

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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FARMERS WILL MEET THURSDAY

A Meeting of Great Importance to the Parish.

Will be Held at the Court-House On March 28.

Illinois Central and B. H. & E. Railroads Interested.

Agricultural Department to be Represented Also.

The Illinois Central and Baton Rouge, Hammond and Eastern Railroads are making an effort to awaken an interest in the farmers as to the importance of entering into the truck growing business in proportions that will make it profitable to both the railroads and the farmers. Intensive farming is a proposition that means more to St. Tammany parish than any undertaking the people could ever undertake. The timber is fast disappearing from the land. Employment in saw mills, logging and incidental occupations will soon be a thing of the past. Unless farming operations take their place, the people will have no resources from which to earn a livelihood and the railroads will have no revenues from the patronage of this section. The question is of vital importance to the railroads, and it is of vital importance to the people. The railroads are willing to do their part. They will give all the facilities for handling the products, with refrigerator cars, good service and rates as cheap as competing sections are setting. It is up to the farmers to grow the product. For the purpose of discussing the matter a meeting will be held at the court house next Thursday, March 28, 1912, under the direction of the Covington Commercial League. There will be present at the meeting Mr. Harry D. Wilson of the State Agricultural Department and Mr. C. F. Verlander, traffic and freight agent of the Illinois Central and Baton Rouge, Hammond and Eastern Railroads, who will talk the matter over with the people. The farmers are the ones who are especially wanted at this meeting, and they are earnestly requested by no means to show an indifferent feeling in a matter that is of so much importance to them. All should attend this meeting and come prepared to ask questions and to answer questions. With the help of the railroads and a proper progressiveness on the part of the farmers, the raising of crops that will show what the land can do, our cut-over lands may be settled and developed and a business established that will make the farmers independent.

Mr. Wilson says there are lands on the lake shore that could probably be made into profitable celery farms by the hauling thereon quantities of the black sawdust-like washings from the lake that are deposited on the shore. These celery farms are very profitable, some in Florida now yielding \$2100 to the acre. Radishes are now bringing in the Chicago market \$3 per hamper, and sweet potatoes in the same market are bringing \$1.65 per bushel. The freight on the radishes is about 15 cents per hamper and on the potatoes about 13 cents per bushel.

Don't forget that the meeting will be held in the court house in Covington at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, March 28.

ST. BENEDICT.

Archbishop Messner Addresses the Students at Seminary.

St. Benedict, March 20.—Archbishop Messner, who visited the local seminary March 19, the feast of St. Joseph, the patron saint of the abbey, delivered a strong exhortation to the Seminary students. Speaking of the greatness of the priestly vocation, his Grace said: "I always had the greatest respect for a clerical student who turns back and gives up his clerical studies and leaves the seminary, even if it were the very year before his ordination, when he does it for conscience sake. It takes a noble heart to do that, for we know how the people think of it, unfortunately; but I say, while you certainly must not force yourselves into the sanctuary of the Lord, at the same time you may entertain in your hearts that holy desire that God Almighty may find you worthy to enter this great office, in that desire you may find the encouragement and all necessary impetus that will be needed in order to carry out the preparatory work. Do your studies in a serious mind, and still more look to the sanctification of your soul; it is not the knowledge that the priest has; it is not the store of information that he may have gathered during the years of his studies; it is not his personal accomplishments; but it is the spirit of the soul; it is the disposition of the soul; it is only the work of the holy priest, the one who attends to the sanctification of his soul that will bring down from heaven the blessings that he needs for himself, as well as for those he has in charge."

MEETING OF POLICE JURY OF PARISH

Communication from New Orleans Acted Upon.

Delegates Appointed to the Drainage Convention.

Sheriff's Report Shows Collections of \$6542.73.

Bills Approved to Amount of \$462.95.

