

# 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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## ELECTION IN NEW ORLEANS SHOT THREE TIMES; HIT ELSEWHERE TWO MEN

### Victory Split Between Good Government and Ring.

### Twelfth Ward Elects Sere to State Legislature.

### Sheriff Saal Defeated in Tangipahca Parish.

### Withdrawal of His Nephew In Assessor Fight Hurt.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—The second primary yesterday resulted in a victory for the Democratic Good Government League in the election of Raoul Sere and its defeat in the seventh and ninth wards, where Chas. F. Labarre and E. J. Rhinehart, the ring candidates, were chosen as representatives.

Judge Andrew H. Wilson was nominated for re-election as judge of the Juvenile Court by a majority of 12,526 over Wm. C. McLeod, whose cause was championed by the Era Club, and who was endorsed by the Good Government League. The result was, Wilson, 21,483; McLeod, 8,957.

The vote cast was the heaviest ever polled in a second primary in New Orleans, exceeding by 5000 that cast in the second primary four years ago, and lacking only 3000 of equalling the total vote in the Sanders-Wilkinson race of 1908. The total vote in the Juvenile Court fight was 30,330, that in the Bailey-Lambertont fight, four years ago, was 25,540.

Despite the big vote, the day passed off quietly, with few disturbances. There was little evidence of the usual activity at the polls, and only in the wards where Representatives were to be elected was unusual spirit apparent.

Figures on the Representative races follow: Seventh Ward—Sidney St. J. Eahleman (League), 1127; Chas. F. Labarre, (Ring), 1499; Labarre's majority, 372.

Ninth Ward—George P. Klein, (League), 1176; E. J. Rhinehart, (Ring), 1320; Rhinehart's majority, 144.

Twelfth Ward—Joe Denece, (Ring), 1015; Raoul Sere, (League), 1038; Sere's majority, 23.

### Tangipahca Parish.

Amite City, Feb. 27.—With but a few boxes yet to be heard from, which could not change the result, Sheriff John Saal, who has held that position for twelve years, was at last defeated for re-nomination by John A. Ballard. Mr. Ballard carried nearly every ward in the parish. The second ward probably will give Mr. Saal a very small majority.

Mr. Saal's defeat was hastened when his nephew, F. E. Delonade, who has many friends in this section, withdrew from the race for assessor in favor of W. I. Kent. Saal's hand was seen in this, much indignation was aroused, and it is said the people are going to ask for a special election and nominate an independent candidate against Mr. Kent. They showed their dislike for him to-day, as there were many blank ballots. Saal turned this trick, he said, to get the support of the Kent faction.

In the first primary Mr. Delonade led Mr. Kent by one vote, but he undoubtedly would have gotten nearly twice as many votes as Mr. Kent had not his uncle caused this trick. It was seen in this, much indignation was aroused, and it is said the people are going to ask for a special election and nominate an independent candidate against Mr. Kent. They showed their dislike for him to-day, as there were many blank ballots. Saal turned this trick, he said, to get the support of the Kent faction.

The vote for sheriff counted last night, with the exception of the few boxes not heard from, gives Saal 635 and Ballard 821. The missing boxes will not change the result, and it is thought Mr. Ballard will have a majority of 200 votes when they all are counted.

In the race for Representative, H. P. McLendon, the Good Government League's choice, and George Booth, of Hammond, are running very close, with the former a little in the lead.

Tangipahca, Feb. 27.—First ward, second precinct: Representative, McLendon, 33; Booth, 12; Sheriff, Ballard, 24; Saal, 20; Assessor, Kent, 11; Coroner, Smith, 29; Abbot, 15; Treasurer, Mixon, 38; West, 6; Police Juror, Wall, 34; Holloway, 10.

Kentwood, Feb. 27.—In the city primary the vote was: Mayor, Lee, 159; Welsh, incumbent, 135, giving Lee a majority of 24. The three councilmen receiving the largest number of votes were: Blackwell, 167; Broyles, 145; Sykes, 141. Dyson and Pibben were chosen at the former primary.

