

St. Tammany Farmer

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BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

Those who do not realize the importance of keeping a record of the births and deaths in St. Tammany parish might gain some insight of it by the immense amount of work Dr. Oscar Dowling is doing in attempting to impress this importance upon the people.

"Were we in possession of these facts it would be easy to ward off epidemics. If the death rate in a certain portion of your parish, reported for a month, was normal, the health inspector would be sent to that point, immediately, to locate the cause.

"In one year Kentucky, through the registration of ninety per cent of the deaths, was placed by the United States Census Bureau on the honor roll of states which make up the registration area.

"If the police jury will give annually ten dollars per thousand inhabitants, this sum will pay the local register 25 cents per registration. The State Board will then furnish necessary stationery and office force to take charge of the records, and vault room for safe-keeping of same.

Dr. Dowling states it is estimated there are 25 births and 15 deaths annually per thousand inhabitants and that he believes Louisiana's birth rate higher and death rate lower than this.

The importance of this matter certainly merits the consideration of the people, and it is to be hoped that the police jury and the towns will take the matter up.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH GETS IN THE FRONT ON SIXTEENTH SECTION.

The Department of Education has mailed checks to the various parish superintendents to cover the interest due on sixteenth section funds deposited with the State Treasurer.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible.

LEAPS FROM CAR WINDOW.

Insane Man Takes Flight From a Fast Train.

Prosperous Farmer, of Way to Arlyman, Evades Vigilance of Relatives Who Had Him in Charge.

Newton, Miss., Feb. 20.—H. V. Boyd, a passenger on the westbound local passenger train No. 5, while en route to the insane hospital at Jackson, accompanied by a brother-in-law, A. B. Cullum, sprang through an open window this morning about 7 o'clock, while the train was running twenty-five miles an hour, and was so badly injured that he will likely die.

Boyd's home is fourteen miles from Shuquak, in Natchez county, where he has been a prosperous farmer, also owning property at Jackson. He was an inmate of the insane asylum fourteen years ago, but had been dismissed from the institution and was doing well.

Collum was seated beside Boyd and the engine of the train becoming uncomfortable, a window was raised. Collum then became too cool and moved to the seat just in front.

YOU CAN DO IT FOR 25c.

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THREE MEN CHARGED WITH KILLING BOY.

Fatal Assault on Negro Followed by Attack on White Lad, Who Will Recover—Eldridge's Death Remains Unexplained.

Amite City, Feb. 20.—Sheriff Ballard yesterday placed in jail three white men from Natchitoches, George Wagner, Mitchell Bordwell and Lee Hutchinson. They are charged with the death of a negro boy and seriously wounding a white boy. It is charged the negro boy, whom they met on the street, was killed without warning or provocation.

WILL BOX IN SLIDELL.

The Covington Athletic Club and the Slidell Athletic Club will put on a boxing bout at Red Men's Hall, in Slidell, next Wednesday night. The first bout will be between John Aouelle, of Covington, and Chas. George, of Slidell; eight rounds as a preliminary to the feature of the evening, which will be between Peter Dussac, of Covington, and Geo. Bethea, of Slidell; ten rounds; light weights. This promises to be a lively fight and there will probably be something doing and some fun for the boys.

It seems to be settled that the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad have the right to build the Slidell depot where they choose. The new depot will be in the neighborhood of the old terminal.

Mr. Wallace M. Poole has made quite an improvement in front of his lively stable, putting in a paved sidewalk. He is also making some improvements in his undertaker's parlors.

WHY DO YOU SCRATCH?

Royaline Tetter Ointment will stop that itching or your money back 50 cents.

TO HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE RES. TAUBANT.

Tony Gabriel is having his restaurant entirely remodeled and fixed up in first-class style. The large increase in his trade has encouraged him to believe that such a restaurant as he contemplates giving the public will be appreciated. He says what the public wants they must have, and he is prepared to give it to them.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of Mrs. J. L. Phillips wish to express their deepest thanks to the friends who were so devoted and considerate during the illness and death of their beloved wife and mother.

WHITE MAN SUICIDE

T. G. Eldridge, of Prominent family Connections.

Amite, Feb. 20.—T. G. Eldridge, twenty-two years old, and a member of an old and prominent family of this place, shot and killed himself under peculiar circumstances today at Knoox, Miss., where he was expressed agent.

Eldridge came here yesterday to vote in the town election. He was somewhat under the influence of liquor during the day, it is said, and displayed considerable money. He spent the night with a friend and got up this morning and caught the train known as the "Merry Widow" to return to his work.

