

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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GRAND RALLY FOR MORGAN AT THE PARK

Everybody Will Turn Out to Hear Morgan Speak.

Bogue Falaya Park Will Be Scene of Gaiety Tonight.

Reception to Morgan Before Speaking Commences.

A Dance Will Follow Speaking at the Pavilion.

Hon Lewis L. Morgan will address the people to-night (Saturday, August 31) at the Pavilion in Bogue Falaya Park, at 8 o'clock p. m. No doubt everybody who can get inside the pavilion will hear him, not simply for the sake of hearing what he has to say, for the people of this parish know pretty well what he stands for, but because the people want to show him that nothing that has been said in this campaign has in any way removed the confidence they have in him as a man and as an official.

Before speaking Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will attend reception to be given to the school faculty at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Domergue, Jr., by the ladies of the School League and others, at 7 o'clock p. m., and after the speaking there will be a dance given by the young people. The evening promises to be a very pleasant one and everybody is invited to attend. There will be a brass band and it is understood that refreshments will be served free.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All friends of Mr. Morgan are hereby notified that there will be a meeting at the court house Monday, September 2, 1912, for the purpose of forming a committee or committees to bring out the full strength of the vote of this parish.

This is a very important matter. The meeting will be held on the arrival of the morning train, about 9:30 a. m. Don't fail to attend.

APPROVES OF BIBLE STUDY LESSONS.

Folsom, La., August 26, 1912.
Editor St. Tammany Farmer.
Dear Sir:—This letter is written solely to commend you and your valuable paper for trying to stimulate Bible study, for there is nothing or in other words, no line of thought that tends to elevate one's mind more than reverent Bible study.

We, as people, have made wonderful advancement along every line of thought. Doubtless everything is better understood, ever science, than for many ages. True it is that we have many useful inventions that the world never knew before.

Thinking of new activity, etc., now why should we not begin to see the long hidden mysteries of God's word in a more reasonable light.

Again, as it is not at least reasonable to suppose Christianity should advance some too.

For have we not a prophecy which clearly states that in the time of (Daniel 12:4).
Every Christian, regardless of what denomination they may be a member, should now be reading the Scriptures as never before.

SCHOOL BOARD EXTRASESSION WEDNESDAY

The Superintendent Sustained in His Appointment

Of C. E. Hooper as principal of Slidell School.

Trustees Appointed for Pilgrim's Rest School.

Resolutions Passed Endorsing Lewis L. Morgan.

Covington, La., Aug. 28, 1912.
The Parish School Board met in special session in the Superintendent's office, with President Chas. A. David in the chair. Those present were John Englehardt, first ward; T. J. O'Keefe, second ward; Dr. J. F. Pigott, third ward; C. A. David, fourth ward; W. H. Kahl, fifth ward; H. Q. Parker, sixth ward; John H. Davis, seventh ward; W. E. Gause, ninth ward. Absent—T. P. Crawford, eighth ward.

The minutes of last meeting were read and accepted as corrected. Moved by Mr. Gause and seconded by Mr. Parker, to reconsider the vote passed by the school board at their last meeting in which they rejected the appointment of Prof. C. E. Hooper as principal of the Slidell high school. Yeas: Englehardt, O'Keefe, Pigott, David, Kahl, Parker, Davis, Gause.

Moved by Dr. Pigott and seconded by Mr. Parker, that the board sustain the Superintendent in his appointment of Mr. C. E. Hooper as principal of the Slidell high school. Yeas: Englehardt, O'Keefe, Pigott, Kahl, Parker, Davis, David, Nay: Gause.

Upon nomination of Mr. O'Keefe the board appointed the following trustees of the Pilgrim Rest School: Trial Keating and P. W. Galloway. Mr. Parker nominated C. G. Talley to succeed G. W. Jerry as trustee of Audubon school and John Sharp, J. D. Carpenter, David Evans, W. M. Welch and V. M. Kennedy as trustees of Viola school.

