

# St. Tammany Farmer

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## SUBMISSION TO THE PRESIDENT'S WISHES.

The House of Representatives at Washington has yielded to the wishes of President Wilson in the repeal of the free toll clause of the canal bill, and the British lion has been fed the kind of meal it wanted and asked us to pay for. There is no question of the president's sincerity in his interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It is the honesty and uprightness of his character that made it possible for him to defeat the popular Democratic leaders, in the face of the strong appeal of Speaker Clark for the upholding of the dignity of the American people, and the great applause received by Mr. Clark showed that the passage of the Sims bill was due to respect for the president's wishes and a fear of weakening the party, and not that an honorable interpretation of the treaty demanded submission to the British point of view. In fact, the minority report of Mr. Knowland from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, is an able and convincing exposition of the fallacy of this contention. He quotes eminent legal authority, backed by a decision of the United States Supreme Court, in *Olsen vs. Smith*, to which Clark and others also called attention, to show that we were within our rights in granting exemption from toll to coastwise vessels. If one is justified in judging by the press reports and the indications of the Congressional Record, it was not the voice of conviction that appealed for the repeal measure, but a simple obedience to the president's wishes; a blind faith in the wisdom of his diplomacy; a surrender of the privilege of thinking and acting, save as an exponent of his views. We cannot grasp the distinction that makes it more honorable to violate a pledge to the American people than to interpret a treaty in our favor that is subject to interpretation. If that is to be our policy, we might as well stop building war vessels. Our diplomacy will protect us from all chance of war.

Speaker Clark made a manly fight for what he considered right and just to the American people, and he has won their respect. We are in sympathy with the views of that half of the Louisiana delegation that voted against the repeal. A publication of Mr. Morgan's remarks in the Washington Post shows that the views of our congressman were opposed to repeal, and the reasons he gives are consonant with his untiring watchfulness of the interests of the people he is serving. He refused to sell his birthright for a mess of pottage. If we had already owned the canal, we would sacrifice the lives of thousands of our citizens before any nation should claim equal rights to its use. Yet we give up our right to a fair interpretation of the treaty in order that pleasant diplomatic relations may not be disturbed. Senator Thornton, in a letter to the *Ployune*, published on another page of the Farmer, admits that while he is supporting the repeal, it is not because he believes an honorable interpretation of the treaty would not permit us to construe it in our favor, but because he does not wish to make it hard for the president to carry out his policies. Sitting it all down it seems to be entirely a diplomatic question in which we play second fiddle. What the Senate will do in the matter remains to be seen, but there is sure to be a bitter fight.

## THE COVINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH.

In compliance with the provisions of Act No. 176 of 1912, the mayor has appointed a board of health for the town of Covington. There has been great need of such a board. How great this need has been is known only to those who have been placed in a position to hear the criticisms made in quarters that are supposed to contribute largely to the impour of summer visitors here. Familiarity with conditions at home have made us callous to things that are shocking to outsiders and we do not notice the great need of reforms. If the board carries out the program it binds itself in its announcement and published ordinances, the effect of changed conditions will soon be apparent in beneficial results.

Under the law this board is auxiliary to the State Board of Health and is given executive and police powers in passing and enforcing ordinances, and it will have the moral support of Dr. Dowling and the State Board of Health.

The board has entered upon its duties in a methodical, businesslike manner. In deciding upon the work it wishes to accomplish, it has gone into its legal powers and limitations with the advice of its duly appointed counsel, and it has declared that its administration will be fair and impartial, without fear or favor and directed to the institution of such sanitary reforms as are necessary to the health and welfare of the people of Covington. The attitude of the board is deserving of the co-operation and assistance it asks of the people. In the enforcement of laws, no matter how beneficial they may be, there must necessarily be a restriction of the actions of some, and in the making of these laws it is understood that the object is the greatest good to the greatest number. Nothing worth having is attainable without some sacrifice. If we meet the necessities of the hour the future will repay us for any sacrifices we make now. As to the simple observance of standards of cleanliness and purity of food products in public places there can be no reasonable objection and the board should meet with little trouble.

