

# St. Tammany Farmer

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## A SHEROTAGE OF TEACHERS.

The failure of teachers to pass examinations has been the cause of some comment throughout the State. It is stated that in some parishes not a single teacher passed, while in others one or two passed. In this parish but two passed out of eleven.

It is evident that either the teachers have neglected to keep up-to-date or the examinations have been too severe. Every inducement has been given the teachers to attend the summer normals, and those who did not should have prepared themselves by study at home, but it is not clear, just where the trouble is. One result of this failure has been to make teachers scarce, and some have taken advantage of the opportunity to get better offers, and in some instances have thrown up their contracts and taken other positions. This has occurred in St. Tammany parish, with the result that we are short of teachers.

## THE PARISH BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. J. F. Polk, president of the parish board of health, in making his report to the police jury, recommends that it is not a good idea to have members on the board who are not physicians, and recommends changes to conform to his view. We believe the doctor's suggestion is good. As long as there are physicians who will serve on the board it seems best to have them, because there is much in connection with the work of the board that makes efficiency depend upon medical knowledge and an understanding of what is being done in the medical world. The prevention of disease, as well as the treatment of disease, becomes a necessary knowledge in the handling of the public health.

The doctor's suggestion that 25 cents be provided for payment of registering births and deaths is good. The population of St. Tammany parish is 18,917. As the average annual birth rate is twenty-five per thousand and the death rate fifteen per thousand, there would be needed, if all were registered, \$118.25 for births and \$71.00 for deaths, making a total of \$189.25. This amount would be well expended. It would give us an opportunity to show the low death rate of the parish and bring emigrants here, aside from its other value.

## ONCE MORE THE TANGO, TURKEY TROT AND THE BUNNY HUG.

Does the game sense of purity that sees only the artistic in a "September Morn" weave around the wiggles and squirms of the newfangled dances the protecting cloak of art, or are ordinary mortals fenced off from appreciation of the elevating effect of muscular contortions and the affinity of contact? Surely if these dances are too much for the public stomach of Chicago, it is difficult to see how they can be swallowed by disciples of Terpsichore in high society. Yet the papers announce that an estimable young lady et alia of dancing the tango on board the Imperator on her return trip from Europe, in which the latest Paris gowns, the newest dips and kinks of the dance and the greatest glitter of diamonds formed the attraction for dancers representing a wealth of \$850,000,000. It seems that the dance was given for the benefit of the crew and netted \$4,798.

When it comes to \$850,000,000 we must acknowledge that we are only a peep at the big-ups. But we don't dance the tango in St. Tammany parish, not because we are afraid of spoiling silks and laces, but because the police jury has made it an offense punishable with a fine of \$50.00, due to the sense of shame the witnessing of these dances has brought to the good people of the parish. It may do for the millionaires, and perhaps their dancing masters have taught them to wiggle and to shove each other around in a delightful manner that makes it a privilege to be on the floor and a mark of distinction to outango the rest. However, we are satisfied to rest our honors on the discretion of the ordinance in question and we believe the police jury has done a good thing in passing it. If officers of the law will enforce it the tango, the bunny hug and the turkey trot will be passed along as other of the things that only the rich can enjoy.

Mrs. S. Baker and son Louis were visitors at Mrs. Dodt's on Sunday.

Congressman and Mrs. Morgan attended the funeral of P. C. Smith, at Mandeville, Saturday.

Mr. Dixon Crawford is superintending the building of the Audubon school and will soon have it ready for the pupils.

Mr. G. L. Rockwell, of the Gulf States Farmer, one of the ablest farm journalists of the South, was in Covington this week, and presented to the police jury to appropriate \$200 to the special agricultural demonstration train, which will start on its trip for the advertisement of Louisiana products immediately at the close of the State Fair.

