

St. Tammany Farmer

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COMPULSORY EDUCATION BY LOCAL OPTION.

State Superintendent of Education, Mr. T. H. Harris, among his various suggestions for improvement of our educational system, will have a bill introduced at the coming session of the legislature providing for optional compulsory education by wards or school districts. While there is a sentiment favorable to compulsory education in many sections of Louisiana, conditions in other sections are such as to raise strong objections to it for reasons that would make a state-wide compulsory law very difficult of passage at the present time, but the plan of allowing a district to decide, by a vote of the people of that district, whether it is ready for compulsory education or not is based on such democratic principles that we can not see why there should be any objection to it.

Compulsory education by districts would give an opportunity to try out the educational effect it would have in the district which adopted it. If it proved a failure, the reasons for this failure would give an opportunity to study the needs of that community and to introduce methods of education that would meet its needs. On the other hand, if it proved successful, it would be an incentive for others to adopt compulsory education and to share in the benefits. In fact it is optional education and not compulsory until adopted by the people.

There are some school districts in this parish that would take advantage of this act if it became a law. We believe Mr. Harris has hit upon an excellent plan—one that would bring the patrons and the schools in closer communion and that would develop greater interest in what was taught in the schools and how it was taught.

THE ST. TAMMANY CANNING COMPANY.

We are opposed to the idea of commercializing civic pride. We believe it should be a spontaneous desire for the betterment of the community, regardless of individual interest; therefore in calling attention to the St. Tammany Canning Co., which is a stock company, we wish to also call attention to the fact that it originated, as we understand it, by a desire to increase the interest in truck growing and assist the farmer to dispose of a large part of his crop for which he had no market. The company, however, has no means of carrying on its business except the money it makes in that business. If farmers would raise the crops for it there would be money in the business, and farmers could share in the profits by subscribing for the stock. If the farmer would plant a larger acreage in truck, he could sell in the market until it became overstocked and then sell his surplus to the canner. This was the original idea, and figures show that there is a good profit in doing this. At the same time it would develop the trucking industry to such an extent that there would soon be buyers in the field for a heavy production of early truck, leaving plenty of later stuff for canning.

Failing to secure the co-operation of the farmers the company has rented the old Maille place and will put in a crop for canning purposes. At the same time it is anxious to get truck for canning, especially tomatoes, and while it is not asked nor expected that the farmer shall engage in business simply for the benefit of the company, we believe that an investigation will show that there is money in raising tomatoes for canning, and also that the farmer is working for his own interest when he helps to make a success of the canning business in this parish. There must be a certain amount of pride and community interest in home institutions in order to develop home resources, and we believe the canning factory, with proper support, would be a factor in developing the trucking industry for the parish.

Miss Venie Herrie is quite ill with pleurisy.

Miss Ellen Clark, of New Orleans, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Howard Burns.

Miss Lurline McManon, of New Orleans, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Covington, the guest of Miss Ruth Collins.

Miss Celeste Rose returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo., after spending several weeks with the Misses Schwartz.

Miss Kate Posey, of New Orleans, spent a few days last week with Miss Ellen Roy.

Mrs. F. J. Heintz and two children are spending a few days in New Orleans.

Mr. T. A. Latta, of Houltonville, was in Covington, Friday, on business.

Miss Nina Levy, of Bayou Sara, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Moses for a week, leaving for her home Wednesday.

The Fairhops is now making regular trips between New Orleans and Mandeville.

The Good Roads Committee will meet at the courthouse in Covington next Wednesday, May 6, at 10 a. m.

Mr. Nolan, of Nolan & Torre, architects, of New Orleans, was in Covington Wednesday.

Judge Jos. B. Lancaster left Wednesday for Gulfport to attend the meeting of the Louisiana and Mississippi Bar Associations.

Mrs. John Coltra and son Frank, of New Orleans, spent the day in Covington Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. Coltra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Depriest.

Mrs. Kottwitz and her son Aron Kottwitz have gone to New Orleans to reside. They have made many friends in Covington and they leave with regret that they must leave these new-found friends behind.

Mrs. Thomas Finney was taken to the Hotel Dieu, at New Orleans, last Saturday. It is hoped that she will be able to return home soon, and that her health will be much improved.

The subscription dance given by the young men last Saturday night at the M. C. B. Library was a very pleasant affair. About twenty couples enjoyed dancing throughout the evening.

Mr. Christopher is now giving his personal attention to the Ozone Lumber Yard, and is making a specialty of window and door screens.

Mr. Sam Schonberg, of Donaldsonville, arrived Wednesday, and is the guest of his brother, Mr. C. E. Schonberg.

Mr. Norman Gillis, after a siege of typhoid pneumonia of several weeks, was seen on the streets last Wednesday for the first time since his recovery. He expects to leave soon for points in Mississippi where he hopes to regain his strength.

