

St. Tammany Farmer.

February 24, 1912.

AMITE CITY.

Electric Storm Shocks People in Home, Leaving Damage in Wake.

Amite City, Feb. 21.—A severe electric storm prevailed here early last night. It struck the home of W. W. Godfrey, tore down the chimney, burnt out the telephone and electric wires and burst the globes of the chandeliers. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey was shocked, and it was several hours before it recovered. The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis was struck, one mirror was destroyed and other minor damages were sustained. Mr. Lewis was thrown to the floor. A bolt also hit the home of Mayor C. M. Nixon, creating excitement from the shock, and damaging the roof and furniture. Trees, electric light and telephone posts and other minor suffered considerable damage by the bolts. Telephone and telegraph service was put out of commission. The electric storm, which was the worst in several years, was accompanied by a high wind and a heavy rain.

SUICIDE ON TRAIN.

Cyrus V. Ragan, of Alexandria, Dies by Own Hand in Coach.

Shreveport, Feb. 21.—Locking himself in the lavatory of a coach on a northbound Texas and Pacific passenger train, Cyrus V. Ragan, well-known north Louisiana insurance agent, real estate dealer and deputy organizer of the Knights of Pythias and Ladies of Honor, of Alexandria, committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple shortly after the train pulled out of Grand Cane, in DeSoto parish, on its way to Shreveport, at 10 o'clock this morning.

The bullet must have taken instant effect, for Ragan was dead when the door of the lavatory was broken open by the train conductor. He was wearing a 32-caliber automatic revolver that he used.

Having purchased a ticket to Grand Cane, Ragan boarded the train early this morning at Alexandria. Instead of preparing to disembark as the train slowed down for Grand Cane, he entered the compartment and was not seen alive again.

The body was brought to Shreveport, where it was taken in charge by local Knights of Pythias, who will send it to Alexandria to-morrow morning.

Nothing found among Ragan's effects gave any reason for the suicide. His wife and one daughter reside in Alexandria, and a son is located in Arkansas. Until about two years ago, Ragan is said to have lived in Ruston.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS.

The Contest.

The most popular and the most practical plan for Bible study commenced in the present issue of the Farmer. For the past thirteen weeks we have been explaining the importance of this course of Bible study, and the conditions of the contest, and urging all our readers to join our Local Club. If there are any who do not understand fully about the contest, and the prizes, call at this office and it will be fully explained. In short, the Sunday school lesson must be read each week for 52 weeks, also the "Suggestive Questions," and the coupon should be cut out each week and delivered to this office. The prizes will be awarded according to the number of coupons sent in, and the merits of the written answers. You can get all the help you want with the written answers.

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Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed, bearing date of February 17, 1912, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the front door of the court house in the town of Covington, La., on SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1912, the following described property, to-wit:

Square No. 2410 situated in the town of New Covington, parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, and bounded north by Pierce street, south by Filmore street, east by 25th Avenue, west by 24th Avenue, and containing 10 lots, numbered from one to ten, inclusive.

Terms of sale—Cash. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany.

By virtue of and pursuant to an order from the Hon. Fred J. Grace, Register of the State Land Office, dated the 5th day of February, 1912, and in conformity with Act No. 228 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1910, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction at the principal front door of the court house of the parish of St. Tammany at Covington, Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1912, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the last and highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit:

One acre and improvements being a portion of Joseph Block's land. Terms of sale—Cash. For not less than Twenty-Five (\$25.00) dollars. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

Haton Rouge, La., Feb. 5, 1912. Approved: FRED J. GRACE, Register State Land Office. feb17-6t

Succession of J. M. Favaron.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, St. Tammany Parish, La.

Please take notice that in order to effect a partition between the heirs of the late J. M. Favaron, I will offer for sale on SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1912, at the front door of the court house in the town of Covington, La., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property situated in the town of Mandeville, parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana:

(1) Squares 246, 213, 232, 252, 247, 212, 283 and 251 on the Bayou LaCombe Road.