There are other matters, however, of grave importance, where questions of expediency may arise, and in these things the board should be given consideration for the possession of knowledge superior to the layman, fitting it to see the lurking danger not apparent to the inexperienced. The personnel of the board, is such as to create confidence in its actions and its appeal for co-operation and assistance in accomplishing the object of its appointment should bring to it the support it deserves. It is invested with powers that will enable it to call to its assistance all the machinery of the law. The town council is back of it and it will have the support of municipal officers in the enforcement of its ordinances. Indications are that Covington will undergo much improvement in its sanitary condition—an asset of great importance in a town depending so largely upon this condition for its prosperity.

Mr. Irving Clark, after spending a week here, returned to New Orleans last Sunday.

The Misses Schwartz, of New Orleans, have taken a cottage on Jackson street, with their brother, and will remain here through the summer.

Misses Doris Piper and Rosemary Short returned to New Orleans last Tuesday, after a pleasant stay of two weeks at Glenn Cottage.

Messrs. Lionel Adams, Harold Cotton, Noble and Will Salter returned to New Orleans Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Christoffer returned to New Orleans last Sunday morning, after a two week's visit to home folks.

Mr. Charles Young returned from New Orleans, last Sunday, after having spent a week there on business.

Next week a full report will appear in the Farmer of the money made, the liberal donations, and the entire expense of the rally.

Mr. John Fitzpatrick, of New Orleans, was a visitor at the Fitzpatrick cottage in Covington this week.

Mr. Wade Duncan, of New Orleans, spent last Sunday in Covington, guest of Mr. Emile Frederick.

Miss Ellen Clark came over last Sunday from New Orleans and spent the day with friends.

Pleasant Pile Ointment is worth more to the sufferer from piles than its weight in gold. Try it. At the Beach Drug Store, Mandeville. If you don't live in Mandeville, write for it.

—Adv.

## BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barrios, on Sunday, March 22, 1914, a girl.  
To Mrs. Wm. E. Timberlake, on March 23, 1914, a girl.

Roll of honor for the fourth grade for the past week is as follows: E. G. Davis, Will Leonard, Paul Merritt, Percy Theriot, Willie Smith, Noble Wilkinson, Adrienne Brewster, Lucy Glass, Hilda Nagle, Iris Planché, Marguerite Sharp, Susanna Murphy.

The fourth grade had the honor of Jeff Thomas winning the spelling match in the rally. Paul Merritt took third place.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Heintz entertained quite a number of their friends at a dance last Saturday evening. Delicious punch and cake were served throughout the evening.

If you have neuralgia of the toothache, ask for Pleasall Balm. At Schonberg's Pharmacy, in Covington, or Beach Drug Store, Mandeville. It will give you relief.

—Adv.

## A BIG CABBAGE.

Mrs. Paul Laborde has sent the Farmer office a cabbage weighing a little less than eighteen pounds. It was a pet of Mr. Laborde's before he was taken sick, necessitating his going to New Orleans, where it was thought that he would have to undergo an operation for appendicitis. It was his intention to grow it to its fullest extent. Mrs. Laborde could not give it the attention it should have so she cut it and sent it to the office. It would probably have grown much larger.

Mr. Laborde returned home Thursday evening, as he is much better. It was decided that he did not have appendicitis and an operation would not be necessary.

—Adv.

The rally, with its many incidents, have passed, and only memories remain.

Never before in the history of Covington has there been such a demonstration of more pleasant memories. The good people of our town always respond to a cause. This time they surpassed their record.

Almost every home in Covington threw open its doors and entertained in a most generous way. Hosts met the children; carriages were placed at their disposal.

Mrs. Bodebender, Mrs. Hoehn, Messrs. John Domergue, Alton Smith and Mr. Leonval carried loads of rally boys and girls to the homes supplied for them, and the committee had two carriages helping in this work. Friends whose guests did not arrive, eagerly sought entrance to the registration room, trying to get some other child to fill their homes. At the park, the lunch committee, with Messdames Wortham and Moses, had overcome the weather conditions by moving their restaurant on the stage and turning the dressing room into a kitchen. The three faces of this committee was a sufficient guarantee of the heroic work accomplished that morning in the preparation of 1200 lunches.

