

MEETING OF FARMERS AT THE COURTHOUSE TO-DAY

THIS meeting is to discuss matters of importance to the farmer, and farmers only are invited. Invitations to attend have been sent out, but any farmer missed will be welcomed and is hereby invited to attend. This is one of the times when the farmer should look to his interest. Meeting at 10:30 a. m.

The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor."

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CENSORED WAR NEWS PROVIDES LITTLE THAT IS DEPENDABLE

German Troops Still in Belgium, and Not Across Aisne in France.

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR DEPARTS FROM ENGLAND

German Successes Are Announced at Muelhausen and Lagarde.

The following synopsis of the war news is given by the daily press:

That no important engagement has occurred between the French and Germans is indicated by an official announcement issued by the French War Department that up to Wednesday afternoon there had been no encounters between the respective forces except those of outposts.

Later, however, Paris reported that the bombardment by the Germans of the important town of Patna-Mousson, in the Department of Meurthe et Moselle, had commenced.

An important development in the situation is the preparations the Austrian ambassador is making for his immediate departure for London. A London dispatch says war between Great Britain and Austria will be declared.

The German army is advancing into the heart of Belgium. The forces which have been investing Liege have moved to the north and a new army corps has taken their place.

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SAYS HE'S A FIGHTER

A young man about 17 or 18 years of age, calling himself Kid Keller, a prize fighter, and claiming he was the son of Sheriff Marrero, of Jefferson parish, made himself a nuisance generally in Covington, Thursday. He was without coat and was strung with medals which he claimed were trophies of his victories in the ring. At the Acme News Store he punched a prize card to the tune of \$12.90 and then failed to produce the wherewithal to pay for the chances he had taken. He then approached Judge Badon, claiming he wanted to buy an automobile. He said he did not have the money with him, but that if the Judge would take him to Mandeville he could produce the money. As he did not have the \$5 to pay for the trip to Mandeville, there was nothing doing.

The next victim of Keller was the photographer. Keller got seven dollars worth of photographs, stating that he was stopping at the Patrick Hotel and that he would pay for the photos as soon as they were finished. When he called for them he did not have the money, but said that he would go to the Covington Bank and get it and that the photographer could accompany him. But as he wanted to get the money from the bank on a sixty-day note without further security, the money was not forthcoming. He then went back to the Acme News Depot and wanted to punch the card for some more prizes, but one experience of Mr. Keller was enough at this establishment, and he was asked to produce the money.

W. J. K. Keller is the name that was given to the photographer by the young prize fighter, who was liberal in giving passes to the young men about town. The dodgers announcing the fight were ordered at the printing establishment of W. H. Kentzel, but as Mr. Kentzel wanted to see the cash first, the fight is still unannounced.

He is believed to be the same young man who has been run out of Mandeville, and who was believed to be insane on account of his actions there.

Escaped Convict Who Robbed Slidell Stores Co.

A love of the easy way and a fondness for silk underwear and the companionship of the dusky maidens of the underworld, led Otis Waddell, an escaped negro convict who had robbed the Slidell Stores Co. of valuable merchandise, into the den from which he was captured by one of the sleuths of Chief of Police of New Orleans, description of stolen goods having been furnished by Sheriff Brewster of St. Tammany parish.

OTIS WADDELL THE SLIDELL ROBBER

Caught By New Orleans Police on Instructions From Sheriff Brewster.

ESCAPED CONVICT FROM MISSISSIPPI

Goods Stolen From Slidell Stores Co. Included Silk Underwear, Socks.

In July the Slidell Stores Co. was robbed of certain goods, but the thief was never captured. As it was thought probable that the thief might be located in New Orleans, Sheriff Brewster notified the police in New Orleans to be on the look-out, giving description of the stolen goods. The following letter from Chief of Police Reynolds was received by Sheriff Brewster and shows that the guess was a good one.

New Orleans, August 7, 1914.
T. E. Brewster, Esq., Sheriff, Covington, La.
Dear Sir:—One of my Patrolmen

Negro Preacher of Folsom Shot To Death Through Jealousy

John Shannon, colored, evidently does not believe that a minister of the gospel is exempt from the temptations that frequently lead his lay brethren into paths that are wide and have plenty of stepping room; neither was his confidence so great in the vows of his matrimonial partner that he was exempt from being made a fool of by the green-eyed monster. Hence, when he found his wife strolling along with Parson Ben Garrett, at Folsom, last Saturday, about dusk, he wasted no time in asking for explanations, but rode up

arrested, at 6 p. m., from out of a house of prostitution, a negro giving name of Otis Waddell, aged 22 years, and charged him with being a dangerous and suspicious character, also with being an escaped convict from Purvis, Miss. The negro admitted that he was an escaped convict from Purvis, Miss., where he was serving time on a penal farm, after making his escape, went to Slidell, La., where he robbed the Salmen Brick & Lumber Company's commissary of a lot of wearing apparel, which was recovered in his room No. 1408 Conti street.