(2) Square No. 84 on the New Orleans branch of the Northern Railroad, across Bayou Caustaing.

(3) A certain lot having a frontage of 54 feet on Gerard street by a depth of 250 feet between parallel lines, in the square bounded by Claiborne, Lake and Gerard streets.

(4) A certain lot of ground having a front of 128 feet on Gerard street by a depth of 200 feet between parallel lines, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of two houses, bake oven, stable and outhouses, in the square bounded by Claiborne, Gerard and Lake streets and Marigny Avenue.

(5) A lot having a frontage of 34½ feet on Gerard street by a depth between parallel lines of 68 feet, together with the buildings and improvements, in the square bounded by Claiborne, Gerard and Lake streets and Marigny Avenue.

Terms of sale—Cash. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff. feb17-6t

John H. Dutch vs. Geo. Henry Dutch, Chas. W. Dutch, Richard H. Dutch, Katy C. Dutch and Thos. P. Dutch—No. 1717.

Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court, St. Tammany Parish, La.

By virtue of an order of sale from the Honorable Forensic Court, to me directed, bearing date Feb. 2, 1912, I will sell at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the town of Covington, La. to the last and highest bidder, on Saturday, March 16, 1912, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to effect a partition between their heirs:

N. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4; S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4; N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 6 S. R. 12 East in St. Tammany Parish, La., containing 160.68 acres; Also Lot 1 of the survey of a part of the S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 9 and the S. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 8 Tp. 6 S. R. 12 East, containing 17.69 acres;

Also S. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 and N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 and S. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 Sec. 5 Tp. 6 S. R. 12 East, containing 121.05 acres. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff. feb10-6t

Mrs. Adel Sumeral Martin vs. Edgar J. Pichon. No. 1698

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale from the honorable aforesaid court and to me directed, bearing date of January 10, 1912, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the town of Covington, La., on Saturday, February 24, 1912, the following described property, to-wit:

First: A certain tract of land situated in the parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, lying and fronting on the west side of Bayou Liberty, bounded on the east by a tract of Etienne Narcisse, and on the west by lands of heirs of Sidonie Pichon, and by the Nicholas Galatas tract, being one acre wide on Bayou Liberty and running between parallel lines nine acres deep to the boundary of the lines of Blane, now belonging to H. H. Wood, and containing nine superficial acres more or less.

Second: A certain tract of land also situated in the parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, fronting on the west bank of Bayou Liberty, containing one hundred and eighty-six acres more or less, forming part of the Urban Justice Grant, and more particularly represented and designated as lot No. 2 on a plat dated July 3, 1878, deposited for safe keeping in the office of the city of New Orleans. Being the same property acquired by Vincent Galatas by act of partition and sale under private signature executed July 3, 1878, duly acknowledged before Max Cousin, Notary Public, on the 7th day of July 1898, and recorded in the Conveyance records of St. Tammany parish in book P, folio 483, less a space of thirty feet square situated about an acre distant from and almost opposite the old sawmill of Armand Cousin, which was reserved for family burial ground; also 7 acres included in the right way at the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad Company. Said property being fully designated and delineated on a plan of survey made by Howard Burns, parish surveyor, annexed to a deed of sale from Leoncilde Pichon to E. J. Pichon, Clerk's Office of St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, and recorded in C. O. B. 52, page 45.

Terms of sale—Cash. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

Succession of Emiline Williams, Wife of W. J. Fitzmorris

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, La.

By virtue of an order of sale from the honorable aforesaid court and to me directed, bearing date of November 1, 1911, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the town of Covington, La., on Saturday, February 24, 1912, between legal sale hours, the following described property, to-wit:

North half of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of northeast quarter section 3 township 6 south range 11 east. Terms of sale—Cash. ja20-6t T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany.

By virtue of and pursuant to an order from the Hon. Fred J. Grace, Register of the State Land Office, dated the 5th day of February, 1912, and in conformity with Act No. 228 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1910, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction at the principal front door of the court house of the parish of St. Tammany at Covington, Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1912, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the last and highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit:

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