

St. Tammany Farmer

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SHALL COVINGTON LOSE HER BEST TEACHERS?

Supt. Lyon is on the verge of taking the first-class teachers employed for the Covington school and transferring them to Slidell, where they will have a nine-months term, because it seems improbable that Covington will have more than seven months, and the teachers have been employed for nine months. This would be a great blow to Covington and should not be allowed to take place, if there is any means by which Covington can raise the money. If the town cannot be induced to make its usual appropriation for this purpose, then the people should get busy and see if there is not some way of raising the money. Supt. Lyon regrets the situation as much as anybody, but he cannot evade his agreement with the teachers. Slidell will have a nine-months term and a good school building. Covington should have the same.

WHY MORGAN IS SO POPULAR.

There is an indefinite something about some men that makes them popular—that wins confidence and friends as a natural consequence of contact. We do not mean the good fellowship that is the heritage of the mixer and the ideal accomplishment of the gold brick promoter, but the remarkable personality that places every action above suspicion, gives the value of honest conviction to every utterance and sweeps aside the suggestion that mortal clay is prone to err in behalf of those little inducements that put a man's back or sew up the hole in his pocket. Such men are scarce. Perhaps that is why they are so much appreciated. Lewis L. Morgan is just such a man; not because he has no faults; not because he makes no mistakes; not because he is so much wiser than other men. We believe it is because he is honest—not in his daily accepted term, but in its true sense with all that honesty should imply.

If you wish to know a man go among his home people and learn what they think of him. They know him. The hardest man to beat in St. Tammany parish to-day for any position he wants is Lewis L. Morgan. He was elected to the legislature over good men by a large majority. He resigned to become district attorney. He has been the most successful prosecuting officer that the twenty-sixth judicial district has ever had. On the retirement of Judge Thomas M. Burns, Mr. Morgan was persuaded to announce himself as a candidate for the judgeship, in spite of his declared intention to retire from politics and take care of his large practice. He was impudenced on all sides, and when finally he consented he understood that he would have no opposition. The death of Mr. Wickliffe changed Mr. Morgan's plans. Letters from all directions emphasized the fact that his chances for election to Congress from the Sixth District were excellent and that he should not neglect the opportunity. There was no question of his support at home. St. Tammany parish will vote for him almost as a unit. In fact it has been suggested that not a single vote should be cast against him. It is easy to understand that such a man will be hard to beat. We predict that he will make many friends among those who meet him for the first time, and those who know him will not only vote for him, but will work for him.

As to his ability, he will rank with the best men in politics in the State, and we predict that if elected he will leave his mark in the halls of congress and win from his constituents the endorsement that always follows a duty well performed.

There is every reason to feel encouraged that Mr. Morgan will add another to his list of successful political campaigns. As for the Florida parishes, he should win in every one of them. Outside of these, he should receive the support of many influential men whom he served during the recent successful campaign of the Good Government League, when he did such excellent work, changing the political complexion of this and other parishes and piling up majorities for Hall, Ransdell and Broussard. The sugar parishes are indebted to him for the support he gave their idol, Hob Broussard, and when they go to the polls to cast their votes they will naturally be inclined to put in one for Morgan.

A VICTORY FOR DR. OSCAR DOWLING.

Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the Louisiana State Board of Health, like all progressive men, has met with considerable opposition in carrying out his ideas for the advancement of the public good, yet while this opposition has come from those whose interests were antagonistic to the enforcement of health laws beneficial to the people at large, he has won recognition for the State abroad that has placed it among the foremost of the Union in the matter of health preservation and has earned for himself a reputation to be proud of, both as an executive officer and as an advanced thinker. To complete his triumph, the Supreme Court, in the case of the State vs. Snyder, has upheld "the constitutionality and legality of the pure food and drug law of the State of Louisiana as formulated and promulgated by the Louisiana State Board of Health by and under authority of articles 296 and 297 of the Constitution of Louisiana and Act 192 of 1893, Act 44 of 1900, Act 150 of 1902, Act 154 of 1904 and Act 98 of 1906."

This was not a test case by agreement, but was an appeal from the Second City Criminal Court of the city of New Orleans to the Criminal District Court and thence to the Supreme Court. The case involved the use of saccharine matter in violation of the drug and pure food law, and was used to test the powers, authority and jurisdiction of the Board of Health. The point raised that the Board came within the restriction that the Legislature cannot delegate the power to make laws has been set at rest by the logical conclusion that a Board of Health would be useless without the power to make and enforce rules that are administrative and executive. That there is an obvious "difference between the power to pass a law and the power to adopt rules and regulations to carry into effect a law already passed."