Covington, March 18, 1912. The police jury met in regular session on above date. The following members were present: Geo. Koopp, Jr., president; Mark Fitzgerald, Herman Schultz, George F. Bierhorst, Crawford Williams, A. D. Crawford, J. J. usachs, B. A. Schneider and J. W. Decker. It was moved and duly seconded that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Carried. A communication was read from the National Drainage Congress to be held in New Orleans, April 10 to 13, asking the police jury to name five delegates. The president appointed the following gentlemen to attend the National Drainage Congress to be held in New Orleans: B. A. Schneider, H. Schultz, George Koopp, Jr., E. J. Frederick and G. E. Millar. The following report was then read: Statement of T. E. Brewster for the month of February, 1912. Parish Tax \$2,470.74. Criminal fund less com. 957.23 Road fund less com. 478.82 School fund less com. 717.93 General fund less com. 239.32 \$2,392.10 Corporation tax \$966.22. Criminal fund less com. 415.98 Road fund less com. 208.00 School fund less com. 311.99 \$935.97 Poll tax less com. 58.12 Per capita tax less com. 163.40 Railroad tax less com. 527.32 School tax 2d ward. 70.88 School tax 5th ward. 88.82 Court cost less com. 4.75 Liquor license less com. 2179.29 Merchants' license less commission 121.05 Grand total 6542.73 Amount available to each fund: Criminal fund 1377.96 Road fund 3929.21 School fund 1247.74 General fund 366.40 Total 6015.41 Railway tax 527.32 Grand total 6542.73 I certify the above to be a true and correct statement of all amounts collected by me from the 1st day of February, 1912, to the 29th day of February, 1912, inclusive. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff and Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of March, 1912. W. E. BLOSSMAN, Deputy Clerk of Court. On motion duly seconded the above report was accepted as read. The following report was then read: Covington, La., March 18, 1912. To the President and Members of the Police Jury: Gentlemen:—We, your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined and approved bills to the amount of \$462.95. F. Bierhorst, J. W. Decker, H. Schultz. Moved and seconded that above report be accepted as read. Carried. The following bills were approved and ordered paid: Off. Sharp, services as juror at inquest of Isaac Taylor 2.00 Elmer Taylor services at inquest of Isaac Taylor 2.00 Luke Delpit, to hire of boat at inquest of unknown negro 5.00 Leroy Baham, services at inquest of unknown colored man 2.00 Luke Delpit services at inquest of unknown colored man 2.00 F. Parent, services at inquest of unknown colored man 2.00 Daries Delpit, services at inquest of unknown colored man 2.00 Monroe Davis, constable of 8th ward 20.00 John Hagar, justice of peace 8th ward 20.00 T. E. Brewster, sheriff, sundry expenses 102.45 Mrs. L. Miles, feeding prisoners 76.50 A. O. Pons, justice of peace 12.50 D. Davet, constable 12.50 J. Y. Crow, justice of the peace 15.00 St. Tammany Farmer, publishing proceedings and petit jury 27.00

INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB QUESTIONS

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS
March 31, 1912.
REVIEW.
Golden Text—The people which sat in darkness saw great light, and to them that sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up. Matt. iv:12.
The following questions may be used as an original lesson or as a review of the twelve preceding lessons.
1. The date and title of each lesson where found, Golden Text and one question from each lesson.
Jan. 7. The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold. Luke. i:5-23. Golden Text—Without faith it is impossible to please him. Heb. xi:6.
2. Verse 7.—Which is the greater blessing under present day conditions, a large or a small family, and why?
Jan. 14. The Birth of John the Baptist. Luke i:57-80. Golden Text—Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he hath visited and redeemed his people. Luke i:68.
3. Verse 59.—When should the religious education of a child commence and how is it best accomplished?
Jan. 21. The Birth of Jesus. Luke ii:1-30. Golden Text—For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke ii:11.
4. Verses 11-12.—Why was the birth of Jesus good tidings to the shepherds and to all men?
Jan. 28. The Presentation in the Temple. Luke ii:22-39. Golden Text—For mine eyes have been thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people. Luke ii:30-31.
5. Verses 22-24.—Why should it not be a good practice to formally present in the church all children to the Lord?
Feb. 4. The Wise Men Led by the Star. Matt. ii:1-12. Golden Text—Look unto me and be ye saved all the ends of the earth; for I am God, there is none else. Isa. xlv:22.
6. Verse 2.—What evidence is there, if any, that God revealed Himself to other peoples besides the Israelites? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)
Feb. 11. The Boy Jesus in the Temple. Luke ii:40-52. Golden Text—How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be in my Father's house? Luke ii:49.
8. Verse 40.—Was this experience of the boy Jesus of growth, spirituality and wisdom any difference from what any other boy might have?
Feb. 18. The Ministry of John the Baptist. Mark i:1-8. Golden Text—Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Matt. iii:2.
7. Mark i:4-8.—What did John's baptism stand for?
Feb. 25. The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus. Mark i:9-13.; Matt. iii:1-11.; Golden Text—For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted. Heb. xi:18.
8. Mark i:9.—Repentance was a condition of John's baptism. Did Jesus have any need of repentance? Give your reasons.
March 3. The Call of the First Disciples. Mark i:14-28. Luke vi: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. ix:37-38.
9. Verses 19-20.—Why did Jesus have a preference for unlearned fishermen rather than scholars to become his chief apostles?
March 10. Jesus the Healer. Mark i:29-45; Matt. iv:23-25. Golden Text—Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses. Matt. viii:17.
10. What reason is there to expect that God in these days will heal our sick in any way resembling the manner in which Jesus healed the sick people?
March 17. The Paralytic Forgiven and Healed. Mark ii:1-12. Golden Text—Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases. Psalms ciii:2-3.
11. Verse 3.—Of how much benefit is it in these days to bring our sick ones to Jesus?
March 24. Fasting and Fasting. Mark ii:13-22. Golden Text—I came not to call the righteous, but sinners. Mark ii:17.
12. Verse 15.—What good or harm is done the cause of God by having banquets or other festive gatherings in connection with Christian work?
Lesson for Sunday, April 7, 1912: The appearances of the Risen Lord. (Easter Lesson.) 1 Cor. xv:1-11.

Send the ST. TAMMANY FARMER from now till 1913, one year, for which I inclose one dollar. Count me a member of the Local Club of the Bible Question Contest.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

M Colors, dinner for jurors and deputy 6.50
Matthew J Long, criminal sheriff, parish of Orleans 79.50
F. G. Martero, coroner, presented the following itemized statement: Oct. 17, 1911, Phillip Clark, one visit 2.00
Nov. 6, George Robertson, inquest 10.00
Nov. 14, James Behler, inquest 10.00
Nov. 15, Phillip Clark, one visit 2.00
Dec. 13, Henry Brumfield, inquest 10.00
Livery hire 2.00
Dec. 30, Tommy Taylor, one visit 2.00
Dec. 30, A. H. Stuber, near Viola, 18 miles, 18.00
Dec. 30, examination as to sanity 10.00
Jan. 14, 1912, Tom Taylor, one visit 2.00
Jan. 14, Cade Mathews, one visit 2.00
Jan. 18, Isaac Taylor, inquest 10.00
Livery hire 2.00
Jan. 19, James Taylor, one visit 2.00
Jan. 19, Anderson Dillon, one visit 2.00
Jan. 19, Tommy Taylor, one visit 2.00
Feb. 1, Inquest, unknown negro 10.00
Feb. 6, Cade Mathews, one visit 2.00
Feb. 6, Felix Bearden, one visit 2.00
Total 102.00
A proposal from Mr. L. Soniat in regard to public road was read.
On motion duly seconded the proposal of Mr. L. Soniat was turned over to Mr. H. Schultz for investigation.
On motion duly seconded the police jury adjourned until next regular meeting on Monday, April 15, 1912.
GEO. KOOPP, JR., President.
E. D. KENTZEL, Secretary.

PEARL RIVER COUNCIL
Pearl River, March 7, 1912.
Council met in regular session on above date, and the following members were present: J. A. Singleton, Mayor; Aldermen, J. W. Hartman, J. J. Willis, W. F. Crockett. Absent: none.
Reading of minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.
The following bills were approved and ordered paid: S. B. Coleman, marshal's salary, 50.00, court trials, 1.00; J. A. Singleton, court trials, 1.00; W. F. Crockett, clerk's salary, 5.00; Frank Sabre, street work, 1.50.
Marshal Coleman submitted a bill for expenses to Baton Rouge and return on account of suit of N. O. G. N. Railroad in regard to train service between Florenville and Pearl River. Motion made, seconded and carried that the above bill be approved and paid.
The mayor appointed Thursday, March 14th at 10 a. m. a special meeting of council to arrange for holiday on Easter for mayor, aldermen and marshal.
On motion council adjourned.
J. A. SINGLETON, Mayor.
W. F. CROCKETT, Secretary.