The happy eight of this large number of children and the knowledge that they were our guests repaid us for our work.

In the late afternoon the carriages again began to send children to their homes and up to a late hour every child handed by the committee was placed. Some who attended the picture show, and a few of the larger boys, were found by citizens on the street at night. Even these were conducted to hotels and cared for. The Seiler Hotel cared for ten guests without charges. The Warren-Badon Hotel had 29 without charges. Mr. Del Corral six without charges. Mrs. W. N. Cooper and Mrs. Howze also entertained large crowds. The other hotels, the Glenn Cottage, Patrick Hotel, Mrs. L. Miles, Wallis Villa, Hosmer House, Southern Hotel, all contributed by giving cheap rates. Every citizen of Covington, every mother-heart responded, and the rally committee, through the columns of the Farmer, wants to thank each and every one. We want to extend our congratulations to all of the schools, for the splendid spirit and showing made. We are glad that the prizes went out to so many deserving children.

The parade will be long remembered. Special mention must be made of the Slidell High School Band, and Miss Cases' Covington baby class, and last, but not least, do we turn with pride to our rally edition of the Farmer. We hope the schools of the parish have taken a number of them to keep as souvenirs of the very best event Covington ever enjoyed.

## MRS. J. C. BURNS.

Those who have watched with interest and pleasure the rapidly growing popularity of Mr. Morgan in Congress will be no less gratified at the complimentary reception given both him and Mrs. Morgan in Washington society, the higher circles of which demand distinguished merit to unlock the doors of exclusiveness. Mrs. Morgan is a charming type of Southern womanhood, with the characteristic devotion to home, but she finds time to be of material assistance to Mr. Morgan in the matters of public welfare that have so engrossed his attention and made him such a busy man—one of the busiest in Washington. She is wrapped up in his success and has become of no small importance in the carrying out of his undertakings. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will come back to Covington in June. They will have a warm welcome awaiting them here.

## BANQUET OF ST. PAUL'S BASKETBALL TEAM.

Prof. B. Mutter, manager, and A. Gueno, captain, entertained the basketball team of St. Paul's College at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, in the Refectory of the college. The evening was delightfully spent, far aside from the good things that loaded the table, there were pleasing talks, toasts and responses that made the evening full of enjoyment. Besides the members of the team, Mr. Julian Smith and Mr. C. C. Iornfelt were present as guests. Mr. Kornfelt was toastmaster.

The team is as follows: A. Gueno, captain, forward; J. Cassagne, forward; I. Didier, forward; J. Hughes, forward; O. Landry, guard; R. Gueno, center; P. Du plantis, forward; C. Doerr, guard; S. Lansing, guard.

Manager M. Mutter, Capt. A. Gueno, R. Gueno, A. Cassagne, J. Hughes and S. Lansing received letters. The score of St. Paul's basketball team stands as follows: Round Ups 7, St. Paul's 121; Y. M. C. 28, St. Paul's 24; Covington High School 6, St. Paul's 49; New Orleans Night School 14, St. Paul's 53; Hammond High School 21, St. Paul's 29; Tulane University 33, St. Paul's 22; St. Joseph's Seminary 10, St. Paul's 59; New Orleans High School 13, St. Paul's 29; Louisiana State University 15, St. Paul's 35. Total, 483 against 156.

The fire alarm was sounded at 11:10 Friday morning for District No. 15. It was found that the kitchen roof of Mrs. Pauline Guinot, colored, on Louisiana street, more familiarly known to the people as "Aunt Duke," had caught through a defective flue. The damage was slight.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH, ABITA SPRINGS.