Kentwood, Feb. 27.—Results of to-day's primary: Representative, Lee, 147; McLendon, 168; Sheriff, Saal, 144; Ballard, 177; Assessor, Kent, 228; Coroner, Abbot, 151; Smith, 153; Treasurer, Mixon, 186; West, 123; Police Juror, Holloway, 179; Wall, 125.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

### John Clark Shoots J. W. Cooter of Clarksdale, Miss.

### An Insurance Man Standing Near is Also Wounded.

### Both Lives Saved by Action of Office Stenographer.

### Shooting the Result of Fued of Twenty Years or So.

Clarksdale, Miss., Feb. 28.—A tragedy involving three prominent citizens of this city, was enacted this afternoon about 5 o'clock, when John Clark fired three shots at his brother-in-law, J. W. Cooter, wounding him in the face and arm, the third shot glancing and wounding J. H. Johnson, a prominent insurance man, who was in Cooter's office at the time. The weapon used was a 38-caliber revolver. The only witnesses were Messrs. W. A. Crawley, T. B. Watkins and E. F. Whittington, the latter Mr. Cooter's stenographer, who being in Cooter's law office at the time Clark entered.

Clark entered the office, and boldly announcing that he was going to shoot Cooter, opened fire upon him, the two balls taking effect. But for the fact that Whittington drew Johnson aside, in an effort to protect his employer, causing the third shot to take effect in the side of the insurance man, the full charge would have entered the breast of the attorney and his death would have been a certainty. His wounds are not considered serious. Friends arrived soon, and physicians were summoned to look after the wounded men, who were taken to their homes.

Mr. Johnson is a prominent insurance man of this city, and was an innocent party in the shooting. Cooter's office at that particular time having no bearing on the affair, business matters purely, having called him thither. His wound is not considered dangerous, though the ball entered his left side, glancing across his breast, inflicting a painful flesh wound. Mr. Cooter is an attorney of prominence, his wife is a sister of the man who did the shooting.

The latter was taken into custody by a deputy, surrendering himself easily and without resistance to the officer. There was no fear of violence in the attitude of the large crowd which gathered almost immediately.

The shooting is the culmination of twenty years of personal enmity between the two men. Clark was known to be mentally unbalanced, but was not considered dangerous. Mr. Cooter married the only daughter of Mr. John Clark, who at that time owned the immense plantation on which Clarksdale is now situated. The death of Mrs. Cooter's father occurred shortly afterwards, and his estate was a heavy debt on the part of the son, who was then a young man. John Clark, the eldest son of the family, and the man who attempted the life of Mr. Cooter this afternoon, claimed that the terms of his father's will had been set aside by Mr. Cooter in his own business and financial undertakings.

The estate left by the founder of Clarksdale was valued at \$75,000. Of this John Clark received what he conceived to be a portion considerably less than that which, as an equal heir with the other children, he was justly entitled. By the organization of the Assessor and Company, which was a consolidation of the interests of several of the heirs, and of which company Mr. Cooter was virtually manager, Mr. Clark claimed that he had not received the proper consideration.

### INDEPENDENT TO RUN.

### Kent Will be Opposed and Perhaps Baten at Election.

Amite, La., Feb. 28.—The primary election in this parish resulted in the following nominations: For sheriff, J. A. Ballard; Representative, H. P. McLendon; (Good Government League); coroner, Dr. Glen J. Smith; treasurer, F. C. West. It is practically certain there will be an independent out for assessor, and the best informed people predict that Kent will be badly beaten, the reason for this opinion being that many of the voters refused to vote for him, holding that he is not morally entitled to the nomination, having received less than one-fourth of the votes cast.

The race for Representative is very close, only thirteen votes difference between McLendon and Booth. McLendon was the Good Government candidate, but he was suffered by the prevailing impression that he was aligned with the Saal forces, causing a great many of the Ballard people, who were supporters of Gov. Hall, to vote for Booth, who had not expressed himself either on the State fight or the parish.

John W. Sicklesmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB QUESTIONS

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### SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

March 10, 1912. Jesus the Healer. Mark 1:29-45; Matt. iv:23-25. Golden Text—Himself took our infirmities, and bear our sicknesses. Matt. viii:17.

1. Verses 29-31—If this sickness of Peter's wife mother had been that of any other woman would Jesus have been equally interested?  
2. What benefit is it to us to tell God when our loved ones are sick?  
3. Verses 32-34—Is there any reason to expect God, in these days, will heal our sick in any way resembling the manner in which Jesus healed sick people?  
4. How do you account for the fact that the devil all seemed to know Jesus?

5. Verse 35—Why was it necessary for Jesus to get up a great while before day and, in a solitary place, engage in protracted prayer?  
6. To what extent is it duty or privilege for every Christian to follow the example of Jesus in the matter of protracted private prayer?

7. Would you say that Jesus had certain set times for prayer, or did he pray only when he felt the need, and which method ought we to adopt?  
8. Verses 36-37—Did Simon and the rest of them do well to disturb Jesus in his private prayer, or should they have waited until his hour? Give your reasons.