Dr. Dowling is now free to carry out his ideas of sanitation and health provision and to enforce compliance with his rules, and has opposed to political influence and the wealth of monopolies the law of the land for their enforcement. The adoption of the new ideas always meets with more or less opposition, and any infraction of the customs of our forefathers produces a friction like rubbing the fur the wrong way. The people who are now up in arms against the expense of necessary changes will some day clamor for testimonials for the man who had the moral courage to stand for what he knew was right and the knowledge to institute health provisions to make the whole State a sanitarium.

Miss Ulrica Strobbe, of Meridian Miss., is the guest of her brother, J. T. Strobbe and family, in Jefferson Avenue.

Miss Laura McDonald, of New Orleans, is the guest of her cousin Mrs. W. H. Kentzel.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained last Friday by Mrs. W. H. Kentzel, the prize winners were: Mrs. Robt. White, first; Miss L. A. Lalin, second; Mrs. E. D. Kentzel, third, and Mrs. Aug. Coig, consolation.

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Miss Iola Vienne, of New Orleans is spending a week with Miss Lillian Galmiche.

Mrs. I. A. Alfonso has returned from Jeanerette, where she presided at the institution of a court of the Daughters of Isabella, Court Mystical Rose, No. 178. While there she was the recipient of much social attention.

Fine fobs, belt pins, cuff links, brooches, tie pins, lockets and neck chains—a nice selection at L. W. Alford's, the Jeweler.

Miss Mae Michaels came over from New Orleans, last Wednesday, and will spend a few weeks in Abita greatly to the delight of her many friends.

BORN—To Mrs. Robt. L. Aubert, on Sunday, July 14, 1912, a boy.

Miss Clara Faulk spent several days this week in Madisonville, the guest of friends.

Mr. Frank H. Kentzel, of Meridian, Miss., is spending his vacation here, the guest of his brothers, W. H. and E. D. Kentzel.

Mrs. W. H. Kentzel entertained the Five Hundred Club on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. B. B. Warren won first prize, Mrs. W. J. Warren second and Miss L. Allain, third.

Thursday evening the Park Pavilion was again the scene of a pleasant dance given by the young men. An excellent orchestra from Baton Rouge was in attendance and furnished music for the occasion.

Miss Thelma Kearns, of New Orleans, and Miss Marie Bokenfohr, spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Jeanne and Miss Louise Theriot.

Mrs. W. Inard and daughter are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Segond.

Mrs. W. G. McDuff is visiting her father, Mr. W. H. Williams, in Wesson, Miss.

Mrs. J. Robert Lusher, of New Orleans, have been spending some time at the Patrick Hotel, the guest of her son, Earl.



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Mr. A. Vallon and Dr. Joseph Du-four of New Orleans, and Mr. Sidney Yates, of Vicksburg, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Vallon and family and the Misses Comeaux.

Miss Rose Crawford will teach at the Pearl River school and Miss Alma Crawford will be assistant at the Ben Williams school.

Those in the east are now studying their parts in the play that is to be put on at Bogue Falaya Park, Saturday, July 27, for the benefit of the Carnival Club. It will be under the management of Mr. Hoffman, of New Orleans.

Mr. D. J. Sande's, president of the Park Commission, is now working on the fair, which will be held from October 30 to November 2. He expects to have the premium list completed by September 1. He will go to Baton Rouge shortly to see what the State will do to help us out.

Dr. A. E. Fisher and family, of Shreveport, La., are now occupying the residence at No. 1308 21st Avenue. Dr. Fisher is pleased with the healthfulness of Covington, having been here at another time, and is giving a member of his family, who is retaining strength, the benefit of a summer with us.