There will be Easter services in the Lutheran Church, Abita, at 10:30 a. m., with communion and confirmation. Services in the evening at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

## THOMAS COOK.

Mr. Thomas Cook died at Bogalusa Thursday morning of pneumonia, at the age of 54 years. He had been ill a few days. He had been in Covington a few days previously and the news of his death was a shock to his friends here. He was a son of Wm. B. Cook, formerly sheriff of St. Tammany parish. He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Agnella Carpenter, and five children; also numerous relatives in this parish. The funeral took place Friday.

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## MANDEVILLE NOTES.

The Women's Progressive Union will conduct a cake, pie, candy, salad and egg sale, Saturday, April 11th, from 11 a. m. until sold out, in the bank building, affording excellent opportunity to provide oneself with home-made and fresh dainties for Easter. The proceeds of this sale, as also of the last one, will be donated to a fund now being raised with a view of continuing the public school term from April to June, two months. For some reason, as inconceivable as unjust, our public school is only granted a seven months term, and it is certainly not complimentary to whatever officials are responsible therefor, to necessitate these noble women, who, worked up by civic pride and a stubborn but plausible determination to see to it that education annually (this same thing occurred last year) humiliate themselves by giving entertainments and soliciting subscriptions to accomplish that which by all that is right and legal in the full, just and compulsory duty of the Parish School Board, an right here let it be stated that it would not be amiss for that body to give the matter its attention. This matter becomes painfully prominent when we consider the fact that were the schools to close after a seven months term, the scholars would not be eligible to promotion, a full term being required, which would mean discouraged teachers and disheartened children.

T. F. A. B. Dramatic Club, will, on Saturday, April 13th, give a musical show that promises to be a "corker." It will be worth twice the price of admission to see these ladies change from powder and rouge to burnt cork.

The shelling of the 1000 feet of sidewalk, adjacent to the Catholic church, done under the auspices of the Co-operative Society of Our Lady of the Lake Church, is completed. This a much needed and great improvement, and the society deserves the thanks of the parishioners who found it rather inconvenient walking on the unimproved sidewalk during bad weather.

Mandeville Fire Company No. 1, through the kind intercession of Father Placide, O. S. B., was given permission by the Rev. Abbot Paul, O. S. B., to use a lot of ground 50x100 feet on the church square, corner of Jefferson and Carroll streets, on which lot the company will soon erect a modern two story building, the lower floor to be used as an engine house, the upper one for meetings and entertainments. Through the efforts of our energetic and irresistible secretary, Mr. F. A. Jones, Sr., there has been subscribed about \$100 to the building fund. Many of the New Orleans residents are on the list. Mr. Poitevent, of the Poitevent-Favre mill, has donated the first 10,000 feet of lumber put out by the new mill.

The town has been laid off in fire districts and the company is doing a regular weekly fire drill, i. e., answering alarms, drawing the engine and hose carts to the scene of the supposed fire, lying out hose and directing streams of water, all under the command of the fire officers. The rapidity and efficiency with which the boys are doing the work proves the wisdom of these drills.

Next meeting of the Fire Company will be Monday, April 13, 7:30 p. m. at the Town Hall.

The town council, at a special meeting held last Monday night, after much discussion pro and con, granted Mr. Jas. Band a permit to open a cafe and restaurant at the old place on Jefferson street.

Mr. Gus Hotstream, Sr., and his two amiable daughters, Misses Hazel and Aline, will spend the Easter holidays with the other members of the family in New Orleans.

Twelve Mandevillians, including two ladies, took the examination for local postmaster, at Covington, Saturday, March 14.

## MANDEVILLE NOTES.

Mr. E. Gutteritz arrived in Mandeville to spend the summer.

Misses Claire Marks and Irene Smith spent a few days in New Orleans.

Mrs. Laurent Marx of Ville Platte, is making her home in Mandeville.

Mr. Larsson, of Bogalusa, was visiting Mandeville Sunday.

Mr. J. James, of Covington, was the guest of friends Sunday.

Mrs. Lucas Prieto spent Sunday in New Orleans.

Miss Irene Smith will leave shortly for Folsom, to be the guest of Mrs. Tom Gusman.

Miss Claire Marks will spend a week in New Orleans, the guest of Mrs. George.