Approved by Mr. Gause and seconded by Mr. Parker, that the board repeal the vote of July 6 giving twelve and a half cents per day from the second ward special fund to all second ward children who have to travel over three miles.

Moved by Mr. Gause and seconded by Mr. Parker that the committee appointed by the board to have charge of the construction of a school house for Lacombe proceed with the work.

Moved by Mr. Gause and seconded by Mr. Parker, that the board repeal the vote of April 6 to not employ any married women to teach in this parish, with certain exceptions.

Carried.
Those voting nay were O'Keefe and Kahl.
Moved by Dr. Pigott and seconded by Mr. Davis, that the board instruct the Superintendent to purchase desks for the Lacombe school.

The following resolutions were proposed by Mr. Parker and seconded by Mr. Gause:
Whereas, the members of the Board of School Directors of St. Tammany parish wish to express our unbounded faith and confidence in the Hon. L. L. Morgan; and

Whereas, we have known him for years, both as president of our school board and District Attorney, and have seen him tried and tested in the critical school of experience and never found him lacking; therefore be it

Resolved, that we commend him to the confidence of all, knowing that he is deserving of any assistance or support he may receive in any of his undertakings.

The bill of R. G. Hadden of \$5.00, for making and passing title of land for Lacombe school being approved by the finance committee was ordered paid.

Moved by Mr. Parker and seconded by Dr. Pigott, that the meeting adjourn subject to call.
Carried.
C. A. DAVID, Pres.
E. E. LYON, Secretary.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Whereas, there has been lost in transit, certain certificates of stock, each for five shares, of the Pan-American Life Insurance Company, bearing respectively the number 1848, issued of date January 16, 1912, to Alphonse C. Lions, and the number 1850, issued of date January 16, 1912, to Miss Mercedes Calra Lions. We hereby warn the public not to negotiate said certificates as proceedings to obtain the issue of duplicate certificates will be instituted after due publication of this advertisement.

ALPHONSE C. LIONS.
MISS MERCEDES C. LIONS.

INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB QUESTIONS

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

September 8, 1912.

The Mission of the Twelve, Matt. ix:35-x:15; x:40-xi:1.

Golden Text—He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me. Matt. x:40.

1. Verse 35—If Jesus were to come to the world again to preach under present day conditions would he confine himself to a parastate or would he travel about preaching, as he did before? Why?

2. Jesus' mission and that of his apostles was to heal alike the bodies and souls of men. Why would that not also be the mission of all Christian workers today?

3. Verse 36—What measure of importance must we give to "compassion" or heartfelt pity, for the unaved masses in order to bringing about their salvation?

4. Verses 37-38—What is the evidence today that "the harvest truly is plenteous" and that "the laborers are few"?

5. In what way can you demonstrate that prayer will increase the number of missionaries and hasten the salvation of the world?

6. What can the churches and we individuals do more than we are doing to bring about the salvation of sinners?

7. x:1—did Jesus give the same power in those days to all his disciples as he did to the twelve?

8. What is the limit of the power which Christ gives today to ministers and other active Christians?

9. What evidence can you give, if any, that there are those today

which have the power to cure disease without medicine?

10. What evidence can you give that all Christians have the power and do cast out unclean spirits?

11. Verses 2-4—Can you repeat from memory the names of the 12 apostles?

12. Who became the outstanding members of the apostolic company?

13. Verses 5-6—Why were the twelve forbidden to work among the Gentiles and to confine themselves to the house of Israel?

14. Apart from other reasons, what wise diplomacy was there in getting the Jews to accept Christ before preaching him to the Gentiles?

15. Verses 7-8—What is the best news the world has ever heard?

16. What has the preaching of the gospel accomplished for the world? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

17. Apart from the miraculous curing of the sick, the deaf, the dumb, the blind and the insane, what has Christianity done and what is it still doing for these unfortunate?

18. Verses 9-10—Would Jesus have given them the same instructions, to take no money with them to pay their expenses, if he had sent them to a Gentile nation?

