

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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"ONE OF THEM" AGAIN TALKS OF NEEDED THINGS

TAXPAYERS KEEP UP TOWN BUT THE MERCHANTS AID PERSONALLY. TOWN WOULD SHARE IN MERCHANT'S PROSPERITY

It is not a fact that every time a stranger comes in our midst, it is to do us some harm. We have one, all right, all right. But we are willing to bet a bag of roasted peanuts against a half some doughnut, there is not one of these citizens in Covington, with any pride at all, who would carry the stranger around the corner and show him the grand edifice that should be the beauty spot and glory of every progressive town.

ESCAPES FROM PARISH JAIL BY SAWING THE BARS

A HACK-SAW AND A WINDOW WEIGHT ARE THE TOOLS USED. DISCOVERED AT MID-NIGHT BY TWO NEGRO TRUSTIES

Work in the Night Time and Use Soap to Hide the Work of the Saw. A prison escape, accomplished with the skill of the professional and hardened criminal, occurred at the parish prison in Covington Saturday, about half an hour after midnight.

M. C. B. Dancing School.

EVERY SATURDAY AT 8 P. M. Mothers, send all your children. 25 cents a lesson. A special reduction will be made if more than one from a family comes, or if a monthly ticket is purchased. The little tots will be taught the folk-dances and songs which have been recently revived in all educational and social circles.

Tomato Culture.

As I had an article in last week's Farmer urging farmers to grow tomatoes for canning purposes I think it timely now to have something to say on how the crop should be grown for this purpose.

The first thing to remember is that you cannot grow tomatoes for shipping purposes and for canning purposes on the same method. The crop, even with the same variety of tomatoes, must be handled differently.

BREAD FUND IS BEING RAISED FOR CAMP HYGEIA

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA WILL PROVIDE THE MEANS BY CARD PARTIES, ETC. FIRST OF THE SERIES GIVEN LAST WEDNESDAY

If a Small Cash Sum Is Not Raised in This Way, Entertainments Will Be Given. Court Ma'd of Orleans No. 117, Daughters of Isabella, of Covington, have undertaken to provide the bread for Camp Hygeia for the year 1914.

SLIDELL HIGH SCHOOL.

The high school faculty attended the joint teachers' institute in Covington last Saturday. The next joint session will be held in Slidell February 7th.

Quite a good deal of interest is being manifested in the school rally that is to be held in the parish seat in the early spring. The teachers have mapped out their work and have gone about it in great earnestness.

Parkview Theatre.

A drama with more than thrills of the common place, is the story of "The Flinger Plant," which will be presented Saturday night at Parkview Theatre. It is a foregone conclusion that the criminal will, after exhausting the "alibi" turn the evidence of his crime along the line of least resistance, so that the innocent outsider has frequently suffered the stigma cast upon him by the desperate criminal.

BOARDS OF DIRECTORS, COVINGTON BANK.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Covington Bank and Trust Company on the 14th instant the following directors and officers were elected:

J. S. Jones, S. D. Bulloch, T. E. Brewster, Warren Thomas, E. J. Frederick, H. E. Warren, Thos. M. Burns, Emile Frederick, W. H. Bohner, Henry Keller, E. P. Singletary, W. E. Blossman, H. J. Smith, P. W. Schneider, L. Wehr, Jr., W. R. Deaton, Preston Burns, Paul J. Laborde, A. J. Planche, H. Stein, St. Peter Pelloat, Ernest Prieto, Theo. Dendinger, F. O. Wurster, E. G. Davis.

POLL TAXES PAID.

The poll taxes paid for the year 1913 are as follows: First Ward 194, Second Ward 180, Third Ward 375, Fourth Ward 186, Fifth Ward 185, Sixth Ward 118, Seventh Ward 59, Eighth Ward 102, Ninth Ward 207, Tenth Ward 84.

PEARL RIVER SCHOOL NOTES.

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UNION GROVE SCHOOL NOTES.

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BICKHAM JURY BRINGS IN A GUILTY AS CHARGED

RETIRE AT 3:45 AND BRING IN THEIR VERDICT THURSDAY MORNING. JUDGE FIXES PENALTY TEN YEARS IN PEN.

Some of the Testimony Introduced That Went to Prove Bickham Guilty of the Charge. The jury in the Bickham case retired at 3:45 p. m. Wednesday evening and brought in a verdict of guilty as charged, Thursday morning.

WOULD ESCAPE SERVICE.

The Commercial Bank was closed by Bank Examiner Young last May along with Banks at Mount Herman and Anglin. Sheriff Simmons and his deputies will gather a panel of twenty-five men to appear in court tomorrow morning. Four witnesses were disqualified from service because they admitted to being either second or third cousins of the defendant.

Notes From the Schools of St. Tammany Parish

COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Last Saturday well might be called a gala day for school interests in Covington. The teachers of the entire parish met here in joint session; the ladies served lunch; the Slidell and Covington boys played ball, and all enjoyed the day.

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