

St. Tammany Farmer

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THE URGENCY OF NECESSITY IN ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THINGS.

When things become so urgent, the necessity so great that the skull and cross bones of financial death loom up in mockery, usually something is done for relief. In times when most things are running smoothly and prosperity shakes hands with the larger part of the people, the failure of part of the machinery of commerce to be in good working order is overlooked in the general results. But when the whole machine is out of order and the effect is general, then there is a rush to repair every part, the energy of the whole nation is put to the wheel, and usually something is accomplished in short order that has before only been considered and advised.

The war in Europe has touched so many different interests as to force a general study of the situation and to bring into unity every section of the country and every interest relative to prosperity. Among other things, this has eliminated the selfishness that fought against a merchant marine, and we believe it will restore the duty on sugar. But the most remarkable example of the energy created by necessity is the means employed in boosting the price of cotton and preventing over production in 1915. The buy-a-bale movement is assuming tremendous proportions and is being supported all over the country, and the extreme and drastic measure of prohibiting planting by law is strongly advocated. If the same spirit was exhibited at all times there would be few problems that could not be solved to the advantage of the nation and the happiness of the whole people.

THE BATON ROUGE LIVE STOCK AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

The Baton Rouge Live Stock and Agricultural Fair, to be held in that city from October 21 to October 25, is purely a philanthropic endeavor to advance the condition of the farmer and stock grower by building up these interests in the State. The dates are so arranged as to be the last fair dates before the State Fair opens, and special arrangements have been made to have the exhibits at this fair shipped to Shreveport so as to be on exhibition at the State Fair. The fact that all entries are free should encourage the placing of a large number of exhibits and give an opportunity for a fine demonstration of the progress of the State in these lines. We advise any one interested to write to Secretary G. A. Waterman, Baton Rouge.

Friday, October 24, the schools and women's organizations will parade. There will be a military, auto, civic and trades parade on the opening day, October 21.

COVINGTON TO HAVE BUT ONE TRAIN A DAY.

The application of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad, now before the Railroad Commission, for the removal of the afternoon train between Covington and New Orleans, while it claims dire necessity as an excuse, with probably good justification, is open to the suggestion that if Covington is to be continually handicapped in its communication with New Orleans the time is not far distant when even one train will be claimed to be unprofitable. Would it not be better to build Covington traffic up by systematic effort to a position where its traffic will become profitable. We believe more in the building up than in the tear down system of operation.

Mrs. Thos. M. Burns was a New Orleans visitor last Saturday.

Miss Nona Cantrelle spent several days in New Orleans during the past week.

Mr. Wm. Babington, of Bogalusa, was a Covington visitor, Saturday last.

Mrs. E. E. Pridden went to New Orleans Monday evening returning Tuesday night.

Mr. D. E. Sheridan, of Franklinton, La., spent Wednesday here on business.

Miss Lucy Ray returned last Sunday from New Orleans, where she spent several weeks.

Mrs. Clifford Edwards, of San Antonio, Texas, is the guest of the Misses Gable and Anais Boudousque.

Men's Trousers, in fancy mixtures in grays and browns and plain black. Special value \$1.50. H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

Misses Ruby and Ethel Anderson have returned from New Orleans where they spent some time.

Mrs. A. L. Bear came over Sunday and will be the guest of her son, Mr. Arthur L. Bear, for some time.

Miss Laurie Penn has returned to her home in Vicksburg, Miss., after a two weeks visit to her cousin, Miss Estelle Evans.

Miss Lou Lyons left Monday morning for Slidell where she has accepted a position in the employ of Neuhouser Brothers.

Men's suits in blue serge, worsted and fancy cassimeres, made on 1914 fall model—\$10, 12.50 and \$15. At H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Quave and children left on Tuesday morning for New Orleans, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Lillie E. Hawkins returned Thursday night from New Orleans, where she went to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Tobin.

Miss Ellen Clark returned last Sunday to her home in New Orleans, after having spent the summer here with her family and later as the guest of Misses Anna and Ruth Frederick.

Miss Alma Smith, who is now in New Orleans, where she is studying to be a trained nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her father, Mr. J. E. Smith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Bokenfohr have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Magdalen, to Mr. H. W. Martin at 1622 Esplanade Avenue, on October 12, at 2 o'clock. No invitations have been issued and only the immediate family will be present.