9. Verse 38—What is the difference between the mission of Jesus and that of any one of his true followers?  
10. Verse 39—Should a man

with a special message confine his work to one church or to one town? Give your reasons.

11. Verses 40-42—If Jesus were preaching in the flesh to-day would he pay the same attention to the cure of physical diseases as he did in that day or would he refer them to the physicians and surgeons?  
12. In view of the progress of medical science and the marvelous feats of surgery would you say that God's present plan for the cure of sickness is by these scientific methods? Give your reasons.

13. If it is God's plan now to cure sickness by human methods, why did Jesus in this day cure people miraculously?  
14. Christ in that day was moved with compassion by individual cases of sickness and cured them miraculously. Why does he not do the same thing when appealed to to-day?

15. Verses 43-45—Which is the greater sin, and why, to tell a thing when God tells us not to do so, or not to tell what he bids us make known?  
16. Matt. iv:23-25—Is it a lack of faith on the part of preachers to-day that they cannot cure physical diseases, or is it because God wants to cure them through medical science? Why?

17. What is God's attitude toward those who teach that it is His will now to cure disease, in answer prayer, without the use of the means? (This is one of the questions that will be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Lesson for Sunday, March 17, 1912: The Paralytic Forgiven and Healed. Mark ii:1-12.

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## REPORT OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONVENTION

Washington's birthday as celebrated by the Federation of Catholic Societies of the St. Tammany Parish, was a red letter day in the history of Mandeville. At 10 a. m. the Executive Board of the Florida Parishes Federation held their quarterly meeting at the school of Our Lady of the Lake. Much routine business was transacted, and the most important affair was the selection of the date and place for the great annual convention which will be held at Mandeville on July 4th. A committee was appointed to prepare for this convention and to engage speakers for the occasion.

The next board meeting will most probably be held at Rosaryville, the home of the Dominician Fathers near Ponchartraine, for the special benefit of St. Tammany parish, which is a part of the Florida Parishes Federation. After that meeting the members of the board and the local committee of the Holy Name Society were entertained at dinner in the school house, at which Mr. Geo. McHardy, the president of the Federation, was the toastmaster. Speeches were made in honor of the occasion and all present were well pleased with the social part of the days proceedings.

Besides the twenty-five gentlemen who were present, the following members of the clergy honored the occasion with their presence: Rt. Rev. Abbot Paul, O. S. B., Rev. Joseph Koegerl, Rev. Leader M. Roth, Revs. Beda Maler, Othmar Biell, Beda Horsa, Basil Baumbach, all of St. Joseph's Abbey.

At 2 p. m. the first convention of the Catholic Societies of Women of St. Tammany Parish was called to order by President McHardy and the report of the committee on credentials showed fifty-two lady delegates enrolled, beside several fathers who represented their convents of sisters. The program was carried out and the speakers acquitted themselves admirably of their tasks assigned them. Father Roth explained the object of this Federation of Catholic Women and the workings of it. Father Beda Horsa spoke on the Woman Question of to-day. Rt. Rev. Abbot Paul O. S. B., referred in a humorous way to the "day we celebrate," making a comparison between the "Chair of St. Peter" the feast celebrated to-day and the "Seat of Washington" established by the "Father of Our Country," whose birth the nation commemorates to-day. Father Jos.

Koegerl mentioned the great good our Catholic women can do if united in our Catholic societies, and he referred in particular to the "Propagation of Faith" which can be greatly advanced by our Catholic women through their respective societies. Father Beda Maler, O. S. B., spoke of the success this Federation will have if properly conducted and of the difficulties that will present themselves but which can be easily overcome by united action on the part of our good ladies of the Federation. The last and most elaborate speech was made by the Hon. Jos. Lancaster, of Covington, who gave some of his own experiences in life and who emphasized the good deeds of his own training, and work of women in general as educators and the greatest benefactors of mankind in the line of a true and Christian education. All the speakers were greatly applauded and the audience was well pleased with the good instruction and wholesome advice they received from the different speakers.

The resolutions presented by Father Roth were unanimously adopted and so the constitution was framed for this new organization. The last number of the program was the report of the committee on nominations of which Father Koegerl was the chairman. This report was unanimously adopted and the officers of the new Federation of Catholic Women were elected by acclamation. Thus the first convention came to a close and the newly elected officers will meet at the next meeting of the Executive Board to be held at Covington in about two weeks.