19. Verses 11-15—Why does the obligation still rest upon us to liberally support the gospel with our means?

20. Verses 40-xi:1—What sure rewards come to us through receiving the messengers of Christ.

Lesson for Sunday, Sept. 15, 1912: Judgment and Mercy. Matt. xi:20-30

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.

NAME _____

GET THE VOTERS OUT.

There is a word of warning that should be heeded by the voters of St. Tammany parish. We all know that Mr. Morgan is going to poll an almost solid vote in this parish, but that solid vote should also be a full vote, for every vote cast here cancels a vote cast for his opponents elsewhere, and every vote we fail to cast here is adding one vote for his opponent. So if you are a friend of Morgan's get busy and see that every vote is brought out. Organize a club or a committee in each precinct to take care of those voters who don't come to the polls and get them there. Get all the teams and automobiles that you can draft into service and go after the stay-at-home voters. If this is done quite a number will be added to the voting list, for there are always some to say "one vote don't amount to anything." They've got plenty without mine." But one vote for each man who thinks this way may amount to a good many votes. So get all the voters to the polls.

OPENING OF THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

Next Monday, September 2, St. Scholastica's Academy and St. Peter's Parochial School will resume their classes.

Parents are earnestly requested to enter their children at the opening of the session, if they wish them to derive the full benefit of the year's instruction.

Some very desirable changes and improvements have been made in the class rooms and play grounds of St. Peter's School, which will add greatly to the health and comfort of the pupils.

MILITARY ROAD NOTES.

The recent arrivals at Edgar Cottage are Mrs. W. Beck and son, Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keifer, Mrs. Kearney, Miss Vera Kearney, Elvira and Willie Kearney, Mrs. R. W. Riordan, Miss Carolyn Schirbert, Misses Carrie and Odette Waldo.

Messrs. Adrian and Monroe Font, left Wednesday for a pleasant stay at Mrs. McWhirter's.

Mr. H. Christenberry is spending his vacation with his family.

A delightful dance was given Saturday night by the guests of Edgar Cottage. A very large crowd attended. The place was decorated with lanterns and moss. Refreshments were served.

Miss K. Peallock returned to her home Wednesday after a week with Miss Sauter.

THE PARISH FAIR.

The following letter has been sent out to the mayors and councilmen of Slidell, Mandeville, Madisonville, Pearl River and Abita Springs:

Covington, La., Aug. 22, 1912.
Honorable Mayor and Councilmen: Gentlemen:—At the last meeting of the Bogue Falaya Park Commission, which body has charge of the arrangements for the third annual St. Tammany Parish Fair, it was decided that the towns in the parish should be appealed to for assistance in making the fair this fall a success from every standpoint. We will appreciate your co-operation which will result in much good if you can assist in securing good agricultural stock or poultry exhibits.

Kindly appoint a committee of three to represent your town and look after this work.

We are getting our catalogue ready for the printer and would appreciate your early appointment of such committee and ask that you advise us so we can have the names printed in our catalogue.

Thanking you in advance, I am, Yours very truly,
N. H. FITZSIMONS,
Secretary.

DEER KILLING TIME FIXED BY BOARD.

The deer season opens in Louisiana September 16 and closes February 15. A resolution was adopted Wednesday to that effect by the Conservation Commission.

It is a violation of the law to shoot fawns at any time. A great deal of confusion has existed relative to the killing of deer on account of the fact that formerly the open and closed seasons were fixed by the several police juries of the various parishes, but the last Legislature amended the law and empowered the commission to fix one date to apply to all the parishes alike.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought me great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

MANDEVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. Tom D'Aquin spent Monday in New Orleans, accompanied by her daughter.

Mrs. George Bierhorst returned from New Orleans last Saturday.

Mrs. Bean and daughter from Abita Springs, spent Tuesday in Mandeville.

Mrs. Alvarez entertained friends from Covington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Zatarin spent a few hours in Covington Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Anthaux and children, of Houston, Texas after spending the summer in Mandeville, left for home last Sunday.

Mrs. John Tolodano and family returned to their home in New Orleans.