The following is a list of goods recovered, in two valises:
5 pairs drawers, 6 undershirts, 1 piece black silk ribbon, 1 shoe, 1 blue jumper, 7 handkerchiefs, 1 pair garters, 5 pair women's stockings, 6 neck ties, 18 pair silk hose, 4 pieces silk dress goods, 1 petticoat, 5 silk shirts.

There were also found in his room 1 black Alpine hat (Stetson), 1 silk shirt, 1 blue jumper, 1 hair brush.

On July 31st you forwarded me a letter from Slidell Stores Co., giving part of list of goods stolen from their store. Please notify the Slidell Stores Company of the recovery of goods here and ascertain if they can identify same.

Awaiting a reply, beg to remain, Yours very truly,
JAMES W. REYNOLDS,
Supt. of Police.

Sheriff Brewster immediately wrote to the Slidell Stores Co., enclosing letter, as follows:
Slidell Stores Co., Slidell, La.
Gentlemen:—Have some one identify the above goods. Let me know if same are the goods stolen.

Respectfully,
T. E. BREWSTER.
By W. G. Waddell is now being held in the parish prison in New Orleans to await action of grand jury.

THE DEATH OF MRS. WILSON,

A WOMAN WHO HAD MANY NOBLE QUALITIES AND MUCH ARTISTIC ABILITY.

Her Last Words Showed Her Love for the President and her Anxiety for His Good Health.

Washington, Aug. 12.—For the third time since the residence of the chief executive of the United States, the Angel of Death has knocked at the door of the White House and called away the wife of the President. The first occasion was on Sept. 10, 1842, when Mrs. Letitia Tyler passed away; the second was on October 25, 1892, when the death of Mrs. Caroline Scott Harrison occurred; and the third was on August 6, 1914, when Mrs. Ellen Louise Wilson closed her eyes in the sleep that knows no waking.

Mrs. Wilson had artistic ability of no mean order and had many charming traits of character which

endeared her to all who had the privilege of her acquaintance. The essential nobility of her nature was best indicated by her interest in and work for others. She was especially interested in the movement for the education of the Southern mountain people, and in measures for the benefit of the poor of Washington.

On the morning of the day she died Mrs. Wilson said that she would be happy if she could be assured of the passage of what is commonly called "Washington Alley bill"—and it is a pleasure to add that from both the Senate and the House there came the prompt assurance that the bill will soon become a law. And her last words to Dr. Grayson were "promise me that you will take care of Woodrow."

The whole nation extends its sympathy to the president and his daughters in their sorrow.

Shortly before it became known that Mrs. Wilson was dangerously ill it was whispered around that a new honor is to come to the President in February next when the stork is expected to visit Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. It is not yet known whether it will alight in the White House or the modest cottage in Williamstown, Massachusetts, where Mr. and Mrs. Sayre will live next winter. It will be remembered that Julia Dent Grant, now the Princess Cantacuzene of Russia, was born in the White House while her grandfather was President.

SUPT. ELMER E. LYON WRITES OF HIS TRIP EAST.

A SIX MILE TRIP THROUGH MAMMOTH CAVE 350 FEET UNDERGROUND.

Says Louisiana Beats New Hampshire In Growing Corn, But Not In Hay.

Wentworth, N. H., Aug 7, 1914. Editor St. Tammany Farmer: If I am not careful it will be time for me to start southward and I will not have written you as I promised, before leaving Covington.

We used up nine days coming from Louisiana here and thus did away with the long, tiresome railway journey. In this way, too, we saw more of the country.

I wish I could give you a description of the Mammoth Cave, or perhaps I should say the part that we saw, because we only walked six miles underground. It was wonderful to think of being 350 feet below the surface and then take a boat ride there. It was in this subterranean river that we saw the eyeless crawfish. They were perfectly white, because of the fact that they never see any light to make them colored.

This cave has more to show the traveler now than in years past, because of the fact that more of the caverns are being explored every year. Now instead of the long and short route formerly shown we are given our choice of four. The one we took was No. 1, and took us four hours to cover.

At Washington we saw all that they would show us. At the White House we were told that had we only a card from our Congressman we could have seen nearly the whole house, including the state dining room, etc. Had we known this before leaving New Orleans we should have told our genial friend, Lewis L. Morgan, to come across. We saw him on the streets just before leaving.

Of course no trip to the capital of our country is complete without a trip to Mount Vernon, and we took this in. I shall not try to mention all we saw on our trip, but just mention that the old ship "Ironsides," the church where Paul Revere had the lantern hung and Fannin Hall were among the list.

Since reaching here, a week spent in a little cottage by a cool lake with all the boating and fishing you want, also several days in Northern Vermont, where I visited my old birth place, are only a few incidental events.

