

St. Tammany Farmer

D. H. MASON, Editor; B. D. KENTZEL, Manager

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy H. Smith spent last Sunday in New Orleans.

Seed potatoes of the truckgrowers of Cov. Gro. & Grain Co. Tuesday.

Miss Kate Eastman, after several days spent in New Orleans, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Bourgeois were New Orleans visitors on last Sunday.

Mrs. John H. Murphy is now in New Orleans, where she went to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Commissioner Schultz is busy re-shelling the streets. This is a much needed improvement. Tarris is being used on Columbia street.

For prickly heat, insect bites, mosquitoes and flies, try BLUE LABEL ANTISEPTIC, ask DR. J. L. WATKINS, drug store.

Miss Louise LeBlanc spent last Sunday in New Orleans, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Girard.

Miss Anna Morrell spent the weekend in New Orleans as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Smart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lazarre and little son, Justin, left last Sunday evening for New Orleans, where they will spend several days.

The M. C. B's will entertain at Hearts and Five Hundred on next Friday night, January 22d, at 8 p. m. Price of admission, 25 cents.

Mrs. Louise Phillippi, of New Orleans, spent last Sunday here as the guest of Mrs. Julia Boudousque and family.

Miss Gertrude Mullings has returned to Bogalusa, after a week spent here as the guest of Miss Joyce White.

Miss Louise Delcroix returned last Sunday to her home in New Orleans, after a week spent here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jaufron and family.

Mrs. E. A. Rennie and little daughter, Margaret, returned from New Orleans, where they spent the holidays as the guest of Mrs. Rennie's sister, Mrs. Whitlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bokenihr and daughters, Misses Susie and Marie, after an absence of more than a year, have again taken possession of their winter home here.

Mrs. Juliette Helntz returned last Sunday evening to her home in New Orleans, after having spent two weeks here as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Helntz.

Miss Annie Smith left on last Saturday morning for New Orleans, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smart and family for several days, after which time she will visit Mrs. Sam Bollberger, at her home in Slidell.

Misses Louise Gates, Ruth Pridden and Mrs. Lillie Hawkins and Messrs. Charles Hosmer, H. J. Smith and J. D. Smith spent last Sunday in New Orleans, having gone over to attend the Centennial Celebration of the battle of New Orleans.

Help us make our Christmas Club 1000; we now have over 500 members. St. Tammany Banking Company & Savings Bank.

Miss Helen Cefalu left Saturday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. W. Grove, Jr., at her home in Hampton Park, St. Louis.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Constance Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pollerin, to William Joseph Prevost, on Thursday, January 21, at St. Ann Church, New Orleans, at 5 o'clock.

E. DAIGLE. Mr. E. Daigle, a native of Houma, La., but a resident of Covington for twelve years, died at his residence in Covington, at 4:15 o'clock, Wednesday, January 13, 1915. His remains were taken to Houma for interment Thursday. He is survived by his wife and seven children and a number of grandchildren. He was 76 years, 11 months, of age.

Join the St. Tammany Banking Company & Savings Bank Christmas Savings Club. It pays 4 per cent interest.

MRS. STEVE BIGGIO. Mrs. Steve Biggio, nee Rosa Refetto, died at her home in New Orleans, Friday, January 8, 1915, at the age of 67 years, 5 months. The funeral took place from her late residence, No. 322 Maurice Avenue, and interment was made in Cemetery No. 3, Esplanade Avenue. She was the mother of Messrs. Charles and Steve Biggio, of Abita Springs.

LIST OF DEAD LETTERS. Monroe Brown, Paul Conway, Mrs. S. Duquesne, Victoria Dufrechard, H. O. Decker, Mrs. M. E. Erwin, John Gertner, Chas. Hater, Gracie Jolly, Mary Lagarde, Bob Magee, Caroline Steward, Lucella Westor.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB. The club was charmingly entertained by Miss Norma Weaver. At hearts the first prize was awarded Miss Ruth Frederick, second Miss Angie Addison, consolation Mrs. C. S. A. Fuhrmann, and booby Miss Jennie Smith.

The club will be entertained at its next meeting by Miss Cecile Warren.

We are all doing it. What? Joining the Christmas Savings Club. St. Tammany Banking Company & Savings Bank.

Mr. Arthur L. Bear spent last Saturday in Slidell.

Mr. W. P. Thibodaux, of Military Road, has returned from St. Mary's parish, where he has been looking after his interests in cane planting. His father was a successful sugar planter and since his death, a commendable act of his sons and daughters was the forming of a stock company of their vast lands and continuing the planting of sugar cane, as their ancestors have done for three generations.

COVINGTON BANK & TRUST CO. STOCKHOLDERS ELECT.

