

The St. Tammany Farmer.

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

D. H. MASON, Editor

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CRAZY MAN HOLDS UP A WHOLE BLOCK

Armed With Monster Infernal Machine Visits Police

Is Masked and Asks for Head of Southern Pacific.

Streets are Blocked Off With Rope Till He's Controlled.

Officer Finally Knocks Him Down From the Back.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 19.—Armed with an infernal machine containing enough dynamite to destroy an entire city block, a bottle of nitro glycerine and a .4-calibre revolver, a masked man took possession of the Central oil station today and held it for more than an hour, while hundreds of occupants of the building and those for blocks around, panic stricken, sought safety in distance.

When Detective James Hostick knocked the man unconscious with a leather billy after slipping up behind him, the fuse of the infernal machine was automatically ignited, but Detective Samuel L. Brown grabbed the box, with its fuse sharply snapping, and hurried it into the street. Sticks of high-power dynamite scattered over the pavement while hundreds of spectators stood apparently paralyzed by fright. Through a freak of chance there was no explosion, and Brown continued kicking the sticks of dynamite and jumping on the fuse until he had broken the connection and extinguished the fire.

Manacled to a cot in the receiving hospital tonight the would be dynamite man, who gave his name as Albert Henry Davis, is suffering with several severe scalp wounds, but the police surgeons say his injuries are not serious.

APPEARS MASKED.

Davis entered the outer office of Chief of Police Zebastian this afternoon. His face and head were completely covered with a grotesque mask and he carried in his arms a large box covered with cloth. He was strapped around his shoulders and resembled a small hand organ.

First startled and then amused by the strange spectacle, Police Sergeant R. O. Hill, who suspected a practical joke, asked the man what he wanted. "I've got enough dynamite in here to blow up all this city," he said, and I want you to send for the highest official of the Southern Pacific Railroad."

The masked visitor rested the box on a filing cabinet and Assistant District Attorney R. O. Graham, who was in the office, started joking with him. "This is no joke," said Davis. "I mean business, and if you don't believe it try to take this away from me. My hand is fastened in this box and if I pull it out—bang—this all die."

FIND IT NO JOKE.

The officers began to realize that it was no joke. Davis then walked into the office of Police Secretary C. E. Salvay, which opens into the private office of Chief Zebastian, and repeated his request that the chief of the Southern Pacific be summoned. Salvay asked him if he had any preference in the man he desired to blow up, and he replied that he only wanted the head man.

Salvay then took down the telephone receiver and pretended to hold a conversation with Paul Shoup, general manager of the Pacific Electric Company.

"Mr. Shoup is busy, but he will be here in about fifteen minutes," said Salvay.

"Well, he'd better hurry," replied Davis. "I'm getting nervous."

TRAFFIC PROTECTED.

In the meantime Chief Zebastian, who had had a brief conversation with the man and realized that he was in earnest, ordered the street roped off for a block either way, and took steps to have the 100 prisoners in the city hall removed. Upstairs in the building two justice courts were in session and both court rooms were crowded.

A detective passed the word to a bailiff in Judge Chambers' court, where a Japanese was having a preliminary examination on a murder charge before a crowd of his countrymen. The bailiff whispered to the judge.

"Court's adjourned until 2 p. m. Clear the courtroom," ordered the judge promptly, and there was a rush for the stairway. A fire alarm was sounded in Justice Fredrickson's court.

PRISON EMPY.

There was not enough patrol wagons to remove the prisoners from the jail to the Doyle Heights prison, and two street cars were sent for. It was an orderly proceeding, and the prisoners were soon on their way to the east side, guarded by the reserves.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS OF MONDAY

Report of Parish Treasurer Shows Balance \$1311.17.

Tax Collector's Report Shows Collections Oct. \$1014.28.

Committee to Investigate Petition of Lumber Co.

Ellis & White to Represent Parish in Railroad Suit.

Covington, La., Nov. 18, 1912. The police jury met in regular session on Monday.

Present—Herman Schultz, president; Louis Peters, Wm. Bruhl, Geo. F. Bierhorst, E. E. Talley, A. D. Crayford, Jno. A. Todd, B. A. Schneider and J. E. Howze.

Absent—None.

