

# 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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## ST. TAMMANY ASKED TO AID HIGHWAY BRIDGE

MISSISSIPPI WANTS A BRIDGE BUILT OVER PEARL RIVER.

## MODERN HIGHWAY FROM MOBILE TO NEW ORLEANS

Passage of a Bill by the Legislature Only Thing Necessary to Give Authority for Work.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 31.—Legislative steps were taken here today toward construction of a modern public highway between New Orleans and Mobile, when Representative Genin of Hancock County introduced a bill in the House empowering the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county to join with the police jury of St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, and pay the cost of construction of a bridge across Pearl river, the dividing line between Mississippi and Louisiana. The construction of a modern highway between New Orleans and Mobile has been agitated along the coast for the past two years, but no active steps could be taken to carry the plan into effect because of the lack of authority of the counties in Mississippi and parishes in Louisiana to co-operate with each other in the undertaking. Representative Genin's bill is designed to enter into a contract with the parish of St. Tammany for the construction of an interstate public bridge across Pearl river. That Mr. Genin's bill will pass is certain, and when the Mississippi Legislature gives its approval the next move will be up to Louisiana authorities to make the proposed public highway a reality. Mr. Genin's bill provides that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county shall be authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the parish authorities of St. Tammany for the construction, control and maintenance of a bridge across Pearl river at some point to be agreed upon by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county and the police jury of St. Tammany parish, and that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county shall pay one-half of the expenses of the construction and



MRS. C. S. A. FUHRMANN.

operation of the bridge. The bill authorizes the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county to enter an agreement with the police jury of St. Tammany parish in regard to the fixing of tolls or charges. It is estimated that the tolls or charges to be derived from the bridge within a few years will pay the cost of construction of the bridge. It was the purpose of Representative Genin to introduce a bill empowering the boards of supervisors of Hancock and Harrison counties to construct a bridge or causeway across Bay St. Louis, but Mr. Genin found that such a bill would not be necessary. Upon examination of the statutes he found a general law authorizing two counties to join with each other in bridging streams or bodies of water that divide the counties. With this statute already in force, the authorities of Hancock and Harrison counties can build a bridge across Bay St. Louis at any time when a majority of the qualified electors in the districts affected formally petition for such an improvement.

The passage of the bill providing for the bridging of Pearl river is therefore the only legislative step necessary to give the three counties of Mississippi the authority they need to begin active work on the proposed New Orleans-Mobile highway. The parish of Orleans, in order to make the proposed highway a reality, will have to join with the parish of St. Tammany in bridging the Rigolets at some point opposite or near Pearl-river. Orleans parish will have to construct a road from Michoud or Chef Menteur to connect with the bridge across the Rigolets.

### NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will apply to the police jury of the parish of St. Tammany, La., for permission to operate a saloon for the sale, by retail, of spirituous liquors to colored persons, in Bonfouca, St. Tammany parish, La.

O'REILLY COUSIN.

## TOWN COUNCIL COVINGTON MEETING FEB. 3

SECRETARY'S REPORT SHOWS RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY TO BE \$8096.82.

## DR. PIGOTT REFUSES HEALTH BOARD POSITION

Manager Howard of the N. O. G. N. Announces That Roadway Will Receive Attention.

Covington, La., Feb. 3, 1914.

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

Moved by Maurice Planche, seconded by Leon Hebert, that the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with and held over until the next meeting. So ordered.

Secretary's Report for the Month of January, 1914.

Jan 1, on deposit in the Cov. Bk. & Trust Co. for general fund	4144.25
Amount collected for:	
Corporation tax	1689.57
Licenses	2185.00
Fines	50.50
Rent	5.00
Cemetery lots	22.50
Total	8096.82
Deductions:	
Eight checks to A. Beaucaudry, treasurer, for general fund	6884.62
On deposit Cov. Bank & Trust Company	210.14
On deposit St. Tammany Banking Company & Savings Bank	1000.00
Total	8096.82

L. P. DELCROIX, Town Secretary.

Moved by D. I. Addison, seconded by Maurice Planche, that the Secre-

tary's report be received and referred to the Finance Committee. So ordered.

