

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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STRAWBERRY GROWERS ARE HARD AT IT

Ground is Being Plowed and Then Will be Subsoiled.

Fabacher Putting His Own Teams at Work.

Strawberry Plants Will be Supplied at \$1.25 per M.

List of Those Who Have Subscribed to the Fund.

The Strawberry Growers' Association has now gone to work in earnest and is preparing the land for planting. Mr. Peter Fabacher had his heavy plow horse in service and Capt. Millar says that after it is plowed about two inches deep two good mules and a subsoil plow will go over it again.

An experimental feature will be the preparing of one acre by dynamite plowing. Much has been said in favor of this system, and it is claimed that the land thus prepared not only produces a better crop, but that the drainage is much better and puddling of the land is less likely to occur. If the claims are sustained it is likely that this plan will be adopted by many of the farmers next year, as our heavy rainfall makes rapid drainage much to be desired.

There will be a register placed in the two banks of Covington in which all who intend planting strawberries the coming season are asked to register their names and the amount of land they will plant, in order that the association may be prepared to make the necessary arrangements for shipping and may estimate with some degree of certainty the extent of the crop.

Capt. Miller states that he has made arrangements for the furnishing of plants to those who desire them at \$1.25 per thousand. The plants are of the Klondike variety.

The executive committee is T. E. Brewster, E. J. Frederick, Peter Fabacher, E. G. Davis and E. J. Domergue.

The following have subscribed the amounts opposite their names:

Covington-Favre Lbr. Co.	\$300.00
Potterton Gro. & Grain Co.	250.00
Covington Naval Stores Co.	200.00
Houlton Lumber Company	150.00
St. Tammany Ice & Mfg. Co.	100.00
St. Tammany & N. O. Railway	100.00
Ferry Company	100.00
Peter Fabacher	100.00
T. E. Brewster	100.00
E. G. Davis	100.00
D. I. Addison & Co.	100.00
Harvey E. Ellis	100.00
Dr. Geo. E. Tolson	100.00
Varren Thomas	100.00
G. C. Alexakis	120.00
Alcibiades Bros. & Co.	50.00
Paul J. Lacroix	50.00
Mrs. N. Selter	50.00
A. J. Planche	50.00
Louis Ribent	50.00
Frank E. Hayne	50.00
Neuhauer Brothers	30.00
Joe. B. Lancaster	25.00
H. L. Warren	25.00
W. M. Poole	25.00
C. R. Brugler	25.00
W. R. Hudon	25.00
Bodon & Stroble	25.00
C. E. Schenberger	25.00
Leon Hebert	25.00
T. J. Hand	25.00
Will J. Morgan	25.00
W. G. Hutchinson	15.00
W. E. Blossman	10.00
Fred J. Helms	10.00
J. L. Watkins	10.00
P. H. Hansbrough	10.00
Wm. Gardner	15.00
E. P. Robert	10.00
H. Cornibe	10.00
E. Elmo Bollinger	10.00

INSTITUTE MEETING.

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. Those conducting 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.

Supt. 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.

L. L. MORGAN MEEG WITH FINE SUCCESS

Predicted that He May Even Win in First Primary.

Twenty-five Hundred Greet Him at Baton Rouge.

Speech Received With Much Attention and Approval.

Speaks at Amite City. Will Carry Tangipahoa Parish.

As the campaign advances, it becomes more and more apparent that Mr. Morgan is leading the race for Congress in the Sixth District. The batteries of the enemy have been turned upon him as the man most to be feared and most to be desired to be gotten out of the way. His speech at Baton Rouge, last Monday, shows that he is winning his way. He was greeted by one of the largest audiences assembled at any political meeting there and his speech was warmly received. There were 2500 people present. At Amite City he was well received, and it is said that his speech at Tangipahoa parish. Things look brighter and brighter as the time for the election approaches, and it is predicted by some who are supposed to keep pretty closely in touch with the situation that Mr. Morgan will be elected in the first primary. However, this may be, he is regarded as the leading candidate generally.

Baton Rouge, Aug. 12.—Lewis L. Morgan, candidate for Congress from the Sixth District, fired his opening gun in this parish to-night, when he addressed a large crowd on the boulevard. It was his first appearance in this parish, where he was practically unknown until his announcement for Congress, but his talk seemed to make a favorable impression. The crowd showed no strong personal preference. The humorous remarks on the other candidates brought forth laughter, but there was not much enthusiasm displayed at the mention of Colonel Jones' name.

In addition to Mr. Morgan, Caleb Weber, his campaign manager, made an address outlining Mr. Morgan's address, refuting the unintentional slur created by the letter from the Catholic Ladies' Federation that the Gay-Shattuck and Sunday laws were being violated in St. Tammany parish, in which parish Mr. Morgan is district attorney, and showing why neither of other three candidates is deserving of the seat in Congress. He expressed his satisfaction at the fact that the attempt to start a Jones demonstration fell flat even in his home parish.

