

# The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Law from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor."

J. H. MASON, Editor

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## THE SCHOOL INSTITUTE MEETING

August 30 and 31 Dates Set for Institute Meetings.

Books for Teachers' Reading Course to be Given Out.

Dr. Oscar Dowling of Board Health Will be Present.

Will Talk on Sanitary Code as Applied to Schools.

There will be very interesting institute meetings at the court house in Covington Friday and Saturday August 30 and 31. The object of these meetings is to give out books for the teachers' reading course and to organize for the institute work of the coming year, choose conductors for the different institutes, give out registers and report blanks, etc. In fact, a preparation for the work of the coming school term.

A meeting of much importance and interest will be that of Friday August 30. At this meeting Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the State Board of Health, has promised to be present and discuss the State sanitary code with reference to its application to the schools of the State. Dr. Dowling is always an interesting talker and the subject is one that should be of special interest to the teachers. Every teacher is expected to be present at this meeting.

Supr. Lyon says that under the law each teacher is required to have a certificate of health from some reputable physician and that this law will be rigidly enforced.

### THREATS OF A COUNTRY YAP.

If Roosevelt with his Big Stick Would come to our town, We'd make him throw his stick away And take a dog around.

If Taft would bring his steam roller, We'd gather 'round in hordes, And make him take it in the woods And fix up all the roads.

If Bryan were to come here, With him we'd have some fun; I'd race with him down Main street I'd like to see him run.

But if our friend Doc. Wilson Would come to see us here, We'd treat him to sandwiches And fill him up on beer.

For Doc, is the man to fill the place, Our help will all be lent, And by our strenuous efforts, He'll be our next president.

—F. J. FitzSimons.

### RIO NOTES.

Prof. Byrd returned from Baton Rouge last Friday and was received with a magnificent ovation.

Miss Irene Cooper returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Joe Pace of Tallahassee, was the guest of Miss Dixie Mitchell last Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Rienars is the guest of Mrs. M. H. Thirmon this week.

Miss Inez Pounds has agreed to teach in the Rio school again this year.

Mrs. M. S. Penton's health is reported no better.

Mr. Kiser Mizell is very ill with typhoid fever.

As yet all efforts to find Mr. O. B. Anderson have proved unsuccessful.

Some cattle have been dying here with a peculiar swelling of the throat. It is feared that charbon, which has heretofore been quite unknown to this section, will do much damage before the year is passed.

Two holiness preachers made their appearance in Rio a few days ago. They travel about over the neighborhood during the day seeking employment, claiming that they can repair organs, sewing machines, clocks, etc., and preach every night. They do not hold their meetings in the church, but in a private residence. They claim to perform miracles. One of the preachers has his wife with him, and a young lady who declares they have cured her of dyspepsia. They are eloquent speakers but have failed to make any converts here. They are going from here to Gulfport.

Shocking Sounds

In the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kine. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy of South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at all druggists.

## COVINGTON COUNCIL MEETING

Meetin of the Town Council Held on August 6.

Pound Keeper is Appointed and Fees Fixed.

Council Petitioned as to the Dumping of Trash.

Communication Asking for Repair of Sidewalk.

Covington, August 8, 1912.

The council met in regular session on above date. Present—Acting Mayor P. J. Lacroix, D. I. Addison, M. Planche, L. A. Perrand, Leon Hebert. Absent—Mayor F. G. Marrero, Emile Beaucoudray.

The minutes of last meeting were read.

Moved and seconded that the minutes be received as read and placed on the minute book.

The next thing in motion was the following bid from Chas. H. Helntz for pound keeper for the ensuing year.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Town Council of the Town of Covington.

I herewith submit this my bid for pound keeper of the town of Covington for the ensuing year.

I will accept the position of pound keeper based upon the following fees, to-wit:

Catching hogs	1.00 per head
Catching goats	.75 per head
Catching sheep	.75 per head

Said fees to be paid by the owner of said animals at the time they are caught.

Should the owner or owners fail or refuse to redeem said animal within the time fixed for said redemption, then I agree to destroy said animals at the rate of 50c per head. Said amount to be paid by the owner of said animal at the time he redeems the same.

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The following petition was read: To the Honorable town Council.

We, the tax payers and citizens of the town of Covington, La., do hereby petition your honorable body to have the town discontinue dumping trash on vacant lot situated on corner of Jefferson and 28th Avenue as the same is unhealthy and injurious to surrounding property.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. H. HELNTZ.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Chas. H. Helntz's bid be accepted.

