

St. Tammany Farmer

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

"No man is a prophet in his own land." On the same principle home criticism is not received with the same confidence and appreciation as that which comes from abroad, and perhaps with good reason, for there are many influences and considerations that play a part in the discussion of almost every question bearing upon public action or civic endeavor, aside from the true merits of the subject.

The October report of the field force of the State Department of Education reviews the condition of the public schools of various parishes in the State and comments on the progress and peculiar needs of these parishes, and while praise is given where it is deserved, there were criticisms of some parishes that will leave scars that can only be healed by reconstruction and the birth of new public spirit.

Superintendent E. E. Lyon, Covington, La., November 4, 1914. Dear Mr. Lyon:—I have just read Mr. Foote's report of his inspection of the country schools of your parish. I believe I can safely say that no parish in Louisiana has made greater substantial progress educationally during the last two years than St. Tammany.

Mr. John Foote, who is inspector of rural schools, inspected the schools of this parish in September and October, and his report shows that his work was thorough. It also shows that generally excellent attendance is maintained and that good work has been done in the consolidation of schools and the building of good school houses, and that the teachers are well qualified; but there are instances where the sanitary conditions are not what they should be, principally in the matter of closets.

Senator Broussard is the guest of Mr. H. B. Pruden. Mrs. Thos. M. Burns and son, Jim, spent last Friday in New Orleans. Mrs. D. I. Addison spent the week end in New Orleans last week.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy spent last Saturday in New Orleans. Mr. J. M. Simmons was a week-end visitor to New Orleans. Miss Thelma Stroble, of Meridian, Miss., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Blossman.

Miss Ellen Thomas and Mrs. F. J. Rhomer, of Tallahassee, are visiting Misses Clarice and Alma Frederick. Miss Lucille Block, of New Orleans, spent several days here during the past week.

Mrs. C. S. A. Fuhrmann spent several days in New Orleans during the past week. Mr. Edgar Horton, of Baton Rouge, spent several days here during the week at the Southern Hotel.

Mr. Toney Moran, of New Orleans, spent the week-end here as the guest of friends. Mr. E. A. Leonval returned Wednesday night from New Orleans, where he spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prevost, of New Orleans, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Prevost. Mr. and Mrs. N. Woodworth, who are located on the V. H. Frederick farm, near Covington, are spending a few days in New Orleans.

Miss Lucy Ray left Sunday afternoon for New Orleans, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Cooper, for two weeks. Mrs. Noemie Alpeunte and daughter, Miss Leah, left Sunday afternoon for New Orleans, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Cecile Roubion and little nieces, Amie DeFuentes and Amy Roubion, of New Orleans, spent last Sunday here as the guests of relatives. Miss Lou Lyons, who is now located at Slidell, was the guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and family.

Misses Norma Weaver, Cecile Warren, Joyce White and Retta Moses have returned from Bogalusa, where they spent a few days with friends. Miss Anna Frederick returned last Sunday morning from New Orleans, where she spent two weeks as the guest of Miss Ellen Clark.

Miss May Smith, of New Orleans, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kirchberg, at her home on 19th Avenue. Mrs. J. H. Evans and daughter, Miss Estelle, left Tuesday for Vicksburg, Miss., where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. Henry J. Bonabel, of New Orleans, spent last Monday here as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Julia Boudousque, and family. Dr. and Mrs. Smythe, Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Miss Dolly Young, of New Orleans, were the guests on last Sunday of Mrs. Fanny Young and family.

Miss Alice Ponder returned on last Wednesday to her home in Amite, after having spent two weeks here as the guest of her cousin, Miss L. A. Ponder.

WAR IS

England, Russia, Belgium, Austria, Serbia, Germany, and France are at war with each other, and soldiers of different nations are killing, wounding and maiming. The battle fields are strewn with the dead and dying. Marvellously built, super-dreadnoughts, cruisers and torpedo boats are being destroyed like mere egg shells, and chaos reigns supreme in Europe. Kings and Emperors are shaking, as if with the ague.

Foodstuffs are at a premium. Ships' cargoes are being seized. Billions of dollars are being expended in munitions of war. Property, bridges and wealth are being destroyed rapidly, and there is no end to it.

England is taking a shot at Germany, and the old Fatherland is leveling her best guns at the British. France is making a great stall at fighting. Serbia is in her old stride. Belgium is fighting to retain her country, and retard the Germans from proceeding, and Austria will be counted in the bitter strife. Russia is still mobilizing her troops. (That's all they seem to be doing.) Italy will soon take a hunk of Turkey, throw it into Greece, and then serve it on a piece of China. What is, indeed, a terrible war.

