

St. Tammany Farmer

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THE GULFPORT AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

The strong support given to the tax proposition for the building of the Gulfport and Western Railroad shows that the people expect great results from the building of this road to Gulfport. Every railroad offers a new opportunity of some sort. Without them there can be little growth or commercial progress, but it must not be expected that the mere existence of the road will accomplish wonders. It must be made a means to the end sought. A railroad must be fed and clothed. It must be given the business to maintain it. It must have a practical demonstration that the money it expends in the effort for development will be returned with profit in the increased business of the section developed. If other points along the road offer better opportunities for investment, for the building of factories, for the growing of crops and for business enterprise, then Covington will be depleted by natural attraction to those places, and if the condition existed for a thousand years we would become little more than a flag station amidst developed surroundings, were it not for the god-given purity of the air and water that crowns us with the jewels that money can't buy and makes us the goal of the health-seeker.

Covington needs an organization for the promotion of its interests and the advertising to the world of the opportunities for investment of capital and the engaging in lucrative business. A map of the parish should be made giving the situation of gravel beds, clay deposits, sand or minerals of any kind that may exist. It should show the situation of agricultural lands, their condition as to drainage, productivity and kind of crops that can be raised and the price at which the lands can be bought; in fact, the many advantages we have over other sections.

There is no doubt that the sentiment of the people is progressive. There is hardly an occasion that arises where money is asked for a charitable or deserving purpose that it is not forthcoming, but there have been so many projects started that have fallen by the wayside through lack of thorough organization and persistent effort that confidence has been shaken in the outcome of any proposed venture. Covington needs an organized body of workers that will go after the money needed for its support and that will show results from the use of the money.

There should be no dodging of the question. The problem is as simple as the one in private business—failure or success. Which is it to be? Shall we help to build railroads and then sit idly by while they whiz through the town, or shall we pitch in and make business for the railroads while we build up our own interests.

COME TO LOUISIANA.

Instead of digging those 100,000 ponds that Gov. Hodges proposes for Kansas, we would advise the farmers to come to Louisiana, where they can put in flowing wells at less cost. The ponds would have to be cepted or they would go dry before they were needed.

In St. Tammany parish water can be found at from 500 feet up. The earth is of a nature that makes the drilling of these wells inexpensive. In fact a well that would irrigate 500 acres could be put in for less than one of these ponds, and could be relied upon to furnish water all the time. Furthermore, this water can be used on rice lands where a drop is a certainty and the profits fair.

St. Tammany parish has grown "some" corn this year, and farmers will have more than they can use at home. Mr. Will Pow, of Slidell, stated the other day that he would have 500 bushels left after he deducted what he needed at home. We have no big farms in St. Tammany parish, but we do not believe farmers anywhere are realizing more money to the acre than we are here, and we have room for some of those drouth-stricken Kansas farmers and would welcome them heartily.

GOOD FOR THE POLICE JURY.

The police jury of St. Tammany parish did two good things at its meeting last Monday. It gave \$150.00 to the St. Tammany Parish Fair and it provided for the building of a good road from the ward line in the sixth ward to the North Shore.

It may not be generally understood, but we believe it is a fact that no two undertakings could be of greater benefit to the parish than good roads and a successful parish fair, considering that the public schools already have been placed on a good footing, with an approved high school and a new building for next year.

The building of this road will afford a lesson in the value of a good road in one portion of the parish to those living in another portion. Practical teaching is the best—the kind that teaches by experience and does away with theoretical argument.

COVINGTON SOCIETY NOTES

(BY MATRONITA)

Mrs. Harvey E. Ellis and three interesting sons, on Monday for Atlanta, to visit Mrs. Ellis' mother. Mr. Ellis will join Mrs. Ellis and the boys and with them will go to the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. Dr. Magruder, of New Orleans, spent Wednesday in Covington, the guest of Mrs. C. Z. Williams.

The following is taken from the St. Francisville True Democrat, and shows what credit the women of Covington are getting for the work they are trying to do in this community:

"Mrs. E. R. Moses and children left Monday for their home in Covington, concluding a visit to Mrs. H. M. Levy and family. Mrs. Moses is prominent in the civic league work of her home town, and she says that in addition to her forming a pleasant diversion from household routine, that its general effect has been to broaden her outlook in life and give her self-reliance in wider fields of endeavor.

The league at Covington is one of the most progressive in the State. Thus two of West Feliciana's transplanted young women, Mrs. Moses and Mrs. Charles Howell of Kinder, are doing good service for civic up-building in their respective towns. Why cannot some other woman do as much for St. Francisville. All our talent, energy and desire for civic improvements have surely not emigrated. All that is wanted is a leader. Will not some one volunteer?"

