

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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POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS OF MONDAY

Petition for New Road Laid Over Till Next Meeting.

Sheriff's Report for September Received, Accepted.

Two Banks Bid Same for Custody of the Funds.

Fifty Dollars More Added to Amount Given the Fair.

Covington, La., Oct. 21, 1912. The police jury met in regular session on above date.

The following petition was read: To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury.

We the undersigned petition your honorable body to grant us a public road running from the Lee Road east through lands of L. E. Robinson, L. Wehrli, Levi Baden, G. R. Tolson, Henry Page and E. Moulin, Louis Voss, Mrs. W. M. Poole, and E. D. Wilbur.

The undersigned do agree to give to the parish of St. Tammany a title to lands belonging to us for a right of way. The said right of way is to run through sections 23 and 25 and part of 27 and 28.

Louis Voss, L. E. Moullin per Lucie Moullin, Jenny Page, E. D. Wilbur, Levi Baden, Geo. Robinson.

It was moved and duly seconded that above petition be laid over until the regular meeting in January, 1913. Carried.

The following petition was read: Mandeville, La., Sept. 21, 1912. To the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish.

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned owners and residents petition your honorable body for a bridge on Clauss street between Labarre and Desmone, said section being hardly passible with a vehicle in dry weather and not at all during the rainy season, it being necessary for some of your petitioners to go a roundabout way to reach Macville some of us having children attending school.

Respectfully yours, Ernest Prieto, Jules Beaujeaux, C. C. Talley, Mm. A. Griffin, Joe G. Heick, E. O. Hardie, L. O. Rice, Mrs. Jas. Henley, W. E. Henley, W. B. Lanagan.

It was moved and duly seconded that above petition be laid over until the regular meeting in January, 1913. Carried.

The following resolution was read: Covington, La., Oct. 21, 1912. At a meeting of the police jury of the parish of St. Tammany, La. held on above date, all of said members being present.

It was moved by Mr. Schneider seconded by Mr. Howze, that, where as the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad Company has instituted suit against the Assessor and Tax Collector of St. Tammany parish, et al., enjoining the collection of all State and parish taxes on what is generally known as the Shore Line Branch of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad, claiming that said road is exempt from taxation for a period of ten years; and whereas this parish is interested to the extent of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars more or less, in taxes due or to become due; and whereas it is the policy of this State and getting his permission and authority to employ associate counsel to act with the District Attorney in defending said suit, and collecting said tax.

DEAL MADE FOR MACAVOY TIMBER LAND

The Big Deal Finally Concluded and Sale Closed.

Little Doubt that Any Hitch Can Prevent Mill.

Covington Will Benefit by the Large Payroll.

Perhaps Greenlaw Mill May be Bought by Company.

The big timber deal has been finally put through, and it means that a considerable pay roll will be carried by the new milling company that has been organized to saw up the one hundred and fifty million feet of timber. The company will employ between two and three hundred men, and if the mill of the Greenlaw Lumber Co. is not purchased, as there has been some talk of, there will be a new mill established somewhere near Covington. In either event Covington will be greatly benefited.

The charter of this company, which is published in this issue of the Farmer, designates the new company as the "St. Tammany Lumber Manufacturing Company," with a capital stock of \$250,000. The officers and board of directors are as follows: President, M. M. Hull; Vice President, J. S. Jones; Secretary, C. G. Hull; Treasurer, J. H. Cassidy. Board of Directors: M. M. Hull, J. S. Jones, C. G. Hull, T. M. Burns, P. H. Saunders, M. M. Hull.

Among the lands bought were the McAvoy-Oliver Co., St. Tammany Naval Stores Co., 200 acres of timber from F. Mathies and other timber. It is estimated that the company will cut about fifteen million feet of lumber a year, both for the home market and for export.

It was moved by A. D. Crawford, of St. Tammany parish, be made \$100 instead of \$50, to go towards defraying expenses of the St. Tammany Parish Fair.

Carried. The following report was read: SHERIFF'S REPORT. Statement of T. E. Brewster for the month of Sept. 1912.