The following communication was read:

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 4, 1914. Mr. L. P. Delcroix, Secretary Town Council, Covington, La.

Dear Sir:—This is to acknowledge receipt of notice from the Town Council containing resolutions relative to condition of the roadway crossings, station facilities, etc., at Covington, and the same will receive prompt attention.

Yours truly, R. H. HOWARD, General Manager.

Moved by Maurice Planche, seconded by L. A. Perreand, that the communication of the N. O. G. N. Railroad Company, be received and filed for reference. So ordered.

The following communication from Dr. J. F. Pigott was read:

Covington, La., Jan. 23, 1914. To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Dear Sirs:—Replying to yours of Jan. 16th, 1914, will say that owing to my connection in a business way with a couple of corporations, I will be unable to accept the position as president of the Board of Health, as it will conflict with the work of health officer or president.

Thanking you for the honor, I beg to remain, Respectfully,

DR. J. F. PIGOTT.

The following communication was read:

Covington, La., Feb. 3, 1914.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that Dr. L. C. Heintz, Coroner of St. Tammany Parish, is paid a salary to do Coroner's duty in the parish, outside of incorporated towns only. Each town is expected to look out for its own cases needing the attention of a Coroner.

Respectfully,

E. D. KENTZEL, Secretary Police Jury.

Moved by D. I. Addison, seconded by Maurice Planche, that the above communication be referred to the Town Attorney.

So ordered.

The following bill was received from the Covington Bank & Trust Company:

Covington, La., Feb. 3, 1914.

Dr. F. G. Marrero, Mayor, Town of Covington, La.

Dear Sir:—In accordance with advertisement for Fiscal Agents for your body under the law as set forth in Act No. 316 of the General Assembly of 1910, we herewith submit a bid of two and one-half (3-1/2) per cent per annum on daily balances left with us during the life of such contract.

Respectfully submitted, COV. BANK & TRUST CO., E. G. Davis, President.

Moved by D. I. Addison, seconded by Leon Hebert, that the Covington Bank & Trust Company be appointed custodians of the town funds.

So ordered.

Prof. E. E. Lyon, superintendent of the parish public schools, addressed the council and requested that an appropriation be made to assist in the expenses of the Public School Rally to be held in Covington in March, and on motion by Maurice Planche, seconded by D. I. Addison, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee, to report at the next meeting.

Miss Jessie Evans, president of the M. C. B. Library, also addressed the council and requested that an appropriation be made to assist in paying the insurance on their library, which matter was also referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. B. M. Miller, attorney for the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad Company, addressed the council in reference to the resolution adopted by the council requiring the Railroad Company to make certain improvements. After discussing the matter it was agreed that the Improvement Committee make an appointment with the engineer of the Railroad Company at an early date to go over the situation.

The following bills were paid during the month:

For street work for the week ending:

Jan. 10	17.10
Jan. 17	20.45
Jan. 24	23.70
Jan. 31	23.85
St. Tammany Ice & Mfg. Co., Ltd.	349.74
St. Tammany Ice & Mfg. Co., Ltd.	125.00

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

L. David & Sons	2.40
Smith Hardware Co. Ltd	54.50
Planche's Wood Yard	11.94
Covington Gro. & Grain Co., Ltd.	2.50
Smith Hardware Co. Ltd	6.00
W. H. Kentzel	2.00

Moved by Lou's David, Jr., seconded by Leon Hebert, that the council adjourn subject to call.

F. G. MARRERO, Mayor.

L. P. DELCROIX, Secretary.

CAPT. D. H. WEAVER LANDS A THIEF IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—A whole box full of sausages were stolen from the steamer Josie while lying in the New Basin at Willow Street yesterday morning. Captain Weaver suspected an employee named Clarence Davidson, and had him arrested. The sausages were part of the cargo of the vessel, which was bound for points across the lake.