Tuesday evening the young men of Covington entertained at a dance at the Bogue Falaya Pavilion. Those enjoying the evening were Miss Gladys Renshaw and J. H. Jolly, Miss Ruth Collins and A. Jolly, Miss Louise Franz and R. Young, Miss Etta Evans and G. Young, Miss Alice Leblanc and Mr. R. Young, Miss Lou Lyon and Mr. Harold Weaver, Miss Estelle Evans and Charles Bulah, Miss Solliette Renshaw and Louis Abbott, Miss Ida Howell and Burton White, Miss Olga Langrange and L. J. Pigott, Miss Grace Hossman and Herbert Stern, Miss Ellen Clark and Monroe Simmons, Miss Nola Comma and Ben Miller, Miss Marion Watkins and Sidney Burns, Miss Margarete Brewster and Frank Kentzel, Miss Clara Faulk and J. K. Goodway, Miss Pauline Frederick and Sidney Fuhrmann, Miss Jaun Blanchin and V. Mather, Miss Viola Hauswald and Arnold Dullon, Miss Florence Johnson and Irwin Clark, Miss Anna Frederick and Lester Watkins, Miss Ruth Frederick and Compton Moise, E. D. Kentzel and wife and Mrs. F. J. Heints, and Barclay Smith and Randolph Ray.

The Presbyterian ladies Aid Society desires to thank the people of Covington for their kind and courteous patronage on the night of "Cinderella in Flowerland," also to express their appreciation to the Park Commission for the use of the pavilion. Among those who gave special assistance are Mr. John Haller, whose decorative genius made the stage a veritable flowerland; Mr. A. D. Schwartz, whose suggestions were so valuable, and Miss Genevieve Schwartz, who so kindly acted as a companion. Nor can we forget to mention the perseverance of the children who came so faithfully to the rehearsal, and also the kindness of many friends who donated to the cause and assisted in making flowers and costumes.

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THE NEW PARK COMMISSION.
The following is the membership of the new Park Commission: D. J. Sanders, president; Jack Bokenfohr, vice president; N. H. Fitzclimons, secretary; Anatole Beaucourt, custodian; C. E. Schomburg, treasurer; Whit Riggs, J. H. Smith.

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NOTICE.
There will be a meeting of the Women's Progressive Union, Monday July 22, 1912, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the rooms of the M. C. B. Library where the brocces are ever blowing. This is an important meeting and it is very much desired that all members shall be present.
MRS. ALBERT SMITH, President.

DIED.
Mrs. Andrew Tricot, who had been a resident of Covington for the past 15 years, died here Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock and will be buried at 9 o'clock this morning in New Orleans, in St. Louis Cemetery No. 1.

LAWN PARTY AT MANDEVILLE.
The ladies of the Union church of Mandeville will give a lawn party on the beautiful beach at Mandeville where the brocces are ever blowing. Inviting the tired, hot and weary to take a rest. The lawn party will take place between Coffee and Carroll Streets. Refreshments will be sold and a fine program will be carried out.

The ladies hope all the people of Covington and Mandeville will attend and that they will be particularly hungry and thirsty on that day. The lawn party will take place from 4 o'clock until 10:30 p. m.

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Messrs. E. L. McNulty and C. W. Hursley, who are now working on the Progress Edition of the Farmer are expert men in their lines of business, with large experience. They have the faculty of getting all out of a subject that there is in it with pleasing literary effect.

SEARCH OF AN OLD VETERAN.
Ends at the Grave of a Brother Long Laid at Rest in the Covington Cemetery.

Neatling close to the heart of every man is a little songster whose lay is the nearest thing to perfect harmony that catches the ear during his remiscient moods. It sings of the day when life was made glad by the joyous strength of youth and the happy surroundings of childhood's cherished scenes. It recalls the proud step that marched to the tattoo of the drum, and it warms the blood until it flows as free in the veins as it did from the wounds on the battle field in '61.

This little songster chirped its song to R. Wesley Barr until his pulse quickened and his heart longed for the scenes of his early manhood and the companions who had marched by his side in defense of the beloved Confederacy. He had learned that one, made doubly dear by being both a companion in war and a brother in blood, was buried in the Covington Cemetery and he came here that one of his own kind in life might be the one to lay a flower on that brother's grave. He had made a trip through this section forty years ago, but had not been able to locate his brother's grave. He was informed that his brother had died in New Orleans and that the body was brought to Mandeville by water and from thence shipped to Covington on board a schooner. He longed to plant a flower on the grave with his own hands. He arrived in Covington this week and he hunted up the grave. He found that the body had been laid to rest in the Crawford tomb. The tomb was matted with overgrowth, and all he could do was to slip his offering through the interstices and pour out his heart in silent prayer at the residence of the dead. With bowed head, he murmured, "Dust to dust, ashes to ashes. I be with you soon." This brother was W. A. Barr, who had settled here after the war and had married into the Crawford family.