Mr. J. E. Smith has finished the new school house at Bush and it has been turned over to the school directors. The work was entirely satisfactory, and Bush is now in a position to give the best of accommodation to the school children at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gohice and family have left for New Orleans, after spending the summer at the Koerke cottage, near Abita. They have had a very enjoyable time and will be missed by their friends.

Misses J. Irene, Maggie and Ann Shroder and Misses Isabelle, Poppie and Rosie Dunn and Master Dewey White, of New Orleans, have returned home, after spending some time with Mrs. Gohice, at the Koerke cottage.

Mr. Charles Davis died Monday, at his home, about nine miles from Covington. His death resulted from a complication of diseases. He was buried in the family burial grounds. He was unmarried, but leaves quite a number of relatives in this parish.

Bryan Burns spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Prof. L. S. Hays, of Houghton, La., is in Covington. He will be instructor of science and mathematics in the Covington high school.

Miss Eleanor Worley has returned home from Bogalusa where she spent two very pleasant months as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Cooper.

Miss Ruby Anderson is at the Presbyterian Hospital, in New Orleans where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning. Her many friends will be delighted to learn that the operation was a perfect success and that she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Mae Kirby and Mr. Spurgeon A. Shows were quietly married Wednesday evening at 4:30, at the home of Mrs. Kirby's sister, Mrs. J. H. Heintz. Rev. Mr. Talmage performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Shows left for Mandeville, where they will spend a short while.

J. C. Dodt Jr., spent the day with his parents last Sunday. He is a graduate of the class of 1913 from Holy Cross College, and is now taking a special course in stenography, etc.

## CELERY COMPOUND.

"Celery Compound or Celery Nerve—that's Nyal's". Yes, it's a blood and nerve tonic; better than the other kind—not in the same class. I'll tell you about it and let you judge. This bottle contains celery seed, and you know how good celery is for the nerves, sarsaparilla, red clover, black haw, queenroot and bromide of potash; your mother can tell you just how good those things are: here you have it all ready to take; no stewing and fortifying with spirit; it's worth the dollar. "All fired out—can't sleep? Here is the thing—read the label; it is his your case buy it, try it, and get your money back if it doesn't satisfy you. Could anything be fairer? You don't have to leave the guaranty slip back—just the last half of the contents—and I would suggest that you also buy a package of the Nyal's Liver Pills (there's a sample of them wrapped with the other medicine). Keeping your bowels right is of the utmost importance, so much so that you take a good physic—there's enough in the package to put them right." "Do you want some good advice? Then buy this remedy, take the pills enclosed, and then use the liquid faithfully; do this on MY sars and you may sell more of it for me on YOUR say-so."

Mrs. H. A. Weber and Miss T. Weigle came over from New Orleans to attend the closing of Rest Awhile. They were guests of Mrs. Jas. Mulhally.

Miss Myrtle Schmidt is the charming guest of Misses Lily and Carmelite Garcia.

Miss Anna Morrell has returned to Covington and will resume her duties as teacher in the Covington high school on its opening.

Miss Margaret Burns entertained a few friends Tuesday to celebrate her twelfth birthday.

Miss Carrie Addison left Sunday to enter the Normal at Natchitoches. We are sorry to lose Carrie out of our high school, but wish her every success in her work.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hatch, who will be remembered here as Miss Georgia Huddleston, correspondent for the St. Tammany Farmer while she resided on the Military Road, writes that she wishes her paper sent to Humphreys La., as she cannot do without the news of St. Tammany. We are glad to learn that she still has an interest in this parish, even though she is nicely situated at Humphreys.

Mr. Joseph Love, Jr., of New Orleans, spent Sunday in Covington, guest of Mrs. I. A. Alfonso.

Mr. I. A. Alfonso, of New Orleans spent the week end in Covington with his family.

Miss Juanita Alfonso left Wednesday for New Orleans, to resume her studies at the Normal.

The Misses Tillie and Ada Casper and Melba Kaiser, of New Orleans, are stopping at Nutt's Hotel, Abita, and are frequent visitors to Covington.

