

The St. Tammany Farmer.

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

D. H. MASON, Editor

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A NEW FOOD FOR STOCK GROWN HERE

H. B. PRUDEN AND G. U. CHALARON ARE NOW EXPERIMENTING.

THE NEW GRAIN IS MAIZE ILLI

Looking to the Enactment of a Hog Law in St. Tammany Parish.

Maize Illi. Have you ever heard of it? Some time ago Mr. H. B. Pruden secured from the United States Department of Agriculture a peculiar kind of corn, bearing in place of a tassel a bunch of bead-like grains about the size of barley. We imagine the grain would analyze somewhat the same as rice. At all events it is reliable by both stock and chickens and makes an excellent general feed. Mr. Pruden planted one and a half acres, which gave him a yield of two tons of grain. The tops are cut when the first grain forms, after which it forms shoots at the base of the leaves, just as ears of corn form, and a new tassel of this grain appears, as many as eight to the stalk.

Mr. G. U. Chalaron, on the A. H. Clement place, has procured some of this seed from Mr. Pruden and will also put in a crop of it. He is familiar with its worth as a feed, having formerly lived in Houdoussou where it is of native growth. Mr. Pruden has some very fine hogs and has given some attention and study to the needs of this section in the matter of hog-raising. He believes that much better results would be obtained if hogs were kept on a range where they could be under constant supervision, and where they would receive the attention called for by a special study of their individual requirements. Under such conditions he believes hog-raising would be successful and profitable. He is therefore in favor of a hog law which would require fencing in of hogs, preventing their running at large. Another effect of this hog law, which is quite important in the economical management of a farm, is the great reduction in the cost of fencing. It costs much more to build a hog-proof fence than it does one that will simply keep out stock. So a law would not only be of benefit to the hog-raiser, but it would lessen the expenses of the average farmer. This plan has proved satisfactory wherever it is in vogue, and we believe its adoption would give satisfaction here. It will come, sooner or later.

REVISION OF REGULATION 533.

The following revision of the Sanitary Code Regulation was adopted at the meeting of the State Board of Health August 20, 1913: "No instrument, device, apparatus or article designed or intended for the relief or cure of any ailment or disease shall be offered for sale by any itinerant vendor. The sale of pharmaceutical supplies and proprietary articles containing habit forming or poisonous ingredients is prohibited except by regularly established drug stores in charge of registered pharmacists. Provided that the above prohibition shall not apply to the sale of medicines and bona fide proprietary medicines in original packages, containing not more than two grains of opium, or not more than two-fifths of a grain of morphine, or not more than one-half of a grain of heroin in one fluid ounce, or if a solid preparation in one avoirdupois ounce, nor to the powder of Ipecac and Opium commonly known as Dover's Powder. And provided further, that this article shall not apply to the sale at wholesale of articles prohibited herein by agents of wholesale dealers and jobbers to drug stores in charge of registered pharmacists. "General stores may sell in the original package proprietary articles which do not contain poisonous nor habit forming ingredients, including among the articles thus permitted to be sold the articles named in the preceding paragraph."

NOTICE.

Owner, of automobiles are hereby notified that the town ordinance relative to overspeeding and the blowing of horns at street crossings will be strictly enforced in the future, and that violators of this ordinance will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

F. G. MARRERO, Mayor. L. P. DELCROIX, Sec.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

I am applying for a pardon. W. H. HART.

MRS. FRANK N. BOUDOUSQUIE.

The death of Mrs. Frank N. Boudousquie, following a short year of very happy married life, was a severe blow to her many friends in Covington. As Mrs. Helen Ratto, before her marriage, she mingled with the younger social set in Covington, being prominent in all the entertainments and theatricals by reason of her fine voice and acting. Probably no singer has met with greater popularity here, while her fine social qualities and happy disposition made her a general favorite. Her marriage with Mr. Frank Boudousquie seemed a natural sequence of their being thrown together in so many performances on the stage in parts which suggested the known affection which they had for each other, and their marriage was considered to be a most appropriate and happy one. She will be remembered for her ready willingness to contribute to the success of all charitable and civic entertainments and the beautiful voice that is still will echo in the memory of her many friends.