After the meeting the lady delegates were entertained at a luncheon by a committee of St. Margaret's Daughters of Mandeville, viz: Miss B. Ruh, chairman; Miss Florence Lavelle, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. E. Carmichael, Mrs. John Lavelle, Miss Lizzie Strader, Mrs. Geo. McHardy, Miss C. Huber, Misses Alma and Charlotte Lavelle.

Thus Washington's birthday was celebrated the first time at Mandeville at the school of Our Lady of the Lake by the Federation of Catholic Societies and in particular by the first local Federation of Catholic Women of St. Tammany Parish. All concerned were well pleased with the proceedings of the day and congratulations on all sides were in order for those who managed the affair.

The convention of the Florida Parishes Federation, to be held on July 4th here at Mandeville, will be a still greater affair and many delegates from the surrounding country and a good many visitors are expected from New Orleans for the occasion.

May the Federation of Catholic Societies prosper and spread. This is the wish to be realized of the people of St. Tammany parish. Vivat, Floreat, Crescat.

## ST. TAMMANY PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Covington, La., Feb. 29, 1912.

The Parish Executive Committee met at the court house on above date for the purpose of tabulating the votes of the Second Democratic Primary held throughout the parish on Tuesday, February 27, 1912.

Present—J. J. Cusachs, chairman; Geo. R. Dutach, Chas. Oulliber by proxy, T. E. Brewster, J. M. Yates, A. Frederick, D. Anderson, J. C. Smith, Jas. Band, Louis Grantum, H. Q. Parker, J. H. Davis by proxy to J. J. Cusachs, J. M. Currie.

It was moved and seconded that the committee proceed to tabulate the votes. Carried.

After tabulating the votes the result was as follows: For Clerk of Court—E. J. Frederick, 891; E. V. Richard, 808. For Assessor—Warren Thomas, 850; M. C. Day, 740. For Representative—F. J. Heintz, 1044; E. E. Bollinger, 920. For Police Juror, Second Ward—Wm. Bruhl, 125; M. Fitzgerald, 86. For Police Juror, Ninth Ward—J. W. Decker, 92; J. B. Howze, 140. For Justice of Peace, Second Ward—W. T. Keating, 119; Alex. Rogers, 89.

For Justice of Peace, Third Ward—Louis Pechon, 264; A. O. Pons, 220.

For Constable, Third Ward—Jas. Davis, 227; D. Dazet, 222.

For Constable, Fourth Ward—Jas. N. Davis, 84; T. L. Smith, 90.

It was moved and seconded that the following candidates be and are hereby declared the Democratic nominees:

For Clerk of Court—E. J. Frederick. For Assessor—Warren Thomas. For Representative—F. J. Heintz. For Police Juror, Second Ward—Wm. Bruhl. For Police Juror, Ninth Ward—J. B. Howze. For Justice of the Peace, Second Ward—W. T. Keating. For Justice of the Peace, Third Ward—Louis Pechon. For Constable, Third Ward—Jas. Davis. For Constable, Fourth Ward—T. L. Smith.

It was moved and duly seconded that the Parish Executive Committee adjourn. J. J. CUSACHS, Chairman. J. M. YATES, Acting Secretary.

In connection with the Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson, which are to be found in this issue, there is a Bible Study Course with a number of valuable gold and silver medals and other prizes presented on very simple conditions, which anybody can comply with. Call at this office for a little circular explaining all about the plan. You may just as well win a prize.

## FREDERICK WINNER OF CLERKSHIP

### Mandeville, Richard Stronghold, Gives Majority 41.

### Warren Thomas is Re-elected to the Assessorship.

### F. J. Heintz Wins for Representative by 423.

### Election Passes Off Quietly Without Disturbance.

After miserable weather that threatened to continue clean up to the day of voting, the weather man turned out an excellent day for the election, Tuesday, and the fear that but a small vote would be polled was changed into exclamations of surprise that the vote exceeded that of the State election. But this was not the only surprise in store. It was generally conceded that Mr. Richard's election was assured within a day of the election. Rumors were rife that day that some change had taken place that would alter the situation but this was thought to be an election scheme to throw the voters off, and the report that reached Covington on the afternoon of election day that Mandeville had gone for Frederick by at least forty majority was not believed until the count had been made and received by phone message at the courthouse, where the third ward vote was being counted. Other reports came in rapidly, showing that there was little chance for Richard to win, even if the sixth ward and the Sandy Ford box in the second ward should return him majorities.

