Jos. Koegerl, Rector.  
Mandeville.  
Our Lady of the Lake.—Rev. L. M. Roth rector. Hours of holy mass: Sundays at 7 and 8:30 a. m. Week days at 6:30 a. m. Benediction on Sundays and holy days at 5 p. m. Abita Springs.  
St. Jane's Church.—Hours of Holy Mass: 1st, 2d, and 5th Sunday of the month at 8 a. m.; 3d and 4th Sunday at 10 a. m.; Every Wednesday at 8 a. m. Rev. Jos. Koegerl, Rector.  
St. Francis Xavier.—Rev. Ottmar Biell, O. S. B. Sunday, 7 and 10 a. m.; Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Bedico Chapel.

### SERVICES IN THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

Bedico Chapel.—Rev. Ottmar Biell, O. S. B. Third Sunday, 8 a. m. CHAPEL OF CHINCUBA DEAF-MUTE INSTITUTE.  
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.—Rev. Bede Maier, O. S. B., Chaplain. Sundays and Holydays: Mass and Sermon—8:30 a. m. Week-days: Mass—6:30 a. m.; Benediction on Sundays and Holydays—5:30 p. m.  
SUNDAY SCHOOLS.  
Rev. Ernest A. Rennie, minister in charge.  
Thursday service at 4 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 Covington.  
Christ Church.—Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
Second Sunday of each month—Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 o'clock.  
Third Sunday in each month—Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock.  
Fourth Sunday of each month—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.  
Sliedell.  
First Sunday in each month—Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock.  
Bogalusa.  
First Sunday in each month—Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 o'clock.  
Franklinton.  
Every fifth Sunday—Morning Prayer and holy communion at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. T. D. Lipscomb will hold services in the Methodist church morning and evening on every second and fourth Sunday in Covington, and every first and third Sunday at Sliedell. There will be Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30. The Ladies Aid Society will meet every first Tuesday in each month.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

(Rev. J. M. Williams, Pastor).  
Covington.  
Services first and third Sundays of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday School, Elder E. G. Davis, Superintendent, every Sunday morning at 9:45.  
Friday night bible and song service at 7:45.  
Madisonville.  
Services on first and third Sunday nights of each month at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sabbath morning.

### Sliedell

Services second and fourth Sabbath of every month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
Sunday School, Elder R. L. Smith, Superintendent, every Sunday morning.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. New Home.  
Services every first Sunday afternoon at 3:30.  
Houltonville.  
Services every third Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
Mandeville.  
Services every fifth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

### LUTHERAN SERVICES.

We are requested by Rev. Martin Kuegele to announce services as follows:  
Abita Springs—10:30 a. m. on the 1st and 3d Sundays; 7 p. m. on 1st and 2d Sundays; Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday.  
Covington—3:30 p. m. on the 2d and 3d Sundays, in Baptist church.  
Mandeville—11 a. m. every 2d Sunday.  
Bogalusa—10:30 a. m. German; 7:30 p. m. English, on the 4th Sunday. Services in the Y. M. C. A.

### CHURCH NOTICE.

Lutheran services will be held at the Baptist church in Covington every first and third Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m.  
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### HICKORY GROVE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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