R. Wesley Barr and his brother were members of the first company mustered into the Confederate service in Pike county, Mississippi, under command of General Harde. It was called the Quitman Guards and S. A. Mathers was captain. Mr. Barr has a brother, J. M. Barr, living in Kansas City, Mo. While here he was the guest of Mr. Hugh Trimble, his son-in-law, who is with the Covington Lumber Co. Mr. Barr is 77 years of age, walks erect and has not a single gray hair. He attributes his well preserved state to the fact that he lets nothing worry him.

ABITA SPRINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH.
The following takes the place of the Lutheran announcement in the church notice column:
No services in Covington. Morning services in Abita 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 8:30 a. m.

A MESSAGE FROM GARDEN DISTRICT.

Now that the consolidation of the Carter District, German Settlement and Hickory Grove schools has been settled the next question is to select a site which will be satisfactory to the school board and also to the school patrons.

One thing to be considered in selecting a site for said school is to select a spot where land can be bought at a reasonable price to be used as a demonstration farm. The Garden District school, as it stands, has an advantage over all other proposed sites, inasmuch as the school board owns the building and grounds and there is yet more land which can be bought at very reasonable figures. This, above all, should be considered by the committee appointed to select said site.

I am very much interested in the progress of our school system and am proud to say that our district is also on the progressive, and if every one will work together as they have done in the past, in the matter of consolidation, we will have a school that will be a credit to our new fourth ward.

I best wishes to the new school and its advocate, I am, Respectfully,
JOHN C. RAGAN.

RIO NOTES.

Miss Ines Pounds was temporarily in charge of the postoffice last Tuesday.

Mr. Monroe Talley made a trip to Sun, last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Cooper visited Mrs. Mike Toney a visit last Thursday.

Mrs. C. Landrum entertained visitors last Thursday evening.

Miss Ann Hodge, of Ponce's Bluff was in Rio last Saturday.

Dr. Ash returned to McNeil, Miss last Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Kendal had for her guests last Saturday, Mrs. Mrs. M. Poole, of Lee's Creek, Rev. Thomas Corcoran, of Zons, and her daughter Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Rio.

Mr. T. N. Byrd was in Rio last Saturday.

Mr. J. Wheat returned from down the river last Sunday.

Miss Edna Pounds was baptized last Saturday. Rev. Thomas Corcoran performed the ceremony.

Mr. B. Dillen was in Rio last Sunday. He left on the early train Monday morning.

Mr. J. W. Cooper left for Pearl River Monday morning.

"If you talk in your sleep don't mention my name." "But you'll do the same thing over again," because "Everybody's doing it now." "Go hide your face in the corner" and "Watch the monkey men do the turkey trot" to the music of the rag time violin.

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MILITARY ROAD NOTES.

The guests of Edgar Cottage are Mrs. Jules Weinfurter and son, Miss Bette Hutson and niece, Mr. Fred Samuel and grandson Ernest Hunt, and Mr. Paul Hecker.

Miss Jennie Marshall was a guest of the Samuel's family on Sunday.

Misses Birdie and Blanche Rivier, of Chef Menteur, returned home on Wednesday, after a pleasant stay at Miss Sauter's.

Mr. J. Dussan spent Sunday with his family at Miss Sauter's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams spent Sunday in Bogalusa.

Miss Georgie L'udleston entertained at a delightful watermelon party on Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Stella Barker, of New Orleans.

Mrs. Smith is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. Christenberry.

Miss Anita Mouldedows and Dan Mouldedows spent the week end at "Sunnybrook."

Mrs. W. Coater and children, of Baton Rouge, are spending the summer at Tangwood.

Mrs. S. Selkirk and children, of San Angelo, Texas, are spending a month here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bear and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Spicer are guests of Miss Bertel at "Oakdale."

The guests at Alexander's are Mr. and Mrs. J. Wenda and daughter Miss Olga, Miss Nellie Bernard, Mrs. E. I. Offner, Mrs. J. Klinger and son and daughter, Mr. Dave Miller, Miss and Mr. Wassensohmidt, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ellis, Miss M. Shushon, Messrs. Alf. Schwartz and M. Tourk.

The guests of Mrs. Graham are Mrs. J. P. Graham and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Brady, Mr. W. Wilson and Mrs. Dufour.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all night, and crawling into bed tired at daylight. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

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SLIDELL DEPARTMENT.