Anent the work of women here and elsewhere. Has it ever occurred to you, my dear woman reader, that after all is said and done, it is comparatively little that women can accomplish against the odds of man's vote and political pull?

No matter how earnest their efforts may be, no matter how worthy their cause, they are helpless, and fight to no avail, should their course not fall in line with masculine approval or some man's political interest.

This is not sentiment, but a stern fact which has been clearly demonstrated. Whether this work be in the cause of humanity or civic good, although it may have taken months of patient labor to accomplish, it can be, and has been annulled, simply wiped out in a day by some disappointing man without even the knowledge of the very women who have wrought the good. Protest? Protestation would be a jest!

This is a dreary commentary, but alas! a true one.

Mrs. Frank Fore, of New Orleans, is the guest of Miss Nellie Henney.

Miss Kate Eastman spent several days of the past week at Mandeville. Miss Eastman is vice president of the King's Daughters, and went in the interest of Rest Awhile and its guests.

The Covington friends of Mrs. H. J. Thompson will be sorry to hear that she has left Abita and will make her home in New Orleans. Capt. Thompson is much improved in health. Mrs. Thompson retains her membership in the W. P. U. and interest in Covington affairs.

By a recent afternoon census, during a hot spell in New York City, 127,729 children were counted while playing in the hot streets of the great city, forced there by the unbearable heat of the houses.

Just think of all these children—more than the entire population of some large cities!

The children of Covington, or any fairly healthy country town, do not know, do not appreciate their blessings. I am sure that it does not occur to them that they are in a corner of God's great playground, where His birds sing, His crickets chirp, and His flowers grow. They are not grateful for the cool shade of the spreading trees, whose protecting leaves are stirred by pure sweet breezes, uncontaminated by foulness of any kind.

If these same children were transported to some hot, crowded city, where they were forced to seek the dank blistering pavement of streets flanked by solid walls of houses, as their only playground, these same little people would then know the blessings that had been theirs, and would, no doubt, pray to the good God to let them come back again.

But, after all, the 127,729 children of New York may be happy playing ball and ring-around-a-rosy on the hot pavements, for they probably know nothing better—neither the feel of cool, soft earth to hot little feet nor the delight of breeze-shaken-treeshade to tired young bodies. We are told that it is only "remembering happier things" that means sorrows and discontent.

And the children, even more than to grown ups, isn't this going back to the undesirable age, even to suffering a keener cruelty than to allow them to remain in ignorance of the "happier things," and doesn't this cruelty intensify when it means a degeneration and desecration of poor little bodies, young minds, and their tender souls? Don't you think so?

Mr. Wm. Lyons, of Crowley, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White in 19th Avenue.

Miss Pauline Frederick returned Sunday from a week's stay in New Orleans.

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Dr. and Mrs. Fisher Miss Ethel and Miss Choppin were visitors to Mandeville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McMahon, Misses Hannah Moore, D. ris Piper and Lurline McMahon spent two days of this week at their camp near Covington.

Miss Corinne Cade, of Baton Rouge is the charming guest of Miss Elaine Welch.

Miss Rella Moses spent Monday in Mandeville, the guest of Miss Margaret Bushnell.

Miss Myrtle Brunet returned Sunday after a visit of several days to Hammond.

Miss Hazel Grouchy returned to Baton Rouge on Wednesday, after having spent several days here as the guest of Miss Elaine Welch.

A delightful moonlight boat ride was enjoyed by the Covington boys and girls.

Mrs. H. J. Roy is spending some time in Patterson, the guest of Mrs. G. M. Compton.

Miss Marguerite Miazza is visiting Miss Mae Fernandez.

Mrs. Wm. Dodebender and Mrs. Albert Smith took a small party of children picnicking to Mandeville on Wednesday.

Miss Gussie Sellar, of New Orleans, is spending a while with Miss Josie Frederick.

Miss Ruth Rapier, who has been the guest of Miss Marietta Alfonso, leaves Sunday for her home in New Orleans.

Miss Jessie Stewart, of Yazoo City, is spending a few weeks in Covington.

Mr. Hardy Ketzemeyer, after spending two weeks with his cousins Misses Cecile and Wilmoth Warren left Tuesday for his home in Vicksburg. Hardy made many friends who regretted to see him leave.

Mr. Miller Simmons is spending his vacation in Covington.

Miss Alice Ostendorf has returned home after several weeks spent in New Orleans.

Little Miss Tommy Brown returned to her home in Vicksburg, after a few months visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Warren.

Mr. Herbert Stern visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Dobbs, of Bogalusa, is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Domergue.