Mrs. Boudousquie came here from New Orleans about five years ago, of which city she was a native, and had resided here since that time. She died at the Toussaint Infirmary in New Orleans, on Wednesday, August 27, 1913, at 4 1/2 P. M., after a very serious operation, following the medical attention that could be obtained in Covington. The funeral took place Thursday following, interment being made in Metairie Cemetery in that city. She bore her suffering with the greatest fortitude and patience and with Christian spirit. She is survived by her husband, mother, and three sisters, Mrs. Leopold Jansen, Mrs. Albert Santana, and Miss Anne Ratto, and a brother, John P. Ratto.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF TAX DEED.

Whereas the undersigned has purchased at tax collector's sale, for the taxes of the year 1912, on the 31st day of May, 1913, the following described property, to-wit: Ninety-five acres of land: lots 9, 14, 15, section 26, tp. 9-south, range 15 east, situated in ward 8, parish of St. Tammany, La., which property is assessed in the name of James Aikens, as per tax deed executed by T. E. Brewster, sheriff and ex-officio tax collector of the parish of St. Tammany, La., on the 8th day of June, 1913.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that I have duly caused the said deed to be registered in Conveyance book No. 60, page 183, of the official records of St. Tammany parish, La.

H. J. SCHNEIDER.

PARISH TEACHERS MEETING

Morning Session From 9:30 to 12 M. Meeting to be held at Sillidell. The Program of the Day.

Following is the program of the parish teachers' meeting to be held September 19 and 20:

- Morning Session, 9:30 to 12. 1. Remarks by Supt. Elmer E. Lyon. 2. Remarks by School Director N. J. FitzSimons, "Our Teachers." 3. Remarks by Judge J. B. Lancaster, "Our Parish." Afternoon Session, 1:30 to 4:00. 1. Round Table Conference: "Some hard places in teaching grammar and what to do." Lead by Miss Anna Morrell. 2. Round Table Conference: "My plan of teaching spelling in the grammar grades." Lead by Miss Beattie Little. 3. School gardening, home gardening under direction and stimulus of teacher, and club work as being practiced in many of the schools. By Parish Farm Demonstrator, Mr. G. C. Lewis. Evening Session, 8:00. Address of Prof. C. A. Ives, State Institute Conductor. Saturday, Sept. 20, Morning Session 9:00 to 12:00. 1. Importance to the child of building up and conserving a sound physical constitution; the teacher's responsibility for discovering defects of sight, hearing, obstructions to breathing, etc.; the proper lighting, heating and ventilating of the school room; instructions about eating, sleeping, ventilating the bed-room, bathing, clean clothing, care of teeth; the teacher's right to health and how to conserve it, by Dr. H. E. Gautreaux. 2. Importance of good questions. Can a teacher have good questions without having planned the main points of the lesson? What kind of questions should be avoided? Lead by Miss Grace Thom. 3. Address by a special teacher of Phonics furnished through the courtesy of the American Book Company.

WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE UNION.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Progressive Union, Monday, September 8, 1913, at the rooms of the M. C. H. Library, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. WM. BODEBENDER, President.

TOWN COUNCIL COVINGTON PASSESON DANCING

TURKEY TROT, ONE STEP, TANGO, BUNNY HUG, ETC., STOPPED BY AN ORDINANCE.

SUGGESTIVE DANCING NOT TOLERATED

Also Indecent Language in Public Places Prohibited by Said Ordinance.

Covington, La., Sept. 3, 1913.

The town council met in regular session on above date with the following members present: F. G. Marrero, Mayor; L. A. Perreand, M. P. Planche, Louis David, Jr., D. I. Addison. Absent: P. J. Lacroix and Leon Hebert.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

For the month of August, 1913. Sept. 1, on deposit in Covington Bank and Trust Co. For general fund: \$17.50 Amount collected for license: \$15.00 Amount collected for fines: \$10.00 Amount collected for water: \$2.00 Amount collected for sanitary jobs: \$2.00 Checks to A. Sausse, treasurer: \$27.50 For special fund: \$71.92 \$112.92

L. P. DELCROIX, Secretary.

Moved by D. I. Addison, seconded by Louis David, Jr., that the secretary's report be received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The mayor instructed the Improvement Committee to take up the matter of putting a light at the corner of Monroe and Industry streets. Moved by D. I. Addison, seconded by L. A. Perreand, that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance forbidding the dancing of the "Turkey Trot," "One Step," "Tango," "Bunny Hug" and other suggestive dances, at public entertainments and dances. The motion being carried, and the following ordinance was drawn up and accepted:

AN ORDINANCE

Making it unlawful for any person to dance in an immoral, indecent and suggestive manner, to use loud, indecent and vociferous language, to curse and swear in any public place, such as the pavilion, park, theatre, barroom, poolroom, hotel, street, workshop or any other place where people commonly resort for the purposes of business, recreation, amusement, or in any place of public worship.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the town of Covington, that it shall be unlawful for any person to dance in an immoral, indecent and suggestive manner, to use loud, indecent and vociferous language, and to curse and swear in any public place, such as the pavilion, park, theatre, barroom, poolroom, hotel, street, workshop, or any other place where people commonly resort for the purposes of business, recreation, amusement or in any place of public worship.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that any person or persons found guilty of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not to exceed fifty (\$50) or imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both, at the discretion of the Mayor.

It was moved by Mr. D. I. Addison, and duly seconded by Mr. L. A. Perreand, that the above ordinance be adopted.

Yeas: L. A. Perreand, M. P. Planche, Louis David, Jr., D. I. Addison.

Nays: None.

Absent: P. J. Lacroix and Leon Hebert.

The following bills were paid weekly for work done on streets:

Table with columns for street names and amounts paid. Includes entries for Sunny York, Robt. Barney, Orachel Payne, Isaac Wamble, Geo. Washington, Mac Williams, and Mack Williams.

Work on streets for week ending August 23, 1913: Sunny York, 6 days, \$9.00; Robt. Barney, 5 1-4 days, 7.00; Orachel Payne, 5 1-2 days, 7.35; Isaac Wamble, 6 days, 8.10; Geo. Washington, 6 days, 8.10; Mac Williams, 5 days, 6.75; A. Labrader, 5 1-4 days, 7.00; Will Toney, 5 1-4 days, 7.00. Total: \$58.45

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned subject to call.

F. G. MARRERO, Mayor. L. P. DELCROIX, Secretary.

LEWISVILLE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oulliber and family of New Orleans, spent Sunday here with their folks.

Mr. Andrew Canulette, of Sillidell was in town here this week.

Miss Adrien Koepf spent the week in Covington with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dandridge, Mrs. Annie Millard and Miss Adrienne Dandridge have returned, after a delightful trip through the west.

Mrs. Bessie and family, after having spent two weeks here in their summer home, have returned to New Orleans.

Miss Margaret Englehardt is home from school at Natchitoches, for a few days.

Mr. Fred Gitz and two sisters Barbara and Edith, are spending a few days here in Orleans.

Miss Marie Galatas visited Covington Sunday.

Mr. Willie Koepf, the champion pumpkin eater, cut one last Sunday which weighed fifty pounds.

Mr. J. H. Gills, of Houma, is here at the invitation of his sister, Mrs. G. A. Pennington.

The dance given Saturday night by the young men and young ladies was enjoyed by a large crowd. The dance lasted until the small hours of morning.

A party of young folks enjoyed a launch ride on Sunday afternoon to the lake. Those on the ride were Misses Delphine Galatas, Eugenie Oulliber, Estelle LeBlanc, Viola Koepf, George Genthueci, Ruth Perria and Ruth Cooper, and Messrs. Geo. Laberge, Bud Hussen, Armand Laberge, Willie Broussard and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood.

SAFEST LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN.

Nearly every woman needs a good laxative. Dr. King's New Life Pills are good because they are prompt, safe, and do not cause pain. Mrs. M. C. Dunlap of Leadville, Tenn., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills helped her troubles greatly." Get a box today! Price 25 cents. Recommended by all druggists.

MANDEVILLE MAY HAVE A CEMENT WALL

The big boom that Mandeville has taken on this summer has done much to strengthen and stimulate the belief that her future promises big things. There has been considerable investment in property and many summer visitors have expressed a desire to have a permanent home there. Those who have visited coast cities find that Mandeville is cooler. It has the constant cool south and southeast winds all summer and the afternoon on the beach are delightful. But Mandeville needs improvements and the people are going after them.

