

St. Tammany Farmer

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THE COVINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH.

The sudden outbreak of bubonic plague in New Orleans shows the importance of the work of the board of health. The prompt action of the State board in New Orleans was effective in giving assurance to the people that every means possible was being employed and that probability of the spread of the disease was reduced to a minimum. Dr. Dowling's work has given the people confidence in him and he has accomplished wonders for the health of the State. His recommendations to the towns should be carried out.

The Covington health board, of which Dr. Gautreaux is president, is doing good work for Covington, and is carrying out the views of Dr. Dowling, as far as adaptable to the town, and it should receive assistance and support from the citizens. The fumigation ordinance is being enforced with good results, and the institution of the Styles sanitary closet will be found of great assistance, in connection with the screening of markets and stores, in preserving sanitary conditions here. While no danger is anticipated of a spread of the plague to this section, or even of a further spread of the disease in New Orleans, every one will recognize the necessity of taking no chances whatever. Therefore cooperation with the Covington board will give confidence to both citizens and visitors that they are being protected and that Covington is a safe place to come to under any circumstances.

Mrs. J. W. Salter and sons, Noble and Will, and summing here.

Mr. Joe Hart Jolly has returned to Baton Rouge, after spending a week here with friends.

Miss Carrie Frederick is visiting Misses Bertie and Salome Seiler in New Orleans.

Miss Lawson and Master S. E. Walker are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. N. Patrick, at the Patrick Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patin and Mrs. Shuman were guests at an informal luncheon tendered to Mr. Broussard and his bride at "Foliage," Thursday, July 16.

Mr. W. N. Patrick was called to Jackson, Miss., on account of the illness of his mother. We hope he found her improving.

Mrs. S. E. Walker is at the bedside of her sick mother in Jackson, Miss., having been there several days.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Hardy H. Smith, who are spending the summer in Edenville, N. C., states that they are enjoying life in that country, and expect to stay six weeks longer.

Mr. Harry Hebert, of Baton Rouge, is spending his vacation at "The Oaks."

Miss Effie McMillan, of New Orleans, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. I. Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Collins and Mr. W. A. Hood, of Onvill, motored to Covington Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Lacroix and two children are spending a few days in New Orleans.

Miss Rita Ma arat, of New Orleans, left Sunday for her home, after having spent a month here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Delery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Delery spent the day in New Orleans last Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Blattner is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blattner.

Mrs. Sam Solberger, of Slidell, came over Wednesday evening to visit Miss Annie Smith for several days.

Mrs. Jim Stockton and little daughter, of New Orleans, are the guests of Mrs. Stockton's grandmother, Mrs. Elodie Stockton.

Misses Bertie and Katie Meyer and Misses Leona and Lena Sanchez, of Baton Rouge, are guests at the Charropin cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Choppin and children, of New Orleans, came over Wednesday and will be the guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Fisher, for several days, after which time they will visit J. Boudousquie and family.

Mr. Frank Boudousquie came over on Thursday evening from Amite, returning Friday morning, for the purpose of attending the installation of officers of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Mr. Chopin Fisher, of Bogalusa, spent several days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Fisher, during the week. Mr. Fisher is now located with the Williams Drug Co., in Bogalusa.

Miss Sally Halley returned on Wednesday evening to her home in Slidell.

Miss Eva Williams, of New Orleans, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and family.

Miss Louise Car'es has returned to her home in Port Allen, after several days spent here as the guest of Mrs. Mamie Evans and family.

Mrs. Gaston Bertus and family, of New Orleans, are the guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Prevost and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bear, of New Orleans, are the guests of their son, Attorney Arthur L. Bear.

Misses Laura and Olivia McDonald and Mr. Clarence Maronne spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kentzel.

Misses Cecile and Wilmoth Warren were returned from Bogalusa, where they spent two weeks as the guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. F. Poole.

Mrs. Paul Perkins and little daughter, Chester, who are now making their home in New Orleans, have left for Manitou, Colo., where they will spend two months.

Miss Beulah Word, of Meridian, Miss., is spending a few days in Covington, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kentzel.

Miss Rosa Phillips, of New Orleans, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Julian H. Smith spent Sunday in New Orleans as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Linton. Her little son, Henry, returned with her after a visit of one week to his grandparents.

Mrs. Ed. Evans and children returned on last Saturday morning to their home in Memphis, Tenn., after a month's stay here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans and Miss Estelle Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Clark of New Orleans, have taken possession of the Tricot cottage on Monroe street, and will spend the balance of the summer here.

The proceeds from the entertainment for the benefit of Jefferson Fire Co. No. 1 amounted to \$85.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muller and family spent Wednesday over in Mandeville at the beautiful residence of Mrs. Prados and Mr. and Mrs. Pitar. They all had a grand time.