The treasurer's report was read, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT.	
General Fund:	
Overdraft Oct. 17, 1912	309.71
Receipts:	
Oct. 21, cash	2451.32
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Oct. 22, cash	2500.00
Nov. 11, sheriff	326.90
	5278.22
Overdrawn	309.71
Total	4968.51
Disbursements:	
Oct. 17 to Nov. 15, 1912	4216.23
Balance Nov. 15, 1912	752.28
Road Fund:	
Balance Oct. 17, 1912	390.11
Receipts:	
Oct. 23, bank	263.80
Oct. 25, cash	490.90
Nov. 11, sheriff	236.17
	990.87
Total	1380.98
Disbursements:	
Oct. 17 to Nov. 15, 1912	822.09
Balance Nov. 15, 1912	558.89

I certify the above to be correct.

J. J. COSACHS, Parish Treasurer.

I show below a reconciliation of the above balances, which I certify to be correct:

General Fund:	
Bank balance	1053.47
Warrants outstanding	301.19
Balance	752.28
Road Fund:	
Bank balance	659.28
Warrants outstanding	100.39
Balance	558.89

J. J. COSACHS, Parish Treasurer.

It was moved by Jno. A. Todd, seconded by Wm. Bruhl, that the treasurer's report be accepted as read.

The sheriff's report was read, as follows:

Statement of T. E. Brewster, for the month of October, 1912:	
Parish Tax, \$443.86	
Criminal fund	168.67
Road fund	84.34
School fund	126.51
General fund	42.18
	481.70
Corporation Tax, \$216.35	
Criminal fund	91.35
Road fund	45.68
School fund	68.58
General fund	10.74
	\$206.55
Poll tax	23.75
Per capita tax	12.25
Railway tax	93.80
Special school tax 2 ward	114.98
Special school tax 5 ward	20.38
Special school tax 6 ward	68.19
Special school tax 7 ward	6.38
Special school tax 8 ward	22.50
License	14.25
Court cost	10.46
	387.03
Grand Total	1014.28
Amount available to each fund:	
Criminal fund	270.47
Road fund	236.17
School fund	336.22
General fund	56.43
Total	893.30
Railway tax	114.98
Grand total	1014.28

I certify the foregoing to be true and correct statement of all amounts collected by me for said month of October, from Oct. 1st, to Oct. 31st, 1912, inclusive.

T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of November, 1912.

W. E. BLOSSMAN, Deputy Clerk of Court.

It was moved by Geo. F. Bierhorst, seconded by A. D. Crawford, that the report of the sheriff be accepted as read.

It was moved and duly seconded that the secretary be and he is hereby authorized to pay the bill of the St. Tammany Ice and Manufacturing Company on the first of each month in order to take advantage of the discount.

Carried.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB QUESTIONS

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

December 1, 1912.

The Lunatic Boy. Mark ix:14-29. Golden Text—And Jesus said unto him, If thou canst! All things are possible to him that believeth. Mark 1. Verse 14—Taking a survey of the past and present, what subject would you say has the most perennial interest for mankind, and why is it so?

2. What is the nature of the degree of profit to be derived from discussing religious problems?

3. Verse 15—Where had Jesus been and what had happened while he was there?

4. Why were the people so much "amazed" at the sight of Jesus?

5. What is the reason that the person and the name of Jesus have such a fascination for people to-day?

6. Verses 17-19—What were the scribes probably discussing with Christ's disciples?

7. In a family of seven children there are six first sons, and one daughter with a serious physical infirmity. Which of these children would you say is most beloved, and why?

8. Verse 18—How do you harmonize with the lives of God the fact that there are so many persons with incurable diseases, and who suffer continuous pain?

9. Why could not the disciples cure this man's son, and were they to be blamed for their inability?

10. Verse 19—What was the most virulent sin of this generation?

11. Is it sometimes right for a man to be patient, and would you say that Jesus did so in this instance?

12. Verses 20-21—What reason, if any, is there to believe that the Devil is angry when sick people are about to be cured?

13. Verse 22—Would you say that the Devil delights in seeing intense suffering and violent death?

14. Was this father in any measure to blame for not fully believing that Jesus could cure his son? Why?

15. Verse 23—What limit, if any, would you place on the possibilities of faith?

16. If Christians in these days lived in perfect accord with God as Jesus did, would it be possible for them to cure sickness as Jesus did? Give your reasons.

17. Verse 24—How much effect does emotion or intense desire when we pray have upon God in answering or praying?

18. What is the standard by which you would measure the extent of a man's faith? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

19. Verses 25-27—When God in these days casts the Devil out of a man, does it imply that he can "enter no more into him"? Why?

