

St. Tammany Farmer

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THE MOVEMENT TO GROW STRAWBERRIES.

The effort to introduce strawberry growing in St. Tammany parish now gives promise of being successful. It seems to have appealed to the sense of the people as being one of the best methods of making the soil produce an income that would give the farmer a chance to develop his opportunities, for lack of means is one of the greatest obstacles in the way of cultivating the lands. In this movement the farmers alone have not been depended upon to carry the scheme through its experimental stage, but merchants and other citizens are putting up the money, estimating the cost of planting and cultivating an acre at about \$110. The amount planted in this way will be about forty acres, which will be enough to enable shipments to be made and to practically demonstrate that strawberry growing can be made to pay in St. Tammany parish. At the same time, those farmers who wish to take advantage of the shipping facilities that will thus be opened up may plant any amount they wish on their farms, and in this way the acreage should be very largely increased.

Agriculture in St. Tammany parish has been held in check because the heavily timbered lands have given employment in milling operations to people who would otherwise have been engaged in farming, but the timber is rapidly disappearing and this industry will disappear with it. There is nothing left but to develop our agricultural resources, and on these resources depends the prosperity not only of the rural population but of the towns as well. In taking up this movement the citizens are pursuing a course that may mark a new era in the prosperity of the parish. The soil here is suitable to the strawberry. It is an early crop and is disposed of in time to pursue other farming operations. It is a cash crop, and is some days earlier than at Hammond and Ponchatoula, where berry growing has proved highly remunerative. Our lands are higher and better drained and our facilities for shipping are equally as good. If success attends the efforts of our citizens in this direction, there will be a general interest awakened in truck growing, and when the farmers find that buyers will come to them whenever they have the produce in sufficient quantity, there will be little trouble in raising it. Whenever the farmers are prosperous the towns will be prosperous.

PREPARING FOR BETTER EDUCATION.

On September 3 there will be an election in the Fourth Ward for a 3-mill tax and a bond issue of \$12,000, and in the Sixth Ward a 5-mill tax, for school purposes. There seems to be a strong desire in these two wards that the children shall be given full opportunity to receive an education that will fit them for the battle of life. The time is gone when the man without education can compete in the struggle for a livelihood, and when the child is deprived of educational facilities it is being condemned to a life of hardship and humiliation. The knowledge of this fact has urged every State in the Union to give the best opportunities possible to the growing generation, and the State of Louisiana is in line with the most progressive.

Without good school houses the best teachers can not be induced to take positions. With mediocre surroundings it may be expected that other conditions will be equally opposed to the best results. The Fourth and Sixth Wards are therefore doing an excellent thing in voting this tax for school purposes, for school houses are needed badly.

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Mr. W. A. Smith of Mandeville, was a business visitor to Covington last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fontain left Wednesday to visit in Memphis and other points in Tennessee.

Hon. Lewis L. Morgan was home Friday night, but could not stay over long enough to see his friends. He was as bouncy as a bull frog. All talk and no play makes Jack a hoarse boy.

Judge Louis Pechon spent several days in New Orleans this week, having his eyes treated.

Mr. Louis Hennessey spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother and sister.

Among the guests at the Hosmer House this week are Mr. and Mrs. My. Seibel and children, Mrs. W. Jacobs, Mr. R. Labadie of Houma, Mr. Dominique of Abbeville, Miss Edna Wadsworth of New Orleans, Mrs. Theresa Brophy, of New Orleans, Mrs. M. Banks of New Orleans, Mrs. Prabet, Mrs. Lang.

The Tuesday Five Hundred Club was entertained by Mrs. E. D. Kentzel at her residence in 19th Avenue, last Tuesday. The prizes, which were very much appreciated, were won by Mrs. Wallace Poole, Mrs. Susie Bokenfohr, and Mrs. W. H. Kentzel capturing the booby. Miss Nellie Hennessey will entertain next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brewster and family had a pleasant trip to Hammond last Thursday and Friday having gone in their automobile.

Mrs. W. J. Warren and children and sister, Miss Eula Toffler, spent last Saturday in New Orleans.

Miss Nellie Hennessey spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Mr. Emile Lacroix spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

There is but little time for those who desire to get into our special Progress Edition. Those who do not take advantage of the opportunity will probably regret it, as the edition will be largely circulated and read and laid away for future reference. In order to secure space, and avoid disappointment, letters should be answered promptly. Either Mr. McNulty or Mr. Hulsley will call or write to you, but prompt action is necessary in the limited time left as the last page of matter will soon be ready for the press.