And—in the meantime, we Americans are doing nicely—Thank you. Crops and food factories are running full time. We are a happy and congenial nation, and prosperity reigns supreme. American men are realizing the existing conditions of Europe, but are pushing steadily forward to make things better in this country. Men are using their brains here, and paying strict attention. No troubles here. True, there are many necessities going sky high, but listen, men!

I am still making clothes at reduced prices. Woollens are higher, but I am not going to take advantage of it. I've made your clothes for a long time, and I hope to continue to make them. You can come here, and be fitted in a made-to-measure suit, with an absolute guarantee of satisfaction, and also for ready made clothing.

Don't let the war scare keep you away from smiling and happy. Put on your very best front, and let us show the world that we are a prosperous nation. Come in to-day. I'll fit you out in a manner that will set you smiling immediately. By the way, I am offering my entire stock at reduced prices.

FRANK PATACEK, "My Tailor," 314 Columbus Street.

A number of Druids went over to New Orleans last Sunday to visit the Druids Home in Camp street. They were met by several of the Grand Grove officers and other Druids of New Orleans. They were highly entertained. Noble Arch Geo. K. Favrot gave a short address on Druidism, after which refreshments were served. Among those that went over to spend the day were Ben Fontan, Francis FitzSimons, Frank Luna, Louis B. Abadie, E. Lejaunie, A. Blattner and E. D. Kentzel, of Covington, and Joseph Lamoussin, of Abita Springs. All declared having spent a very pleasant day at the Druids Home.

RESOLUTIONS TO MRS. J. C. BURNS.

The following resolutions, drawn by Mrs. Wm. Bodebender as a committee of one appointed by the School League for that purpose, were reported and adopted.

Whereas, in the sad death of the late lamented, Mr. J. C. Burns, his devoted wife, Mrs. J. C. Burns, has suffered a great loss and bereavement; and Whereas, Mrs. Burns has endeavored herself to us, the members of the School Improvement League, by her kind and gentle way, and by her earnest endeavor to lead us to our best and greatest usefulness; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of said School Improvement League, do, individually and collectively, extend to Mrs. Burns our heartfelt sympathy at the great sorrow she has been called upon to bear, and that we beg that she may accept our earnest wish that she will find comfort and consolation in the love and devotion of her children, the affection of her friends, and the satisfaction, which should be hers, of having rendered such valued services to our school and to our town.

Be it also resolved, That these resolutions be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting, and that a copy be given to the St. Tammany Farmer for publication.

AS YOU THINK IT CLUB.

The Club was charmingly entertained on last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. S. A. Fuhrmann. Hearts were played, the first prize being awarded Miss Grace Blossman, second Mrs. Claud Smith, consolation Miss Anais Boudousque, baby Miss Angel Addison. The Club will be entertained at its next meeting by Miss Grace Blossman.

UNION GROVE 13—ONWARD 10.

Galloway, La., Nov. 14, 1914. The Union Grove basketball team met the Onward school team at Middle Roads school on the above date and played an exciting game, the score being 13 to 10 in favor of Union Grove.

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Colds, croup and Whooping cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the cold, soothes the cough, allays the inflammation, kills the germs, and allows nature to do her healing work. 50c at your druggist. Buy a bottle today.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

The Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary were delightfully entertained on Thanksgiving eve at the residence of Mrs. Russell.

Quite a large crowd was in attendance. Our president, Mrs. Clifton Burns, prepared a most interesting Thanksgiving program. A number of scriptures were read in connection. We were led in prayer by Mrs. Glockner.

We are grateful to all who assisted in any way towards the evening's program.

The readings and discussions are indeed a help to each of us, and the more we study them the more interesting they become.

The little booklet, "The Bible and Progress," by Pres. Wilson, read by Mrs. Bougere, created a good deal of interest and was handled by Mrs. Bougere in a very able manner and made very instructive.

After the devotional part of the services, the hostess then served a delicious two-course luncheon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bougere, Wednesday, Dec. 9th. A MEMBER.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND LUNCHEON.

The annual Christmas bazaar and luncheon will be given by the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church in the offices of Messrs. Richard & Riggs, Boston street, on Thursday next, December 10th, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. All are welcome.

The teachers' institute for the Covington and Slidell district was held in Covington yesterday and adjourned to meet again in Slidell to-day.

Prominent society women of Chicago have been appointed as chaperons at the municipal dances.

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