

The St. Tammany Farmer.

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

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CINDER TRACT DECLARED A SURE THING

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ed champions of the United States for one year. The Southern division covers the following states: Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, and Georgia. Which means that we would have athletes competing here from each of the above states.

Now, not only would we have the whole South watching the result of these games and therefore have their eyes centered on Covington, but every big and small city in the United States would be watching the daily newspapers with interest in order to find out what the athletes in this part of the country are doing.

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PROGRESSIVE UNION HOLDS A MEETING FOR FAIR

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MANDEVILLE LETTER. Contract Entered Into For the Building of Sea Wall. Wedding and Society News.

A special joint meeting of all those interested in the building of the reinforced concrete sea wall was held Friday night, Oct. 10, at the town hall, to discuss, amend and take final action on the plans and specifications for same.

Mr. Mongeau then submitted his firm's proposal, explaining in detail and presenting written opinions from prominent civil engineers and other authorities, including U. S. government reports, to fortify his contentions as to cement concrete and reinforcement.

The loud applause and all round hand shaking and congratulations that followed his announcement amply demonstrated that the joint meeting's action had the approval of almost the entire town.

The joint meeting was adjourned and the council was met called into special session to receive the report of the joint meeting, which was read and unanimously ratified.

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SALOON CASES COME UP IN DISTRICT COURT

JUDGE LANCASTER LAYS DOWN THE LAW AND FIXES PENALTY.

Unusual interest was injected into the court proceedings this week by reason of the large number of saloon men indicted for violation of the Gay-Shattuck and Sunday Laws. Nearly every saloon man in the parish was included in the list. The courtroom was crowded to the doors and some stood outside in an endeavor to catch the remarks of Judge Lancaster, who spoke in language that gave a perfectly clear understanding of his position in regard to the law. That the saloon men were in a quandary to uphold those laws. He said in effect that the saloon men were running a legitimate business authorized by the law, and that he did not wish in any way to interfere with the legitimate conduct of their business.

That the saloon men had only themselves to blame for the condition that had brought public attention to flagrant violations of the law. That any one could stand at the depot on Sunday and see the saloon men, with aprons on, standing in the street, and that people could be seen going in and out at side entrances.

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SCHOOL DEBATE

PROMISES TO BE INTERESTING AND A BIGGER SUCCESS THAN EVER.

The following papers were read in a recent debate by high school pupils in the Covington school. The question involves problems that might well task the resources of able statesmen, yet the undaunted debaters rise equal to the emergency with much information that required research and study. If they have not settled the question beyond dispute, they have at least learned much that will be useful food for reflection.

The subject for debate this evening is a problem that has confronted our nation since a very early date: Resolved, That our country is in more danger from external foes than from internal factions.

As we search the annals of our history we find that both internal factions and external foes have threatened the destruction of our rising country and that at times each have almost torn our government from its foundation.

But notice the rapid readjustment we have made in order to make our nation overlasting against internal factions. We have established laws of freedom and equality of such a great magnitude that the struggles caused by internal factions have become merely a matter of history and our great nation is pointed at as an example of peace, equality and brotherhood of man.

I challenge the negative to produce a single law where there is no law or board of arbitration that cannot settle all factions that may arise. We of the affirmative demand that the negative have to produce evidence backed up by substantial proof that our nation is drifting into decay from internal factions and unless they can, honorable judges, we have gained our point without further argument.

The affirmative will fight you to prove that our nation is in danger of external foes, for we see that we have the same old foes that we had during the nation's infancy and in addition to these we have rising nations looking with envy and greed at our wealth and power. Foes are increasing without number and are being rapidly adjusted to the working of our great government.

PARISH FAIR OPENS UP ON OCTOBER 22ND

A GRAND BABY PARADE NEXT THURSDAY

Next Wednesday the parish fair opens, with the promise that it will be even more interesting than ever. This is not only due to the increased interest that is being taken in it by the people, and especially by the farmers, but to the experience that enables the better planning and management, and to the special efforts put forth by the women of the parish under the guidance of the Union.

As an illustration of the greater interest of the farmers, it may be stated that one farmer will place on exhibit thirty-six different products from his farm. There will also be shown a greater variety and a higher grade of cattle than was exhibited last year, which is in keeping with the progress the parish has made in dairies and dairy products.

The curious department, this year will be in charge of Mr. Lemongier, who has a fine collection himself and who is an authority in such matters. There will also be a display of many curious articles which are woven romantic occurrences.

Babies' Day will be full of pleasure to all who take pride in the mothers and babies of St. Tammany parish. There are at this time seventy-one babies listed and it is expected that forty to fifty more will be added. The fair will open at 11 a. m. on Ladies' Day and special arrangements have been made for the entertainment of visitors.

Another feature of the fair will be the rest room of the King's Daughters of Covington and Mandeville. This room will be open and free to all visitors during the fair. For this purpose a canvas tent has been sent over by Mrs. Geo. Williams from New Orleans, and has been arranged by Mrs. D. J. Addison, leader of the King's Daughters, and furnished in most modern style. It will have a dressing room with a baby's crib and simple remedies for the sick. This will be appreciated by the public as a comfortable arrangement for their health and convenience.

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