Mr. Whit Riggs, one of Richard's campaign workers, admitted before the third ward counting was completed that he had lost, and Meeting Mr. A. A. Frederick in the hall of the courthouse extended his hand and congratulated him on his brother's success. As he took Mr. Riggs' hand, Mr. Frederick seemed as much surprised as anyone, and exclaimed, "I don't believe it."

A few minutes afterwards cheering in the court room announced that counting was completed. Mr. Frederick was surrounded by his friends and carried on their shoulders. A study of the figures given in the table below will show that the battle was decided in Mandeville, always supposed to be a Richard stronghold and counted upon almost solidly up to the day of election.

None of the candidates who were winners in the first primary were winners in the second. Mr. Thomas, who was re-elected assessor, was looked upon as a doubtful winner, while Mr. Day was confident of election, yet Mr. Thomas got a majority of 210. Mr. Bollinger made a hard fight for representative and it was generally conceded that his chances were good, yet Mr. Heintz won by the largest majority of any candidate in either the first or second primary, winning out by 423 majority.

Mr. J. W. Decker was defeated for police juror in the ninth ward. Mr. Decker has been a member of the police jury for eight years and has made an excellent member and has many friends in Covington as well as Shidell. Mr. J. B. Howze, his successful opponent, is looked upon as a man of high integrity and character and is expected to make an excellent member.

Mr. Mark Fitzgerald, who was defeated for police juror for the second ward by Mr. Wm. Bruhl has been a member for twelve years, and was believed to be politically strong. Mr. Bruhl's victory, however, shows that he is popular with the second ward people. He is looked upon as a man who will conscientiously perform the duties of his office.

The parish has never witnessed a more hotly contested primary nor one filled with more surprises, yet the election was carried on in an orderly and peaceable manner, and we have heard no charges of fraudulent ballots or counting.

Below are the official returns:

Candidates.	Wards.										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
E. J. Frederick	89	89	826	111	91	57	11	29	27	831	
E. V. Richard	127	43	189	70	38	68	22	27	146	808	
M. C. Day	110	21	198	98	28	16	17	29	145	749	
W. Thomas	105	111	32	28	101	96	16	27	82	630	
E. E. Bollinger	47	20	111	94	44	54	24	28	164	621	
Fred J. Heintz	168	110	395	84	80	70	9	38	65	1044	
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T. L. Smith	90									90	
J. W. Decker									52	92	
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## BUDDIE CORE STABBED BY CUTRERE

### Toney Gabriel Does a Good Piece Detective Work.

### Becomes Suspicious of Man In a Hurry for Buggy.

### Turns Out to be Man Who Had Cut Buddie Core.

### Core's Wounds Painful But He is Not Fatally Hurt.

Toney Gabriel figures quite prominently in a piece of detective work, a la Burns, this week. What psychic influence caused him to imagine that there was something mysterious in Alfred Cutrere's hurry to get a buggy at the Poole livery stable Monday night he cannot explain. It was 10:30 o'clock p. m. when he was passing the stable and heard Cutrere's demand for a buggy. However, it struck him as peculiar, and after watching Cutrere a moment he handed up Deputy Sheriff Ed. Lacroix and told him of the incident. He said he was positive that something was wrong and asked him to place the man under arrest. Lacroix went armed to the Poole's stable and found the man till the bug was drawing his gun told him to consider himself under arrest. Cutrere made no resistance, but exclaimed, "Who told you that I stabbed that man?" Lacroix said, "Never mind who told me. I want you to come back with me to the place where you stabbed him." Cutrere led the way toward the ball park, where the cutting occurred, and the party were met on the way by Buddie Core, son of Mr. Geo. Core, who was in search of a physician to dress his wounds.

Core stated that he had been set upon by Cutrere and cut. He said Cutrere was cursing and he had asked him what he was cursing about. For answer, he said, Cutrere had drawn a knife and stabbed him. The knife struck him in the chin and glancing to the right near the chest. Lacroix said that the knife-been sharp. Core's wounds would have proven fatal. Core was taken to Dr. Warren, who dressed his wounds, and he was then taken to his home in the second ward. Cutrere was taken to the hospital with cutting and wounding. He will be tried in the District Court probably at the next session. He is from Tangipahca parish.

We have frequently called attention to the Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson, which are published each week, and to the prize proposition in connection with them. We call attention to the matter again, and we extend to every boy and girl who can read, and to every man and woman, a hearty invitation to take up the reading and study of these questions, and if possible to join the Bible reading club which is being conducted through the Farmer.

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