

# St. Tammany Farmer

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## TWO GREAT NEEDS OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

On the first page will be noted the inauguration of a movement to establish a demonstration farm in St. Tammany parish. Probably not a single one who reads the reasons given for the establishment of such a farm but will admit them to be good and sufficient, but how many will go further and say: "I will do what I can to aid in its establishment."

The great trouble with carrying out undertakings that require money is that there is a constant drain on a few people who always come to the front when a call is made upon them for contributions. No matter what is proposed, the same names are constantly in evidence, and of course there is a limit that must be reached some time. It seems to us that to avoid this drain on a few an effort should be made to bring within the circle of progressive citizens every man who can afford to give a dollar, and let that dollar be received with the feeling that the man who contributes it in the spirit of the "widow's mite" is just as much a booster and just as much entitled to consideration as the man who gives \$100.00 because he can afford to give it. Many who can afford to give small amounts do not do so because they do not wish to be judged as "short."

A demonstration farm goes hand in hand with good roads. We need them both and we should have them. The reason for this need is plain to all who have studied conditions in the parish and who look with alarm for the time when the timbered lands shall have been cleared and the lumber men pick up their grip-sack and hunt new fields with their capital and their pay rolls. With the decreased value of the lands, what will we assess them to meet the expense of good roads, unless we do something new to make those lands valuable and profitable to the farmer? We can only do this by the encouragement of agricultural pursuits and the inducement of farmers to come here and settle. We cannot do it without a demonstration by ourselves of what we can produce. It is useless to brag of what these lands may produce. There are too many people "from Missouri."

St. Tammany parish has a population of about 19,000 and an assessed valuation of about six million dollars, hence it will be seen that the raising of a few thousand dollars for a project of so much value to the parish as a farm of this description is not an easy matter if the cost is distributed that the burden does not fall entirely upon a few. The farmers, who will derive the greatest benefit from the proposed plan should aid in its accomplishment, and they should be sought out and made familiar with its plans and purposes. In attempting to do things for the advancement of the farmer there has been too little effort to seek co-operation. The fact that the prosperity of the country depends largely upon the prosperity of the farmer has led to the promotion of many things for his advancement by interests to be benefited by his success, without his direct participation. This is apt to depreciate the value and importance of the farmer's assistance, in his own estimation, and seriously affect the successful carrying out of such plans.

The demonstration farm will be of great benefit to the farmer, if he can be persuaded to take an active interest in it. A canning factory is also of benefit to the farmer, if he can be induced to raise crops for it; but he must be shown that he can raise those crops at a profit, and he should be brought as nearly in personal touch with its workings as possible and made a beneficiary of its success as nearly as possible.

The good roads question is one that must be worked out in the future. There has been so much literature on the subject that few are unfamiliar with its importance, and we believe the farmers, as well as the business men, are in favor of a tax for this purpose.

Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin was the guest of Mrs. Menestre, this week.

Mrs. John A. Todd, Jr., of Lake, was among the fair visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Rueff, of Waldheim, was among the fair visitors.

Mrs. Garchet, Miss Bonita Simmons and Miss Kate Rodd, of Mandeville, were fair visitors.

Mrs. Geo. Williams and Miss Rowena McMillan, of New Orleans, attended the fair.

Miss Salmen and Miss Cole, of Slidell, came up in the Salmen auto to visit the fair.

Mrs. Eddie Quittler, of Baton Rouge, is visiting her mother at Sunshine Cottage this week.

Miss Mae McBride, of New Orleans, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Covington.

Mrs. Annie O'Reilly is visiting friends and relatives in New York, Washington, and other eastern cities and will return about November 15.

Hon. and Mrs. L. N. Morgan were among the visitors to the fair this week. They were delighted with the display made and seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. John Milliois, Mrs. Dr. Pettit, Mrs. Wm. Woods and Miss Parris of Mandeville, were visitors to the fair.

One of the finest exhibits at the fair in the Agricultural Department was that of Mr. Arthur F. Elmer. It contained forty-eight exhibits of farm products, canned goods, jellies, preserves, etc.

Dr. Porter, of the local Board of Health, took a look at the fair, and was invited by the booth committee to inspect. Dr. Porter said the booth might continue to do business, a everything was clean and sanitary.

Mandeville is having her main thoroughfare shelled from the town limits to the Camelia landing. It is said that Mr. Zahacke will furnish the shells to shell the road from the Jahneke Ship Yards to the Cemetery. This is a wide street and will make a beautiful drive when completed.

Dr. Pigott, Mr. Aug. Planché and others killed three deer on a hunting expedition, the first of the week. Will the Doctor tell us how he manages to keep his nerves in such excellent condition? Or is it a secret that ethical propriety will not permit of?

If there are any who have not received back the entries made in the cullinary department of the fair, they should apply to Mrs. H. H. Smith who is in charge.

