

St. Tammany Farmer

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THE HEALTH BOARD AND THE STILES CLOSET.

"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."—I Thess. ch. v. 21.

The administration of any office from which compulsory edicts emanate requires fine judgment, force of character and the patience of Job. We believe the Covington Board of Health is attempting a conscientious performance of duty and that it has accomplished much in the face of very trying circumstances. In adopting the Stiles closet it is backed by the judgment of the United States Government and such eminent authority as Dr. Dowling. On the other hand, complaint comes from sections of Louisiana in which it has been tried that it has proven unsatisfactory. Mr. Frank E. Neelins, of Hammond, a man of integrity and high standing, being among those who condemn it. Dr. Stevenson testifies that he is using one and that it is a success. Facing this situation, it cannot be expected that the Board of Health shall abandon the project without further consideration of the question. Yet with a calm and dispassionate contemplation of the matter by the citizens and by the Board, and with due consideration of the evidence presented by each, a conclusion may be reached that will be satisfactory. Dr. Dowling will be here on the 27th instant. He and the Board and the citizens should meet and discuss the matter. Those who are opposed to the system should prepare their objections in a concise and verified form that is fact and not conjecture, and those who favor it should do likewise. If it is good, keep it; if not, discard it. "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."

It should be remembered, however, that the Board of Health is trying to do things that will help the town. Its work is without compensation, is full of trials and tribulations and dissensions. It needs and should have the support of the citizens in its work. If there is disagreement as to the wisdom of its measures, opposition should be of a courteous and considerate character and should be met by the Board with the same consideration. With this feeling prevailing, we believe the Board will accomplish much good.

Covington Society and Local Notes

Mrs. D. I. Addison spent Sunday evening in Mandeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Planché have returned to their home in Bogalusa.

Miss Clarice Frederick left last Saturday morning for Tallisheek where she will visit friends.

Misses Jennie and Mildred Smith, Willie Olin and Rubie Anderson spent last Saturday in New Orleans.

Miss Lucille Brook, of New Orleans, is the guest of Miss Nina Cantrell.

Mrs. Maurice Planché has returned from New Orleans, having undergone an operation at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Bodebender and children have returned from Cape May, off the coast of Massachusetts, where they spent a most delightful summer.

Miss Pauline Theobald has returned to her home in New Orleans, after two weeks spent here as the guest of Miss Amelia Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griner, of New Orleans, were guests Sunday of their grandmother, Mrs. S. G. Peterson.

Miss Miriam Lewless, of New Orleans, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith and family.

Miss Joyce White returned from Bogalusa, where she spent some time as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sully and Dr. and Mrs. John Smythe, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes de la Vergne and family, of New Orleans, are spending some time at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cotton have left for Lafayette, La., where they will make their home. Their nephew, Mr. S. J. Friedlander, has also left for New Orleans, where he has gone to accept a position.

Mrs. W. L. Stevenson and daughter, Mrs. Marie Louise, returned from New Orleans, where they spent several days.

Mrs. A. Schwartz, of New Orleans, was the guest last Sunday of her little daughter, Marguerite, who is a pupil at St. Scholastica's Convent.

Mrs. R. G. Hadden spent several days here during the week with Mrs. Preston Burns and Clifton Burns.

Mrs. S. G. Peterson and Miss Fanny Johnson are spending some time in New Orleans, the guests of Mrs. Lilla Thompson and family.

Mrs. Ida Hosmer and daughter, Miss Mabel, left on Wednesday for Summit, Miss., where they will reside, after a stay here of more than a year. Their many friends regret very much to have them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett returned to their home in New Orleans, Monday, after having spent a week here the guests of Mrs. Barrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rockenschuh.

Miss Anna Morrell will study law in the law office of Mr. B. M. Mizer in Covington. Miss Morrell's qualifications are such that a bright future is predicted for her in the legal profession. She has a large circle of friends in Covington whose very best wishes are for her success.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith returned last Monday from Edneyville, N. C., where they spent the summer. They brought back with them about two bushels of the finest apples ever seen in this country, some of which tipped the scales at one pound. The apples are of four varieties—the Bismark, Silver Skin, Hoover and Golden Pippin. They say these apples are in such abundance that there is practically no market for them in that section of North Carolina.