Per capita tax	24.79
Poll tax	10.45
Per capita tax	127.46
License	7.13
	169.83
Amount available to each fund:	
Criminal fund
School fund	10.45
Road fund	152.10
General fund	7.13
	169.83

I certify the above to be a true and correct statement of all accounts collected by me for the above mentioned funds from September 1st, 1912, to Sept. 30th, 1912, inclusive.

T. E. Brewster, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector. It was moved by E. E. Talley, seconded by Jno. A. Todd, that above report be accepted as read.

Carried. The following bids for the custody of the parish funds were opened: Covington, La., Oct. 21, 1912. To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, La.

I refer you to your advertisement to the Banks of St. Tammany parish requesting bids for the custody of the funds of St. Tammany parish in accordance with Act No. 23 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the State of Louisiana for the year 1912, we hereby respectfully submit a bid of 4 per cent for the custody of said funds.

Very Respectfully, ST. TAMMANY BANKING CO. & SAVINGS BANK. By Harvey E. Ellis, Pres. Hon. Herman Schultz, President. Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, Covington, La.

Dear Sir:—In accordance with Act No. 23 of the General Assembly of 1907 and with your advertisement now running in the St. Tammany Farmer, we beg to submit a bid of 4 per cent per annum to be paid on daily average balances of all funds carried with us for a period of two years.

INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB QUESTIONS

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS
November 3, 1912.
The Sign and the Leaven. Mark viii:11-25.
Golden Text—Jesus spake unto them, saying, I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John viii:12.
1. Verrell—How do you account it?
2. Why is it possible to learn spiritual truth when in an antagonistic frame of mind?
3. What caused the Sadducees and Pharisees, who hated each other, to unite in their hatred of Jesus?
4. What was the nature of the "sign" they wanted?
5. Verses 12-13—What reason is there to believe that if Jesus had performed ever so wonderful a "sign" it would have made any difference in their attitude to him?
6. Why did their request for a sign make Jesus feel so sad? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)
7. Was their opposition to Jesus honest or dishonest? Give your reasons.
8. Why did not the wonderful "signs" which Jesus had already performed satisfy them?
9. Which cause is the more influential in keeping men from Christ today, a lack of evidence of the truth of Christianity or the love of sin? Give your reasons.
10. Verse 14—If the disciples ought to have taken bread and did not, was the forgetting a sinful act?
11. Is it ever wrong to forget and if so, under what circumstances?
12. Verses 15-16—As Jesus did not mean to reprove them for not taking bread, whether they were blasphemous or not, why did their consciences accuse them of neglect?
13. What does literal heaven do, and what did Jesus mean by "Be ware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the leaven of Herod?"
14. Why ought all who would be good to beware of pharisaical hypocrisy, ostentation, pride, formalism and placing the letter before the spirit and of Herodian superstition, sensuality and cruelty?
15. What should be the compelling spirit of every Christian man?
16. Verses 17-18—What part does a clear conscience, an unselfish spirit and a tender heart play in understanding the ways of God?
17. What error or sin were these apostles guilty of to merit this rebuke of Jesus?
18. Verses 19-21—When we do our duty is there any need to fear for our bread and butter? Why?
19. How many times in your life have you eaten all the food you had or could procure, and how many times have you had plenty of food left after every meal? Then why do you worry for the future?
20. Verses 22-25—Why do you think Jesus used different outward methods in restoring sight to the blind?
21. How many different types of conversion and of religious experience are there? Did you ever know any two exactly alike?
22. What analogy is there between this man's experience and when our spiritual eyes are first opened?
Lesson for Sunday, November 10, 1912: World's Temperance Study. Hosea vii.