News Gathered by our Correspondent, Social Events, Etc.

Mr. John McCants and children, of New Orleans, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. John Mayfield.

Master John Sebastian returned home Sunday morning, after having spent an enjoyable time in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis, of Pearl River, were here this week visiting relatives.

Miss Eva Lenard spent a few days in New Orleans the past week.

Miss Aline Farve, of New Orleans, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Rosa Whitchard, for a few weeks vacation.

Miss Annie Oulliber, of Madisonville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Eugenia Oulliber.

Mr. and Mrs. Radetich and Miss Mabel Rivet, spent Sunday in Bonfouca.

Messrs. Andrew and Frank Canuleat spent the week end in New Orleans on business.

Miss Ruth Meading has returned to New Orleans, after spending a two weeks vacation here, as the guest of relatives.

Mr. Leon Garcia, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here as the guest of his sister, Miss Marie Garcia, and friends, Mrs. S. C. Dubourg and daughter, Miss Lillian.

Mr. F. B. Soller, who has been clerking for Dubourg & Dubulson, has accepted a position in Slidell at Bond's.

Miss Mabel Rivet has returned to New Orleans, after having spent a few months here as the charming guest of Mrs. Radetich.

Miss Louise Meza and Mrs. Joe Jordan and children, of New Orleans, spent a few days here as the guest of their sister and brother.

Miss Sarah Parker, of Alton, was here this week on business.

We have a very fine skating rink which opened this week.

Mr. E. R. Moses of Covington, was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. Eugene Ray, of Covington was here Monday on business.

Mr. Goldstein, of New Orleans, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. O. Masanjan, of New Orleans was here Thursday.

Mrs. Gliddens and children have returned home, after a pleasant visit in Alabama, the guest of relatives.

The Misses Taylor entertained at a party this week. All present had an enjoyable time.

The Auxiliary Club is to put on a play in the near future entitled "The Revocable of a Bachelor." Watch for the date, which will be announced soon.

Mrs. John Newman has as her guest this week Miss Beulah Bose.

and other guests, of New Orleans.

Mrs. Ed. Gause and Miss Rose Perloff returned home this week, after spending a pleasant time in Biloxi.

The Jolly Glee Club entertained last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon, in honor of Miss Ruth Meading. Those present were Messrs. Ernest and Luther Buckley, Preston Decker, Willie Yates, Ernest Solberger, Thos. McCree, Edgar Dubourg, F. B. Seifer, Malcolm Anderson, Arthur and Garrett Whitchard, Misses Rosa Whitchard Eugenia Oulliber, Mabel Rivet, Marie Garcia, Lillian Dubourg, and Ruth Meading. Refreshments were served and games were played.

The Club will meet next Friday at the home of Miss Lillian Dubourg at 8 p. m. All members are most cordially invited to attend.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett this week and left them a fine little baby.

Died.—Saturday, July 13, 1912, at 11 p. m., Mr. Albert Frederick, at the home of his family. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved sisters. The funeral took place Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from Our Lady of Lourdes church, Rev. Bernard Keating officiating.

MASS MEETING.
Slidell, La., July 15, 1912.

The undersigned announce a mass meeting of the Citizens of Slidell, and of the Ninth Ward, to be held in the Red Men's Hall, Friday night, the 26th of July, 1912, for the purpose of taking some action, looking to the building of a road to the Lake; and also to consider matters relating to the good of the town.

Representatives of the railroads and other interests will be invited to take part in the proceedings.

A program of the meeting is to be announced soon.

(Signed)
Paul Gardner, mayor; T. J. Hand, G. B. Harrison, E. Elmo Bollinger, W. L. Ellis, C. A. Everett, T. J. Eddins, J. A. Salmen, F. W. Salmen, J. M. Oliver, B. McInty, U. G. Neuhauer, Bourgeois, Bros., F. A. Bourgeois, J. A. Bonquet, Jr., B. J. Pinchot, L. Bado, H. L. Moore, J. B. Howze, H. Cornibie, Thomas Hines, J. M. Buckley, C. V. Guzman, H. L. Porter, G. C. Moore, J. K. Griffith, John Peterson, J. J. Dubulson, M. Liddle, P. Hurey, J. T. Liddle, J. M. Currie, Henry Keller.