20. Verses 28-29—How would you characterize the sin of the disciples for not being able to cast out this evil prayer?

21. What would be the effect upon the spiritual power of the church if the members were given to fasting and prayer?

Lesson for Sunday, December 3, 1912: Child in the Midst. Matt. xviii:1-14.

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 _____

that Supt. E. E. Lyon be authorized to have a piece of picture moulding put up in the police jury and school board room in order that some valuable maps can be put up in said room.

Carried.

The following petition was read: T. E. Brewster, resident and of the Police Jury in and for St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana.

The petition of H. M. Smith and Sons Lumber Company, a corporation doing business in St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, with respect representing:

That they are operating a saw mill above the town of Ramsey, in this parish and State. That they are desirous of building and constructing a slab carrier over and above the public road, leading from Ramsey to the town of Polson. That they will construct said slab carrier high enough not to interfere in any manner with the public and traffic along said road.

Wherefore they petition your honorable body to pass a resolution giving them permission to build said slab carrier crossing said public road and in such manner as not to interfere with the public and general traffic along said public road.

H. M. SMITH & SONS LBR. CO.

By Fred J. Helntz, Attorney.

It was moved and duly seconded that the president appoint a committee of one to act with himself and investigate above petition.

Carried.

The president appointed Wm. Bruhl a committee of one to act with him on above petition.

The following bid was opened: To the Honorable Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, La.

Please consider this my bid for the Autman-Taylor Traction Engine: I wish to bid the sum of \$300. \$100 down and balance to be paid in notes at legal interest. Notes to be paid in one and two years.

Yours, etc.

J. C. KRENTEL.

On motion duly seconded, the above bid was rejected.

It was moved and duly seconded that the clerk of court and the secretary of the police jury be authorized to have the maps in the clerk's office properly fixed up.

Carried.

It was brought to the attention of the police jury that the Charles Davis family were in destitute circumstances and living under conditions that should not be allowed to exist. It was moved and duly seconded that the police jury contribute the sum of \$10 per month for their care and maintenance in the city of New Orleans in some charitable institution, under the care and supervision of Dr. Anew, with the proviso that the parish be reimbursed by the said Charles Davis by weekly installments of \$2.50 per week, and that he be released from jail, by order of court, so long as he shall make such payments; but in default thereof he be returned to jail.

Carried.

On motion of A. A. Schneider, seconded by A. D. Crawford, that whereas there is a suit pending in the 26th Judicial District Court for the parish of St. Tammany, entitled N. O. C. N. R. R. Co. vs. Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, et al., No. 1418 of the docket of said court, in which suit the plaintiff, the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad Co. has enjoined the collection of taxes on the greater portion of their railroad and side tracks in St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, claiming that said property is exempt from taxation for a period of ten years; and whereas said railroad or any portion thereof is not exempt from taxation in the opinion of this body; and whereas under the present rate of taxation the amount coming to the parish in taxes from said railroad property claimed to be exempt, would amount to approximately \$30,000.00 in ten years; and whereas the collection of said taxes is of much pecuniary and moral interest to this parish and its people; and believing that it is advisable that special counsel be employed on behalf of the parish of St. Tammany to assist the legal authorities in defending the interests of this parish in said suit and collecting said tax:

Be it resolved, That the president of this body, be and is hereby authorized to employ the firm of Ellis & White, Attorneys at Law, of Covington, La., to represent the parish in said suit; and in consideration of said services the parish of St. Tammany agrees to pay to the said Ellis & White, attorneys, as compensation for such services as they may render the sum of \$250.00 as a retainer fee, and \$250.00 additional in the event that said case is decided adversely to this parish. But in the event that said case is decided in favor of this parish then the said Ellis & White, attorneys, are to receive as additional compensation for their services, the sum of \$1500.00 said amount to be paid at the termination of the litigation.

Unanimously adopted.

It was moved and duly seconded

SHOOTS THREE THEN WOMAN AND HIMSELF

Three Detectives Shot While Trailing Criminals.

Cornered in Hotel Room, He Kills Woman and Self.

Both Suspected as Accomplices in Diamond Theft.

Woman Also Fired Revolver at the Detectives.

New York, Nov. 22.—A man and woman stood in a small room of the Bains law hotel in the Bronx to-night and deliberately shot down three detectives and two other men who were trying to place the pair under arrest. After nearly emptying the eleven chambers of a large automatic pistol, reinforced by shots from an ordinary revolver in the hands of the woman companion, and fatally wounding four of those whom he shot down, the man shot and killed the woman, then put a bullet through his own head, dying instantly.