To relieve pain try BLUE LABEL ANTISEPTIC, ask J. L. WATKINS, drug store.

Albert and Henry Rockenschuh and their families and Mr. Barrett and wife made a trip to Mobile last week on their launch. They report a pleasant trip.

Cultivators of Vetter please correspond with Durel's Grocery, 2340 Green street, New Orleans. Oct 10

Men's Flannel Top Shirts with collars attached, tan gray and navy. Special value at \$1.00. H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

District court will convene Monday.

FOR SALE—Good, gentle family horse that any one can drive. Price \$55.00. Address P. O. Box 221, or phone 256. Oct 10-11

WANTED—To purchase fifty barrels of pecans. Send sample and price f. o. b. New Orleans, to St. Tammany Development Company, 313 Whitney Building. Oct 10-14

Mrs. C. H. Hosmer, of Hattiesburg, Miss., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mabel, to Mr. Warren H. Smith, of Covington, La., on October 24, 1914. The wedding will be a quiet affair on account of recent bereavement in the family of the bride to be. No invitations.

Men's Hats in the latest styles, in fancy mixed colors of gray, tan and black. Special value \$1.00 and \$1.50. H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

Dr. Neuhouser, of the Health Board, has been quietly surveying Covington, but has given out no opinion of the situation.

Mr. J. D. Harris and Miss Idele Pate, both of New Orleans, who have been spending the past two weeks at the Pharris Cottage, returned home last Saturday. They spent a very enjoyable vacation here.

Mrs. John T. Stroble spent last Saturday in New Orleans.

Dr. J. S. Bass was taken from Abita Springs to the hospital in New Orleans, last Sunday afternoon, quite seriously ill.

Boys' fancy worsted suit, double-breasted coats, full knickerbocker pants, sizes 10 to 17—\$2.50. At H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

Just received a full line of men's and boys' sweaters. H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

Send your laundry to H. J. Ostendorf, agent for the New Dixie Laundry.

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

Master Beverly Lobdell entertained a few of his little friends informally on Thursday in honor of his seventh birthday. At the donkey party the girls' first prize was awarded little Miss Emilda Smith, and the boys' first prize went to Weldon Poole, the booby falling to Vernon Poole.

After many delightful games dainty refreshments were served, the color scheme in the dining room being carried out in pink and silver.

Among those present were Misses Doris Frederick, Emilda, Marion and Lydia Smith, Catharine Juras, Marie Louise and Annie Riggs, and Walter Greene, John Gray Pridden, Robert and Beverly Lobdell, Paul de la Bretonne, Vernon and Weldon Poole, A. V. Smith, Jr., and Henry Smith.

Just received a full line of boys' knickerbocker pants made of solid colors and fancy mixtures, full cut; ages 5 to 13, from 50c to \$2.00—worth much more. At H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

POSTMASTER THERIOT RESIGNS. Postmaster Theriot has sent in his resignation as postmaster of Covington. Jacob Selter and Chas. L. Smith are making a race for the appointment. The probability is that the appointee will be known by the middle of next week.

Mr. Lyons has been appointed postmaster at Mandeville, vice F. P. [Name obscured]

COVINGTON BANK & TRUST CO.

COVINGTON, LA.

Report furnished the State Examiner of State Banks by the above bank at the close of business on September 22, 1914.

RESOURCES:

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Demand loans, Loans secured by mortgage, Other loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, Louisiana State Bonds, Banking house furniture and fixtures, Other real estate, Due from banks and bankers, Checks and other cash items, Gold coin, Silver, nickel and copper coin, National bank notes and all issues of U. S. Government.

LIABILITIES:

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus, Undivided profits, less expenses paid, Dividends unpaid, Due to other banks, Individual savings deposits, Individual deposits subject to check, Time certificates of deposit, Certified checks, Cashier's checks.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany.

I, E. G. Davis, President, and I, Robert H. Dutsch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of September, 1914.

Thos. M. Burns, Notary Public.

In offering the services of bank, we do so with the knowledge that ours is a well regulated bank and the belief that your account will be handled in such a manner as to soon win your confidence and good will.

Afternoon Train Sought To Be Taken Off and Lumber Co. Shut Down

The following letter to Mayor LaCroix, with its inclosure, shows that Covington is in danger of losing one of her daily trains on the N. O. G. N. Railroad. Mayor LaCroix states that the town will not stand for this change without a fight. Committee will be appointed to attend the meeting of the Railroad Commission on the 20th instant, as follows: Baton Rouge, Oct. 7, 1914. The Mayor, Covington, La.