Miss Elizabeth Landon left last Thursday for her home in Indianapolis, Ind., after a pleasant visit of two weeks to her mother in Covington. Miss Landon is pleased with Covington and we hope she will return. Mrs. Landon will remain here for a few weeks when she will join her family in Indianapolis.

THE EASTERN STAR.

Chapter Meeting and Banquet to be held at Bogalusa Next Week.

Quite a number from Covington will attend the Chapter meeting of the Eastern Star at Bogalusa next week and will leave on Wednesday, May 6. The business sessions will be held in the Masonic Hall. The installation of officers will take place Thursday. Friday the banquet will be held at Pine Tree Inn, and Saturday Manager W. H. Sullivan, of the great Southern Lumber Company will take the delegates and visitors out to his lumber camp. A good time is anticipated by all.

The delegates are: Mrs. J. B. Wortham, Mrs. Sam Blossman and one to take the place of Mrs. Rachel Stern, who moved away. Other going are Mrs. E. J. Domergue, Mr. Sam Blossman, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. White, Mrs. W. N. Patrick, Mrs. U. Depriest, Mrs. J. L. Watkins, Mrs. Walter White, Dr. and Mrs. C. Denman, of Stamsay, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. E. R. Moses, Misses Carrie Singletary, Lou Lyons, Angie Addison, Bertha Ferre and Addie Badon.

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Mrs. Wm. Bodebender and Mrs. Jos. Snyder will go to New Orleans Tuesday morning to represent the Progressive Union at the Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. L. Beaucaudray and Mrs. J. C. Burns will represent the School Improvement League.

DITTMAR—BREWSTER.

Miss Marguerite Amelia Brewster and Mr. Sidney L. Dittmar, of Alexandria, La., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brewster, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Father Jos. Koegerl officiating.

Only members of the family were present. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for New Orleans, where they will spend a few days previous to leaving for Alexandria, where they will make their home.

The charter of the Abita Springs Baseball and Athletic Association will be found on the last page of the Farmer. A fine ball park has just been finished and it is expected to put on some good games this summer. The capital stock is \$25,000. The directors are: Steve Viccaro, Chas. Biggio, F. P. Viccaro, Jr.

The New Camelia has been purchased by the Lake Navigation Company, composed of men as Robert Legier, Joseph Birr, Geo. G. McHardy, G. A. Macdermid, Wm. F. McGinty, Jas. J. Legier, Tom Sweeney, etc. The charter of the company was found on the last page of the Farmer.

TODD—OSBORN.

Mr. Ira George Todd, of Lacombe, and Miss Lillian Gertrude Osborn, of Logtown, Miss., were quietly married by Judge Robert Hadon, on April 22, 1914, after which they took up quarters in the Southern Hotel for a short stay.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court was in session this week, Judge Lancaster on the bench and Mr. Prentiss B. Carter prosecuting in place of District Attorney J. Vol Brock, who was unavoidably absent. The following cases were disposed of: Robert Strum vs. Houlton-Johnson Co., preliminary judgment by default.

State vs. Mark Fitzgerald, taken under advisement.

State vs. Leland Wooten, 30 days in jail, subject to work on public roads.

State vs. Perrilleaux, nolle prosequi.

J. E. Smith vs. Margaret McKenry, judgment as prayed for.

State vs. Ben Dennis, 60 days in jail and cost of prosecution, in default of payment 30 days additional.

Covington Grocery & Grain Co., vs. M. Centlivre Peebler et als, judgment as prayed for.

G. M. Glockner, vs. N. O. G. N. R. Co., taken under advisement.

Southern Engine and Boiler Works vs. Folsom Lumber Co., preliminary judgment by default.

S. D. Bulloch vs. Folsom Lumber Co., judgment for plaintiff as prayed for.

L. Washington vs. Singer Sewing Machine Co., the court rendering a judgment of non suit against plaintiff.

State vs. Wm. Brown, trespassing, sentenced to 90 days in jail, and to pay costs of prosecution, and in default 10 days additional.

State vs. Ben Dennis, \$500 fine and cost of prosecution, in default one year in jail, subject to work on public roads.

State vs. Calvin Roberts, sentenced to 30 days in jail and costs of prosecution, in default of payment 30 days additional.

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MANDEVILLE NOTES.

Paraphrasing the Latin proverb, may it be stated, "They came, they saw, they conquered." This to apply to the Women's Progressive Union's promise to put on a show second to none of its kind in the parish, and carried out by "Minstrel Maids." The jokes and repartee were up to the minute and were received with unstinted applause. The best proof of the merits of the performance was the many personal requests for a repetition of the show. Following the picture show, the Maids, thus costumed, Black faces (think of all the beauty thus masked by burnt cork), white straw hats, red swallow-tailed coats, white shoes—and for two hours entertained a full house with the following program:

Interlocutor—Mrs. H. Hansbrough, Tambos—Misses L. Schwab and C. Lavelle.