This is the outline of one of the most serious shooting affrays which the detectives of this city have run into for years so far as the conflicting stories of the shooting had been sifted into to-night.

HAD SEVERAL NAMES.

The dead man was known by several names, having registered at the hotel as Jos. Vogel. The police declare that he was a Pole named Phocas Doragowski. The woman with him had registered as Lottie Vogel, but was about forty-six years old and the woman about twenty-five.

The detectives were on the trail of the pair, suspecting them of having been accomplices in a diamond robbery for which Sophie Beckendorf, a domestic, had been held for grand jury to-day. The woman who had lost the jewels traced the girl to Vogel's home and told the detectives of her discovery. After a taxi-cab chase to-day the detectives learned that the Vogels had sought lodging at the Elmore Hotel, at Cortlandt avenue and 161st street, in the Bronx.

Central Office Detective Matt F. Fay and Private Detectives John Allen and Louis Gerade went to the hotel in search of their quarry late to-night. Louis Mondscheln, the proprietor, told of the couple having arrived in a taxi-cab early in the evening, and ordered William Butler, a waiter, to show the detectives to the Vogel's room.

NOT QUICK ENOUGH.

Vogel opened the door in response to a summons, and as Allen forced his way in, declaring that the couple were under arrest, Vogel struck the detective over the head with a black-jack and then grasped a magazine pistol which lay upon the bed. His first bullet struck Allen in the head and he fell probably fatally hurt. Detectives Fay and Gerade rushed into the room, followed by Proprietor Mondscheln and Butler. It is declared that they did not fire a shot but expected to seize Allen's assassin. They were not quick enough. Vogel let go one shot after another, nearly every one taking effect. Fay and Mondscheln both received probably fatal wounds in the abdomen. Gerade was shot in the leg and back and Butler received a bad wound in the hip.

Local Druggist Who Sells Dodson's Liver Tonic Guarantees it to Take the Place of Calomel.

If your liver is not working just right, you do not need to take a chance on getting knocked all out by a dose of calomel. Go to City Drug Store who sells Dodson's Liver Tonic, and pay 50 cents for a large bottle. You will get a harmless vegetable remedy that will start your liver without violence, and if it does not give complete satisfaction the drug gist will refund your money with a smile.

If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for yourself or your children, you have insured your family relief from attacks of constipation, biliousness, lazy liver, and headache. It is as beneficial and safe for children or for adults. A bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic is something every man or woman should keep in the house. Your money is safe because you can return the bottle if it fails to satisfy.

NOTICE.

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Madisonville, Saturday, Nov. 23. Sibley, Monday, Nov. 25. Sibley, Tuesday, Nov. 26. Pearl River, Wednesday, Nov. 27. I can't forget to say your Poll and Road Tax and Hunting License.

T. W. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

NEW VENTURE IN GROWING CANE HERE

Movement on Foot to Induce Farmers to Plant.

Dr. W. Stevenson and J. L. Smith Both Interested.

Quite a Lot of Strawberries Will Also be Planted.

Riggs, Heintz, Ellis, Helwick and Darring Will Plant.

The interest in cane raising is gaining headway as the subject comes more and more under discussion, and the further the matter is investigated the more feasible seem the plans that are being formed to induce farmers to go into the business. It seems probable that there will be several projects instituted for the development of this industry if the several parties who have under consideration the establishment of a mill do not come together and make one venture of it.

Some weeks ago Dr. W. L. Stevenson, of New Orleans, but who is now a resident of Covington, announced his intention of establishing a cane plant or mill, to be operated in connection with farm lands which would be rented or sold on the installment plan. His project was to secure the settlement of cane growers who would thereby come into possession of homes where they could grow cane and make a living while they were paying for their lands. Dr. Stevenson has great confidence in the success of his plans, and as he is a man who has had much to do with the promotion of such schemes he probably does not speak without a knowledge of what can be accomplished along these lines.

Mr. J. Louis Smith, of K. J. Smith & Sons, who is well known here as an energetic businessman, also has under consideration a plan for establishing a cane mill. While he is not prepared at the present time to make public his entire plans, enough is known to indicate that he will be able to offer sufficient inducement to cane growers to make the growing of cane profitable.

CAJONEL IS UNSAFE.

There are many others who will plant strawberries for the coming season and there will be more raised than can be sold in the home market, so there will be considerable shipment of berries from St. Tammany parish the coming season.

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