

# St. Tammany Farmer

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## THE SCHOOL RALLY EDITION OF THE FARMER.

The School Rally edition of the Farmer is meant to reflect the sentiment of the people of St. Tammany parish in the matter of education. It was not gotten up as a money-making proposition and there was no great effort made to secure a large amount of advertising, because a country office does not offer the facilities for rapid press work nor material sufficient without it, and with more extensive advertising either reading matter or photographic views would have been sacrificed to that space, within the limits of sixteen pages, which was as much as we felt we could handle at this time. It was intended to classify the matter, and for this reason the paper was gotten out in three parts, but the difficulty of securing pictures and getting the cuts made in time to make up the forms in this way compelled us to distribute the matter in the various pages as best we could. We do not feel, however, that any apology is due for the edition, although an injury to the press has made it very difficult to handle the press work.

But what we are more proud of than the Rally edition of the Farmer is the School Rally itself, as an evidence of the great interest the people of the parish are taking in education. The transformation that has taken place within a few years, if it could be placed upon a film, would equal the reclamation scenes of the arid West. The gathering together of nearly two thousand school children, in a population of a little over eighteen thousand people, the housing, feeding and free care of those children in a town of three thousand population, and the funds for this purpose being raised by a school league of the women of Covington, could only have been accomplished by an awakening of the people to the important relation education has to the welfare and prosperity of the people. It is this awakening that we are proud of, because it spells success for the future and will advertise the fact that St. Tammany occupies an important place on the map of Louisiana.

There are many women who have been hard workers in the school leagues throughout the parish, whose pictures do not appear in this Rally edition, because photographers are scarce and the pictures are hard to get, and we could fill a whole page with women from the progressive unions who have been active in educational work, but we expect to take up the unions at another time.

D. H. MASON, Editor.

## READING MATTER IN THE RALLY EDITION.

It will be noticed that all the articles in this edition are signed. Whenever possible the names of the writers have been signed, and when this could not be done some nom de plume has been made to take the place. Even editorials are signed by the editor. The object of this was to place the responsibility of individual views that might be expressed, and to encourage a careful preparation and strengthen the reliability of the matter furnished.

D. H. MASON, Editor.



THE ONVIL SCHOOL.

The Onvil and the Ward Line schools were consolidated Wednesday, March 18. Supt. Lyon was present and made a short talk on school matters applicable to the occasion.

The trustees are Wm. H. Bruhl, president; Wm. Jourdan, from Ward Line school; Elder Rogers and John Halley from the Onvil neighborhood. The new school is situated half way between Hood's Switch and Onvil.



MANDEVILLE JUNIOR SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Mr. Henry Miller of Sun, La., was a Covington visitor Wednesday.

Miss Esther Eriman, of Greenwood, Miss., was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Bodebender during the past week.

Miss Nellie Hennessy has returned from a pleasant visit to the city, where she was the guest of Mrs. F. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Domergue spent a few days in New Orleans during the past week.

Mrs. Cefalu and Mrs. Helen are once more occupying their pretty home on the Military Road. We are very glad that they are again with us.

There will be services at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Wm. H. Trauth and Dominick Virgels, of New Orleans, are the guests of Mr. Chas. B. Ploger, in Covington.

Mr. Geo. A. Eyrich has donated a pair, cock and hen, Single Comb White Leghorn Chickens, to be given as a prize at the coming rally.

The American Coffee Company, of New Orleans, has generously donated a case, twenty-four 1-pound cans, and 100 samples of coffee for the rally.

The St. Tammany Canning Company has sold its stock of canned sweet potatoes to Burkenrod-Goldsmith Co., of New Orleans.

Miss Louise Fitzpatrick returned to New Orleans on Thursday morning, after a visit to Mrs. O'Keefe in Covington. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was unfortunate enough to meet with an accident, in which she sustained a fracture of the arm.

# Firemen's Meeting.

Covington, La., March 17, 1914.

Meeting of the Firemen's Benevolent Association of Covington was called to order on the above date with President W. H. Kentzel in the chair and the following members present: H. J. Ostendorf, Jas. Connaughton, Archie Herber, L. E. Beaucoudray, Eugene Strain, E. J. Frederick, R. L. Aubert, F. F. Planché and Louis Theriot.

The following letter from the Women's Progressive Union was accepted with thanks:

Chief of Fire Department, Covington, Louisiana.  
Dear Sir:—The Women's Progressive Union wish to thank the department, collectively and individually, for the good work done at the recent fire at Dr. Marrero's.