Mrs. Treadway returned to her home in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rasch, of Hammond, visited their mother, Mrs. P. Smith.

Mrs. S. Dausant and little Irene are visiting their grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alonzo Givens.

Warm weather is bringing out the tailhoes. An Abita crowd come up Tuesday evening.

## ST. TAMMANY NOTES.

Every one who attended the rally from here reported a nice time, in spite of the rain.

Mr. H. Keller was here, Tuesday on business.

Misses M. Gilles and E. Talley and Messrs. W. and J. Krentel enjoyed a boat ride in Bayou LaCombe Monday evening.

Mrs. John Anderson and sister, Mrs. I. Poire, spent Sunday here.

Mr. D. A. Smith, of Lacombe, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. Emile Stickner spent the week end in Sun with friends.

Mrs. M. F. Adams was in New Orleans Monday.



The above is the loving cup won by the Slidell girls' basketball team at the game played at the rally in Covington, Thursday March 26, 1914. The cup was donated by Hon. C. M. Liddle, of Slidell.

## SLIDELL NOTES.

Mr. A. Masman, of New Orleans, was a business visitor here this past week.

Mrs. M. McDaniel was a New Orleans visitor during the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. L. Newman spent Monday in New Orleans the guest of relatives.

Mr. E. J. Franz, of Bogalusa, was a Sunday visitor here.

Miss Rose Snider, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here as the guest of her folks.

Mr. Paul Banty, of New Orleans, is spending a while here on business.

Miss Rose Duby and Mr. Harry Husson, of New Orleans, are spending a while here as the guests of Miss Ellis Gusman.

Mr. Charlie Nunez, of New Orleans, spent a delightful day here Sunday as the guest of friends.

Mr. Frank Pechon, of South Point, spent Sunday here.

Miss Ruby Roberts of New Orleans, is visiting here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Crockett.

Mr. E. R. Burris and Mr. Harry Thompson, of Lacombe, spent Sunday here as the guests of friends.

Mrs. J. M. Currie and two daughters, Miss Pearl and Lotta, and her niece Miss Ruby Levy, were New Orleans visitors this week.

Mr. Wallace Crockett and brother spent Sunday here.

Rev. Bernard Keating was called to Kansas City, Mo., Sunday, at the sick bed of his mother, but before he reached there she had passed to the Great Beyond. We extend our sincere sympathy to Father Bernard in this sad hour of bereavement.

Miss Louise Roberts left this week for New Orleans where she is taking up the trained nurse course.

Mr. Paul Dubourg, of Mandeville, is visiting here as the guest of his brother, Mr. A. Dubourg.

Mr. E. D. Kentzel, of Covington, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Green and sister, Miss O. Goldate, spent a week in Hammond, La.

Miss Odile Cornebe was the prize at the school rally for a hand-painted sofa pillow. The prize was a pair of "Tango pumps," donated by Mrs. McDaniel.

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### CARD OF THANKS.

In behalf of the patrons and children of Oak Grove and Simmons Creek we wish to thank the people of Covington. They made us welcome guests in their homes. We hope we will attend another rally at Covington. We also thank Mr. Lyon. We think he is a wonderful man. And still the wonder grows that he can do so much.

ALMA FREDERICK, MAY FREDERICK.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: I desire to express my thanks to the people of Covington for the unique treatment the teachers and pupils received during the rally. It was without a parallel, the entertainment and hospitality. I think it resembled the New Orleans carnival spirit, and everybody took possession of the town.

I don't think any one failed to have a good time, and all will remember the day.

The rally was a grand success, in spite of bad weather, and the teachers can be proud of their children's exhibits.

Mr. Lyon knows how to get good results and the Covington rally was a great event.

A TEACHER.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The parents and teachers of the Audubon school wish to thank the following ladies for the attention shown to their children during the rally in Covington: Mrs. E. E. Lyon, Mrs. Chas. Heintz, Mrs. Delcroix, Mrs. M. C. Day and Mrs. Sanchez. The teachers extend their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. John Domergue for their kindness, and will never forget