Eldridge had returned from his search for the money is a mystery to his friends here, and why he should have done this even if the money had not been found is puzzling also, as that small amount could have been raised easily, Eldridge having relatives who could have made the amount good without the least trouble.

It is presumed that the funeral will be held here tomorrow, although this has not been definitely ascertained.

Later advices were received from Tylertown, Miss., which is near Knoox stating that Eldridge had committed suicide. The bullet pierced his heart killing him instantly. He returned from Amite on the morning train and went into the depot, called up someone at Amite on the phone, made inquiry about some money he had left in his room, and left the station.

The latest development in the Eldridge suicide is the arrest of two women and a man where Eldridge spent the night. When the sheriff found that he had left the money under his pillow, he procured a search warrant and entered the house, but failed to find the money.

MILITARY ROAD NOTES.

Mrs. E. C. Wilbur returned home last Friday after a long visit with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyers spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Gagin and daughter, of New Orleans, spent Sunday with J. McNeil and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Moulden spent the week end here at their home, "Oaklands," on Military Road.

Mr. H. Eldridge, of Michigan, was the guest of Miss Grace Heddleton on Thursday.

Mr. W. Thibodeaux spent Thursday in N. O. with Mrs. D. Lavingshous.

ALEXIUS—PELLEGRINI.

The marriage of Mr. Horace R. Alexius to Miss Francis E. Pellegrini was quietly celebrated nuptial Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Christ Episcopal Church, in Covington, La., by Rev. E. A. Reardon in the presence of the immediate relatives.

FUSSELL—TYSON.

Miss Edna Fussell of Abita Springs, and Mr. A. Tyson of Madisonville, were married by Rev. J. M. Fussell on Wednesday, February 19, 1913, at 7 o'clock. They will make their future home in the second ward.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED.

Through the department of Conservation in the Woman's Clubs of our state the following prizes are offered for essays upon the Forest Trees of Louisiana.

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DOINGS IN MEXICO

Disposition Madero Seems to Be a Problem.

Mexico City, Feb. 20.—That Francisco Madero will get out of Mexico without having to face official investigations for one thing or another now appears improbable. He already has been charged with responsibility for the death of Colonel Riveroll, whom he is alleged to have shot at the time of his arrest in the palace.

A committee of deputies now has asked that Madero be forced to account for monies expended by the administration. This committee called on President Huerta this afternoon and urged that Madero be held responsible for the depleted condition of the treasury.

The fate of Madero is to be left in the hands of the new cabinet. The ex-president is now the personal prisoner of General Huerta, who refuses to accept responsibility for his disposition.

General Huerta was on the point of permitting Madero and Sauros to leave the country, but was counseled to delay action by close friends, who considered that Huerta would use his freedom to hatch new plots.

The provisional president declared he would place the case of Madero before the cabinet ministers immediately after they were sworn into office.

There appeared a strong probability to-day that the appointment of a lunacy commission to examine him would be urged as a solution.

Senora Madero and the other women related to the ex-president spent the forenoon in worried speculation. They were mystified and deeply apprehensive on account of General Huerta's refusal last night to permit the departure of Madero and Sauros, after all had been prepared for their exile.

The anxiety of the women was not relieved until shortly before noon when they were informed of the state of affairs.

Women Apprehensive. Senora Madero and the ex-president's two sisters, Angela and Mercedes, and his aged father, together with the family of Ex-Vice President Sauros, waited at the station ready to depart for Vera Cruz and thence for Europe. But at the hour which had been fixed for departure Congress was still in session discussing the situation.

Senora Madero and the rest of her party of exiles had waited impatiently for more than two hours when they were informed by Ex-Foreign Minister Lascruain that the ex-president would be prevented from joining them on their journey.

Senor Lascruain declared that he was unable to give any explanation for the delay.

DEVELOPMENTS IN MEXICO.

Mexico City is cut off from the world by iron-clad censorship imposed by Madero.

Fighting is resumed in the capital Monday, and Taft and his cabinet are assigned for the safety of Americans.

Plans for intervention receive new life when arrangements are made for troops to embark at Galveston.

Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Texas, is taken by rebels without bloodshed. Communication to Mexico City from Matamoros cut off and bridges to Brownsville are closed.

Taft's reply to Madero's appeal for a stay of intervention moves near the Mexican president that Americans in Mexico must be protected in any event, otherwise the United States will act.

Anti-American demonstrations at Manzanillo result in the cruiser Colorado being rushed there from Manzanillo.