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MEETING OF THE PROGRESSIVE UNION.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Progressive Union, Monday, August 13, at the rooms of the M. C. B. Library, at 4 p. m. MR. ALBERT SMITH, President.

Miss Molly Brewster, of New Orleans, is the guest of her brother, Sheriff T. E. Brewster.

Miss Mae Ulrich returned to her home in New Orleans, Sunday, after a visit of two weeks with Miss Belle McWhirter.

Mrs. Paul Cooper and little son, of San, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McWhirter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Ellis left Wednesday afternoon, to be gone for several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Bodebender spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Mrs. S. D. Anderson and Mrs. C. L. Smith are visiting relatives in Galveston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hood have returned from their trip to Chicago, Grand Rapids and Detroit, Mich., and Buffalo and the Niagara Falls and New York city. They made the return trip from New York by boat.

Prof. A. J. Park, the new principal of the Covington high school, was in Covington last week.

Mayor F. G. Marrero went to Galveston on a visit this week.

Mr. D. J. Sanders was a New Orleans this week.

Mr. A. J. Keenan, of Ramsey, will go to New Orleans, where he will be established in business by October 1. Mr. Keenan has made many friends in St. Tammany parish, and it is to be regretted that we are to lose him as a citizen.

Mr. Wm. A. Parker, of Tallahassee, has been spending the week in Covington. His friends are glad to see him out again after his very serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Padin, of New Orleans, are spending the summer in Abita Springs. They spent the day in Covington Friday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kentzel.

Miss Ruby Anderson is visiting relatives in New Orleans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Putman and little daughter, of Abbeville, are guests of Mrs. Putman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Young.

Mr. Courtland Moore, of New Orleans, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Stern.

A GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

"Between the Acts," by the Phoenix Comedy Company, for the benefit of Hook and Ladder Fire Co., at the pavilion last Saturday, was one of the best that has been put on in Covington, notwithstanding there was not a very large crowd. Those who stayed away missed a good thing. The parts were all well taken, and these acts could be heard in any part of the pavilion.

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Miss Pauline Clavier left for her home in New Orleans, Thursday, after a visit of several weeks as the guest of Mrs. Wallace Poole.

Mrs. R. A. Stafford spent Thursday in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. W. B. White and little son, William, of Baton Rouge, are guests of Mr. W. A. White and family.

The Misses Allain entertained Tuesday evening at euchre. Quite a number were present and enjoyed the evening very much.

Miss Ethel Day, of Baton Rouge, is the guest of Miss Ruth Collins.

Miss Ellen Thomas, of Tallahassee, is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Anderson.

Mrs. A. Coig entertained the Enchre Club last Friday. The prizes were Mrs. Robt. White, Mrs. E. D. Kentzel and Mrs. A. Coig. Owing to the warm weather the club disbanded until fall.

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PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Democratic Parish Executive Committee will meet at the court house next Friday, August 16, 1912, to appoint clerks and commissioners to serve at the election to be held on Sept. 3, 1912.
J. M. CLAYTON, Chairman.
J. M. YATES, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poynot, who were married recently in New Orleans, have returned from an extensive trip through the North. They were the guests Wednesday of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Day. They were accompanied by Mrs. Binger and Mrs. Hern.

FIRST COTTON BALE.

The first bale of cotton of the Alabama crop was sold at auction Thursday morning in Varieties Alley by Leonard L. Stern to M. C. Ludlow for 20 cents per pound. It was shipped by I. L. Lehman, of Montgomery, Ala., weighed 605 pounds and was consigned to Lehman, Stern & Co., and was classed as middling tingee.

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MANDEVILLE NOTES.

Mr. Frank Wise, of New Orleans, is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Wise.

Mr. Fred Weiss and Mrs. Welfa and daughter, Miss Lola, are spending a week at Cozy Cottage.

Mrs. Jules Zatarin spent Tuesday evening in Covington.

Mr. Jean and daughter visited Mandeville Tuesday.

Miss Clara Summers, of Abita Springs, was a visitor to Mandeville Wednesday.