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Respectfully submitted,  
E. P. SINGLETARY, Elias Heik, Philip Hauty, F. Dummett, V. Cooper.

Moved and seconded that the above petition be referred to the Improvement Committee.

Carried.

The following communication was read:  
Dr. F. G. Marrero, Mayor of the Town of Covington.

Dear Sir:—About two years ago we had a brick sidewalk and curbing put in front of our property, corner Boston and Florida Streets, with curbing sufficiently deep (the ditches in the condition that they were at that time) to make a good substantial sidewalk and curbing, but since then the ditches have been repeatedly dug deeper until finally the footing of the curbing was unearthed which naturally caused it to fall in. Now, I feel that it is your duty to make the necessary repairs putting the sidewalk and curbing in their original condition. In other words, I feel that it is your duty to replace the damage that you have done through your Street Commissioner.

Trusting that you will give this matter your prompt attention, I am, respectfully,  
MRS. S. V. KENTZEL.

Per W. H. Kentzel.

Moved and seconded that the above communication be referred to the Improvement Committee.

Carried.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Corporation tax and cost	1397.99
Four mill school tax	722.73
Special 2 mill tax	366.34
Licenses	10.80
Fines	65.90
	2566.12

Checks on Cov. B. & T. Co. to A. Reucoudray, treasurer, for general fund 1314.26

Same for special school fund 359.14

Same to E. E. Lyon, school treasurer 721.27

## INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB QUESTIONS

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### SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

August 18, 1912.

The Ruler's Daughter. Mark v: 21-43.

Golden Text—And he took the damsel by the hand and said unto her, Talitha cumi, which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise. Mark v: 41.

1. Verse 21—What were the attractions in Jesus which drew the multitude to him?
2. Verse 22—When a great man in trouble does he crave help and sympathy the same as common people? Give your reasons.
3. Verse 23—When our little children are sick and likely to pass into a land of conscious bliss, how ought our feelings to be affected? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)
4. Most of the rulers of the Jews were antagonistic of Jesus. Is it possible that Jairus would have been but for his trouble, and in any event what is the general influence of a great sorrow upon a man's trust in Jesus?
5. Is such confident faith that Jairus had natural or supernatural, and why?
6. Verse 24—Jesus in those days responded to every call for help, what reason have we to know that he is now equally responsive to every call?
7. When we are in trouble what do we need to do to get adequate help from God?
8. Verses 25-28—What is the best thing for a woman who is afflicted with a chronic disease to do?
9. Did this woman have true faith or was her faith mixed with superstition? Give your reason.
10. Many truly good people who trust in God are also full of superstition. What effect does this weakness have upon God's dealings with them?
11. May sick people to-day have the same simple faith for bodily healing that this woman had and be healed? Give your reason.
12. Verses 29-34—Was it the mere touch of Jesus' garment that healed her or conscious effort on the part of Jesus? Why?
13. Was there or not, and why any more virtue in Jesus' garment in itself than in that of any other man?
14. How did Jesus know, with so many people jostling him, of the particular touch of this woman?
15. What is the ground for the belief that God is aware of every individual?
16. When we open up our hearts to God and make him our confidential friend what are always the results?
17. Verses 35-36—When matters are as black as night and our troubles seem beyond remedy why is it still safe to be of good courage and to have faith?
18. Verse 37—Why is it that there are only certain persons who can work with effectually, while 19. Verses 38-42—What can you say for or against profane weeping and elaborate mourning emblems at the funerals of Christians? Lesson for Sunday, Aug. 25, 1912: The Visit to Nazareth. Luke iv: 16-30.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

On deposit in Cov. B. & T. Co., for general and special school fund 45.68

Same, for school fund 11.52

Warrants received as cash 114.25

2566.12

L. P. DELCROIX, Secretary.

### FIVE BOYS FIGHT FOR LIFE.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—Battling against death, with the odds heavily against them, five young men remained in the waters of the Mississippi Sound for twenty-five hours, and just when all hope of being rescued had been given up, they were saved and restored to their distracted parents Monday afternoon. They went out at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The experience they had was probably unprecedented, and one, alive and uninjured is regarded as nothing short of miraculous.

The Five Orleansians.

The young men who lived to tell the thrilling story are: E. J. Louapre, Jr., 21 years old; Rene Louapre, 19 years old; Fernand Louapre, 16 years, all brothers, living at 1832 Frenchman street; Will Hutchinson, 16 years, living with his parents at 1802 Frenchman street, and Joseph Lestelle, 16 years, of 1806 Frenchman street.