NOTICE.

Having secured the consent of the resident property holders within 350 feet of the property at the corner of Monroe and Wilkinson streets, Mandeville, I will petition the town council to open a barroom and restaurant at that place for colored people.

GUS D'ANTONI.

## A WEDDING OF COVINGTON POPULAR COUPLE

PARKVIEW THEATRE IS FILLED WITH GUESTS WHO WITNESS BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY

## G. S. A. FUHRMANN AND MISS PAULINE FREDERICK

Theatre and Stage on Which Ceremony Takes Place, is Beautifully Decorated.

A novelty in the way of weddings occurred in Covington at the Parkview Theatre, Wednesday, February 4, 1914, the happy couple being Miss Clara Pauline Frederick and Mr. C. S. A. Fuhrmann. Miss Frederick is the daughter of Mr. Emile Frederick, one of Covington's best known citizens. Mr. Fuhrmann is a young businessman of Covington and also manager of the Parkview Theatre, where the ceremony took place. Both are popular, and the theatre was crowded with invited guests.

The center aisle, leading to the stage on which the marriage ceremony was performed, was arched with foliated bamboo, while the central piece being an arched gateway from which hung clusters of camellias, flanked on either side by a picket fence covered and interwoven with vines and camellias while ornamental palms were disposed at intervals near the wings. The scene was a very pretty one and lent charm to the impressive ceremony that followed.

As the guests arrived they were seated by the ushers, Messrs. Dudley H. Weaver, N. H. FitzSimmons and J. Monroe Simmons. At 2:35 p. m. the bride arrived in a motorcade accompanied by her father and sister, Miss Anna Frederick, who was maid of honor, and proceeded in procession down the central aisle, to the strains of the Mendelssohn Wedding March, which was played by Miss Ellen Clark at the piano and Mr. C. C. Kornfeldt with violin. The bride leaned on the arm of her father and was preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Anna Frederick, who carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden hair ferns. She wore a costume of brown broad-clothed silk trimmed with fur. The bride was dressed in a dark-blue traveling suit and wore a black velvet hat with blue plume, and carried a bouquet of white rose buds and maiden hair ferns. The procession was led by Ushers N. H. FitzSimmons and J. Monroe Simmons. At the foot of the steps leading to the stage the groom met the bride, and the best man, Mr. H. K. Goodwyn, met the maid of honor, and escorted them to the stage, where they took their places in front of the arched gateway, where Rev. Father O. Brisay proceeded with the marriage ceremony, and the vows were made that bound them together with the solemn declaration, "until death do us part." They were married under the rites of the Catholic Church.

"I Live to Love Thee" was sung by Miss Vera Moore, of New Orleans, and Mr. Karl Kohler, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ellen Clark and on the violin by Mr. C. C. Kornfeldt, while the contracting parties signed the paper and records in the wings, just beyond a space sheltered by palms, after which they proceeded down the aisle to the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, to waiting automobiles. The bride and groom and the bride's father entered one and the best man and maid of honor another, they being followed by another auto containing the ushers. But a few of the guests had an opportunity to offer congratulations, as arrangements had been made so as to just catch the afternoon train to New Orleans, and the few hands that reached the newly wedded couple took advantage of the few moments before the autos started in motion.

More than the authorized speed limit was made in an attempt to get rid of old shoes and rice, and the effort to get baggage to the train without the usual distinguishing labels of newly-wed property proved a failure. Just before the train started the autos glided to the train and the party alighted amid a shower of rice that not only covered them but everybody around them, and as the trunks were loaded into the baggage car they bore placards announcing "We have just married." "We'll telegraph if we are lost." "Are we married? Well, some," etc.

As the train drew out the screech of the whistle, reinforced by that of the steamer Josie, awakened pandemonium until the echoes died in the distance.

