

St. Tammany Farmer

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THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

When the new board of health was appointed there was some comment that the proposed reforms were simply of the new broom order and that activities of the board would die out as soon as it was discovered that the path of duty was full of thorns. We have become so used to this kind of thing that such a conclusion was not unreasonable, but it will be a relief to those who are aware of the great necessity for the reforms that are being instituted in the way of sanitation to note that the board is keeping pace with its promises and that as a result of its labors there will soon be great improvement in Covington.

While the board is simply doing its duty there is much connected with it that makes this duty disagreeable. It requires a disregard of the life of friendship of the power of influence in its impartial performance and a sacrifice, sometimes, of personal interests. Therefore it requires backbone and sterling qualities of character that should be recognized and that should call for unbiased and considerate support. The board is the creation of the law. It has been charged with duties and given power to perform those duties. As a part of a law-abiding community, every citizen is obligated to carry his share of whatever burden is cast upon him through the operation of the law, and a just consideration of the responsibilities of the board should relieve it of unjust criticism and give it full credit for carrying out its obligations.

There have been some cases where fines have been imposed and notice given that noncompliance with the ordinances of the board will result in a closing up of the establishments. There are, no doubt, other places that will be compelled to come up to the regulations. We are glad to see that the board is fulfilling its promises and we expect the results to demonstrate its value to the community.

JUDGE STEPHEN D. ELLIS.

Judge Stephen D. Ellis was elected eight years ago to the Court of Appeals and has served as judge of that court since that time without having missed a single term. This is a remarkable example of fidelity to service, but it is characteristic of the man. He has application developed to a wonderful degree and never shirks the arduous duty of delving into facts and details, of searching to the bottom of things, and of bringing out truth, no matter how deeply hidden in obscure recesses. It is this faculty that has enabled him to render decision after decision that has seldom been reversed. But then he comes of a family of lawyers. E. P. Ellis, his father, served as judge of this twenty-sixth judicial district court for many years; E. John Ellis, who was a lawyer and served his state in the halls of congress for ten years, and Judge T. C. W. Ellis, presiding judge of the civil district court for the parish of Orleans, having served over twenty-five years, were brothers to him, and a nephew, Dobb T. Ellis, for six years judge of the twenty-fifth judicial district court, with other members of the family were born in Covington, as was the judge himself, where his father lived for many years. Perhaps this nativity accounts for the consideration of the judge in holding court in Covington, for it is not among the places in the district specified in the Constitution for sittings of the Court of Appeals and he could force attorneys and litigants to go to Amite.

Judge Ellis is sixty-nine years of age, ripe in experience and mentally strong. We presume he will be a candidate for renomination, and if he is we feel certain he will be re-elected, and we hope without opposition. He is not only a lawyer but he is a soldier and a veteran. He entered the army of the Civil War April 1, 1862, at the age of sixteen years and served until its close. After the war he entered the old Louisiana State University and graduated in 1868. He then practiced law in Amite City until he was elected district attorney in 1880, holding that office eight years. He was appointed surveyor of the port under Cleveland's administration in 1893 and served during the whole of Cleveland's term. He has also been a member of the State Central Committee. He has hosts of friends in St. Tammany parish and his clean character and sterling worth make friends for him wherever he is known.

IT IS NOW UP TO THE PEOPLE.

After long years of urging, The Farmer feels that it is about to realize the consummation of a project that will do more for the advancement of St. Tammany parish than anything that could be undertaken at the present time, and we are further elated by the fact that the support of the undertaking is in reverse ratio to the opposition that prevented its being carried out in the years past. There have been many influences to aid in bringing this change of mind. Education, the use of automobiles, the example of prosperous conditions created thereby in other sections, the necessity for providing for increased traffic, the work of the State and the United States Government in demonstration and in the distribution of literature, and the active work of such men as composed the committee for good roads that has recently presented the plans to the police jury, have all been instruments for accomplishing this great undertaking—the building of good roads in St. Tammany parish. This has been a cherished hope of The St. Tammany Farmer, and it has used all the influence it possessed to help to bring it about.

