

St. Tammany Farmer

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Proprietors

Mrs. Hugh Haddow, of Rockaway, New Jersey, is in Covington, the guest of Mrs. F. B. Martindale, who is quite ill. Mrs. Haddow was formerly a resident of Covington and has been a frequent visitor here since her removal to Rockaway. She has never lost her interest in Covington and believes it to be one of the finest residential sections of the country.

Among the visitors to New Orleans Mardi Gras day were: Mrs. Thea Bodebender and Mrs. Wm. Bodebender's little girls, Leta and Laura; Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. T. M. Burns, Mrs. A. V. Smith, Mrs. Dr. Kohne and two sons, Karl and Holger; Colson Domergue, who was the guest of Mr. C. Z. Williams' son; Mrs. and Mrs. T. E. Brewster and family; Mrs. E. D. Kentzel and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bokenfor and family, Misses Ellen Roy, Ruth Collins, Mabel Hooper, Lucy Ray, Sadie P. Goff, Kathleen and Marguerite O'Brian, Lucia and Nita Combel, Grace Blossman Edna and Leah Alpeunte; Josie Frederick, who was the guest of Mrs. Sauter; Mrs. C. S. A. Fuhrmann, Mrs. L. C. Helms and children; Mrs. F. J. Henits and children; Mrs. E. R. Morrison, Miss Nellie Hennessey, Mrs. J. Snyder, Misses W. Smith and Cecile Warren, who were the guests of Mrs. Prague.

Mr. Sam Friedlander is one of the visitors to the New Orleans carnival that will remember the day, and also to keep his hand on his pocket if it contains valuables. Pickpockets relieved him of his watch and fob, valued at about \$50. Sam says the thief must have had some kindness of heart, for he left him the change in the next-door pocket, amounting to several dollars, but not enough to offer a reward for the capture of the thief.

There were several snow-men built last Wednesday. One in Sheriff T. E. Brewster's yard lasted a day or two, but the one in the courthouse yard melted as soon as the old-timers began to tell how big they made 'em when they were boys and visited up North.

Mr. Louis Hebert, of Bude, Miss., is here on a visit. He is recovering from a broken leg which had laid him up for some time.

The Town Council chambers have been moved into the Frederick building, and the mayor's court will have the dignity of new surroundings. Brick building now.

Hebert Drug Store has moved into the Frederick building.

GAZIN—HADDEN.

Miss Seymour Hadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hadden, formerly residents of Covington, was united in matrimony to Mr. Ernest Gazin, an architect and builder, of Slidell, La., in New Orleans, Wednesday, February 18, 1914. The wedding was private, only the immediate members of the family being present.

FOR SALE—Three barrels choice syrup, 31 cents gallon. Fifty fine window frames and sash, \$1 each, value \$5. Dr. Stevenson. 128-17

THE COLTON MEDAL.

Mr. Chas. J. Colton, member of the New Orleans school board, has donated a medal for the best speller in St. Tammany parish, at the spelling bee to take place during the school rally, Friday, March 27, 1914, open to all pupils above the sixth grade. The words will be taken from Mayne's Speller, pages one to fifty, inclusive, and will be written on a card. If there is a tie, twenty-five more words will be added, and so on until there is but one survivor. Prof. Nicholas Bauer, superintendent of public schools, New Orleans, will be judge, and will give out the words.

GROWING STRAWBERRIES IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

Henry L. Garland Has Twenty Acres Planted and Well Protected With Straw.

It has been demonstrated beyond question that the St. Tammany strawberry is one of the finest grown. Our soil is especially adapted to its growth and the berry reaches its highest state of perfection. The only reason that our berries have not attained a national reputation is that they have not been grown in quantities sufficient to call attention to them in the market.

Henry L. Garland may be called the pioneer berry grower of St. Tammany parish. After persistent effort to secure co-operation in the growing of this berry without being able to awaken an interest that would secure a sufficient acreage to secure the service of refrigerator cars, he has gone into the business independently with the probability that he will make a neat little sum on the venture. He is now advertising in the Farmer for pickers, and in spite of the snow and cold weather will probably be among the early shippers an secure the high prices, for he has had the precaution to have his plants covered with straw.

Mr. Garland deserves great credit for the persistency with which he has worked for the advancement of agricultural pursuits in the parish. He has always been a firm believer in the future of St. Tammany parish as a truck growing section, and he has backed his faith by putting his money into it. There is no question but that his work will have a great influence in the ultimate development of this industry.