The friends of Mr. Atholodus and family are glad that they returned to Mandeville.

Mr. M. Hestrest, of Sorrento, spent a week in Mandeville.

Mr. Sharp, of Sorrento, spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Josephine Prosch visited New Orleans Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. David made a trip to New Orleans last Wednesday.

Miss Irma Bierhorst and cousin, Miss Shroth, returned from the Crescent City.

Miss Madeline Mehly, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Mosch, spent several days in New Orleans.

Mr. Jos. Gutteris, of New Orleans, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. Griffin.

The many friends of Miss Mildred Smith are glad to learn that she will soon be in Mandeville again. She has been attending the State Normal at Natchitoches.

Mr. S. Dussat spent Sunday with his family.

The ladies of St. Margaret's Daughters gave a lawn party for the benefit of the Catholic school fund last Saturday, Aug. 3d, at Mandeville. In spite of the rain the affair was successful. The Lantern Party to which grown up children and little children are invited will take place August 27th, at 7:30 p. m. Every body welcome, and be sure to bring a lantern.

RACING PLANNED FOR STATES FAIR.

Col. Lampton Believes That it Will Be a Big Feature.

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—Following a conference between officials of the Southern States Fair and Col. W. T. Lampton of Texas, owner of many fast race horses, held Thursday morning, New Orleans is promised a brilliant racing season each winter as a part of the exposition. In the event that the exposition becomes a reality.

Although the meeting was an informal one, the fair representatives assured Mr. Lampton that racing would be one of the many features of the fair; that suitable prizes and cups would be offered for entries; that all the prominent racehorse owners in the country would be invited to compete; and that everything possible would be done to make the races, as well as the other features of the fair, so attractive and entertaining that good attendance would be certain.

The fact that betting on the fair grounds, however, would not be permitted by the fair association, and that the races would have to be conducted in an absolutely clean way, was brought out very plainly by the fair committee.

Col. Lampton and his associates are the owners of more than 100 fine-blooded animals, which are annually entered in the races at the fairs held in Indianapolis, Kalamazoo, Springfield, Hot Springs, Dallas, Muskogee and other points. In the event that he can make suitable arrangements for entering the races in the New Orleans exposition, he states that he will probably establish a farm near New Orleans to permanently quarter his stock.

NOTICE.
I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, formerly Miss Marie Bailey.

SLIDELL DEPARTMENT.

News Gathered by our Correspondent, Social Events, Etc.

Mrs. Dan O'Duscoll returned home Sunday accompanied by Master Noel Dubourg.

Mr. J. G. Abel was in the Crescent City Sunday on business.

Miss Janie Camulet and sister, Mary, are visiting friends in Madisonville.

Mrs. E. F. Haley and little daughter Sally, are spending a while at Castilian Springs, the home of Mrs. P. R. Outlaw.

Miss Lillian Dubourg is spending a few weeks in Mandeville, the guest of Miss Ruby Dubourg.

Mr. J. B. Vaid, of the Standard Oil Co., visited this town in the interest of his business.

The many friends of Mrs. J. Lee Skinner were delighted to see her here Sunday. She was accompanied by her charming daughter, Miss Grace Skinner. They find our little town greatly improved in the last eight years.

Mr. Alvin Pissman visited here this week.

Quite an enjoyable trip was made to the lake by Miss Olga and Mrs. Perlioux, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Ollie Sweetman, of Bilozi.

Mrs. Lee Rucker returned to New Orleans, after visiting her sister, Mrs. George Oulder.

L. W. Jones, of Baton Rouge, spent Wednesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tippins spent Tuesday in Gulfport.

Mr. C. Smith, of Poplarville, spent Wednesday here.

Mrs. Navo and two little daughters returned to New Orleans, after spending a pleasant week at the farm of Mr. Louis Meza. Miss Louise Meza spent Sunday there also.

A quiet wedding was solemnized here Monday at 6 p. m., the happy

parties being our new manager of the telephone company, Mr. J. J. Kelly, of Bilozi, and Miss Alice Budenburgh, of New Orleans, Rev. Bernard Keating officiating. Mr. Kelly and his bride will reside at the Hotel Salmen. They will live long and prosper.

Mrs. Henry Levy enjoyed an outing to the lake Wednesday, accompanied by Misses Pearl and Lottie Currie and Miss Anna Gusman, of New Orleans.

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