It will be noticed by reading the proceedings of the police jury on the first page that in conformity with a resolution an election will be called to vote a tax for the purpose of building good roads, and that this tax is to be funded into bonds for \$180,000, which are to be purchased by the St. Tammany Banking Company & Savings Bank of Covington, and the Interstate Trust & Banking Company of New Orleans, at par, the home bank to take one-sixth of the bonds and the New Orleans bank five-sixths, these banks to draw all ordinances, prepare and print bonds, etc.—in fact, to see that the preliminaries are carried out in such legal form as will place everything on a safe footing. The money will be expended and the roads built under the supervision of a good roads committee, in conjunction with the Highway Department of State Engineers, which insures that the roads when built will be serviceable and the best we can secure for the money. It is probable that we shall receive thirty or forty thousand dollars from the State to add to our \$180,000 road fund.

The tax will presumably be less than two mills and not for over thirty years. This is an arrangement that falls lightly on the people, as the burden of cost, being distributed over a long term of years, allows the use of a large capital for immediate improvement at a small immediate cost to the people, while we still have the early use of the roads, thereby saving in actual cost of transportation, in wear and tear of vehicles and equipment, in lessened feed bills, in wages and time and labor, more than enough to pay for the roads. This not considering the comfort, the quicker access to markets, the increased value of property nor the inducement to settlers. We believe by this time that nearly every one is familiar with the great advantages of good roads. We anticipate that there will be very few votes cast against the proposition, but if there be any who are still disposed to doubt the utility of voting this tax, we ask simply that they study the question by a comparison with those places that have good roads with those that have not. They will soon be converted.

Mr. Chas. Bulah, of New Orleans, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Thibodeaux paid a flying visit to his boyhood home, near Morgan City, La., this week.

Mrs. R. A. Stafford, of Baton Rouge, spent a few days in Covington this week the guest of Mrs. J. H. Evans.

Mrs. John P. Carroll and son Edward and daughter Iga, of New Orleans, are spending a while with Mrs. Carroll's sister, Mrs. E. D. Kentzel.

Mrs. W. P. Thibodeaux and little daughter Emma Celeste, were visitors to New Orleans last Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey E. Ellis and son Stephen D. Ellis, have gone to Atlanta, Ga., where they will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. S. Whiteside. She will remain there during the opera season.

Mr. Chas. Lobdell, of Chicago, who was here during the lecture given by Mrs. Bush and a guest of Mrs. Bodebender with the Bush party, was so delighted with Covington that he spoke of purchasing a residence here.

Mrs. K. F. McKinley left Thursday for New York City, after quite an extended visit in Covington, where she has a host of friends and well wishers.

Dr. and Mrs. Hardy H. Smith, of Cotton Valley, La., were the guests last Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Mr. Barkley Smith, of Bogalusa, spent Sunday here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Miss Daisy Rees returned from New Orleans last Sunday, after a visit of four weeks to friends.

The quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist Church tomorrow and the musical program of Easter will be repeated.

Messrs. John A. Todd, of Lacombe; Chas. Perera, S. Dubarry, L. Huy, R. Seghera, of Oak Lawn, were visitors to the Farmer office, Thursday.

Mr. Huy is much interested in good roads. The excellent road from Oak Lawn to Slidell was built under his supervision.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY DANCE AND BALL.

To be given by the Abita Springs Social Club, at the pavilion on Sunday, April 26, at 2 p. m. Fine music and dancing. Covington and Mandeville invited. Bring your lady friends.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

There will be a convention of the Women's Federated Societies in New Orleans, May 5, 6 and 7. The delegates from Covington are Mrs. Jos. Schnyder, secretary of the Women's Progressive Union, and Mrs. L. S. Hadden. The convention will be held at the Grunewald Hotel.

DIED.

At Covington, La., Sunday, April 19, 1914, at 8:30 p. m., Nellie B. Cooper, beloved wife of Walter H. Worley, aged 36 years.

Besides her husband she is survived by four daughters, Elenor, Isamay, Telma and Gertrude, and two sons, Melville and Wesley, also her parents, four sisters and two brothers.

Her death was a great shock to the community, few persons knowing she was seriously sick. She was of the most forgiving disposition consequently greatly loved.

Jefferson parish and New Orleans papers please copy.

FOLSOM NOTES.

Miss Fay Cooper left Tuesday morning for Baton Rouge to accept a position as stenographer.

Miss Irene Smith left Sunday for Mandeville.

Mr. Earl Smith was a New Orleans visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Earl Fogg visited home folks in Slidell.

Miss Grace Spring is visiting her sister in Picayune.