The stockholders of the Covington Bank & Trust Company held the annual election of directors last Tuesday, at which the following members were elected: S. D. Bulloch, T. E. Brewster, Warren Thomas, E. J. Frederick, Thomas M. Burns, Emile Frederick, W. H. Bohning, H. J. Smith, P. W. Schneider, L. Wehrli, Jr., W. R. Badon, Preston Burns, Paul J. Laborde, A. J. Planché, H. Stein, J. R. Peter, Palfast Ernest Priele, Theo. Dendinger, F. O. Wurster, E. G. Davis, W. E. Blossman, J. H. Smith.

After the stockholders meeting the new board met and re-elected the old officers, who are E. G. Davis, president; S. D. Bulloch, T. E. Brewster and Warren Thomas, vice presidents; Robert H. Dutch, cashier. The board also named Mr. T. M. Burns as its attorney and Mr. Phillip Burns collector.

SPELLING DAY IN THE SCHOOLS.

The following letter has been sent out to the various Parish Superintendents of Education: Supt. E. E. Lyon, Covington, La. Dear Superintendent:—March 26, 1915, has been designated by this department as "Spelling Day," and all of the schools of the State will be requested to observe it. Tests in spelling will be prepared as follows: 1. For Group 1, grades 3 and 4, a list of 500 words. Children below the third grade may take the test, if teachers so desire. 2. For Group 2, grades 5, 6 and 7, a list of 500 words. 3. For Group 3, grades 8, 9, 10 and 11. (All high school grades). A list of 500 words.

All tests to be written, the teacher pronouncing the word and the children writing with pen. Each principal should report to the superintendent the names of all children making 90 per cent or more in the tests, naming the group in which the children belong; and the superintendent should report to the State Superintendent the names of all children in the different groups making 100 per cent. To those scoring 100 per cent, certificates will be issued bearing the seal of the State Superintendent of Education, and signed by the governor, the State Superintendent, the Parish Superintendent, the President of the Parish Board and the Principal of the school.

The spelling tests, will soon be ready for distribution. They will be sent to the superintendents, who should immediately place them in the hands of the teachers with instructions to use them as spelling drills until the children can spell the words. In order that the interest of parents may be enlisted, I suggest that you have the newspapers in your parish publish the list of the three groups. Counting confidently upon your hearty co-operation, I am, Yours sincerely, T. H. HARRIS, State Superintendent.

COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Following is the program for the High School Literary Society to be held January 29, 1915, at 1:40 p. m.: 1. Debate—Resolved, That Poverty is no Impediment to Success. Affirmative, John Cross and Ethel Fisher. Negative, Myra Frazier and Ernest Fuhrmann. 2. Song—Alice Club. 3. Recitation—Alvin Smith. 4. Essay—Demosthenes, Rachel Keen. 5. Vocal Quartet, Ruby Reeder, Theresa Langworthy, Bonnie Moses, Frances Hoehe. 6. Piano Solo, Marian Paine. 7. Vocal Solo, Elmore Lawrence.

Roll of honor for the fifth and fourth grades is as follows: Lucy Glass, Pearl Grubbs, E. G. Davis, Jr., Percy Theriot, Trotter Russell. The average temperature for last week, according to the fifth grade Weather Record, was 59 2-5 degrees. This record is taken between nine and nine-thirty every morning. The pupils make these observations, and a record is kept in note books for the purpose.

Roll of honor for the first grade is as follows: Katharine Burns, Margaret Barrow, Dorothy Dietz, Inez Dufour, Helen Greer, Isabella Hull, Oranah Kraker, Thelma Lacroix, Evelyn Mullally, Irene Reeder, Marion Smith, Frances Second, Emma C. Thibodaux, Audrey Elmer, Ruby H. Park, Camille Park, Albert Blow, Jared Helntz, Earl Otto, Joe Sirmon, Charles Babington. Jim and Rens Kollivar have resigned from the first grade, and will make their future home in New Orleans.

Little Josie Frederick is back with us after an absence of a week.

MANDEVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. Gachet spent several days with her sisters, the Misses Rodd. Miss Mary Rodd spent a few days in New Orleans. Miss Corinne Smith returned from New Orleans, where she had gone to attend the Centennial. Miss Alice Cagdecomme left for New Orleans Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles David and little children spent Saturday in New Orleans attending the Centennial exercises. Mr. Jos. Goutierrez, of New Orleans, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffin.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

Rome, Jan. 14.—The toll of dead and injured in the great earthquake that swept over central and southern Italy has not been made up but advices reaching Rome indicate the ever growing extent of disaster.

Towns with thousands of inhabitants have been overthrown and from some of these comes details which show an immense loss of life. Estimates ran tonight from 25,000 to 50,000 dead, and yet there are several sections which undoubtedly felt the earthquake and full measure from which estimates can be obtained.

In the ancient territory of Marsi, which includes Avezzano, the victims are placed at 20,000. Only a small minority is left of the inhabitants of Avezzano, who numbered approximately ten thousand.