I wish I could tell the farmers of St. Tammany of the green fields, the stacks and loads of hay, now being harvested. I do not hesitate to confess to you, I am not a native of Louisiana, can beat New Hampshire on corn, but not in hay, and I shall long for the time when the acres and acres of uncultivated Louisiana fields will be covered with good hay fields. People here report a good season and better than an average hay crop.

If we want to speak about "good roads" we can surely find them here, because the occasional sandy spots have been all made good by the towns and state working together. We shall both long remember the delightful automobile rides our friends have been showering us with.

We have been constantly reminding the people up here that we did not come north to enter the social functions during my vacation, but that has not saved us. I must confess to you, but don't tell any one, that the limit came in Boston from an old college friend, in the shape of a "Tango Tea." Now, as I said, don't you tell that school board, as my friend Liddle or "Uncle Pete" might think me getting giddy in my old age.

We now expect to start for Louisiana about the 20th of this month, and will stop at Boston and Niagara Falls, besides a side trip to Durham, N. H., where I will visit New Hampshire College, where I once received my "sheep skin," but hope to be in



KATHLYN WILLIAMS

The beautiful and daring moving picture actress who plays the leading part in

The Adventures of Kathlyn

That thrilling and fascinating motion picture drama by Harold MacGrath, the novelized version of which we have secured and which we will print in installments. Kathlyn's life is a succession of thrills, suspense and mystery. Swiftly she is swept from one terror to another. Through plot and intrigue she scurries. She faces the ravenous beasts of the jungle. She emerges from one ordeal triumphant, only to endure another. You will follow her career with ever increasing interest.

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Covington about the 27th. With kindest regards to all my friends and a liberal allowance for yourself, I am,
Cordially,
ELMER E. LYON.

JUDGE STEPHEN D. ELLIS.

Fitness is, or should be, the chief concern of the voter when he undertakes to make an intelligent selection of a public official, especially one to "wear the ermine" and dispense justice.

Wherever he is known the general impression prevails, particularly among members of the bar, that Stephen D. Ellis, one of the judges of the Court of Appeals for the Third District of the First Circuit of Louisiana, is peculiarly fitted for the high judicial position that he holds.

Judge Ellis has been on the Court of Appeals bench for nearly one term, and during that time his service has been a synonym for efficiency, ability and faithfulness. He is before the people of the Third District of First Phillips, Louise Robison, Battle Rogers, O. D. Stringer, Arrant Steward, W. S. Stanley, Caroline Steward, Lue Ella Strain, B. F. Stokes, integrity, and his fine judicial mind Mrs. Calwell Swayze, Joe Spars,

entitle him to endorsement again by his fellow citizens. Acadia is in Judge Ellis' Circuit, but not in his District, and while the people of this parish have no voice in the election, we are vitally interested in the selection of a thoroughly capable man.—Daily Signal, Crowley.

LIST OF DEAD LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Covington postoffice:
Inez Bouney, Nelly Beem, Fedile Coffee 3, Minnie Coleman 2, Maribey Daniels, Bessie L. Dudley, Ernest Dorsey, Mrs. Sidney Ellis, Miss LaRoe Eames, James Ford, Henry W. Gribble, Deala Green, George Oland, Laura D. Hastings, Mrs. J. A. Hilton, Lillian Hessler, Mrs. A. J. Hamilton, George Anle Harris, Marie Hoffman, Willie Jones, Clara Jones, Jessie Johnson, Carrie Jounesse, Mrs. W. S. Kyle, Mr. Mathews, J. C. Mar-

garet, T. B. Moorton, Marion Michel, Maud Michel, Emile Pitot, Mamie Phillips, Louise Robison, Battle Rogers, O. D. Stringer, Arrant Steward, W. S. Stanley, Caroline Steward, Lue Ella Strain, B. F. Stokes, Mrs. Calwell Swayze, Joe Spars,

Eamre Shorts, Leona Severt, H. S. Turner, Clotiel Wilson, Anin Wilson, Jerry Walker, Ise Wellons, Belle Willis, Robert Wallis, Mary Wheat.

THE LOUISIANA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Louisiana Press Association in New Orleans, Tuesday, August 11:
W. E. Krebs, editor of the Lake Charles American-Press, president; Leo DeCoux, editor of the Commercial, Kentwood, vice president; Mrs. J. Vol Brock, of the Franklin New Era, second vice president; Miss Vandegear, who held that place having announced her withdrawal from newspaper business; L. Lipp, re-elected treasurer; L. E. Bentley, editor of the Donaldsonville Chief, re-elected secretary.

Coroner Heints cut a bullet from the leg of a colored prisoner, Wednesday afternoon, who is in jail on charge of horse stealing. The bullet had evidently been imbedded in the flesh for some time. It was mashed into the shape of a butterfly with one wing.