The Woodward Wights, of New Orleans, and the Abita Seniors will play ball at the park in Abita Springs Sunday, July 26. A good game may be expected. Ivens and Vicario will be the battery for the Abita team.

Mr. H. J. Smith and daughter, Miss Annie, and her companion, Miss Anna Morell, will leave for an extended trip north about the first of August.

Hon. Fred Grace, register of land office, and Mr. M. J. McMahon, general passenger agent of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad Co., were visitors to Covington Thursday. Just a friendly visit.

Miss Annie Barron left on last Sunday evening for her home in New Orleans, after a month spent here as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Domergue, and Mrs. Blanche Sanchez.

Mr. Octave Planche, of Bogalusa, accompanied by his wife and little son, is spending his vacation with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Planche.

Miss Naoemie Laborde has returned home, having undergone an operation at the Presbyterian Hospital in New Orleans.

Mrs. Emile Lacroix is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barague, in New Orleans, for a week.

Mrs. Wm. Bodebender is at the Lafayette Hotel, Cape May, N. J. From letters to friends here it appears she is having a splendid time. Sweaters and coats necessary in the evenings; serf cool but bracing and enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenelon J. Martindale returned on Wednesday from New Orleans, where they were quietly married on Monday, Rev. J. V. Blakewell officiating. Mrs. Martindale was formerly Miss Kate McDougall, of McDougall, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Martindale will make their home with their aunt, Miss Kate McDougall.

Prof. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon are at the Hotel Continental, Washington, D. C. From there they will go to Meridian, Conn., where the Professor once taught school, and from thence to Boston and to Wentworth, N. H., where his boyhood days were spent—his old home. Both Prof. and Mrs. Lyons are having an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Chas. E. Cormier entertained at a house party at her summer home on the Tchefuncta river, in honor of her daughters Indianola and Helen. A lovely boat ride was enjoyed by the younger set chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Pigott, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. E. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Redmond and Mrs. Cormier. Among the guests were: Misses Sadie, Camille and Wanita Pigott, Elmo Lawrence, Maud Hogson, Ione Summers, Louise Thiele, and Messrs. Percy and Harry Cormier, Clifton, Roy, Noel Redmond and L. Cormier. A lunch was served on the picnic grounds at the mouth of the river.

A "tacky party" was also given Monday night, including the house guests and others.

AS YOU LIKE IT.
The young ladies' As You Like It Club was entertained at its last meeting by Miss Ruth Collins, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith. Hearts were played, the first prize being awarded Miss Grace Blossman, second to Miss Jennie Smith, baby Miss Eleanor Wartell and consolation Miss Alma Frederick.

During the games delicious refreshments were served by little Miss Marion of the club were Misses Hallie Williams, Valarie Richard, Cecile and Wilmoth Warren, Eleanor Wartell, Mattie Blossman and Mr. A. R. Smith.

The club will be entertained at its next meeting at the home of the Misses Gabe and Anna Boudousquie.

Post Office Clerk Caught Pilfering The Mail

Louis Theriot was arrested Thursday morning by United States post office department secret service men, and was hurried away to New Orleans on the afternoon train. His arrest followed various complaints that money letters mailed in Covington and others that should have been received in Covington had failed to reach the parties to whom addressed. Postmaster Theriot, father of Louis, without the least suspicion that his son was responsible for the disappearance of these letters, took steps to trace them up and to discover what became of them. Wednesday night two strangers, P. U. Smith, of New Orleans, and C. O. Johns, of El Paso, Texas, registered at the Southern Hotel. The bell boy was asked to awaken them at 4:30 in the morning, and when he informed them there was no train going out that early, he was told they wished to get fresh air. It after wards developed that when awakened they proceeded to the postoffice, where they mailed several decoy letters for special delivery, with money in them which had been marked and the serial numbers taken. They then watched the office until it was opened, followed the mail bag to the depot, where they opened it and found that the decoy letter had been taken out. They then returned to the postoffice, and dumping out the contents of the waste basket into a box carried to the hotel where every scrap of paper was inspected. The envelope of the decoy was found torn into scraps, which were pasted together for identification. They then went after Louis Theriot, meeting him as he was coming in from his boat. They placed him under arrest and took him to their rooms in the hotel, where he was searched and the money found.

The New Orleans papers Friday morning stated that young Theriot had confessed to various thefts; that he had been arrested by Post Office inspectors W. S. Purdum of New Orleans, and T. O. Chapman of Beaumont, Texas, in Covington it is stated that these men, under the names of Smith and Johns, had been here several days sending out decoy letters and watching the post office.

It is said that Theriot remarked as he was taken away on the train that he was not guilty of anything and that he would be back in a day or two, but there does not seem to be any doubt of his guilt.