The numerous wedding presents consisted of silverware and cut glass and other numerous articles, enough to make any household independent of this kind of furnishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrmann will take up their residence in Covington, on



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Rutten and New Hampshire Streets, after a short wedding trip.

The pretty decorations at the theatre were the work of Mrs. Hardy H. Smith and Mr. John Haller.

SHADOWS OF THE STAGE ARE DEPICTED IN A TWO REEL FEATURE "PHANTOMS."

"All the world's a stage And all the men and women in it Merely players; They have their exits and their entrances— Each man in his time plays many parts."

So wrote the great Shakespeare, and so 'tis presented to the public in this great two reel feature which will be presented at Parkview Theatre Saturday night. The world was gay for young Matt Elliott, who early in life had made his mark as "stage manager." He had met and fell in love with young Natalie Storm, who possessed great histrionic ability and the test came when she featured on the bill as a star. The night of her triumph she hurries from the last curtain call to throw herself into the arms of her love, but finds that he has been hurriedly called to his mother's death bed. Her joy and love for him instantly turn to hate as she finds that he has left her to gratify the whim of an ailing old woman. Of course, there is another man and she foolishly accepts his sham kisses and she is immediately repentant and recalls the mad letter she had written her faithful lover, Matt Elliott. Too late! The woman, his mother, was dead. She had maligned his mother and the shaft of hate had pierced deep into the heart of Matt Elliott and the poor creature, for him, a forgotten dream.

Natalie Storm being abandoned, in turn, by her lover, becomes aimless and bitter against the world. Travel does not restore her health. She returns, hopeful that her lover might be awaiting for her with open arms, but no one is there to welcome her, and she learns that the former fiancée is happily married and settled in a lovely home. Like a thief in the night she steals to his home and peers in through the open window and beholds a scene that wrings her very heart, a scene that her story heart had once dreamed and hoped for. She goes away and bitterly realizes what might have been hers. Unthought, she is left alone with only "Phantoms" for her friends in the deepening bloom of the gathering years.

An excellent one reel comedy will be presented in connection with the above feature, entitled "The Two Farmers." It is of Lubin origin and affords quite a number of laughs.

The two reel feature, "Hope," which was to have been presented last Saturday night was delayed in transit, and the management was compelled to disappoint quite a number of their patrons.

JURY DRAWN FOR MARCH TERM OF COURT, 1914.

No.	Name	Ward
1.	David Smith	4
2.	W. D. Henley	8
3.	Robert M. Wood	7
4.	H. A. Mackie	3
5.	J. C. Krantel	7
6.	E. W. Crawford	6
7.	W. R. Perrin	1
8.	John Stevens	2
9.	Henry Levy	9
10.	E. D. Bulloch	2
11.	Thomas O'Keefe	3
12.	Henry Strubbe	10
13.	Felder Fitzmorris	3
14.	Frank Wilson	9
15.	A. C. McCormack	3
16.	Theodore Dendinger, Jr.	1
17.	Whit Talley	5
18.	Ed. Blackwell	8
19.	Jules Wilson	6
20.	Felix Currow	1
21.	L. O. Artis	3
22.	Louis Theriot	2
23.	Hood Sadler	4
24.	J. H. Dupre	9
25.	J. A. Fauntleroy	5
26.	Jim McCoy	9
27.	E. Carmicle	4
28.	Harvey Rousseaux	9
29.	T. A. Oakland	9
30.	W. T. Galloway	6

A true copy. W. E. BLOSSMAN, Deputy Clerk of Court.

WM. SMITH, COLORED SCHOONER CAPTAIN, DROWNED.

Wm. Smith, colored, a schooner captain, was drowned at the light-house, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Notice was sent to Coroner Heints and an inquest was held at 7:15 p. m. of the same day. Smith's boat capsized during the storm. It had just left the Baham shipyards. The body never came to the surface but was fished from the bottom by Henry Baham. The water is said to be about eighteen feet deep there.