Dear Sir:—We are enclosing here, with copy of application of the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad Co., in the matter of temporary reduction of passenger service on the Shore Line and Bogus Chitto Branches. This case has been placed on the docket of Commission, and will be called for hearing on Tuesday, Oct. 20th, at 10 a. m.

Please let us hear from you with reference thereto and oblige. Yours very truly, H. J. JASTREMSKI, Secty. Railroad Commission.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 5, 1914. Honorable Railroad Commission of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, La. Gentlemen:—We respectfully call your attention to the deplorable business conditions of the territory traversed by the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad through Louisiana, and to the enclosed statistics showing comparison in business along this railroad, at the different stations, during August, 1913, as compared with August, 1914, and today, together with statements of earnings, expenses, etc.

On account of the present conditions, brought on by the war abroad, the export market is closed, and all raw mills, industries and manufacturing plants along our railroad in operation are only doing a minimum business.

We have tried to overcome this by radical reductions in operation and retrenchment every way possible. It will be impossible to make further reductions in this line and continue safe operation of the property, and further curtailment can only be made through a reduction in the passenger service we are now giving in Louisiana.

We are now operating double daily passenger service between Folsom and North Slidell, La., and between Rio, La., and Tylertown, Miss., and between Bogalusa and Rio, La., and we have four daily passenger trains in each direction, which at the present time are not a necessity, but is a waste of money and a burden on this company which it should not have to bear. People in this territory do not have the money at the present time and are not ridgid, the passenger trains between these points being operated practically empty.

One passenger train each way per day would be run at a loss, but more than take care of the patronage, and as you are aware, practically all passenger business done on the Shore Line—North Slidell to Folsom—is done at a rate of less than one cent per mile, and these two runs are being maintained on the property at a loss.

The only way that we can be able to make the reductions necessary and maintain and operate the property safely will be by curtailment of the passenger service.

According to a note in this letter by our correspondent the Salmen Brick & Lumber Company has closed down on account of a strike. A call from this office over the phone brought out the fact that the Salmen were neither of them in Slidell, and Mr. Halley stated that he could say nothing for publication until a meeting of the directors. It is hoped that the situation will be relieved and that some agreement will be reached by which the wheels will soon be moving again.

SLIDELL NOTES. Mr. Samuel Smith left Sunday for Florida where he intends making his home.

Miss Cecil Dubourg, of New Orleans spent Wednesday here as the guest of relations.

Mr. Fred Salmen was a New Orleans visitor this week as the guest of friends and relatives.

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

Miss Louise Mesa and her nephew, Mr. Andrew Mesa, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mrs. S. C. Dubourg and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mesa.

Mr. Jim Currie returned this week from New Orleans where she has been at the bed side of her husband, who is there for medical treatment. Last reports are that he is doing nicely.

Mr. Luke Caillout returned from a visit to New Orleans this week.

Mrs. W. Phillips returned to Mandeville Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. Williams, of Jacksonville, Tenn., was a visitor here last week.

The employees of the Salmen Brick & Lumber Company are on a strike on account of a 12 1-3 cent cut in wages. The plant is to be closed for some time, so rumor says.

Great Northern Railroad could earn, since put in operation, has been returned to the property, to improve conditions and give better service, and we are pleased to be able to say that both the service and the property in Louisiana have been improved, and to which your honorable body can attest, although done at a loss to the railroad company.

The general depression has paralyzed freight and passenger business on this railroad, both in Louisiana and Mississippi, and the company cannot continue to meet its fixed charges unless relief can be secured through your honorable body to make further curtailment in our expenses by discontinuing the present double daily service between North Slidell and Folsom, La., and between Rio, La., and Tylertown, Miss., and one train each way per day between Bogalusa and Rio, La., substituting for the present, one passenger train each way per day between North Slidell

La., and Tylertown, Miss., and three trains each way per day between Bogalusa and Rio, La.

We earnestly hope that your honorable body will see the necessity of giving this company permission to discontinue trains No. 21 and No. 22 between Folsom and North Slidell on the Shore Line; trains No. 32 and No. 31 between Rio, La., and Tylertown, Miss., on the Bogus Chitto Branch, and trains No. 13 and No. 15 between Bogalusa and Rio, La., on the main line, and that we be granted permission to make this change without delay.