# COVINGTON BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

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Report Furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks at the Close of Business On September 10, 1913.

| RESOURCES:  |                     | LIABILITIES:                                    |                     |
|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Demand Loans  | 101,312.61          | Capital Stock Paid In                           | 100,000.00          |
| Loans Secured by Mortgage                           | 204,092.68          | Surplus   | 25,000.00           |
| Other Loans and Discounts                           | 79,887.32           | Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid | 16,000.00           |
| Overdrafts Secured and Unsecured                    | 5,537.31            | Due to Other Banks and Bankers                  | 717.21              |
| Louisiana State Bonds                               | 1,000.00            | Dividends Unpaid                                | 230.00              |
| Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, Etc.               | 1,000.00            | Individual Savings Deposits                     | 164,004.57          |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures               | 28,546.24           | Individual Deposits Subject to Check            | 149,001.49          |
| Other Real Estate Owned                             | 9,263.54            | Time Certificates of Deposit                    | 55,889.23           |
| Due From Banks and Bankers                          | 65,360.94           | Demand Certificates of Deposits                 | 2,441.67            |
| Checks for Clearing House                           | 21.00               | Cashier's Checks Outstanding                    | 49.00               |
| Checks and Other Cash Items                         | 40.41               |   |                     |
| Gold Coin   | 590.00              |   |                     |
| Silver, Nickel and Copper Coin                      | 1,014.12            |   |                     |
| National Bank Notes and all Issues U. S. Government | 14,677.00           |   |                     |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$513,513.19</b> | <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>\$513,513.19</b> |

I, S. D. Bulloch, Vice President, and I, R. H. Dutsch, Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of September, 1913.

THOS. M. BURNS,  
Notary Public.

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### NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have made application to the town council of Covington for permission to re-open the barroom formerly situated in the Southern Hotel Building, in the town of Covington, parish of St. Tammany, La., to be run as a white barroom.

T. GABRIEL.

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Mr. C. V. Quave is building the Viola and Singletary school house. It will be ready in about five weeks.

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Deputy Sheriff Norman Simmons and wife, of Bogalusa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kentzel Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Simmons will remain for a few days longer.

### 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:

qr of ne qr section 19, tp 8 south, range 15 east, situated in Ward 8, parish of St. Tammany, La., which property is assessed in the name of David Porter, as per tax deed executed by T. E. Brewster, sheriff and ex-officio tax collector of the parish of St. Tammany, La., on the 4th day of June, 1913.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that I have caused the said deed to be registered in Conveyance Book No. 57, page 432, of the official records of St. Tammany parish, La.

J. F. CRAWFORD.

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### PETIT JURORS.

List of Petit Jurors drawn for the October term of court:  
No. Name Ward  
1 J. C. Dutsch 3  
2 Edw. Frederick 3

- 3 Jack Bennett 10
- 4 Guy O. Willie 2
- 5 W. H. Worley 3
- 6 Dan Bush 1
- 7 J. J. Willis Jr. 8
- 8 Thomas Perrin 1
- 9 M. J. Galloway 6
- 10 A. Corbise 4
- 11 W. H. Hatchell 3
- 12 Emile Francis 4
- 13 Ed Foy 8
- 14 John Hickman 9
- 15 Loria Talley 5
- 16 R. C. Abney 10
- 17 Isom Keller 7
- 18 Walter Dutsch 3
- 19 Frank Moran 7
- 20 Edward Koopp 1
- 21 J. J. Thomas 5
- 22 James A. Booth 7
- 23 W. J. Sebastian 9
- 24 Ed Baptiste 3
- 25 J. N. Miller 4
- 26 Jim Jones 5
- 27 Myrod Glockner 4
- 28 G. A. Bourgeois 9
- 29 Martin Sticker 8
- 30 J. Louis Smith 3

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the petit jurors drawn for the October term of court.  
E. J. FREDERICK,  
Clerk and Ex-Officio Jury Com.