Relative to the charges that liquor laws were being violated Mr. Weber read letters from two Catholic priests and from the ladies organization stating that there was no intention to cause any reflection on Mr. Morgan. Mr. Weber further pointed out that information was filed against the violators by Mr. Morgan some time ago, but the absence of their attorney, Mr. A. J. Planche, who was a member of the Legislature, caused the postponement of the case. Mr. Morgan did not refer to the matter in his speech. Mr. Morgan followed his usual lines, outlining his policy and emphasizing that a young man is needed to do the work in Congress. He did not hesitate to criticize Colonel T. Sambola Jones, the home candidate, for his record as a dual office holder, and his tendency to over-talk. He again termed him an animated phonograph. Mr. Ponder he described as possessing "unmitigated egotism." He made no reference to Ferd Claitor, who was in the crowd. J. H. Womack, son of Sheriff Womack, presided over the meeting.

Amite City, Aug. 14.—Lewis L. Morgan, candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District, addressed a very large audience here last night at the Campbell Opera House in the interest of his candidacy. The meeting was presided over by John R. Woods, who spoke in high terms of Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Morgan was accompanied here by his campaign manager, Caleb C. Weber, of Ascension, and C. S. Frederick, of Covington.

Delos Johnson was scheduled to deliver an address, but on account of pressing business at the extra session of the legislature, he was forced to cancel his engagement.

Mr. Weber delivered a short address in which he defended Mr. Morgan's record against the charges recently made against him by the Women's Catholic Federation of St. Tammany, the home parish of the candidate, in which it was alleged that Mr. Morgan had neglected his duties as district attorney and had allowed barrooms to remain open on Sunday.

He declared that these charges were not leveled intentionally against Mr. Morgan, but against the police officials of the parish, and in support of this he produced copies of letters written by the Federation indorsing Mr. Morgan for the position.

A. J. Alford, of this place, also de-

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

August 25, 1912.

The Visit to Nazareth. Luke iv: 16-36.

Golden Text—He came unto his own, and they that were his own received him not. John 1:11.

1. Verse 16—Why should every person form the habit of regularly attending church on the Sabbath day, as Jesus did?

2. Verses 17-19—Was it usual or not for members of the congregation in Jewish synagogues to be invited to read the Scriptures?

3. Which style did these Jewish synagogues' services most resemble, our present day Bible classes or our public services, and which is the better?

4. What would be the advantage if all Christians were to attend a Bible class?

5. Where did Jesus read from and what was its original meaning? (See Isa. 61:1-2.)

6. Verses 20-21—By what authority did Jesus apply this language to himself? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

7. What were the outstanding characteristics of the teaching and the actions of Jesus?

8. What do history and present day conditions say concerning the influence of Christ in the world?

9. Why did they look at Jesus so intently after he was through reading and had sat down?

10. Verse 22—What would probably be Jesus' comment on the Scripture he quoted?

11. What would there be to wonder at in Jesus' address?

12. When a man of God in these days delivers an inspired address to the people who listen to it always wonder: Why?

13. How often is there an exception to the rule that the son of a poor man is thought less of for that fact?

14. Which excites the most surprise, the distinguished son of a rich man or the distinguished son of a poor man?

15. What was the implication, if as they said, he was only Joseph's son?

16. Verse 23—What defect or malady did they think Jesus was suffering from and how did they want him to apply the remedy?

17. Verse 24—Why did they discount the claims of Jesus simply because he was brought up among them?

18. Why do we so often think lightly of what is very familiar, of blessings right at our door and of good men who are our neighbors?

19. Verses 25-27—In what way do these verses convey a refusal to work miracles at Nazareth?

20. Verses 28-30—Why is it that in all ages when men of God have taught the truth that so many professedly religious people have been angered?

21. How do you account for the anger of these people at the words Jesus had spoken to them?

Lesson for Sunday, Sept. 1, 1912: The Death of John the Baptist. Mark vi:14-29.

Send the ST. TAMMANY FARMER from now till 19... one year, for which I inclose one dollar. Count me a member of the Local Club of the Bible Question Contest.

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BADLY HURT BY HORSE.

Young Man at Abita Springs Runs Into Horse While on Bicycle and is Kicked in the Head.

Schuyler Thibodeaux was picked up in an unconscious state and carried into Dr. Helms' office at Abita Springs, Tuesday afternoon. He was laid out on the operating table while the doctor sewed up an ugly wound of the lower lip and chin and one just below the temple. The cuts were clean and straight and are supposed to have been made by the hoof of a horse, but it was hard to get an exact statement from anyone as to just how the accident occurred.