Mrs. M. Reed and little son were Covington visitors.

Miss Boulah Carroll is spending a while in Covington.

Mrs. N. Jenkins' baby is very ill, but we hope it will soon recover.

ST. TAMMANY NOTES.

School closed here Friday, April 19, and the exercises were not held until Monday night, a nice program being rendered. A large crowd attended in spite of bad weather.

We are sorry our school could not continue any longer. We hope to have a full term next year.

Miss E. Talley, our assistant teacher, left for her home in Sun, last Wednesday.

Miss Gillis, the principal, has been spending a while with Mrs. Adams, but will leave shortly for her home in Baton Rouge.

Mr. W. Krentzel is in Lumberton on business.

Mrs. R. W. Ezell and daughters Misses Lorena and Stella, spent Friday in Lacombe.

Mr. Randolph Parker and daughter Miss Iva, of Tallahassee, spent a few days last week with relatives.

Mr. J. T. Keller was a business visitor to Covington last week.

Mr. H. H. Smith, of Covington, was here last Friday on business.

Mrs. Allen Welch spent Thursday in Lacombe with friends.

The Peace Grove school closed Monday with a very fitting program.

We are sorry that our school closed, but hope that we will have a nine months term next year, and also new school building.

Miss M. Gillis was a Lacombe visitor Friday.

Misses Lillian and Zena Keller and Nora and Josie Gooding took a pleasant drive to Lacombe Saturday.

Mrs. Jessie Smith was a Pearl River visitor Wednesday.

Mr. A. K. Gooding and Mr. J. T. Keller were New Orleans visitors Saturday.

Mr. D. A. Smith was the guest of Miss M. Gillis, Sunday.

Mrs. P. J. O'Keefe and daughters Isabel and Eddie, and Mrs. Thos. Phoe, left for their home in Chicago, Wednesday night, going by way of the Steamer Josie to New Orleans and thence by the Illinois Central.

They were accompanied as far as Madisonville by Misses Lucille and Ellen Roy, Kate Posey and Mr. H. K. Goodwyn. They will be missed by their many friends in Covington who look forward to their return next summer.

"The Red Prince," produced at the park pavilion last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the M. C. B. Library, was a great success. The young ladies are to be congratulated for excellent manner in which they handled their parts. The gentlemen also took off their parts to perfection.

The name of Mrs. Frank Norman should be added to the list of delegates from the King's Daughters to the convention of Federated Women's Convention in New Orleans, published on the first page.

DRUIDS ELECT OFFICERS.

Bogue Falaya Grove No. 21, U. A. O. D., at a meeting held on Wednesday, April 22, 1914, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Noble Arch, B. Fontan, Jr., Vice Arch, R. L. Aubert, Secretary, F. B. Marsolin, Treasurer, A. J. Singletary, Conductor, A. Blattner, Chaplain, R. H. Dutsch, Grove Physician, Dr. F. G. Marrero, Inner Guard, D. W. Davis, Outer Guard, Emile Burkenstock, Representatives to the Grand Grove, E. D. Kentzel and F. B. Hempel.

Alternates, E. J. Frederick and Dr. A. H. Grippner.

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SLIDELL NOTES.

Mr. Willie Faciane spent Monday in New Orleans on business.

Mrs. J. Willis, of St. Joe, was here the latter part of last week on a visit.

Master Porter Spears spent the week end in Carriere, Miss., as the guest of his mother.

Miss Marie Garcia was a Crescent City visitor recently the guest of her father.

Mrs. M. McDaniel spent Wednesday in New Orleans on business.

Miss Sarah Snider is spending a while in Picayune.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Snider and children have moved to Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Arnold were Crescent City visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. Julius, Solberger, Noel Dubourg and T. Whillard spent Sunday evening in Altou.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dubuisson and baby, of Bogalusa, were visitors here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dubourg.

Mrs. Chas. Swenson spent Sunday in Ozone.

Mrs. Grace Lawler returned home after an extended visit to her sister-in-law in Algiers.

Mrs. Cass, one of our milliners, spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and child spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Miss Alice Favre, of New Orleans, and Mr. J. Colch, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mrs. Favre's cousin, Miss Aurora Whitchard.

Miss Florence Lewis, of Bogalusa, was the guest of Miss Ruth McCoy and Marie Garcia last Monday.