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 _____

CHARTER of the BIERY PINE PRODUCTS COMPANY.
United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany.
Be it known, that on this 23d day of September A. D. 1912, before me, Harvey E. Ellis, a notary public in and for the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of full age and residents of St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to corporations and their organization, they have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents do covenant and agree, and bind themselves as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a body politic in law, for the purposes and objects, and under the stipulations, articles and conditions following, to-wit:
ARTICLE I.
The name and title of said corporation shall be the BIERY PINE PRODUCTS COMPANY, and its domicile is hereby established at Covington, St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, and under its corporate name, said corporation shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued, to make and to use a corporate seal, and the same to break and alter at pleasure, to hold, receive, have, purchase, improve, alienate, convey, sell, borrow, pledge, mortgage and hypothecate, under its said corporate name, property real, personal and mixed, to name and appoint such officers, directors, agents and managers or employees as the interest or convenience of said corporation may require, to make and establish by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of its affairs, as may be deemed necessary and proper, and the same to change and alter at pleasure, and do all other acts and things permitted by law, and as shall be necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation.
Said corporation, unless sooner dissolved, in accordance with its charter, shall exist and continue for a period of ninety-nine years from and after date hereof.
The President, or in his absence the Vice President, or in the absence of both, the Secretary, shall be the proper person upon whom citation and other legal process shall be served. And the President, or in his absence the Vice President, shall be authorized to bring all suits and legal proceedings on behalf of this corporation.
ARTICLE II.
The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are hereby declared to be: The manufacture and sale of turpentine, resin, tar and charcoal and all other pine products and their by-products. The conducting of a general commissary and mercantile business, and generally to do all things that are necessary, incidental to or connected with the carrying on of said businesses and the objects and purposes hereinabove set forth.
ARTICLE III.
The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars divided into and represented by One Thousand (1000) shares of the par value of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars each, which stock may be issued at not less than par for cash, or in payment or exchange for property or rights actually received or purchased by said corporation, after same shall have been subscribed for, and no stock shall be issued unless the consideration therefor has been received by said corporation.
All stock certificates shall be signed by the President and Secretary of said corporation, and all transfers of stock shall be made on the books of said company, at its office, on the surrender of the certificates therefor.
This corporation shall commence doing business as soon as Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars of its capital stock shall have been subscribed for, as above provided.
ARTICLE IV.
The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors, which shall consist of five (5) stockholders; a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said Directors shall be elected annually from among the stockholders on the fourth Tuesday in September of each year, commencing on the fourth Tuesday in

FAIR NOTES OF ST. TAMMANY WASHINGTON

President Sanders Visits the Washington Fair.

Is Pleased With the Interest Shown by the People.

Special Rates in Parish and from New Orleans.

Droit's Military Band, of New Orleans, Engaged.

President D. J. Sanders, of the St. Tammany Fair Association, made a trip to Franklinton last Friday to attend the Fair of Washington parish. He speaks in high praise of the efforts of the people there to make a creditable showing of the progress being made by that parish, educationally and in agricultural pursuits, with their adjuncts of poultry and stock raising, and was especially appreciative of the many kindnesses shown him as the president of the St. Tammany Association. He was taken in an automobile to the fair grounds, and stopped at the court house, where on the upper floor the ladies have their exhibits of fancy work, quilts, canned goods, culinary display, etc. Mrs. Frazier H. Carter has charge of this department, which displays a very creditable exhibit. Here can be seen some excellent preserved fruit, grown in the parish. Also, a 12-pound ham, a home product, that will discount the imported Armour brands any day in the week. The school work of the children—drawings, compositions, industrial work, etc., is very attractive. The agricultural department is very attractively arranged and speaks well for the progress of the schools.

The fair buildings proper are about a mile outside of the town. There are two buildings already erected and more will be put up next year. The association has leased these grounds for five years with the privilege of buying. Here can be seen some very fine specimens of horses, swine, poultry and dairy and beef stock. One stallion, especially, is a beauty, and will perhaps be on exhibition at our own fair. A fine boar, 10 months old, weighing 300 pounds, also attracted much attention.

The agricultural department showed that the products of Washington parish can compare favorably with any section of the country. The growing of cane is at present attracting considerable attention and some very fine specimens are on exhibition. J. K. Johnson is president of the association and H. C. Dates secretary and manager. These gentlemen are much pleased with the success of the fair and promise increased interest for the future. They believe that the growing of cane will be a profitable industry and they point with pride to some of the ribbon cane on exhibition, which measures 15 feet in length. Also the home-made syrup, which is delicious. The people all seem delighted over the showing, and a big fair next year. It is proposed to run a special car to Covington during our own fair, and quite a number are expected to take advantage of the opportunity to see what we are doing in this parish in that line. The interests of Washington and St. Tammany are identical and there should be an encouragement of reciprocity between them.