It is said that young Schuyler was riding a bicycle, and turning the corner abruptly ran into Mr. Viccaro's horse, which wheeled and kicked him.

Schuyler could not himself tell just how it happened, and seemed to be in a dazed condition up to the time he was carried to the Mutti Hotel, where Mr. Viccaro had him sent at his expense, although he was in no way responsible for the accident.

ST. TAMMANY NOTES.

Mr. L. W. Crow visited New Orleans on business last week.

Mr. R. W. Ezell and son Willie, were in Slidell Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Moran and sister, Miss Ruby Keller, visited Lacombe Friday.

Mr. E. Grantham, of Varnado, La., visited here last week as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Mose Singletary and children spent a few days here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Guillot.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopgood visited New Orleans last week.

Misses Ruby, Zena and Lillian Keller enjoyed a horseback ride Sunday eve.

Mr. Hart Ezell returned to Tall-shiek Monday, after being home for a week.

Mrs. C. J. Krentel visited Lacombe Monday.

Shaw Exell spent Saturday in Slidell.

RIO NOTES.

Mr. J. L. Pounds, the postmaster, was sick last Tuesday and as a result his daughter, Miss Inez, was stationed there for the day.

Mrs. J. W. Loffin is visiting relatives in Brookhaven this week.

Mr. J. Mitchell, of Picayune, was the guest of Mr. J. M. Mitchell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jenkins entertained Mr. E. Talley, of Covington last Wednesday.

Mr. B. J. Williams of Lee's Creek, was in Rio last Friday.

Mr. C. L. Byrd returned home last week.

Mrs. John Carel is guest of Mrs. E. C. Kendrick this week.

Mrs. J. W. Missel entertained a large number of guests last Sunday.

Miss Mammie Stuart had for her guest last Sunday Miss Ely Spores.

Mr. L. P. Byrd was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Kiser Missel is rapidly improving in health.

Mr. J. A. Easterlin killed a large rattlesnake last week. Mr. Easterlin is a great hunter, spending much of his time in the woods. He has not only killed many rattlesnakes, but has captured two very large specimens, which he placed in a cage and exhibits as curiosities.

Mr. S. Sheridan, who was suddenly struck speechless and paralyzed last week, is now thought past danger of dying. Dr. Cole, of Bogalusa, is treating him.

Mrs. W. P. Stuart was baptized last Saturday, Rev. Thomas Corkern, of Zons, performing the ceremony.

The hope of finding Mr. O. B. Anderson has been abandoned.

VINDICATED OF CHARGES IN THE ITEM

The Women of Covington to Morgan's Defense.

Pass Resolutions of Confidence and Indorse Him.

Abbot Paul Scheuble, O. S. B., Rev. Jos. Koegerl,

And Rev. M. Roth Write Letters of Indorsement.

There was considerable indignation expressed at the article appearing in the New Orleans Item, last Sunday, when St. Tammany parish was accused of being as lawless as Jefferson parish, and in which letters published from the president and secretary of the Federated Societies of Catholic Women in regard to the violation of the Gay-Shattuck and Sunday laws. All who read the article denounced it as uncalled for and unfair, and for fear that it might be used to reflect on the conduct of the district attorney's office in Mr. Morgan's congressional campaign, immediate action was taken to get an expression of opinion from members of the Federated Societies and from others supposed to have knowledge of their work and intentions. It became apparent that there was no intention on the part of the Catholic Societies to cast any reflection on Mr. Morgan or the administration of his office, as evidenced by statements of the president, and of Rev. Father Roth, Abbot Paul, Rev. Jos. Koegerl, and others.

Acting District Attorney Schwartz in view of the charges that had been made, decided that it would be best to call an extra session of the grand jury and summons before it those who claimed to have knowledge of unlawful conduct or violations of the Sunday law, as witnesses, as he was unprepared to act without this testimony. The item publishes in Wednesday evening's paper the following telephonic interview with Mrs. Bok-enfohr, the president:

"I wish to state now," said Mrs. Bok-enfohr, "that this is not a fight on District Attorney Morgan. We have no complaint to make against the conduct of his office. It is the subordinate officers in the parish who are not doing their duty. It was these that we referred to in the letter published in the Item Sunday. We have sufficient information to justify the action we have taken in the matter," she continued. "I think the information we submitted will form a basis on which the District Attorney might act. The officers of the federation should not be expected to go out and get specific information." The charges were that the Gay-Shattuck law was being violated at several points in the parish.