Mr. Spencer Smith, of New Orleans, spent the week end here as the guest of Mrs. C. J. McMahon.

Mrs. Perryfette spent several days in Opelousas, where the Dunbar case is going on.

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MANDEVILLE NOTES.

The Co-operative Society of Our Lady of the Lake desires to express, through the Farmer, its gratitude to all who donated or in any way assisted in making its recent festival such a success, not over looking the students and band of St. Paul's College, who were of material aid. The net proceeds were \$27.50, to which is to be added \$67.50 cash subscriptions, totalling \$95.00, toward the church sidewalk fund. Splendid work, ladies!

The Women's Progressive Union announce everything in readiness for their minstrel and vanderbilt show to-night at the Air Dome. The local hits are said to be rich and particularly applicable to recent public doings and sayings. As the proceeds are to be used entirely for civic improvements, the public is keenly interested in the show, as also the cake and dainties sale, which is now to be a regular Saturday afternoon affair at the bank building.

Messrs. Messrs. W. A. Porteous and Paul LeLoup, manager and assistant superintendent, respectively, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at New Orleans, were visitors last week, as a committee to complete arrangements for the first big outing of the season to be given May 22, via Steamer Dolive, by the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents who are to convene in annual session next month in New Orleans.

The party, consisting of the members and their families, will number not less than 400 and will come from every part of the United States, Canada and Mexico. What an excellent opportunity to parade the natural advantages of the parish in general and Mandeville in particular! The flash men will make their headquarters at the park, where they will dine, carol and dance. Just before boarding the train Messrs. Porteous and LeLoup were very expressive as to their appreciation of the hospitality shown them during their visit.

The Arab Patrol of Jerusalem Temple, A. O. N. M. S., some 50 strong, and in full regalia, will visit Mandeville, to-morrow, on the private yacht Glendover. Headquarters will be at Mugner's Hotel. At 2 p. m. they will give a free concert and drill at Jackson Park.

Amy Reine, aged 8, daughter of the Hon. Geo. E. Reine, received the gold medal given by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for the best essay on "Kindness to Animals." The essay of Mrs. Amy Reine is presently a pupil of the W. O. Jackson school, in New Orleans, was selected as the best of several thousand submitted by school children members of the Band of Mercy, was the story of a mother sparrow, who was killed by a boy sharp-shooter while she was on her way with food to her nestlings. The little sparrows all died of starvation. It is to be regretted that a copy of the story is just now unobtainable. Its publication and perusal might serve as an object lesson to the children throughout the parish, who, with their "nigger shooters" so wantonly and heartlessly kill birds and destroy nests. Little Amy Reine is to be congratulated, and our fellow-townsmen, her father, should be proud of such a daughter.

The owner of Jackson Park is having an adjoining field leveled, ruffed

and laid out for baseball strictly according to the rules. He will erect a grand stand of 250 capacity. This Jackson Baseball Park will be free to any white reputable baseball club on application to the park authorities. This is interesting because of the probable organization of a parish league. The old ball field property of the same owner will be cleared.

It is rumored that the company now building the steamer Hanover for over-the-lake traffic, is negotiating for the purchase of the Camelia. What effect this will have on summer tariffs and accommodation is problematical.

The steamer Fairhope has resumed her regular daily trips between New Orleans, Mandeville and Tchermets river points.

Judge Andrew H. Wilson, of the New Orleans Juvenile Court, and Mrs. Wilson, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shields.

Miss Hazel Hotstream has returned for the summer.

Mrs. Jno. A. Mayle is spending the week end at his bungalow in Marigny avenue.

Mrs. A. P. Hopkins spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

MANDEVILLE NOTES.

Mr. Jos. Bauman and son George were Mandeville visitors.

Mrs. G. Bauman, of New Orleans, was the guest of Misses Josephine and Anna Froesch.

Mr. Harry Hanebrough, of Florence, visited his family last Sunday.

Mr. Orilla was a welcome visitor to Mandeville.

Mrs. Armand Desmarre and her friend Mrs. White, returned to their home in New Orleans.

Mrs. Louis Barbot and daughter departed for New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morel spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, last Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Dyer, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Seymour, spent Saturday in New Orleans.

The entertainment to be given by the members of the Progressive Union promises to be a treat. All should attend.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all those who were so kind as to assist us in the hour of sorrow in the death of our beloved sister and daughter. They will always have our everlasting gratitude.

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