Yours respectfully, NEW ORLEANS GREAT NORTHERN R. CO. By R. H. Howard, General Manager.

MADISONVILLE NOTES. Miss Bertha Dullon, of Covington, is visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Ney have returned after several weeks stay at Houston, Corpus Christi and Galveston, Texas.

Mr. Herbert Sulder has returned after a few days stay in the hospital. Messrs. Geo. Dendinger and Oscar Goldate were visitors to the Crescent City Sunday.

Mr. Walter Canulette returned to Slidell after several weeks stay with relatives.

Mr. W. E. Wood has returned from Shreveport where he went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Theriot and little daughter Vera, are spending a week in New Orleans and Mississippi. Miss Adele Ferrand was a weekend visitor to Covington.

Our school enrollment has increased to seventy-six. Five new pupils having entered this week.

We were honored Tuesday by the presence of Supt. E. E. Lyon and Rural School Inspector Jno. M. Foote. They were pleased with their visit to our town and found the school in a flourishing condition.

Our boys are beginning to practice for the fall. We expect to have a representative in each event. Mr. Guy Smith, athletic director of the Covington High School, has promised to come here and help our boys get in trim for the races.

The meeting of the Busy Bee Literary Society was very well carried out last Friday. We earnestly urge all parents to attend our next meeting, which will be Friday, October 16th, at 2:45 p. m. An interesting debate is a part of the program and we are promised a talk by our parish superintendent.

Mr. Geo. Dutsch, school board member from this ward was a visitor to New Orleans Wednesday.

LAWN PARTY. At the home of Mrs. E. G. Davis, by the L'Heu' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, on Saturday afternoon, October 10th, 3:30 p. m. Admission 5 cents.

LUTHERAN SERVICES IN ABITA SPRINGS. Lutheran services are held in the Abita Springs Lutheran Church at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. every first and third Sunday of the month. Evening services also at 7 p. m. on the second Sunday.

Communion service will be held at 10:30 a. m., October 18th. All those wishing to commune are requested to announce themselves to the pastor, C. KUEGEL, Pastor.

BUY A BALE OF COTTON. Mr. E. G. Davis announces that farmers having cotton for sale have asked him for purchasers. Others who wish to join the buy-a-bale movement are asked to communicate with him.

Did You Ever Stop To Consider

That While You May Take Every Precaution

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Or Several Neighbors,

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MADISONVILLE NOTES. Misses Rene and Nellie Seymour, accompanied by their brother, Mr. William Seymour, spent the evening of Sunday with Mrs. Marie Dyer, Mesdames Guyot and Jonez, of Covington, visited Mr. M. Heistreat last Saturday.

Mrs. Picton and daughter Irene, of New Orleans, are spending a few days at Dr. and Mrs. Givens.

Mrs. J. Miller and Miss Ruby Dubourg spent a few days in New Orleans.

Miss Anna Froesch spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Dr. George Crosset left for New Orleans Monday.

Mr. Paul Kimler and Mrs. Kimler are guests of Mrs. Dyer for several days.

Mr. James D'Angin spent a few days with Mr. E. Cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Quezrouze are registered at the Hopkins Villa.

Mr. Everett, of Sorrento, is expected here in a few days.

Mrs. L. Meaux and children returned to their home in Palmateo. Mrs. Alice Bonnot and son Walter, are spending a few weeks here. Mrs. Sam Houser, of Lewisburg, visited Mandeville Tuesday.

Free Fair

Baton Rouge

October 21 to 25

No Entry Fees. No Stall, Pen or Coop Charges.

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\$3100 in Prizes.

Big Military, Civic, Automobile and Trades Parade on the Opening Day.

Special Round Trip Rates.

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Men's Underwear, medium weight cotton ribbed underwear for early fall wear. Special value at 50 cents a garment.

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BLOSSMAN RESIDENCE BURNED. Mr. R. S. Blossman's residence on 23d Avenue was destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock Thursday night. Loss about \$2600; insurance \$1500.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE. I have five or six thousand genuine Klondyke strawberry plants for sale. 20 cents per 100 or \$1.50 per 1000. E. D. KENTZEL, 19th Avenue and Jackson St.