Ambassador Wilson reports that thousands of foreigners took advantage of the armistice Sunday morning and fled Mexico City.

MANDEVILLE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom D'Anunzio were visitors in Mandeville last Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas, of New Orleans, is spending several weeks in Mandeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Foulon, of New Orleans, visited Mandeville last Sunday.

Mr. James Bagur and family spent several days in Mandeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron, of New Orleans, and sister, Mrs. Leon Greenblatt, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Pauline Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Copperton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeLavelle.

Miss Mabel Milton spent Sunday in Mandeville with friends.

Mrs. Armstrong visited Abita Springs last Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Sharp and daughter spent Saturday in Covington.

Mr. James Davis was a visitor to Covington the latter part of last week.

Mr. W. Davis, mayor of Mandeville, made a business trip to Covington Saturday.

Mr. Francis is having a beautiful home built.

There will be a measured ball given the Saturday after next at the home of Mrs. M. Dyer. The ball ball is given by her pupils.

Mrs. May Wise has come to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Wise.

Mrs. John West spent the day Saturday visiting friends in Abita Springs.

Mr. William Griffin and little daughter, Marie, spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

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Slidell Notes.

News and Social Events Gathered by Our Correspondent.

Mr. M. McFarland of New Orleans, has accepted a position here with the telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly have left for New Orleans where they will reside for the present. They will be greatly missed by their many friends here.

Mr. W. W. Hodar of New Orleans, was here this week on business.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Canulette regret to learn that he is to leave here and move to Madisonville.

Mr. Edwards, of Hattiesburg, will be here for some time. He has accepted a position with the telephone company.

Rev. Father Martin, of Covington, was here as usual Wednesday, and delivered quite an interesting lecture. A nice crowd was present at the lecture. All are invited to attend these lectures every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church.

Miss Aline Farve, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here as the guest of her cousin, Miss Aurora Wilchard.

Mr. Robert Huff, of Pearl River, spent Sunday here as the guest of his parents.

Miss Ruth McCoy spent a few days in New Orleans this week as the guest of friends.

Miss Eva Patricia spent the week end at Covington with friends.

Miss L. W. Thomas and Miss Joseph, Homer Patterson, have returned after having spent quite an enjoyable visit at Friars Point, Miss. the guests of relatives.

Miss William Phillips, of Mandeville, is visiting here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Dubourg.

Mr. Sam Welch, of South Point, spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Rev. Bernard Keating visited Doncona Thursday.

The play given for the benefit of the Methodist church Friday night, entitled "The Boy's Gal," a western play, was quite a success. Everyone enjoyed it.

Saturday night the Redwigh troupe will present a play entitled "The White Squaw," at the K. P. Hall, for the benefit of the Hiawatha Council No. 9. All are invited.

work planned. The League has added quite a number of books to the library and another present will be a sanitary drinking fountain. The League is planning for an entertainment next month. A social invitation is extended to all who wish to join.

The local school board of Abita Springs has just sent a set of fine maps to the school. Prof. Spruice and Miss Bailey are both very grateful for this addition.

Dr. H. D. Belloch spent Wednesday and Thursday in New Orleans.

Miss Angeline Addison, of Covington, and Miss Mather of Ouzil spent last Saturday here.

Mrs. Morris and daughter of Bogalusa, spent Sunday here.

Mr. A. S. Norrid made a flying trip to Winnfield, La., this week.

Mrs. M. Reed spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

Misses Martha Williams and Hatlie Perkins were in Covington Saturday.

S. B. Bulloch of Covington, was here for several days.

Mrs. H. Rogers visited Covington Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Vansandt is spending a few days in Jackson, Miss., visiting relatives.

Miss Beattie Spring of Hattiesburg, is home for a few weeks.

Miss Josie Richardson of Frickie, spent the week end here.

Rev. N. Fortinberry, of Varnado held his regular service at the Folsom Baptist church.

Mrs. Chas. Everett visited in New Orleans for several days.

Mr. August McCoy of Gulfport, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Maud Seal has returned home after spending some time in Houltonville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. McKenney.

Miss Hatlie Perkins spent the week end in Goodbee.

Mr. E. Merritt of Bogalusa, was in Folsom last Sunday.

Succession of Fifth Cousin and Victoria Cousin. No. 1947.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given that Dr. H. B. Faine has applied to be appointed administrator in the above succession. All persons interested are required to show cause, if any they have, within ten days, why such application should not be granted.

February 21, 1913. E. J. BENDERICK, Clerk of Court.