Pearl River, March 14, 1912.
Council met on above date pursuant to call of special meeting of board for the purpose of making arrangements for the election of mayor, aldermen and marshal of the village of Pearl River, St. Tammany parish.
The following members were present: J. A. Singleton, J. J. Willis, J. W. Hartman and W. F. Crockett.
Moved, seconded and carried, adopting an ordinance for holding regular bi-annual election for mayor, aldermen and marshal for the ensuing term of two years is hereby fixed for Tuesday, April 16, 1912, as required by law.
Moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Willis be appointed to have railway placed around polling booth, and that Mr. Hartman be appointed to attend to having the tickets printed for the election.
A resolution was passed allowing Marshal Coleman to appoint two special officers for the day of election.
A resolution was passed calling a special meeting of mayor and board of aldermen on Thursday, March 26, 1912, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of appointing commissioners and clerks for village election on April, 16, 1912.
On motion council adjourned.
J. A. SINGLETON, Mayor.
W. F. CROCKETT, Secretary.

Mr. S. G. Bull, assistant to the president of the St. Tammany Bank and Savings Bank of Covington has received a proposition from a Mississippi bank, with special inducements that make it to his interest to accept a position with them. He will be succeeded at the St. Tammany Bank and Savings Bank by Mr. E. V. Richard.
In securing Mr. Richard the bank brings into its service one of the most popular men in the parish, and one whose high mindedness and integrity wins friendship with each acquaintance. Mr. Richard is well known, both socially and in a business way, and while the bank regrets the loss of Mr. Bull it is to be congratulated upon having secured the services of Mr. Richard.

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FAIR WILL BE HELD AT PARKIN FALL

The Annual Stock, Poultry Pet Animal Exhibition

Will Probably be Held Early Month of November.

Efforts Made to Have Fair Still More Attractive.

Farmers Anxious to Make It a Grand Success.

Mr. D. J. Sanders has received a letter from the Agricultural Department at Baton Rouge giving a schedule of dates fixed for the holding of fairs in the various parishes of the State, and stating that as the fair association of this parish had no representative at the recent meeting the date of holding our fair had been fixed on September 27 to 29. But as the date is considered a little early for us, Mr. Sanders will ask that the date be changed to about November 8, which will be several days later than the State Fair. The fairs held at the Bogus Falaya Park have proved unusually successful, and each succeeding one seems to attract more attention and create more competitive interest among the farmers. Their popularity is evidenced by the interest that is taken in them and the improvement in the chickens and stock exhibited, as well as the remarkably fine exhibits of domestic art and school work. The influence of such exhibitions for the good of the parish should not be underestimated. Nothing is more needed than a stimulus to agricultural advancement and nothing offers greater encouragement to the farmer than a demonstration of what may be accomplished when an effort is put forth.
There is no doubt that a fair will be held at Bogus Falaya Park this fall, and it further looks as if more interest than ever will be taken in making it a success.

SORROW AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 20.—A telegram to Congressman Wickliffe announced the death of Hon. A. Villaret, of the parish of West Feliciana. Mr. Villaret's death is the source of much regret among his acquaintances here, where he was well known.
"In the death of A. Villaret, West Feliciana loses its most popular citizen, and the State of Louisiana one of its brightest men," said Mr. Wickliffe.
"Honest, magnanimity and broad-mindedness were dominant traits in his character, while a bright, quick mind an magnetic personality all combined to make him loved and respected by all who knew him. His loss to our parish and to our State is irreparable."