Louis Theriot is 27 years of age, is married and has two children. He is connected with families of high standing in Covington and his crime is greatly deplored here. His father, Postmaster P. E. Theriot, is a man of spotless character and is respected by every one. He has the sympathy of all. As is usual in such cases, young Theriot was rather fond of cards and inclined to be sporty, although it is said that for three weeks past he had not indulged in sport of this nature.

Mr. A. G. Feight, former county auditor, of Dayton, Ohio, who has been a guest of Mr. H. B. Pruden, left last week for home. Mr. Feight is an old-time newspaper man.

BODY TAKEN UP.
Coroner Heintz had the body of Brown Johnson (colored) exhumed, in New Orleans on the 20th instant, in order to view it. It was found that Johnson came to his death by a gunshot wound in the abdomen, at the hands of E. H. Hansberry. The circumstances were as follows:

Brown Johnson, who was employed in the logging department of the Poitevent & Favre mill, was discharged, and meeting Hansberry at the mill demanded his money. Words followed and Johnson jumped on Hansberry, striking him with a piece of wood, which broke in two. He then drew a knife and made a lunge at him, cutting his jumper. Hansberry drew his gun and fired in self defense, with results as stated above. The shooting occurred on the 12th instant, Johnson being taken to New Orleans, where he died on the 14th.

SLIDELL NOTES.
Mrs. A. Sutherland is visiting in Hattiesburg for a while. From there she will go to the coast.

Mr. Arthur Garcia and his charming young sister, Miss Grazella, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here as the guests of Miss Ruth McCoy, and his sister, Miss Marie Garcia.

The Misses Aaron, of New Orleans, who have been visiting here the past month, returned to their home this week. They were the guests of their cousin, Miss Amelia Levy.

Miss Delaney, of New Orleans, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jean Hickman.

We are sorry to learn of the severe illness of Mr. Hansbrough. We hope he will soon recover.

Miss Eugenia Murphy, of New Orleans, who has been visiting here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Faccaine, returned to her home last Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Welch is the guest of his folks here.

Mr. Edgar Dubourg left for Mandeville Sunday where he has accepted a position.

Miss Anna Guzman left Sunday for her home in New Orleans, after having spent a few weeks here as the guest of her cousins, the Misses Currie and Levy.

Mrs. Annie Hursay and her mother, Mrs. Berthea, returned this week after a few days spent in Pearl River.

Mr. Kohn, editor of the Slidell American, spent the week-end in New Orleans.

Mr. Chas. Salberger and children returned to Beaumont, Texas, after having spent a few months here as the guests of her folks.

Miss Blanche Gervais, of Alton, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mrs. Cohn.

Miss Sallie Halley spent a few days in Covington, the guest of Miss Lucille Smith.

Messrs. John and Matt Schneider, of St. Joe, spent Sunday here.

Miss Cora Abel spent the week-end

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of the PEOPLES' BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, located at Covington, in the Parish of St. Tammany, for the six months ending June 30, 1914:

ASSETS:	
Mortgage Loans Secured by Vendor's Privilege	22,600.00
Loans Secured by Stocks and Otherwise	433.00
Due by Borrowers for Interest	277.19
Due by Borrowers for Taxes and Insurance Advanced	38.28
Total	23,350.47

LIABILITIES:	
Full Paid Stock	11,300.00
Installments and Dividends on Installment Stock	7,290.88
Contingent Loss and Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Borrowed Money and Interest	1,200.00
Liability Under Uncompleted Loans	53.50
Sundry Open Accounts	42.63
Undivided Profits	2,348.16
O. D. Balance	118.30
Total	23,350.47

{ STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. Tammany.

We, the members of the Auditing Committee, and the Secretary of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that all the foregoing statements of the condition of this Association for the six months ending as above specified are true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. H. DUTSCH,
M. P. PLANCHE,
Auditing Committee.
THOS. M. BURNS,
Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this 10th day of July, A. D., 1914.

A. L. BEAR,
Notary Public, Parish of St. Tammany, La.

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CLUB MEMBERS AT WINTER SHORT COURSE OF L. S. U.

In co-operation with the Louisiana Bankers' Association, the Hastings Seed Co., and others interested in Club Work, arrangements have been made to furnish forty scholarships at the Winter Short Course of the Louisiana State University to prize winning club boys and girls from the Corn, Pig and Tomato Clubs. This course will be of two weeks duration and will be held in January, 1915. Detailed information may be obtained by applying to the Agricultural Extension Department.

Heretofore, the prize winning member from each of the three clubs was given a free trip to Washington, D. C. It is thought that greater benefit will result by giving courses at the University to a number of members from each of the clubs, who make the best records. These courses will consist of special lectures and instruction in subjects in which the club members are interested.