The Women's Progressive Union of Covington sent out the following in vindication of Mr. Morgan: "The women of Covington endorse Mr. Lewis L. Morgan from charges made against him in a write-up in the New Orleans Item of conditions alleged to exist in their town and indorse his candidacy for Congress, in the following set of resolutions framed Monday, August 13, at a meeting rife with indignation at the injustice done him and enthusiasm for his success:

Whereas, in a write-up of conditions said to exist in St. Tammany parish, in the Item of Sunday, August 12, the pictured conditions are exaggerated and misleading; and while we do not claim to have reached that state of perfection where there are no violations of the law, we wish to express confidence in our able District Attorney, Lewis L. Morgan, and therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express implicit faith in District Attorney Morgan, both in his official capacity and as a man of good morals, honor, integrity and ability; and, be it further

Resolved, That we hereby indorse his candidacy for Congress, with implicit faith that his unimpeachable character, ability and trustworthiness will make him a most valuable representative of the interests of this district.

The following letter was not published among the communications in the Item. It shows that the District Attorney was ready and willing to prosecute whenever evidence of violation of the law was presented:

Covington, July 12, 1912. Mrs. Jack Bok-enfohr, care Federation of Catholic Women Societies, Covington, La.

Dear Madam:—Pursuant to our conversation on the phone, I had a talk with Mr. Morgan late last night, and went over the matter thoroughly. Mr. Morgan will be out of town for some time, and he advised me to state to you that if you had knowledge of the violation of any particular law, whether it be the Gay-Shattuck law or other statute, to give him the facts and we would at once proceed to act upon them. It is Mr. Morgan's de-

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MANDEVILLE TO INCREASE BOAT SERVICE

W. B. Lancaster Makes Arrangements for Boats

To Ply Between Mandeville and Spanish Fort.

Saw Some Admirable Boats On His Trip East.

It is His Intention to Run Five Boats Daily.

New Orleans, Aug. 14.—W. B. Lancaster returned yesterday morning after spending ten days in the East, whether he had gone to procure several fast excursion steamers to place in the trade between Spanish Fort, on this side of Lake Ponchartraine, and St. Tammany parish. Mr. Lancaster is president of the St. Tammany Steamship Company which as present is operating the steamer Louis Dotive between Spanish Fort and points in St. Tammany parish. In addition to this, he is closely acquainted with the real estate business in the Orange Belt, having disposed of several thousand building lots in the vicinity of Mandeville during the past three years.

"While I did not close any deals while in the East," said Mr. Lancaster, "yesterday afternoon, I saw several boats that are admirably equipped for the trade, and it is more than possible that I'll be in a position to give out more information later. It is our intention to maintain a regular ferry service between both sides of Lake Ponchartraine, as the increasing population on the other side makes better transportation facilities imperative."

Mr. Lancaster stated that he expected two boats at Philadelphia, which, in his opinion, would be of great benefit to the lake traffic, and while their cost would be considerable, he believed the investment would be a good one. The steamer would have a carrying capacity of about 500 passengers each and their speed would enable them to negotiate the distance between Spanish Fort and Mandeville in less than one hour and fifty minutes. It is proposed to operate them on schedule times with five boats each day, and this would no doubt tend to stimulate the growth of the neighboring parish.

It is said that the New Orleans, Gulf and Light Company is much interested in the project from a transportation point, and is willing to offer an adequate train service between Spanish Fort and the terminal at Canal and Rampart streets. With good rail and water transportation facilities, people residing in the interior of the parish from a wide area, it is believed in two hours communication with the center of New Orleans, and this would do much to bring trade to the merchants in the city.

A motor car line at present is in operation between Mandeville, Abita Springs and Covington, affording a convenient means of reaching the lakeshore, but the people of the other side are anxious to secure a more frequent and faster connection by water with New Orleans.

TEUTONIA BANK DEPOSITORS DRAW DIVIDEND.

New Orleans, Aug. 15.—For the first time in more than three months the doors of the Teutonia Bank were opened to its patrons yesterday, and they filed through hundreds to receive checks for one-quarter of the amounts they had to their credit when the bank suspended on April 14. The checks were made payable on the German-American Savings and Trust Company.

Many of the Teutonia's depositors were German men and women of slight means, and they drew checks for small amounts. The smallest was a check for 67 cents. The Consumers' Light and Power Company, on the other hand, got some \$13,000, having had a large balance. State Bank Examiner W. L. Young and Col. T. Walter Damsiger, receiver, had the checks prepared in advance, and after comparing them with the passbooks, the clerks distributed them. So the long line was kept quickly moving throughout the hours of distribution.

Perhaps it will be some time before the next dividend is paid the creditors of the bank. There are litigations to be settled, and bills due to be collected, that will take time. Indications are that the depositors will get another 25 per cent, or a total of half the money they had to their credit before the institution is closed.

He Won't Lump Now.

No more lumping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklin's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at all