Fifteen other towns and villages in that section have been laid to waste. King Victor-Emanuel is at Avezzano and 30,000 soldiers have been dispatched to various centers where the force of disturbance was greatest.

BLOND NOTES.

Misses Ruby Wilkins and Olla Fussell were the guests of Misses Clara and Olive Dyess, Sunday. Mr. D. Core and Mr. J. McKee took a trip to New Orleans, Sunday.

Messrs. Wm. and Harry Magee, Wm. Martin, from Bogalusa, were the guests of friends Sunday. Mrs. R. T. Dyess and Mrs. C. S. Wilkins visited friends at Ramsay Thursday.

Messrs. Murphy Maps and Drew McKee were the guests of friends Sunday. Misses Olo O'Keefe, Ruby and Jennie Wilkins visited the home of Mr. R. T. Dyess, Tuesday.

Messrs. T. A. Bohne and I. Pittmann and Misses Janie Barker and Nettie Fitzgerald visited Ramsay Sunday. Mr. Wm. Burns was a guest at the home of Mr. R. T. Dyess, Sunday. Services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 8:30. BRIGHT EYES.

U. A. O. D.

Bogus Palaya Grove No. 21. Meets on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month, at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall, Covington, La.

MASONIC LODGE NO. 188

Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. E. G. DAVIS, W. M. H. M. HARRIS, Sec'y.

COVINGTON BANK AND TRUST CO.

COVINGTON, LOUISIANA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1914

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$46,147.47), Bonds (4,090.00), Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (27,112.15), Other Real Estate Owned (11,398.58), CASH RESERVE (119,195.97), Total \$568,244.17. Liabilities include Capital Stock (\$100,000.00), Surplus and Profits (40,759.48), Semi-Annual Dividend (5,000.00), DEPOSITS (422,484.69), Total \$568,244.17.

We come to the end of the year of 1914, with the supreme satisfaction of having well performed our duties as a bank. All over the country the year has been a trying one, yet we have earned and paid our stockholders a good dividend, we have loaned to our borrowing friends more money than ever before in the history of the bank, and at normal rates of interest, and we have retained the confidence of the depositing public to such an extent that our deposits are greater than at any other time since the bank commenced business. We thank our depositors for their confidence and assure them that their interests are our first consideration at all times.

NOTICE!

Covington, La. Jan. 14, 1915.

I desire to notify my friends and the general public, that I have severed my connections with the Covington Bank and Trust Co. and have purchased a large block of stock in the St. Tammany Banking Co. and Savings Bank and am now a member of the Board of Directors and actively connected with that institution.

Any business that is entrusted to the St. Tammany Banking Co. and Savings Bank will receive careful and prompt attention; and I will personally appreciate any business entrusted to them.

J. S. JONES

1898 1915

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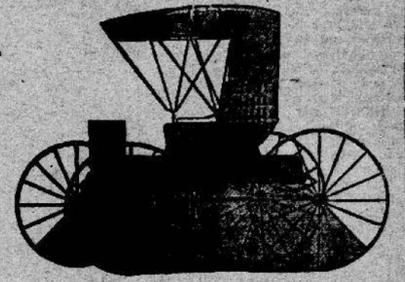
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SLIDELL HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

This week ends the first half of the term. The mid-term examinations will be held next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, as designated by the State Department of Education. The questions will be issued by the Department.

Miss Mary Wemple, of Arcadia, La., has taken charge of her work in the fifth grade, the place formerly occupied by Miss Marian Sebastian, who resigned. The following new pupils were enrolled in the first grade this week: Robert Badon, Lawrence Carrio and Clyde Glover.

Quite a number of the high school pupils went to New Orleans last Saturday to witness the program of

the Centennial exercises.

Ward Director C. M. Liddle has decorated the school grounds by planting a dozen beautiful cedar trees. A lot, adjoining the school grounds, has been bought and will within a few days be fenced in, thereby relieving the congested condition, as regards play grounds, a great deal.

The school authorities are planning the publication of a monthly school bulletin, to be known as the Slidell High School Journal. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the enterprise by the people of the town, generally, and we believe the venture will be a success.

Arrangements are being made with two of the town's up-to-date dentists, Drs. Melancon and Weis,

whereby the children's teeth will receive the attention as laid down in the bulletin, issued by Dr. Dowling. This is a decided move in the right direction, and we feel sure that a great amount of good will be accomplished.

A practice game of basketball was played at the ball park last Saturday between the high school team and the town team, the result being 20 to 6 in favor of the high school boys.

The girls' team is fast developing in a strong team. They were to have played the team from Picayune, Miss., here last Saturday, but the latter team could not come on account of several of the girls being sick. CORRESPONDENT.

Did You Ever Stop To Consider That While You May Take Every Precaution TO PREVENT FIRE

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