A short time back the people voted a bond issue of \$20,000 to build a breaker that would protect the beach property and prevent the encroachment of the waters of the lake, but this sum was found to be insufficient when bids were asked for this improvement, and the proposed improvement has been at a standstill for a while. Within a few days, however, a proposition has been made by a contractor who is responsible to build a cement wall and fill in the required places for \$18,500. His proposition is that he will take the bonds himself for the \$20,000, and that the \$8500 may be raised by private subscription of the property holders, secured by their individual notes for the amounts they subscribe.

The matter was talked over by Mayor W. G. Davis and the contractor last Monday at the mayor's office. There was to have been a meeting of the council that day but being Labor Day a quorum was not present. It will probably develop into a contract for the building of the breaker, as it should be an easy matter to raise \$8500 by subscription for a proposition that means so much to the town. The motor line has done much for Mandeville. Mr. Lancaster has advertised it and given it steamboat transportation, and next year a new steamboat line will give it a quick boat route to New Orleans, if the reports are true. If everybody pulls with the stream of good luck, nothing can keep Mandeville from a continuation of the boom next year.

Work on streets for week ending August 30, 1913:

Table with columns for street names and amounts paid. Includes entries for Bob Barney, Orachel Payne, Isaac Wamble, Geo. Washington, Mac Williams, and Will Toney.

The following bills were approved by the Finance Committee and ordered paid:

Table with columns for contractor names and amounts. Includes entries for Howard Burns, Cum. Tel. & Tel. Co., W. H. Kestel, Mrs. L. Miles, Theobald Brothers, Covington Gro. & Grain Co., H. J. Smith & Sons, A. Verges, and Smith Hardware Co., Ltd.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned subject to call.

F. G. MARRERO, Mayor. L. P. DELCROIX, Secretary.

HOW TO GROW CROPS ON THE SOIL HERE

THAT IS WHAT MR. LEWIS WILL DEMONSTRATE TO OUR PEOPLE.

BOYS CORN CLUBS AND GIRLS CANNING CLUBS

These Will be Feature of the Work That Will be Done Here in Demonstration.

Mr. G. C. Lewis arrived in Covington Monday. He comes from Lewiston, Tangipahoa parish, several miles east of Kentwood, and he made the trip of forty-five miles with his pony. This trip tells Mr. Lewis' character better than we can paint it in words. There is no flourish about him; no exaggeration; no guesswork. He comes full of knowledge of how to do things that count in agricultural work. He has been chosen by Mr. Mason Snowden of the United States Department of Demonstration Work to demonstrate what the soil of St. Tammany parish will do under proper methods of fertilization and cultivation; and not only that, but to show how the greatest results can be obtained at the least cost.

Mr. Lewis' work is educational. He will work in conjunction with the school children. The school board of St. Tammany parish will furnish five canning outfits now, and perhaps later on it may be arranged to have one in each ward. But to start with there will be five. These canneries have a capacity of from three to five hundred cans per day, and will be used to can the products raised by the canning clubs of the schools. But the experiments made in producing the products to be canned will be thoroughly scientific and practical value to the farmers of the parish. It will be learned whether our land needs drainage, humus, potash, nitrogen, phosphates or lime, and in what quantities. It will be learned how to provide these needs in the most economic manner, and it will be learned how to grow two crops of corn where only one was grown. This is no longer an experiment, but an accomplished fact in the various locations where it has been undertaken.

Mr. Lewis has a farm at Lewiston, thirty acres of which are under cultivation. His corn is direct from the farm to his work here. He had planted fifteen acres in corn, five acres in tomatoes, four acres in sweet potatoes, two acres in watermelons, and four acres in beans and other vegetables. He has made fine crops.

Mr. Lewis plans to organize girls clubs to plant tomatoes, okra and beans, each to have one-tenth acre for this purpose. Also to organize poultry clubs. The boys he will organize into corn clubs, each to plant one-half to one acre. As an inducement for competitive work prizes will be given for the best, the next best, etc., to the extent of five different prizes. It is estimated that with proper interest by the boys there may be raised 4000 bushels more corn next year than would otherwise be raised, and if the boys were to mark this corn and invest the proceeds they could build a handsome club house for their members and become a permanent organization, with literary and social features in connection with their agricultural work. The results of such an undertaking would probably reach into the future with an organization that would make history for St. Tammany parish.

Mr. Lewis will make an exhibit at the parish fair, demonstrating the work of the school children in the canneries. This will be a most interesting exhibit.