They are in Waveland recovering from the shock and the exposure and were reported last night as doing well. All of them, with the exception of Fernand Louapre, will come to the city Tuesday morning. The latter will remain on the Gulf Coast for a short while.

The boys left Nicholson Avenue at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in a six foot boat which was formerly operated by power, but now has no engine, a sail having been substituted. They removed the rudder and were steering with a oar.

Struck by Squall.

They cruised for more than three hours when a squall came up and overturned the boat. The oar, mast and canvas and the sailing can were lost.

Having had previous experience on the Mississippi Sound, and knowing the dangers that lurked in the water, the young men lost no time in planning what was to be done. They resolved to stick together to the last and bend every effort to let others know of their plight.

The young men worked hard and finally had the boat righted, but the water could not be bailed out, so they stood in the little craft and hoped against hope for safe return

to their families, but feared for the worse all the while.

The boat drifted with the current and tide all night. At times it was close to the shore, but still too far to be in calling distance. With eyes and ears alert the lonely and desperate young men watched and listened for any craft that might bring aid.

Prayed for Rescue.

They prayed most fervently that God would spare them from being drowned, although as the hours wore on this fate seemed inevitable.

None but they could adequately describe their feelings, and none could express the joy that filled their hearts when the rescuing party came for them.

The sons of Bernard C. Shields found the young men in water up to their necks near Pass Marianne, but as they had a scarcity of gasoline they decided to hurry back to Wave land and bring the glad tidings as well as safe transportation. J. Farva responded to the call with his large gasoline boat and made rapid time.

It did not take the famished and greatly fatigued young men long to get into the boat, although they had to be assisted by several men who accompanied Mr. Farva.

Given Great Welcome.

Dr. Scott's pier was the landing place for the gasoline boat, which was awaited by a large number of the relatives and friends of the rescued. They were assisted to the Louapre home, where they were put to bed and given treatment. All were pronounced remarkably well, considering the circumstances.

At 9 o'clock Sunday night it was decided by the relatives and friends of the young men that they must have met with some mishap, as nothing had been heard of them.

Searching parties immediately started in all sorts of boats, but the night was dark and cloudy, and little or no results were hoped for by those who volunteered in the work.

Families Searched Long.

Messrs. Louapre, Hutchinson and Lestelle, accompanied by several of their friends, came over on the earliest train and took up the work themselves. Telephone and telegraph wires were employed in the night, and every possible possibility was explored, but nothing was heard from them. As was to be expected, there were many rumors till the Shields boys brought in the news.

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## HAS NEARLY ENOUGH TO PUT IN CROP

Citizens Hold Another Meeting at Courthouse.

Well Pleased With the Prospect for Planting.

Capt. G. E. Millar to Plant on Alexius' Land.

More Money Will be Raised to Carry Plan Through.

Another meeting in the interest of strawberry growers was held at the court house Tuesday. Reports of progress was made and Capt. G. E. Millar went over his list of funds subscribed and it showed that some two or three thousand dollars could be counted upon for use in time to go ahead with the planting, and that more money would be forthcoming. This will enable Capt. Millar to start in with the fencing of the forty acres of the Alexius land and to put it in order. There is no doubt now that the planting of strawberries as an experimental crop will be made this coming season and that enough will be raised for shipment. This planting will be made by the members of the Strawberry Association, but if others raise strawberries they will have an opportunity to ship, and it is to be hoped that many will take advantage of this opportunity.

Among those present were E. G. Davis, Peter Fabacher, E. J. Frederick, E. J. Domergue, Jr., Robert Aubert, Capt. G. E. Millar, G. C. Alexius, D. I. Addison.

E. J. Frederick, Peter Fabacher, E. G. Davis and E. J. Domergue were appointed on the executive committee.

## DROWNED AT MANDEVILLE

Visitor Goes in Bathing and Taken With Cramps.

Mandeville, Aug. 5.—Never was the Biblical expression, "Man proposes and God disposes," more strikingly illustrated than yesterday afternoon, when Lake Pomchartrain claimed the body of Frank Kingborn, at Mandeville, near the New Canaille landing.

Saving a snug aunt, and desiring to secure for his wife and family a four children a comfortable summer home in Mandeville, Mr. Kingborn, accompanied by a friend, went to the resort on the steamer Dolive. He purchased four lots on the Lancaester tract and then went to dinner. He ate heartily and was feeling in the best of spirits.

Forgetful that cramps have caused more than one man to succumb in the waters of Lake Pomchartrain, Mr. Kingborn went in bathing. He was not in the water long before he called for help and gave evidences of being in great pain. Every effort was made to save him from his fate, but they were of no avail.