Mr. Geo. Bierhorst, police juror for the fourth ward, announces that the Postchatahula bridge on the Mandeville road, which was recently broken down in attempting to move a huge boiler over it, has been repaired and is open for public travel.

Little Herbert Duke, three months of age on the 25th of October, son of Mrs. H. C. Duke (nee Miss Florence Baden), won the prize at the South State Fair at Donaldsonville, as the finest and prettiest baby at the fair. This was quite an honor, in view of the fact that the prize was awarded under the rule of the "better baby show," which requires correspondence with chart measurements and not the mere matter of opinion.

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## SPANISH CLASS.

Next Monday, November 3, a Spanish class will be opened at St. Scholastica's Academy. The class is to be under the direction of Mrs. L. Cole a very efficient teacher, who holds a teachers' certificate from the government of Mexico.

The girls' class will be conducted in the Academy after 3 o'clock. The boys' and young men in the parochial school, after 4 o'clock. The latter may apply to Mr. J. L. Watkins at the City Drug Store, for further information.

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## NEW AWARD IN THE BABY SHOW

By reason of a mistake in listing one of the babies, the mother having transferred the tags, a new contest was arranged in Division 4 and the award was made Wednesday, Mrs. Lambert, who is a trained nurse, being judge. The prize was won by Horis Pellgren.

## THE ELECTION.

The election Tuesday went off very quietly and the balloting was very light. The vote stood: 247 for the amendment, 260 for Mr. Ellis as delegate to the convention, and 1 against the amendment in ward 1.

## WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE UNION

There will be a meeting of the Women's Progressive Union at the M. C. B. Library Monday, November 3, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of settling the fair matters.  
MRS. WM. BODEBENDER, President.

## A WIRELESS EXHIBIT.

The great service that has recently been rendered to vessels at sea through wireless telegraphy, makes the wireless apparatus of peculiar interest. Clyde Burns, 17 years of age, had such an exhibit at the parish fair, entirely of his own construction. It answers all practical purposes and will receive messages correctly. It was examined with much interest while on display.

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## MANDEVILLE NOTES.

Mandeville, Oct. 30.—The election for a delegate to the Constitutional Convention passed off as quietly as very few of the public, including voters, knew that there was an election, to which fact is due the very light vote polled, less than 15 per cent of the ward's registered voters came out.

Miss A. Padgett and Mr. Seals, of Folsom, were guests of Miss Mary Morgan, Sunday.

Mr. Wirt Leonard, of Mt. Olive, Miss., was the guest of Miss Mary Morgan, Sunday.

Miss Mary Morgan is attending the Southern Music College in New Orleans.

## BLOND NOTES.

Rev. T. A. Booth held services at New Zion Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Koepf, of Mandeville, were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nettie Erwin, of Ramsay, was visiting relatives at Blond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Keefe were frequent visitors to the fair in Covington last week.

We regret to learn of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. E. McLain, to Mississippi, where they will make their future home.

Miss L. Desmond was a pleasant visitor here this week.

Mr. King Fussell was a visitor to the fair last week.

Miss Bess Fauntleroy, from Gallo-way, is the guest of Miss Ada Ezell.

Mr. B. Jones, of Zonia, is visiting his uncle this week.

Mr. Phillip Allison is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Fussell has gone to Slidell to spend a while with friends.

Mr. Jas. Thompson spent Wednesday here as the guest of his uncle.

A CARD.  
I wish to announce to the public and my friends that I have severed my connections with the Mandeville Light & Ice Plant since October 15th having resigned my position as Secretary and Manager.  
CHAR. L. BARTHELEMY, nov-11

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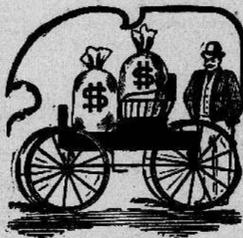
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## SCHOOL NOTES.

The first month of school close the 17th. The report for that month shows an enrollment of 299, which has since increased to 310.

The per cent of attendance for the grades was 91. That of the high school pupils 88, three points below the grades. High school pupil should run not less than 95 per cent. I hope parents will help to have the pupils present every day.

If parents realized the loss to the present pupils caused by those who do not attend, they would be less tardies. Suppose the classes have gone to their rooms and are intent on the work in hand. After the exercises have progressed five minutes a tardy pupil comes in. The work is interrupted, the pupils and teacher to take up the train of thought again. But suppose another tardy pupil, a few minutes apart, come dropping in, walking to their places, the period becomes practically valueless. This happens nearly every morning. Can't we remedy this evil, this loss?

Not only do the other pupils suffer a loss, but the tardy pupil is cultivating slipshod, lax, lagging habits. The first years of a person's life is the habit forming period. These habits are going to be the habits of natural life. So let's do our part to wards making them correct and conducive to success.