The Fire Department is one of the organizations of Covington that the Union is justly proud of.  
MRS. J. SCHNEIDER,  
Secretary W. P. U.

On motion, duly seconded, the Chief's report was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes:  
Covington, La., March 17, 1914.  
To the Officers and Members of the Firemen's Benevolent Association of Covington:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to herewith submit to your honorable body this my sixth month's report of the Fire Department.

I had the new fire alarm cards printed and have made a few new districts to it as the town is getting larger.

On March 8, at 3:10 a. m., Sunday morning, an alarm was sent in from District 13, calling out the department to Dr. Marrero's residence. The fire had made headway before the department arrived, but the department did good work. The loss was about \$500. Insurance \$300 on property.

I would repeat to you my recommendations of last report in regards to putting lights and flooring in the truck building as it is in a bad condition and in need of overhauling and cleaning. Also would ask that Chemical have a telephone put at Mr. Sichel's residence so he could get the alarm in time to hitch up. That would give him more time to get out.

Jefferson Pump No. 2 has a gasoline engine to work the pump and it does good work, also have new hose 300 feet and 200 feet of old hose 2 inch. The Pump No. 1 is in good order also and has 100 feet of new hose and 200 feet of old.

The whole department is ready at all times to make any alarms. I wish to congratulate Jefferson Fire Company for getting the town council to purchase an engine and I hope that all members will help to keep it up and answer all alarms and stay at the fires until all danger is over.

In conclusion I wish to thank all the members of the three companies for their interest in the Fire Department, and the assistance they render me at all times.

Respectfully,  
H. J. OSTENDORF,  
Chief.  
The meeting then adjourned.  
J. H. SMITH,  
Secretary.

St. Tammany Banking Company and Savings Bank versus Babington & Company, No. 2147. Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, St. Tammany Parish, La.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale from the honorable the aforesaid court and to me directed, bearing date February 20, 1914, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Covington, La., between legal sale hours, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, April 25, 1914,

the following described property, to-wit:

1. A certain lot of ground together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, designated as lot No. 15 in square No. 20 in the town of Covington, in the parish and State of Louisiana, the parish and State of Louisiana, said lot has a frontage of 60 feet on New Hampshire street, by a depth of 120 feet between parallel lines.

2. A certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of New Covington, parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and more fully described as lot No. 2 in square No. 2402, said lot has a front of 60 feet on 24th Avenue by a depth of 140 feet, between parallel lines.

Terms—Cash, with benefit of appraisalment.

T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

## Houltonville School.

Our school building is situated in a delightful, secluded spot in the pleasant town of Houltonville.

When we entered the building at the opening of the session we found that it had been put in repair by Messrs. Chas. and Wm. Houlton, of the Houlton Lumber Company, assisted in part by patrons of the school. The term opened with a good enrollment, which has run up into the forties.

Eighteen pupils from the Demourville district, whose school was discontinued in the spring of 1912, have enrolled in the Houltonville school.

To the inside furnishings have been added fourteen new window shades. The heaters have been reset and new pipe added to it. Two new globe maps have been ordered and are en route.

It has been a pleasant and profitable session to both teachers and pupils.

The interest and the good will with which the work for the fair has been taken up by the pupils and the interest shown by the patrons has been an encouraging feature in the year's work to the teacher.

No loss of time during the session excepting the loss occasioned by the snow storm on the 24th of February.

There were classes in all the grades from the first to the sixth grade, inclusive, excepting the fifth grade. The pupils love to attend school, and are generally very regular in attendance.

LUICY W. PECK KINS.

# EDUCATION

In our humble opinion the Public School System of America is one of the greatest and best features of our free government. The fact that our richest and most prosperous citizens, whether they are heads of families or not, are compelled to contribute, by way of taxation, to the education of the children of their less fortunate neighbors, should be an inspiration to every boy and girl to use their time to the best advantage in securing the vast benefits held out by our schools.

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COVINGTON, LA.

Miss Beulah Champagne vs. Andrew Lajaunie.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, St. Tammany Parish, La.

This case having been regularly fixed for trial was taken up and tried, and the Court, after hearing the pleadings and the evidence and the law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that there be judgment in favor of Miss Beulah Champagne and against the defendant, Andrew Lajaunie, her husband, decreeing a dissolution of the community acquiesces and gains heretofore existing between them, and a separation of property between the plaintiff and the said defendant.

Judgment read, rendered and signed in open court, this 11th day of March, 1914.  
JOSEPH B. LANCASTER,  
District Judge.

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