Miss Aline Zatarin and friend, Miss Davey, spent a day in Covington last week.

Mrs. Raymond and daughter returned to Abita Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Morgan and daughter then returned to their home in Mount Olive, Miss.

Mr. P. Pictou, of Mobile, Ala., is spending his vacation with his family at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Alphonse Givens.

Mrs. Norman and children are located in the rest of the summer at one of Mr. Geo. Glockner's cottages.

Mrs. Toomer, of New Orleans, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Rev. Father Roth is leaving the latter part of the week for New Orleans to take charge of the parish of St. Theresa.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, of Covington, were visitors to Mandeville last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Livandais, of Beaumont, Texas, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Demaree.

"PINAFORE" TO BE PUT ON LOCAL CAST

This Famous Comic Opera is Now Being Rehearsed.

Promises to be Most Brilliant Event of the Season.

Will be Under Auspices Ladies' Aid, Presbyterian.

At Bogue Falaya Park Pavilion, September 12.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will entertain the public Thursday, September 12, at Bogue Falaya Park, with one of the most popular comic operas that have been presented to the American public, and one that repeated presentations has detracted in no way from the public favor it has won. You enjoy it as much the second time as first. It will attract special interest in Covington because of the local talent employed in its production and because of the very worthy object of its presentation. Mr. W. L. Hubbard, in his book of "Operas," has the following to say of Pinafore: "Her Majesty's Ship Pinafore," or "The Lass that Loved a Sailor," an extremely original nautical comic opera, written by W. S. Gilbert and composed by Sir Arthur Sullivan, was first presented May 28, 1878 at the Opera Comique, London, and ran for seven hundred nights with an enthusiasm probably never before equaled.

The action begins on the quarter-deck of the "Pinafore," which is lying in the harbor at Portsmouth. The sailors are busily cleaning brass work, splicing ropes and engaging in other tasks. The first important actor to appear is Little Buttercup, the fat, jolly husband woman, who suggested at once, in characteristic fashion, that under a round and rosy exterior may be lurking a canker-worm. Dick Deadeye, the villain, comes on board and is followed by the fine young sailor, Ralph Rackstraw, who is sighing over the fact that he loves a lass above his station, the lass in question being Josephine, the daughter of Capt. Corcoran of the Pinafore. The Captain has ambitions for his daughter and is deeply grieved that the young lady does not "take kindly" to the intentions of Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. The fair Josephine arrives to confess to her father that she loves a common sailor, but assures him that her pride will prevent his ever knowing it.

In the second act Little Buttercup becomes sentimental with the Captain. He rebuffs her because of the difference in their stations and says he can only be a friend. She warns him that her Gipsy blood enables her to see a change in store for him. Sir Joseph's indignation and Josephine's indifference, and her father suggests that her modesty makes her feel unworthy of him. Sir Porter sings to her: "Never mind the why and wherefore, 'Love can level ranks, and there—"

This was the assurance she had been craving for. She tells him she will follow his advice. She and Ralph seek a clergyman, are exposed by Dick Deadeye and confronted by an angry father. Little Buttercup then confesses that "many years ago she practiced 'baw' farming," and that, in her own words, "Two tender babes I nursed. 'One was of low condition, 'The other Upper crust."

A regular patrician.

"She further explains that they were Capt. Corcoran and Ralph and that she purposely mixed them up at once accepted. Sir Joseph declares a union with Josephine impossible under the circumstances; her marriage with Ralph takes on a new aspect, and Corcoran, now a common seaman, gives his hand to Little Buttercup.

There are many popular numbers in the chorus, among them: "We Sail the Ocean Blue and Our Saucy Ship's a Beauty"; "I'm called Little Buttercup"; "Josephine's 'Gony Her Let Who Loves Too Well"; "Sir Joseph's 'I'm the Monarch of the Sea," and "When I Was Lad I Served a Term"; the trio, "A British Tar is a Soaring Soul"; Corcoran's song to Josephine, "The dust between the captain and Little Buttercup"; "Things are Seldom What They Seem"; Dick Deadeye's "The Merry Maiden and the Tar"; and Buttercup's "A Many Years Ago."