The school is a business institution—not a fad or sentiment. Let's train the pupils to realize that they are essential elements of a great business system. They are little business people. We must use business method—punctuality, regularity and preparation.

The literary society postponed its meeting from Friday, the 31st, to November 7th. This will give them every moment to their parts and an interesting program is expected. The public is invited to be present.

The sixth and seventh grades each has organized a literary society and will conduct them separate from the others.

Mrs. Thomas, wife of the new telephone manager, came over Monday bringing four pupils. Rebecca entered the 8th grade. She is a good pupil. She had 58 in the high school department. This is already 6 more than was enrolled all last year. We hope to reach sixty by Christmas time.

The fourth grade honor roll for the week ending Friday, October 24, is as follows: Lutz Glass, Elma Madox, Paul Merritt, Percy Theriot. The spelling match won by Paul Merritt.

We have enrolled in our grade two new pupils who entered last Monday. They are James and Jeff Thomas. We hope all children who expect to enter the fourth grade this term will do so at once so as to get in line with the work of the class.

C. H. S. 25, Town Boys 8.  
The C. H. S. basketball team opened its season by defeating a weaker team of town boys with a score of 25 to 8.

The high school boys showed a new form through the whole game and from the outlook Covington people can expect some good sport during the basketball season. We have good games scheduled for the season and you may be pleased to know that C. H. S. is going to enter for the State championship.

Our next game will be with a pick-up team from Mandeville, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Everybody be sure to come and see our team win. Admission 5 and 1 cents.

The lineup for Saturday's game is as follows: Center, Winner Duval forwards, Sam Lansing and Leslie Anderson; Guards Chris. Schultz, Albert Burns and Lawrence Smith.

Athletics along other lines are looking fine, and we are working to give the public the advantage of seeing some first class athletic events during Rally Day, which will be held next spring.

L. S. HAYS Mgr.

SLIDELL NOTES.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jules Mire have returned after spending quite an enjoyable visit to Bayou Geola as the guests of his mother.

Mr. T. V. Lawler, who has just returned, after spending the summer in Jesup, Iowa, is spending a few days here, en route to New Orleans, where he will remain for the winter.

Master Noel Dubourg visited Covington Sunday. He was the guest of his brother Leo, at St. Paul's College.

Messrs. Chas. Schneider and Hennessy have returned from Tipton where they had been on business.

Misses Ella and Florence Cusumano attended the parish fair in Covington last week. They report a splendid time.

Mrs. Sam Levy was a visitor to

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## New Orleans Saturday.

Miss Louise Meza, of New Orleans spent the week end here as the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hufft, of Pearl River, spent a while here Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Dubourg has returned from Mandeville where he has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salmen are again at their home in Slidell, after having spent a while in the mountains of Vermont and Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Steffen and family of New Orleans, were here this week. They were here to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Ed. Schinnie.

Quite a number of New Orleans visitors were here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Deloney are daughter, of New Orleans, spent five days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Abel, of New Orleans, have returned from Illinois after spending the summer months there. They returned to New Orleans Wednesday, accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Abel.

DIED—Sunday morning, October 26, in New Orleans at the Hotel Dieu Mrs. Edward Schinnie, wife of Mr. E. Schinnie, of this place, aged 51 year and 8 months, a native of New Orleans, but a resident of Slidell for the past twenty years. During the time she had made friends of every one and enemies of none.

Mrs. Schinnie was a very devout Catholic and you could see her in mass on a Sunday in the coldest weather. She was president of the Catholic Ladies Sacred Heart League and a worthy member, being one of the main workers in all social affairs given for the church. As Father Bernard said, "We will miss her voice in the choir, and it was a strong one."

Her remains were brought home Sunday morning and were met by a large number of friends. Interment was made in the Greenwood Cemetery at 10:30.

Among others, floral offerings were received from Salmen Bros., Slidell Stores Co., where Mr. Schinnie is employed, Holy Name Society and the Sacred Heart League. As Mr. Schinnie is a member of the Holy Name Society the following members were chosen as pallbearers: Messrs. Jules Speria, O. Facaine, Mr. Caillouet and sons, Luke, Philip and Charles, and Frank Meza. The Sacred Heart members formed in line and walked to the rear of the hearse bearing the body of their president. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends, who deeply mourn her loss.

She is survived by her husband two sons, Charles and Eddie, two daughters, Mrs. Sam Levy, of Slidell and Mrs. Jim Robertson, of New Orleans, and other relatives.

DIED—Jake Hickman, aged 37 years, he was a native of Mobile Ala., but was reared in this place. His soul left its worldly dwelling place Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. He is mourned by a brother, Jim Hickman, of Slidell, a sister, Mrs. Leon Dubourg, of New Orleans, also a number of nieces and nephews.

His funeral was largely attended. There were quite a number of beautiful floral offerings. The members of the order of Red Men of Slidell attended his funeral and performed the last rites.