Miss Leo Guyol came over last Wednesday night, accompanied by her little niece, Lucille Pettit, and will be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones, for several weeks.

Misses Ruth and Eloise Stockton returned Wednesday afternoon to their home in New Orleans, after a visit of several weeks to their grandmothers, Mrs. Eliza Jackson.

SINGLETARY—MEKK.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Judson Singletary and Miss Jennie Francis Meek was quietly solemnized on last Monday in New Orleans at 11 a. m., at the residence of Rev. W. K. Brengle, pastor of the St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Singletary returned to Covington on Tuesday night and later on will go to their home at Lake View farm.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB.

The young ladies' As You Like It Club was charmingly entertained last Tuesday at the home of Miss Alma Frederick. A feature of the evening was a "Musical Romance," Miss Anais Boudouque presiding at the piano. The first prize was awarded Miss Estelle Evans, second Miss Cecille Warren, booby Miss Grace Blossman, guest prize Miss Lola Christoffer.

The guests present were Misses Carrie Singletary, Lola Christoffer and Ethel Walsh.

The Club will be entertained at its next meeting by Miss Lou Lyons at the Park.

M. C. B. SOCIAL.

The members of the M. C. B. Library entertained at hearts Thursday afternoon at the library rooms. The first prize was won by Miss Anais Boudouque, second Miss Alma Frederick, consolation Miss Jessie Evans. After the games delicious refreshments were served.

The committee in charge composed of Misses Anais and Ruth Frederick, Lucy Ray and Edna Alpeunte.

Mrs. Grover Thomas, of Tallisheek, La., is spending some time in Covington, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDuff.

Messrs. Christian Schultz, Thomas Dutsch and Early Sharp left last Monday morning for Lafayette, La., where they will take up an agricultural course at the Industrial Institute.

Mr. Jno. M. Foote, inspector of schools, was in Covington this week. His visit is a prelude to the establishment of rural high schools and the introduction of agricultural courses, of which more will be said hereafter.

Mrs. Paul Perkins and little daughter, Chester, of New Orleans, left Wednesday for Madisonville, where they will visit relatives, after several days spent here as the guests of Mrs. E. J. Frederick and Miss Carrie Singletary.

Mr. Oliver J. Hebert, accompanied by his father, Dr. N. M. Hebert, went to New Orleans, last Wednesday, where he was operated on for appendicitis at the Toussaint Infirmary. The last reports are that Mr. Hebert's condition is improving.

Mrs. Eliza Collins and daughter, Miss Ruth Collins, leave during the latter part of next week for Lake Charles, La., where they will make their future home. At present Mrs. Collins is the guest of Mrs. S. G. Peterson and Miss Ruth Collins is visiting Miss Grace Blossman.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Caron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

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AN ORDINANCE.

The following ordinance by W. H. Kentzel, seconded by A. C. McCormack, was adopted:

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of Covington, in legal session convened, that whereas the town of Covington has a regular organized Fire Department, under the control of the mayor and town council, and having in serviceable condition for fire duty, fire apparatus and necessary equipment belonging there, to the value of \$1000 and upwards, all as set forth by Section 2 of Act 295 of the General Assembly of the year 1914.

Now, therefore, be it ordained, That the benefits of said Act 295 of the General Assembly of the year 1914 be duly accepted by the town of Covington, La., to inure to the benefit of its regularly organized Fire Department, and the State Treasurer is hereby requested to pay over to the Treasurer of the town of Covington, La., out of the first money available from the tax imposed and provided by said act, the amount collected upon the premiums on business done in the said town of Covington, from the foreign insurance companies, corporations or associations doing business therein.

Adopted Sept. 8, 1914.
P. J. LACROIX,
Mayor.

L. A. PERRAND,
Secretary.

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MANDEVILLE CHILD SAVED.

A little girl, supposed to be the niece of W. W. Carre, fell from the boat landing into the lake during the departure of the Hanover, last Tuesday, while waving good bye to some one on the boat. While 200 people were thinking what to do, Morris Miller, of Mandeville, plunged into the lake and rescued the child, who is about 3 years of age.