Mr. Adams asked him: "Do you want to see me down stairs?"
"Are you looking for trouble?" Mr. Adams wanted to know.
"No, but you said you would see me out of court."
"Well, if you want trouble, I'll send my friends to you."
That provoked a sharp retort from the District Attorney.
"I will not fight a duel with a man of your character," he declared.
SLAPS DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Attorney Adams hesitated a moment and then slapped the District Attorney squarely in the face. St. Clair Adams jumped forward to return the blow, but was restrained immediately enused, but first into the fray was Dr. Mann, collaborator of Attorney Adams for the defense. He jumped for the District Attorney and hit him on the head. The fight was cleared with difficulty and Sturges Adams, his brother, later charged. To equalize the strength of the opposing forces, Sturges Adams became involved, but by the time of his coming the rush of rescuers was so heavy that all the combatants had been separated. The courtroom was cleared with difficulty and the four started for the station. In the street a mob had gathered, and police officers were forced to bear their prisoners through by sheer force of weight. Six officers held the door of the little booking office to fight the crowd. Inside the excitement was just as great, but a large corps of officers quelled further excitement, after Sturges Adams had hit Dr. Mann.
The Adams-Adams feud—there is no kinship between them—is of old standing. They quarrel verbally every time they get together on opposing sides of a trial. In this case their differences have been unusually pronounced, and feeling between them has been more bitter than ever before noted. Intensity has been given the estrangement. It is said, for a milder but yet sturdy warfare between the medical experts, City Chemist A. L. Metz and Dr. Duval on the one side, Dr. Mann on the other. Dr. Mann's associate expert, Dr. Howard L. King, is said not to be party to this professional contest.

Constant Bickering Finally Ends in Fist-Fight.

Chairs Overturned and Microscopic Slides Broken.

Row Starts by One Attorney Slapping Other's Face.

Doctors and Lawyers Mix Up in the Struggle.

New Orleans, March 21.—Five hours of expert medical testimony in the Annie Crawford murder trial yesterday was of little interest to any save the scientifically equipped spectators, but the events of the five minutes immediately following adjournment of court were of thrilling interest to everyone in the court room and elsewhere about the Criminal Court building.
Following a verbal altercation of the earlier afternoon, Attorney Lionel Adams slapped District Attorney St. Clair Adams in the face. The District Attorney struck back, and Dr. Gustave Mann of Tulane returned the blow in Lionel Adams' behalf. Then the District Attorney's brother, Sturges Q. Adams, became involved in the fray, and sought to strike Lionel Adams and Dr. Mann. Court attendances and spectators intervened.
Wildest disorder reigned. The crowded courtroom suddenly became a seething, surging mass, everybody trying to push forward to the battle field. Seats were broken, cries and shouts rang out in Babel-like confusion. Finley Cowart, Eugene Casey and four other policemen put the belligerents under arrest, and took them in charge.
FIGHT IN POLICE STATION.
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The whole sensational quarrel, as well as its no less startling aftermath including the unprecedented feature of the Arrest of the District Attorney, led to great excitement in the vicinity of the court. Trial of the cases resulting from the fight is scheduled for this morning in Recorder Fogarty's court, but will doubtless be postponed in order that the Crawford case may proceed.
Judge Christien is likely to close the doors of the courtroom in the succeeding days of the trial to all but those involved, lawyers and doctors. Enormous interest in the case is manifested by the filing of the courtroom and gallery to the point of crowding every day, even though the admission is restricted. Crowds are continually in the corridors, waiting for fresh news. The atmosphere is intense.
CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.
Court had adjourned a minute before the melee, with Dr. C. W. Duval's testimony nearly completed. He had been subjected to a long and highly expert cross-examination throughout the day by Attorney General. Adjournment was taken early because certain slides on which Attorney General wanted to base final questions, were not in court, and could not be produced until this morning. The jury was preparing to go to its rooms, Annie Crawford was about to be led away and Judge Christien had retired to his private office. The day's sessions had been generally quiet and relatively unimportant.
Then the trouble began. Earlier in the afternoon a foundation for it had been laid. Lions Adams had asked Dr. Duval a question about some physiological point, when the District Attorney jumped up to object. Attorney Adams resented his interruption, and so said.
"Don't you lecture me, and shout at me that way," the District Attorney cried. "I won't stand for it."
"These are things I can do out of court," replied the lawyer for the defense.
"You can do them out of court any time you want to, and well you know it," angrily replied the District Attorney. And he followed this with an appeal to the court that the defense lawyers proceed regularly, only one of them cross-examining the witness.
As soon as the court session was over, the District Attorney went to