Mr. Lewis says the Triumph is the best sweet potato to grow for the cannery. It is hardy and prolific and is a good keeper.

TAX NOTICE.

To Mrs. K. F. McKinley: You are hereby notified that I have purchased square 291 N. C. parish of St. Tammany, La., at tax sale for the taxes of 1911, as per list dated July 20, 1912, and recorded on Aug. 1, 1913, in C. O. B. 57, page 109.

THOS. M. BURNS.

STRAVED—Came to my place about two years ago, one brown and white-spotted muley cow, marked with smooth crop in one ear, upper slope and crop in other. Owner can have same by applying to me and paying costs. Jules Florey, Abita Springs.

SCHOOL PATRONS' PART.

In a short while teachers will be arriving in the communities where they have been assigned for the coming session. It is a pertinent question even now for patrons to ask themselves what relation will they assume towards their teacher. In fact, this is a paramount question. On the answer is going to depend the success or failure of the year's work.

As a patron I have not had a word to say as to the selection of the teacher of my child. But there are two things I assume at the outset. The first is that the superintendent is in a position to judge the teacher as to her qualifications and that he is interested in the success of the schools. No one doubts that. The second assumption is that the teacher is anxious to succeed. She cannot afford to fail. Therefore my duty is clear: I must back her up by loyal support. I do not know her, but I feel sure I am going to get satisfactory service, for I intend that my child render her obedience and good work. She will have my co-operation in every detail. If I can do anything to her pleasure or comfort I want to do it. I will be repaid by better service to my child. I want good service.

In some communities families do not want to board the teacher. Sometimes a family takes her and makes her feel it is charity by constantly reminding her that they took her because no body else could. And some families get "mixed" because the teacher boards elsewhere, and take a delight in doing little annoying things throughout the year, thereby reducing her efficiency and destroying the just rights of the child.

Let patrons welcome the teacher. She wants her work to count. Be frank with her. Fine score little mean feelings. Try to make her pleasant in your midst. Don't get the notion she has a "pick" at your child—for she hasn't. Help her in her plans. Then you will feel happier and get at least fifty per cent better results in the progress of your children.

A PATRON.

Smith Brings the Jeannette D, a Motor Boat

Mr. J. L. Smith returned home Sunday after an absence of several weeks in St. Louis, Mo., and Davenport, Ia. At the latter place he purchased the motor boat "Jeannette D," of twenty-seven passenger capacity. It is thirty-seven feet long, 8-foot beam. He made the trip home in the boat, accompanied by his father, Judge J. H. Smith, Mr. Emile Galmeiche, and Capt. Dennis Rice, of Osceola, Fla., a river pilot. Judge Smith left the boat at Vicksburg and finished the trip home by rail. The rest of the party stuck to the boat and the Mississippi river and report having a fine time. The boat has sleeping accommodations for eight. Mr. Smith is proud of his boat and it may be expected that there will be some boating parties shortly.

Judge Smith is looking well and says he had a very pleasant trip.

A LETTER FROM "BILL BOY."

Mr. Whit Riggs, "Bill Boy's" father, has received the following letter from him. He seems to have been getting a good deal of information as well as pleasure out of his trip. He also writes from Chicago that the city is so big he "can't get together."

Yellowstone National Park, August 23, 1913.

Dear Paps:—We just came in off of a twenty-five mile drive, also a visit to Fount Yellowstone and the sights around there, among them the footprints of a man who went too close to the formation of a hot spring and he sank. He is in the hospital now, as these springs generally register about 152 Fahrenheit. Also bones of a young lad about 26 years old, of which you can see the arm perfectly. These remains are in an old extinct hot spring which is dry now and you look through a small hole to see them. This happened about eight years ago, the first one about two weeks ago. But there is some grand scenery here. We went through the canon of the Yellowstone that is undoubtedly the prettiest piece of scenery in the world, with all the yellow rocks. Then 2500 feet below you see the Yellowstone river flowing, which, by the way, is about like the Bogue Falaya, only with many falls and rapids, and where it flows through the canon it is as green as emerald, with white foam in places—one of the prettiest sights you ever saw. To your right and left are steep walls of rock with jagged spires, where many bald eagles make their nests, and you can see them plainly.