The blow was hard for his widow and children to bear. Kingborn left home yesterday morning in cheerful mood, delighted with the prospect of being able to do more for those whom he loved better than anything else on earth. It was, indeed, terrible for the family circle to be shattered by the cruel hand of fate, just when the goal of his ambition was within the grasp of the hard-working head of it.

Mr. Kingborn was employed as a carpenter for the American Clink Company in Carrollton, and the officials and his co-workers esteemed him highly.

He was a native of Finland, and had just recently celebrated his forty-second birthday.

The body was brought to the city on a gasoline boat. It was taken in charge of by William Bets, a Carrollton undertaker, and prepared for burial. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 2504 Leonidas Street.

Captain W. K. Nourse, who is directing a boy scout's camp at Mandeville, said that there were several versions as to how the accident happened. Mr. Kingborn was said to have been in nine feet of water from what he testified the unfortunate man became ill and nothing could be done for him. The body was fished out of the water with oyster tongs.

## THE MACKIE PINE PRODUCT MFG. COMP'Y

This Company Will Soon be Operating Again.

Have Devised New Process for Extracting Resin.

Pine Oil Discovered to be a Great Healing Remedy.

Company Will Bottle and Put it on the Market.

When Mr. Harry Mackie came here a year or so ago with a new invention for extracting the valuable products of pine wood by a process that made all kinds of pine wood available for the purpose, Mr. E. J. Frederick quick to see the value of such process and the ultimate benefit it would be to the parish in turning the waste stumps of our cutover lands into valuable material for the manufacture of these products, induced Mr. Mackie to forego his intention of establishing a factory in Mississippi and to put up a factory here. The result was the establishing of the Mackie Pine Products Co., which ran for some time and proved an entire success, with the exception that a more thorough extraction of resin was desired. It was finally concluded to stop operation for a while and experiment on a process for the extraction of this product devised by Mr. Mackie, and which he felt confident would greatly increase the value of the output of the factory. Mr. Mackie has now perfected this new process and has had it patented. The factory will soon be running again and that resin will be bottled and the final products turned out.

During the time the factory has been closed down there was on hand a few barrels of pine oil, which were moved about more or less during the period of experimentation, and it was noticed that whenever this oil got on a bruised or cut hand the wound healed immediately. This led to its being used for other sores and on occasions of a like nature, with results. Finally people began calling at the factory for small bottles of it, and the barbers began using it with great success. The reputation of this oil is becoming famous for its healing qualities, and there is such a demand for it that Mr. Mackie is now bottling it and putting it on the market and the druggists are handling it. It promises to become a household remedy of great value, and testimonials of its cure of old and stubborn sores can be heard on all sides.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On August 8d, the seventeenth birthday of Miss Katie Schadt was celebrated, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schadt, where they entertained their many friends.

Dancing was the feature of the evening. Refreshments were served and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. Those present were Misses Matilda Schadt, Katie Schadt, Marie Schach, Margaret Schadt, Annie Schadt, Anna Wallace, Jessie Wallace, Harriet Hebert, A. Barton, A. Deschappelles, Messrs. F. B. Hempel, Victor Schach, Richard Schach, George and Jeff Wallace, Oswald Fern, John and Sidney Wallace, Peter Buck, Julian Gilly, Leon Hebert, Jr., Lawrence Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hebert, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schadt, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wallace. Those from the family were Misses Anna McDonald, Mildred De Barry, Edna Hayes, Ella Hayes, Bertha George, Mr. Victor McDonald, Mrs. James McDonald, Mrs. Chas. De Barra, Mrs. W. E. Schaumburg.

## ST. TAMMANY NOTES.

Mr. F. Parris of Slidell, was here a few days last week.

Mrs. A. H. Gooding returned home Friday after spending some time in New Orleans as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Allen Welch and sister, Miss Lorena Esell, returned home Friday after spending some time in Volusia and Tallahassee visiting relatives.

H. Keller and S. Levy of Slidell, were here Saturday on business.

Mrs. S. J. Welch of Sun, was here a few days this week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Gullotti.

Mrs. A. D. Smith of Lacombe, was here Friday. His many friends were glad to see him again.

Mr. Jas. Crow and charming little daughter, Christina, were here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. L. W. Crow was in Tallahassee on business last week.

Mrs. R. W. Esell and little daughter, Stella, spent Monday and Tuesday in Ramsey, the guest of her son, Mr. Henry Galloway in the sick list.

Mrs. Crawford, of Bush, is visiting here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Crow.