

# St. Tammany Farmer

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## WHY AN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IS A GOOD THING FOR COVINGTON.

The organization of the Covington Athletic Association is an excellent thing for Covington, because, it is not only meant to meet the needs of athletic training, but will have social and club features that will encourage the gathering together of the young men of Covington in the evening hours that are frequently devoted to resorts and amusements that are neither healthful nor elevating. The association will have baths, reading rooms, billiard room, etc., and will provide pleasure as well as exercise. It is expected that the literary features will be effective in creating a higher moral standard, a clearer understanding of the duties of citizenship and a more intimate association of civic obligations with private conduct and right living. In fact, the association will build character as well as body, and no harmful influences or surroundings will be allowed to taint the atmosphere of the club room.

The club starts out with the best young men of Covington and there seems to be an enthusiastic desire for its success, more especially as every undertaking of this character has failed to hold the boys together. This time it is to be a success. The old school building will furnish excellent quarters, and Prof. Park, who has a strong influence with the boys, both in school and out, will give the benefit of his experience.

## Covington Society and Local Notes

For new and second-hand Diebold iron safes see H. K. Goodwyn, Agent. Liberal terms.

Miss Mabel Osborne, of New Orleans, is the guest of Miss Ellen Clark.

Misses Rubie Anderson and Margaret Smith spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Miss Cecile Smith is spending the week end in Slidell, as the guest of Miss Bessie Carpenter.

Mrs. McDougall, of Palestine, La., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Martindale.

Men's 50c silk half hose, special 39c, at H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

Miss Mimi Prevost is spending a while at Bay St. Louis, Miss., as the guest of the Misses Mazarat.

Mr. Whit Riggs and son, Bill, returned Sunday from an extended trip through the east and north.

Miss Gussie Selter returned recently to her home in New Orleans, after a visit to Miss Alma Frederick.

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Mrs. Sidney Barell and little daughter, Laura, of New Orleans, are the guests of Mrs. L. B. Barell and family.

Miss Kate Sabudowsky, of New Orleans, spent several days here last week visiting the Misses Sirmon.

Miss Linnie Locke has returned after an absence of all summer and will again take up her work as one of the high school faculty.

Miss Alma Frederick returned on Sunday morning from Bogalusa, after a week spent there visiting relatives.

Mr. Anthony Moran returned on last Sunday evening to his home in New Orleans, after a week spent here at the Ozone Rest Cure.

Miss Emma B. Matthews has returned to her home in New Orleans, after a visit of several weeks to her cousin, Miss Norma Weaver.

Men's 25c silk hose, special 19c, in black and colors, at H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

Miss Mary Pinckney, of Mandeville, spent several days here during the week, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Fisher.

Miss Hettie Brewster left Monday for Alexandria, where she will spend a while as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dittmar.

Mr. John Hereford, deputy commissioner of Dock Board, New Orleans, spent a few days in Covington, this week, guest at Pharris Cottage.

Miss Anais Boudousque returned on Thursday evening from Amite, where she spent several days as the guest of the Misses Thompson. Mr. Frank Boudousque also returned from Amite where he has spent the past five months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prevost have returned to their home in New Orleans, after a week spent here as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prevost.

Elastic seam drawers 35c. The drawers that are known all over this country, made of fine drill with elastic seams down the side, 35c, at H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

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Misses Cecile and Rachael Roubion returned Monday evening from New Orleans, where they spent the summer as the guests of their aunts, Mrs. C. L. DeFuentes and Miss Cecile Roubion.

Messrs. Harvey E. Ellis, T. S. Brewster, Jake Selter and Fred J. Heintz left Thursday morning in Mr. Ellis' car for points along the Gulf Coast, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Amanda Forestall returned on Sunday evening to her home in New Orleans, after having spent two months here as the guest of Mrs. L. B. Barell and family. She was accompanied by her grand-son, Mr. Emilio Meyer.

BLUE LABEL ANTISEPTIC is often imitated but not yet equalled. Ask J. L. WATKINS, drug store.

BORN—To Mrs. J. D. Lambert, on Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1914, a girl.

## LIVING COST INQUIRIES.

[Editorial from Times-Picayune.] The citizens' committee on food supply appointed by Mayor Mitchell of New York to investigate the war prices of foodstuffs and find means, if possible, to prevent extortionate advances, presented its preliminary report last Monday.

It declares the belief that the recent increases have been "almost wholly brought about by the present and anticipated foreign demand for our domestic foodstuffs for future shipments; the heavy buying of household supplies by housewives against future needs; the holding back by the producer and the stocking up by local storekeepers and village storekeepers—the latter class having made unusually heavy demands on the producers and wholesalers throughout the country." It finds that New York housewives, during the past three weeks, have bought in the aggregate a supply of foodstuffs against future needs so large as "in itself, to move up the price of such commodities." It has received and considered complaints of extortion by retailers, and suggestions that embargoes "be immediately placed on certain articles of food." The complaints against dealers should be dealt with, the committee suggests, by State and Federal district attorneys. It does not consider the embargo proposal wise at this time, "while realizing that something of this sort may become necessary." It suggests "three very important things that can be done to help our people in reducing the cost of their table living."

First. Substitute foods, by which we do not mean adulterated foods, but foods that are nutritious and strengthening that heretofore have not been generally used by our people. Second. Through our public schools, churches and public meetings educate ourselves as to the relative nutritious value of foods, how to buy them, how to cook them and how to conserve their use. Third. Immediately set about to try to increase the railway and other facilities by which foodstuffs are brought into this city, that the supply may be increased and, as speedily as possible, the method of distribution improved and cheapened.