## FLORENVILLE SHOOTING NEGRO DEAD

DUNSTAN EMPTIES GUN INTO BODY OF GARFIELD BROOKDER.

## CIRCLED SHELL WAS USED IN THE GUN

Coroner's Jury Brings in Verdict of Murder at the Hands of John Willie Dunstan.

Displaced affection, according to the statement of John Willie Dunstan, was the cause of his shooting Garfield Brooker, at a Florenville "tonk" last Monday. All the parties concerned are negroes. Coroner L. C. Heints held an inquest on the body and succeeded in getting witnesses and testimony that convinced the jury it was a plain case of murder. It appears that Annie Shorter, a flame of Dunstan's, was entirely too fond of Brooker, a chocolate colored negro about 22 years of age, to suit Dunstan's ideas of faithfulness, so he got a gun and proceeded to empty the contents of a circled shell into him at the "tonk." The charge entered Brooker's right breast an inch above and to the left of the nipple, making an ugly wound and cutting out an inch and a half of one rib. The weapon used was a single barrel shot gun, the shell being circled with a knife, or "ringed" as a negro witness described it, so that the charge of shot and about one-third of the shell entered the body in a lump; being more dangerous than an ordinarily loaded gun. Dunstan, a colored man, who lives at Columbus Dunstan, a foster brother, who is charged with cutting or ringing the shell, was captured and held as a party to the crime. It is said he took the smoking gun to the home of Charles and Ruby McCrea and requested them to say to any one who might ask, that the gun was brought to the house before the shooting took place. These witnesses admitted that the gun was brought there immediately after the shooting.

Willie Shanklin, an eye witness to the shooting, stated, that when he remarked to John Willie Dunstan that he had killed the boy, Dunstan reloaded the gun and snapped it at him.

M. C. B. Dancing School.

Beginning Saturday, February 14, the hours for the dancing school will be as follows:

The little ones, who are being taught the dance games in preparation for the folk dances, will be taught from 2 to 4 p. m.

The older ones, who want to learn the modern ball room dances in a modest, dignified manner, will be taken from 4 to 6 p. m.

The others will be given night dances from time to time. The announcement for these will be made at the first one of the series to be given on Valentine's night, Saturday, Feb. 14, at the M. C. B. Library.

All mothers are invited to bring their little ones. They will be given individual attention for two successive hours.

The rates will still be cut according to a monthly ticket is purchased, or more than from one family attends.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Covington, La., Feb. 6, 1914.

Bids will be received by the police jury of St. Tammany parish up to 11 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 16, 1914, for the erection of a bridge to be built across Bayou Lacombe, near E. Keller's house. Bridge to be built according to following specifications:

Two bents of piles, 4 piles to each bent. Piles to be made of good heart with not less than 10 inch heart in butt and not less than 20 feet long, and to be driven in ground not less than 8 feet. Caps, mud sills and trestle post to be 10x10 heart, 3x12 stringers and 3x2x12 decking, 4x4 banister post, 2x6 banister railing, 2x4 banister braces, away braces 6x8 heart. All lumber to be not less than 90 percent heart. Two 1-4 inch brace bolts.

All bids to be in the hands of the secretary no later than 11 a. m., February 16, 1914.

E. D. KENTZEL, Secretary Police Jury.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I am applying for a pardon.

CHAS. SHANNON.

## Notes from the Schools of St. Tammany Parish

### COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

The following letter has been received:

Baton Rouge, Jan. 29, 1914.

Mr. W. A. Bynum, Covington, La.

Dear Mr. Bynum:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your of the 27th, stating that the schools of St. Tammany parish will meet March 25 and 27 in school rally, and that it is your purpose to issue the local paper, The Farmer, for that week, with the view of stimulating a deeper interest in the education of the children of the parish.