Bones—Misses H. Bierhorst and L. Picton.

Olio—Misses D. Fassman, L. Schefler, N. Pinekey, F. Lavelle and Mesdames E. Hieber and H. Carroll.

Songs.
Opening chorus—Swanee River and My Old Kentucky Home.
Kentucky Brake—Miss C. Lavelle and chorus.

Chorus—I'm Going Back to Alabama in the Spring.
"Possum Rag"—Miss L. Schmok and chorus.

Chorus—Dixie.
The Arab Patrol and Jerusalem Band made good on last Sunday. They took the town by storm, gave

free concerts and drill at Jackson Park, and from the time of their arrival till their departure were in charge of a committee which always led eastward and over sands that were cool and refreshing. Capt. Robt. F. Spangenberg and Bandmaster Chas. W. Stumpf are to be congratulated on having such a well drilled and willingly controlled number of men. They exhibited an efficiency for which they deserve all honor.

Last Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock one of the old landmarks, aged 79 years, a resident of this place for 73 years and a Confederate veteran, John A. Miller, known to every man, woman and child as "Dad," crossed to the great beyond. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Tuma, Adrienne Smith, Jennie Debourg, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. F. A. Ribava; two sons, Jules and Emile, on sister, Miss Ricker, and a number of grand children.

As forecasted in the Farmer's last issue, the Steamer Camelia has been bought and is now being run by the Lake Navigation Company, owners of the new boat, Hanover. The Camelia is manned by all of her old crew, minus Mr. A. Bonniceau, who has been replaced by Mr. Willis as clerk and purser.

This makes two competing boats in the lake trade, as a result of which the tariff has been cut 50 per cent, with a promise of better doing for Mandeville.

Mrs. H. Esperbi and her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maylie and son are spending a fortnight at their

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Washington, April 27.—Formal acceptance by the Havana government of the offer of Argentine, Brazil and Chile to use their good offices to bring about amicable settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico was cabled to Spanish Ambassador Riano here tonight by Portillo y Rojas, Foreign Minister in the Huerta Cabinet.

Senator Rojas' note was transmitted at once to the South American diplomats, who began a conference which lasted far into the night, discussing the next move in their peace plan. Secretary of State Bryan having accepted the offer of good offices when tendered the United States Saturday, the first step now is completed, and the way paved for actual negotiations looking to a peaceful clearing up of the situation.

Mrs. J. Schulingcamp and children, of New Orleans, are spending a while in Waldheim.

Miss Janie Seal, of Mississippi, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dutsch.

Miss E. Dutsch, of Covington, was the guest of Mrs. R. C. Dutsch, last week.

Mr. E. Cook, of New Orleans, was the guest of Mr. C. F. Dutsch Sunday.

Messrs. H. Baker and C. Fitzgerald were welcome visitors to Waldheim recently.

Mr. F. Kahl, of New Orleans, is spending a while in Waldheim.

Mrs. E. Cook and little son Edward, of New Orleans, who have been the guests of Mrs. C. F. Dutsch, have returned to New Orleans.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dutsch is suffering from a case of mumps.

Mrs. J. Schuch had as her guests on Sunday Misses A. Servit, V. Hestler and Mr. L. Lang, of New Orleans.

Misses C. and O. Dutsch were also guests of Mrs. J. Schuch Sunday.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in Waldheim.

MAYFLOWER.

Mr. Marmon, of New Orleans, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. E. McDaniel, her little daughter, and sister, Miss Annie MacGee, of South Point, spent Wednesday here on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Eugenia Faclane spent Sunday in Mandeville as the welcome guest of Mrs. E. Dubourg.

Mr. T. V. Lawler, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here en route to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gervais, of Alton, were business visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. S. C. Dubourg is visiting in New Orleans.

Mr. Bernard Keating returned here after an extended visit in Kansas City, Mo., where he was called on account of the illness of his mother. On his way home he learned that she had passed away.

Mr. Edgar Dubourg was a visitor to Mandeville Sunday.

Miss Blanche Gervais, of Alton, spent Thursday here as the guest of Mrs. F. L. Meza.

Mr. O. Faclane spent Sunday in Alton as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubourg and children spent Sunday in Lacombe as the guests of relatives.

Mr. Andrew Canulette, his mother and two sisters and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canulette, had a delightful auto ride to Madisonville Sunday.

One of the social events of this week was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barr. All the young folks present had a delightful time.

Last Thursday a number of the young men gave a "chicken stew" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dubourg. The guests were Messrs. C. Callouet, J. S. Spires, R. Orr, Edgar Dubourg, James McDaniel, S. C. Dubourg, O. Faclane, Willie Faclane, Arthur Winchard and Frank Meza.

Father Paul, of Ramsay, was a visitor here this week.

Rev. Father Joseph left for St. Joseph's Abbey, in Ramsay, after our pastor's return.

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