Here, in describing this, we are lost, as there are positively no words in the English language or any other language that can describe them. It is even part imagination. Here, at an altitude of about 9000 feet, we looked into this vast heaven, the father and most beautiful of all canons. Looking to your right you see two waterfalls, the upper and lower falls of the Yellowstone. Each fall about 300 feet over cliffs of solid rock. To your left the river is lost behind those great walls.

I also saw the handkerchief pool in which you put your handkerchief in one end and it disappears down into a small hole in the rocks and after going down about eight feet for one minute it comes up again. But this is only one of the many wonders of the park.

They are about to parch the popcorn around the large campfire. I remain your son, BILL.

P. S.—I saw two bears, 2 buffalo and many squirrels this eve.

BRUNETTE.

JENKINS GETS CONTRACT SCHOOL HOUSE

A LARGE NUMBER OF CONTRACTORS BID ON THE BUILDING.

THE WINNER A LOCAL BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR

The Heating, Lighting and Wiring to be Done by H. M. Moody, of New Orleans.

As advertised in the Farmer, bids for the building of the Covington school house were opened by the committee Wednesday in the office of the superintendent of parish schools, at 11 o'clock a. m. President N. H. FitzSimons and Supt. Lyon, with the advisory assistance of Architect Torre, (Mr. E. G. Davis, also a member of the committee, being sick at home) formed the committee.

It was announced that the committee would hold an "executive session," and the large number of bidders present fled out of the room and the committee went to work. The first bid opened was that of H. H. Kitteringham, of Napoleonville, whose bid was \$25,739.40, and the last that of Chas. Jenkins, of Covington, \$23,875, a peculiar combination of the various items. The lowest shall be first and the first shall be last." The bids were as follows for the erection of the building: S. H. Kitteringham, of Napoleonville, \$25,739.40; Hogan & Young, Plaquemine, \$20,914; August Bubag, Plaquemine, \$23,850; C. W. J. Neville, New Orleans, \$20,200; C. Murphy, New Orleans, \$23,001.85; Caldwell Bros., Abbeville, \$23,600; Frank Manning, Monroe, \$23,232.20; John J. Foley, Covington, \$21,205; T. J. Taylor, New Orleans, \$20,000; Burke's Construction Co., Hattiesburg, \$27,726; Chas. L. Jenkins, Covington, \$23,875.

The bids for plumbing, heating and wiring were as follows: the contract writing were awarded to H. M. Moody for \$2725; Geannie Company, plumbing, heating and electric wiring, \$5319; J. M. Ferguson, heating, \$3581; C. C. Hartwell, heating and plumbing, \$3276; Home Heating and Plumbing Co., heating and plumbing, \$5460; H. M. Moody, heating and plumbing, \$3275; Carr & Scott, heating, \$2156; plumbing, \$1950; wiring, \$432.50.

The checks and bids were returned to all the bidders except the three lowest, Caldwell Bros., of Abbeville; Burke's Construction Co., of Hattiesburg, and Chas. L. Jenkins, of Covington. They then went to dinner. In the afternoon the announcement was made that the contract had been awarded to Mr. Jenkins.

It is a matter of congratulation that a local man is to build our school house. Aside from this Mr. Jenkins specified that he would complete the work in eight months, a specification that was omitted in the opposing bid, although required by the notice to bidders.

AUDUBON NOTES.

Mr. A. D. Crawford was a business visitor to Covington last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Crawford entertained a few friends at the lake last Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Singleton, of Vossburg, Miss.

Misses Selma McManus and Louise Peterson, of Sillidell, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Adolph Peterson, of Sillidell, was a visitor here the past week.

The singing school, which was being conducted by Rev. Theo. Jordan, closed last Friday.

Mr. Ellis Crawford was a New Orleans visitor Wednesday.

A box party was given by the Ladies Home Mission Society Friday night. Quite a number attended. Refreshments were sold for the benefit of the church.

Misses Lola and Delphine Walker, of New Orleans, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Burkhardt.

Mrs. M. L. Drury is expected home soon after a pleasant visit to Philadelphia, Pa., and different points in West Virginia.

Mr. Forest Craddock, of Audubon, and Miss Ida King, of Sillidell, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Thursday evening at the house of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jane Crawford. This is the only one of the many weddings of this parish.

They are about to parch the popcorn around the large campfire. I remain your son, BILL.

P. S.—I saw two bears, 2 buffalo and many squirrels this eve.

BRUNETTE.