Both purposes are fine. The coming together of the teachers, children and patrons in a school rally of two days will mean a great deal for the schools of that parish; and the influence of the paper, edited with the interests of the schools in view, will also do a wonderful amount of good. Allow me to suggest that you endeavor to show through the columns of The Farmer the real educational conditions as they exist in every community of the parish, and that you point out as far as possible the improvements desired.

Yours very truly,

T. H. HARRIS.

The School Improvement League, in the regular meeting last Monday afternoon, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the School Improvement League indorses the issuing of the 'Rally Edition of the St. Tammany Farmer.'"

This paper will be a credit to the parish. I really hope and believe. We are going to fill it up with the best reading matter and school information. We want to make it so good that the readers will file their copy to read in years to come, when St. Tammany will be the acknowledged leader in education, in health and in progress.

Do you want to help in the enterprise? If so, signify it by saying "yes." Then write up an advertisement or an order for a dozen copies at 25 cents per copy. You will want to mail them out to friends elsewhere.

This has been picture week with the children in school. The gentle-

men operating the Parkview Theatre this week made pictures of each room and of the boys' and girls' basketball teams. These were shown at the picture show.

Mrs. Young and Miss Stockton already are teaching their pupils to march and to sing America and Dixie for the rally. It is pleasing to watch them. The fourth grade pupils already know the words of both songs.

The sixth grade is making a fine record this week. But one tardy, no absentees, good order, makes that room a splendid one.

Marie O'Connor of the third grade has been perfect three weeks in spelling. Pretty good, isn't it?

The seventh grade reports four perfect papers in mid-term examinations, as follows: In arithmetic, Frank Burns, Edward Arnaud and Minnette Laird; in agriculture, Minnette Laird. All passed in arithmetic.

The seventh grade, also, is making a good record on punctuality, there being but two tardies this week.

The fifth grade is glad to have Wilmuth Reiling back, after an absence of a few days on account of the death of his step-father, Mr. J. L. Jenkins.

The honor roll for the fourth grade for the week ending Friday, Jan. 30, is as follows: Elma Maddox, Willie Smith, Percy Theriot.

The spelling match was won by Annie Schultz, Lucy Glass, Jeff Thomas, John Wadsworth.

Mr. Bynum awarded the ribbons Tuesday evening for the neatest home work papers. There were quite a number excellent papers which made it quite difficult to decide. Finally, after much deliberation, he gave the blue ribbon to E. G. Davis, Jr., for the neatest arithmetic paper. The red ribbon to Elma Maddox for the best spelling paper and the yellow ribbon to Lucille Wilbur for the prettiest English paper.

This grade had a flag raising Thursday morning in the front yard of the Annex. Old Glory is seen floating in the breeze every morning. The flag pole is a much appreciated gift from Mrs. Emile Beaucaudry.

### SLIDELL HIGH SCHOOL.

Last Friday ended half of the session. The mid-term examinations will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, as this will be the regular time for the monthly tests.

Louise and Esther Wilker, of Lacombe, have entered school, and have been enrolled in the first and second grades, respectively.

Mathilda Panks from Hattiesburg, Miss., is a new pupil, and is in the first grade.

Cecile Barr and Kendall Hickman are new pupils this week, and have been enrolled in the first grade.

August Panks entered school last Wednesday, in the first grade.

Russell Sharp, who has been attending school in New Orleans, is now a pupil in our school, in the second grade.

Another new pupil is Johnnie Panks from Hattiesburg, who has passed the examination successfully for the fourth grade.

Several new classes have been formed this week in the high school department, but in the main, the work for the second term will remain as it did during the first part of the session.

Director C. M. Liddle has secured from the Louisiana State University a large quantity of hedge, and has had it planted with other shrubbery along the fences.

The teachers are busy, along with other duties, in preparing a program for Washington's birthday. We understand that the program will be rendered Friday, February 20, as this holiday comes on Sunday.

Misses Lydia Brugier and Emma Cass visited New Orleans last Saturday and Sunday.

The boys' athletic association is doing good work. Prof. Bond is putting the boys through regular grinds each