Mr. Sanders visited New Orleans Tuesday in the interest of the fair and made arrangements for cheap rates for visitors. The rate from Slidell was made 65 cents for the round trip, and will be in the same proportion from Bush, Tallahassee, San, and other places along the line. Mr. M. J. McMahon, G. P. A. of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad, besides the special rates given, made a personal donation of \$5, and also gave a reduced rate for the brass band of ten pieces that will play at the fair. The Droit's Uniformed Military Band is the one secured.

Mr. Sanders saw Mr. E. O. Wild, editor of the Gulf States Farmer, who is chairman of the arrangement committee of the Farmers' Congress which will meet in New Orleans during the fair.

By a vote of three-fourths of the capital stock thereof present at a general meeting convened for that purpose after forty (40) days advertisement in a newspaper published in St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, immediately preceding said meeting and written notices of the objects of said meeting sent to each stockholder thirty (30) days immediately prior to said meeting, at his last known place of residence.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved, whether by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by two liquidating commissioners to be elected at a general meeting of the stockholders and in case of death or disability of any of said

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OIL PEOPLE CONFIDENT OIL IS THERE

Oil is Flowing Out With the Water and Some Gas.

Strong Smell of Petroleum and Other Indications.

Large Numbers of People Visit the Well Daily.

Confident Money Will Be Forthcoming to Finish.

The St. Tammany oil people are somewhat jubilant over indications of a flow of oil at the well in Sulphur Springs, on the edge of Covington. This well it will be remembered, was driven on the site of an old well that had been capped under suspicious circumstances and was finally broken off underground. Some claim that the well was suppressed for reasons, and an attempt was made by a few citizens to finish it, but the job proved too expensive. A new company was organized and a well was driven alongside of it. This well gave every indication of being a producer. Oil seeped was found during the boring and it was expected daily that the announcement would be made that oil was struck when rock was entered. Experienced men said that oil was under this rock, but operations were suspended for lack of funds. Finally money enough was raised to go down 2500 feet. A strainer was put down, but it is claimed that the strainer was made of getting down a sixty-foot instead of a twenty-foot strainer, and that in consequence the oil strata was passed and water let in. More money was needed to complete operations and in the meantime the well was shut off. On opening it up gas escaped and with the water came a mixture of oil. This oil can be seen by anyone who chooses to investigate. How much there is of it no one can tell, but the oil people seem confident that they have got a well, and it is the intention to draw the pipe up to the original oil sands and put a strainer in at that place. They are now waiting on people who are expected to furnish the capital to do this, and it will be finally settled whether there is much or little oil. Quite a number of people visit the well and all agree that there is oil in the water and that it has the smell of petroleum.

Digging for oil is like digging for gold. If you are in luck, you get rich. If not, you lose your money. It is a big noise in the well and all agree that there is oil in the water and that it has the smell of petroleum.

The police jury has increased the donation to the fair from \$50 to \$100. The town of Covington has donated \$100 for the same purpose. The general interest in the fair is increasing all the time.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

Don't miss the free airplane flights, a genuine Curtis-Farnum Biplane makes daily flights from the show grounds, rain or shine, not a Helecopter model but a real air-ship. Soils through the clouds daily to be seen only with Kit Carson's Buffalo Fanch Wild West, Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1912.

Mr. Louis E. Burns writes from Pine Cliff that the loss from the burning of his home and store at that place Thursday, October 17, was a complete loss of \$1000, there being no insurance. The fire occurred through the throwing into the waste basket of a lighted match by a clerk in the commissary who had lit a cigarette. Mr. Burns will rebuild as soon as possible.

All persons are hereby warned and prohibited from cutting, burning, downing, carrying or floating away, or otherwise injuring or destroying any trees, timber or wood growing or lying upon the lands of the Salmen Brick and Lumber Company, Limited. Any person so doing will be prosecuted under the provisions of Act No. 102, of the laws of this State.

Salmen Brick & Lumber Co., Ltd.

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