The Florida estimates estimate the Tangipahoa planting at 16,750 acres as against 12,200 acres grown last year. The 1913 shipment being 1587 carloads, of 720 crates each, at \$1.50 per crate. This year's crop is estimated as being worth \$2,860,000, and the 42,000,000 quart boxes of berries are estimated to make 24,000,000 dishes, which would certainly make very liberal dishes. This year's crop is estimated at 2600 car-

RABB MUST PAY FINE IN ONE WEEK.

Official Notice of the Decision of the Supreme Court Received Here.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—Official confirmation of the sentence they imposed upon Wm. Rabb, local sportsman, for various violations of the law while he operated the pleasure river steamboat Belle of the Bends, was received from Washington Thursday morning by Judge Baker and Chretien of the Criminal District Court.

Rabb, therefore, will have to pay \$1300 in fines or serve fourteen months in the parish prison. He has been allowed by the criminal judges until the end of the week to pay the fines.

Following a police raid of the Belle of the Bends, several months ago, Rabb was convicted by Judges Baker and Chretien of running a banking gambling game, operating a barroom on the steamboat without the proper license, selling liquor to women and violating the lottery law.

On the charges he was sentenced \$1000 or six months, \$100 or sixty days, \$100 or sixty days, and \$100 or four months.

Through his attorney, Paul Sompayrac, Rabb carried his case to the United States Supreme Court, and on Jan. 9 that tribunal decided against him. Attorney Sompayrac pleaded with the Board of Pardons to either reduce or rescind the sentences. No action has as yet been taken by the board.

As a result of the numerous complaints against Rabb's mode of operating the Belle of the Bends, Superintendent Reynolds detailed a number of policemen in plain clothes to raid the boat about one year ago, headed by Corporal Casey, now of the Canal street traffic squad, the officers boarded the boat before their presence was discovered. When Rabb learned policemen were aboard, the boat he gave orders to have her steered to the levee. The policemen frustrated that attempt and compelled the engineer to steam back to the city, where Rabb was arrested.

GRETNA MARRIAGE RESULT OF DARE.

Joseph Feicht and Miss Richardson Enter Married State on Short Notice.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Dan Cupula pulled off another "stunt" at Gretna late Wednesday evening, when Joseph Peter Feicht, a young man of Gretna, and Miss Faby Richardson, of an avenue, daughter of William Richardson, overseer of a plantation, were married by Justice Dauehauser, as the result of a dare.

"If I lose the game I'll quit and get married," said Feicht during a pool contest at Fred C. Bracklein's Little Tuxedo cafe and poolroom, at Lafayette avenue and Sixth street, Gretna. "Then I'll foot the bill, named in Bracklein.

Feicht lost. "Now let's see if you are game," said the crowd who had heard Feicht's remark and Bracklein's defy. "I'll show you," said Feicht. Then he left the place.

Within an hour he was back again, and at his side was Miss Richardson. Accompanied by the crowd the couple went to the courthouse, where Deputy Clerk of Court Thilouson issued the license, and Justice Dauehauser performed the ceremony in a jiffy. Miss Richardson had been told of the circumstances, and she proved as game as Feicht.

An informal reception followed, at which there were refreshments and a good time for those who participated, the crowd being hosts of the young couple.

Succession of Louis A. Cook.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons interested to show cause (if any they have or can) within ten days from the present notification, why the application for the filing of a provisional account by Mm. A. Cook, the administrator, should not be approved.

By order of Court, dated Feb. 26, 1914.

E. J. FREDERICK, Clerk of Court.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that none but bona fide full course pupils who have enrolled as students in some public school of this parish prior to February 9, 1914, will be considered eligible to compete in any of the athletic events at the Parish School Rally to be held on March 26 and 27.

ELMER E. LYON, Superintendent.

NOTICE TO BANKS OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LA., FOR THE CUSTODY OF TOWN FUNDS.

Whereas, the town council of the town of Madisonville, La., at a recent meeting held, adopted the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the mayor of the town of Madisonville, La., be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for 15 days for bids from the duly organized banks in the parish of St. Tammany, to act as fiscal agent or agents, for the deposit of all public moneys of the town, in accordance with the requirements of Act No. 316, of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, of 1910.

Now, therefore, in accordance with said ordinance, notice is hereby given to the various banks of the parish of St. Tammany, to submit their sealed bids to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of April, 1914, for keeping of the public funds of the town of Madisonville, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 316, of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, for the year 1910.

P. A. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

LENTEEN SERVICES IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH, COVINGTON.

Every Sunday, 7 p. m., sermon and benediction.

Every Friday, 7 p. m., stations of the cross, and benediction.