Following is the cast of the principal characters:

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B.—Sidney Burns.
Capt. Corcoran—Karl Kohne.
Ralph Rackstraw—Monroe Simmons.
Dick Deadeye—Holger Kohne.
Bill Bobstay (boastwain)—Noilton LeBlanc.
Bob Becket—Francis Fitzsimons.

"OLD FISHER" MEETS DEATH IN MYSTERY

Dave Fisher, Colored, Found Dead in Drainage Ditch.

Deep Wound in Throat and Feet Tied Together.

Said His Death Would Appear in Morning Papers.

Coroner Heintz Not Yet Satisfied is Case of Suicide

In passing over the bridge at Louisiana street, about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, the colored porter of the depot, who was on his way to work, discovered some object lying in the big drainage ditch. He turned back and spoke to Mr. Ily, who was also on his way to the depot. Mr. Ily quickly recognized the inanimate bundle as the body of David Fisher, an old negro who was known to every inhabitant of Covington. He told the porter to report the matter to Night Marshal Loyd, who has been working on the case since in an effort to discover of there was any foul play.

Investigation showed a deep and jagged cut in Fisher's front, a cut in the lower part of the abdomen and several slashes across the left wrist. His feet were tied together with small rope or heavy cord such as is used in tying large and heavy packages. While the body was lying in the ditch there was no water in the lungs, although there were four feet of water in the ditch.

Coroner Heintz took charge of the body, and with the assistance of Deputy Sheriff Lacroix has been trying to unravel the mystery surrounding the death. About a quarter of the block from the place where the body was discovered a plank was found across the ditch. On this plank were pieces of the strings with which Fisher's legs were tied. Also blood was found and the remains of a lunch, the paper in which it was wrapped having blood stains on it. Fisher's jumper was found on a fence. It also had blood on it, and also a bloody imprint of where the knife had been wiped on it. Now the question is, how could Fisher have gotten to the place where the body was found with his feet tied and after inflicting upon himself fatal wounds of the description given. The whole matter is a puzzle, because Fisher was not known to have any enemies, and because of the very peculiar nature of the case announced to several people that he would not be living in the morning. He said that some religious sect was going to burn him up, and that a full account of it would be seen in the morning papers. He had also asked some boys for a stick, stating that it was the last time that they would ever give him one and he wanted to get a drink.

But even admitting that he committed suicide, how can it be accounted for that his pocket knife was found on the fence? Also the fact that there was no water in the lungs shows that he was dead before the body fell into the ditch. These are questions that have been troubling Coroner Heintz, and that caused him to hesitate in attributing the death to suicide.

Who among us will not be shocked at the sad ending of this old black man, who has been a familiar figure in Covington for many, many years? Sentimentally inclined, he wore the yoke.

That kept him in respectful pose. He doffed his cap when ever he spoke. And scurped and bowed to all "white folk" before he was shot. And said, as his bent form arose, "Ole man Fisher; yas sr."

This was the greeting everyone got who noticed old Fisher, and a nickel dropped in his palm was always appreciated. In his palmer days Fisher was entrusted with delivering messages of some importance, and could always be relied upon to be prompt and careful. This was when he was janitor at the courthouse. Ten years ago he used to turn the wheel of the Farmer's printing press, and he was a good and faithful hand, being especially pleased when he made extra good work. "Before the war" he was a trusted servant, and he was familiar with many little incidents of interest gathered by reason of his trustworthiness and the confidence placed in him by his master. As to his age—well, nobody knows Fisher's age. Old men who knew him when they were boys say he was a man then, and that he must have been over a hundred years old. Conservatively speaking, he must have been between 85 and 90 years of age.

Bob Tucker, (midshipman)—Logan Pigot.
Josephine—Lucy Carter.
Hebe—Ellen Clark.
Little Buttercup—Frances Hoehn.
First Lord's sisters, his cousins and his suns.
Sailors, etc., by full chorus.