Miss Gertrude Jones is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. Pickett, in Columbia, Miss.

A party from New Orleans, composed of Messrs. Newton Beauvais, P. Aviles, Leo Rapier, Clyde Hodges, Henry Drueding, Joseph Love and Hector Alfonso, spent Sunday in Covington visiting Mrs. I. A. Alfonso and family, and taking several kodak views.

Mrs. Geo. Schmidt and daughter, Miss Sophie, of New Orleans, spent a day in Covington last week as the guests of Mrs. I. A. Alfonso.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein and Miss Bertha Wallbrette are stopping at the Abita Springs Hotel, and were visitors to Covington last Monday.

Miss Gussie Taylor, of New Orleans, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Burns.

Messrs. D. J. Sanders, P. J. LaCroix and L. M. Bourgeois were present at the "buyers' banquet" in New Orleans, Thursday. We understand that quite a lot of new goods were ordered.

Elizabeth Abney, wife of D. C. Wallis, died in New Orleans, Thursday, August 21, 1913, at the age of 40 years, 7 months, 22 days. The funeral will take place today from the old family residence of the Abneys, in Claiborne, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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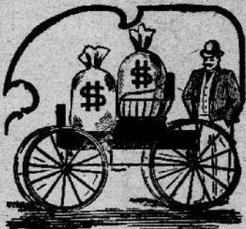
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Dr. A. G. Maylie, of Mandeville, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Bowers is in New Orleans, the guest of Mrs. E. L. Dancy, area.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Demaree of New Orleans, were the guests of their mother and father and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hays.

Miss Yvette Bellier has returned home after two weeks visit to Misses Ruth and Gladys Burns.

Mrs. Cashman and daughters, of Mobile, are stopping at the Sauter Cottage, on Military Road.

Mrs. Levison and son, of New Orleans, are guests at the Sauter Cottage.

Mrs. Schloss, two daughters and son are guests at the Charopin Place.

It is rumored that there will shortly be some changes in the ownership of several business places in Covington, but there is nothing for publication at present.

Mr. Chas. Beaujeux, of Mandeville, was a Covington visitor, Thursday.

Things seem to be booming in St. Tammany parish.

Crowds are riding on the motor cars daily.

Mrs. L. S. Kearns and baby are the guests of Mrs. Kearns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Bokenfohr.

Mr. A. C. McCormack has shown his progressiveness by taking the entire output of the St. Tammany Canning Co. These goods are of fine quality and have the advantage of being perfectly fresh and from selected home-grown products. We have tried the tomatoes and we have never tasted better.

Sheriff Brewster brought Cora Perriman and Emanuel Perriman from Tallisheek, Tuesday evening, charged with robbing one Wilson of his money. All three are colored. Dr. Rhomer sent in a phone message for the sheriff to come and get them.

Deputy Sheriff A. A. Parker brought Wm. Cadell from Slidell, Wednesday and locked him in the parish jail. He is charged with disturbing the peace on the train.

President N. H. FitzSimons of the parish school board, gave a dinner to the members of the board, E. D. Kentzel and Warren Thomas being invited guests, on the day after their meeting in Covington, Aug. 20.

Mr. Aron Kotswitz was a New Orleans visitor Wednesday.

ROBBER OF R. R. STATION IS CAUGHT

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to Covington on the train and turned over to Deputy Parker, who had returned to that place, with the remark: "Mr. Sheriff, here's your prisoner." Mr. Parker locked him up in the parish jail, where he will be held a great trial.

This is the second arrest made by Special Agent Mason in two weeks one being an arrest for train robbery at Warnerton.

SUNNY BROOK DISTILLERY CO. We know that users of SUNNY BROOK—the PURE FOOD Whisky will not be satisfied with any other brand. Therefore, we publish the following list of places in St. Tammany Parish where SUNNY BROOK—the PURE FOOD Whisky is always to be had, so that our customers and travelers may know where to get it.

List of Places: J. H. Heints, Covington, La. W. N. Patrick, Covington, La. U. Deprieux, Covington, La. Jos. Rausch, Abita Springs, La.

SUFFERED ECZEMA FIFTY YEARS—NOW WELL. Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin-disease known as "tetty"—another name for Eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that Dr. Heibson's Eczema Ointment has proven a perfect cure.

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COLORED SCHOOL NOTES. Prof. Adam J. Lagarde, a graduate of Leland University of New Orleans, who has been chosen as principal of the colored school of Covington, is here looking over the field for the coming term. He will endeavor to establish demonstration farm work in connection with the school, making agriculture a part of the study. He will move his family here soon. He was formerly stationed at Houma, La.

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