BOGALUSA COLORED Y. M. C. A.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—Rev. H. H. Dunn, pastor of the Central Congregational Church of this city, announced that the Great Southern Lumber Company has consented to contribute \$1500 of the \$2000 needed for a colored Y. M. C. A. building in Bogalusa, to be erected alongside of the colored public school. The colored people with the much appreciated assistance of their white friends, expect to have no trouble in raising the balance.

The plans are being prepared and as soon as they are ready and finally accepted the actual work of construction will begin. The building will cover a quarter of an acre.

Dr. Dunn paid a visit to Bogalusa last Sunday. He said the colored people were enthusiastic, especially with the promised aid from the lumber company and other white people. He gave much credit to A. L. Zenoir, principal of the colored public school, for his work in creating interest in the project.

Natural gas consumed in the United States last year was equivalent to 20,000,000 tons of coal.

SLIDELL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mesa were called to New Orleans Wednesday evening owing to the serious illness of Mr. Mesa's brother.

Mrs. J. F. Polk spent several days at Pearl River the past week with the Willis family. Mrs. Willis is still very ill.

Mrs. Webb Eddins, of Hattiesburg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis.

Miss E. Griffith is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith.

Miss Minnie Moter, of Durant, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. R. Outlaw.

Mrs. Simon Levy and children spent several days in New Orleans with relatives.

Misses Pearl Currie, Ruby Levy, and Lottie Currie attended the marriage of their cousin, Miss Lotta Guzman, Feb. 18, in New Orleans.

Mr. Robert Langston, of San Antonio, Texas, spent several days here as the guest of his brother and sister, J. C. Langston and Mrs. J. F. Polk. Mr. Langston has a number of friends here who were delighted to see him looking so well.

Mrs. W. H. Hobson and children spent Carnival season in New Orleans.

Miss Ruby Levy returned from a week's visit to New Orleans, where she was the guest of Miss Ella Sandman.

Judge and Mrs. Ed. Hyland, of Bogalusa, spent some time here as the guests of Mrs. Hyland's sister, Mrs. Jno. Sollberger.

Mrs. Josie Miller, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here as the guest of Mrs. J. R. Bise. Masters Rubin and Lloyd returned to New Orleans with Mrs. Miller for the Carnival season.

Mrs. L. Perryfest spent the first part of the week in New Orleans with relatives.

Mr. F. B. Sellar returned from a two weeks visit to his parents at Dellels, Miss.

Mrs. C. F. Farmer and children, of Lacomb, spent Saturday here as guests of Mrs. J. C. Langston.

Miss Lolo Brady returned from a visit to New Orleans.

Master Noel Dubourg is visiting friends at Gretna.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Louise Roberts is recovering from her recent spell of sickness. Miss Roberts has been in the training school for nurses for the past six months at the Charity Hospital in New Orleans. While there she contracted fever and was quite ill for some time. She is with her parents here at present recuperating.

Mrs. James Buckley, better known as "Ma Buckley," was among the many who attended Mardi Gras Tuesday. "Ma Buckley" expressed herself as being simply delighted with the crowd.

A movement is on foot for free express delivery here. We all feel that Slidell is entitled to free delivery, due to the great amount of express received here daily, especially since the reduced express rates are on.

Mrs. James Robertson and little daughter, Lura, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Slidell was treated royally by the railroad company in regard to conveying passengers to New Orleans. Two coaches were placed at the disposal of our people for the first train Tuesday morning. The coaches were placed on the side track just in front of the depot Monday night, and the passengers were requested to board same before No. 9 arrived at 6:55 a. m.

Mrs. E. Tipp'n and Mrs. J. H. McGinty chaperoned a few young folks on a merry trip to New Orleans Tuesday. Among them were Misses Laycie Miles, Eva and Cora Tippin, Ella Baker, Louise Oliver and Mae Morris.

Mrs. W. Parker and baby, Walter, returned from a week's visit to relatives in New Orleans.

Miss Stockstill, of Bogalusa, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Allie B. Swanson.

Slidell was represented in New Orleans for Carnival. Our town was silent as could be except for a few masked children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gamse and neices, he Misses Perrilloux, spent the Carnival season in New Orleans. Mr. Geo. Cornish and a sters, Misses Angella and Odle, were among the merry Mardi Gras visitors.

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NOTICE TO PRINCIPALS. All principals of the public schools of this parish are hereby notified that they are to be held responsible for the collection of the incidental fee. A list of the parents and number of children they have a school must be presented to me when they are rendering their statement of the amount collected, and nothing but the cash or an excuse from the Ward Director will be accepted.

ELMER E. LYON, Superintendent.

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