With respect to the provision of open city markets, the committee thought that, "while they may be temporarily helpful, they probably cannot be permanently useful unless established in connection with normal and transportation facilities reaching back into the country districts." New York's present system of gathering and distributing food supplies is condemned as "a relic of 100 years ago." "The problem of reducing the cost of foodstuffs in New York," it concluded, "can never be satisfactorily settled until the method of bringing such articles into New York and distributing them is entirely readjusted and put on a far more economical basis than at present."

Even in this effort to solve problems posed by a war emergency, it is interesting to note, the same old question of market facilities is forced upon the notice of our great cities. New York has experimented with open markets as a temporary means of relief. Yesterday it was announced successful, and more are to be established in that city. Chicago's municipal markets' commission this week is considering proposals to encourage peddlers by reducing their license fees. Whatever else may contribute to the high prices exacted from urban consumers in this country with no corresponding profit to the producers, every investigation of the matter emphasizes the need of reforming and reorganizing the systems of marketing and distribution which compel millions of consumers to pay "war-time" prices for some articles of food even in times of piling peace.

## IN MEMORY OF JOHN T. STROBLE

A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled;  
A place is vacant in their home,  
Which ne'er can be filled.

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Mr. Ed. Newman, representing the Evansville Brewing Association, is the guest of Mr. Frank Gorman, of Abita Springs.

Mrs. R. A. Hereford, Misses Julia, Hilda and Corinne Hereford, Miss Marie Louise Cazes, Miss B. Upton and Miss S. Scheilhaas, of Mandeville, are guests at the Pharris Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonce Perrin returned on Monday morning to their home in New Orleans, after having spent the spring and summer here as guests at the Hoamer Cottage.

Mr. Henry Rockenschuh broke a bone in his wrist, last week, while cranking an automobile.

## CHIEF OSTENDORF HURT.

Chief H. J. Ostendorf of the Covington Fire Department, narrowly escaped being fatally injured last Saturday by the falling of a swinging sign in front of his store. In letting down the canvas awning the rope caught on the sign, lifting it, and when it fell back into place the chain supporting it broke. In falling the sign struck Mr. Ostendorf on the head, inflicting quite a bad wound, which laid him up several days and preventing his attendance at the convention in Hammond.

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## Backache

Miss Myrtle Cothrum, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to

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## MANDEVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. Emile Fedricks, of St. James, was one of the past week visitors. She and baby spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ed. Freuchtl, at her lovely home among the pines.

Mrs. Ed. Freuchtl has gone to New Orleans, where she will spend a few weeks as the guest of Mrs. Conklin. Mrs. Carroll Taylor returned here on Saturday, after two weeks stay with relatives in Covington.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and daughter, Estelle, paid a short visit to New Orleans last week.

Dr. F. R. Tolson, of Lafayette, La., was the guest of Mr. J. L. Smith and family, on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. L. Briggs, of State Line, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Briggs, of Iowa, La., returned to their homes after a two-weeks stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith. Mrs. Smith accompanied her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Briggs, and her grand-son, to their home in Iowa.

Mrs. C. Bissell spent Wednesday and Thursday in New Orleans, where she was called to the bedside of a very ill relative.

Miss Mionie Thornton, of McDonoughville, returned home, after a pleasant stay with her friend, Miss Mildred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Treadway, of Thursday, Texas, was called last Wednesday for a very sad event—the death of her mother, Mrs. J. Prieto.

Mrs. J. C. Cohey, son John and daughter Grace, came over Wednesday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Prieto.

News has just reached here that Mr. Alex Butler, of Algiers, met with a serious accident Monday. All his friends here hope that he will soon recover.

Miss Monette Toledano, of New Orleans, is spending a few days with Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Mrs. Fred Hightstream returned to New Orleans, Monday, after a pleasant stay with relatives here.

## SLIDELL NOTES.

Miss Aurora Whichard was a recent visitor to Mandeville.

Mr. O. Facaine spent Sunday in New Orleans with friends.

Mr. Adolph Dubourg spent Sunday

in Mandeville as the guest of his mother.

Miss Amelia Levy and brother returned from a visit to Mandeville and Covington, where they were the guests of relatives.

The School League will entertain on Sept. 11, in the auditorium of the high school building at 3 p. m. All patrons, pupils and friends are invited to attend in order that all may become acquainted with the faculty of the school. Admission free.

Mr. Jake Greenblock, of New Orleans, was here this week.

Mrs. Eugenia Facaine spent the week end in Mandeville as the guest of Mrs. E. Dubourg, Jr.

Miss Olga Perilloux returned this week from Cincinnati, O., where she has been taking up a teachers' course in music. She will instruct a class here this fall. Before coming home Miss Perilloux stopped off at Biloxi, where she was the guest of relatives.

The Slidell high school will open Monday, September 7th.

Mr. Edgar Dubourg, of Mandeville, spent Sunday here as the guest of friends.

Miss Elmire Facaine, of Bonfouca, spent the week end here as the guest of her cousin, Miss E. Facaine.

Mrs. Hastings, of New Orleans, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Newman.

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1914, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Ruby Roberts and Mr. Wallace Crockett were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Alton, La., Rev. D. L. Griffin, of the Methodist Church, officiating. The groom is from Bogalusa, where they will make their future home. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the members of the family being present.

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