

St. Tammany Farmer

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THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The Louisiana State Railroad Commission is winning an unenviable reputation, so far as representing the interests of the people in concerned. If it becomes necessary for the people to organize committees and to pay the expenses of delegates in order to protect their rights in matters that should come within the province of the commission, then there is little use having a commission.

There should be no persecution of railroads, and no one with good reasoning faculties wishes to see them discriminated against or given unjust rulings, but it is obvious that without the assistance of the Railroad Commission there is little chance of a proper presentation of the case of the public against an organized body, prepared in every manner to make a showing in its favor by the presentation of evidence that it is difficult to analyze without a preparedness that is impossible without access to the books and records of the company. It should be the duty of the Commission, which by constant contact with these proceedings becomes familiar with the resources of dissemination and the means of covering up important information, to use its offices in the disclosure of such matters for the benefits of the public. They are public servants in the sense of securing justice for the public, and if they do not do this they must expect to awaken a feeling of insecurity and secure the alert attention of the public mind.

The Railroad Commission has come so far under the criticism of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce that two resolutions introduced by Ex. Governor Blanchard have been adopted by that body, one calling on the Railroad Commission to have representatives at all rate conferences, no matter where held, in which the shipping interests of Louisiana have a vital concern; and one urging the Commission to ask, through the Governor, that the State Board of Liquidation authorize the borrowing of at least \$1000 to aid in making the fight against the proposed rate increase.

The fact that such resolutions should become necessary, and that they have been drawn by Mr. Blanchard, a man possessing the highest integrity and judicial training, does not indicate a service by the Commission that should meet the approval of the people.

Personal and Local

Mrs. L. A. Reber and daughter, Miss Mary Reber, returned last week from a visit to Mrs. Reber's son, This. Reber, of Hattiesburg, Miss.

Messrs. J. W. Hartman, S. G. Seal and W. N. Slayter, of Pearl River, spent the day in Covington, Wednesday, on business.

Messrs. J. D. and Taylor Cousin, of Lacombe, were among the business visitors to Covington last Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva A. Trager and daughter, Miss Belle Trager, spent last Sunday in New Orleans.

Capt. G. E. Millar, of Abita Spring Springs, was a New Orleans visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. Choppin Fisher left on last Sunday morning for Macon, Ga., where he has accepted a position.

Miss Loretta Schwartz returned on Thursday morning to her home in New Orleans, after having spent several days here as the guest of her sister, Miss Genevieve Schwartz, and brother, Mr. A. D. Schwartz.

Miss Gladys Smith is spending some time in Hammond, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bankston.

Mrs. Walter Abbott, of New Orleans, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Smith and family.

Mrs. F. B. Martindale and Miss Fannie Johnson returned on Wednesday from Palestine, La., where they spent several days as the guest of Mrs. Martindale's mother, Mrs. McDougall.

Mrs. Wm. Bodebender and daughter, Lella, returned on Saturday night from New Orleans, where they spent several weeks.

Mr. J. L. Beer, of New Orleans, is spending awhile in Covington, the guest of Dr. G. R. Tolson.

Don't forget to bring your laundry to H. J. Ostendorf, agent for Dixie Laundry Co., Ltd., New Orleans. Bring your laundry Monday and get it on Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. Evans and Miss Estelle Evans left Wednesday morning for Memphis, Tenn., where they will spend a month as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prevost and family spent several days in New Orleans during the week, having gone over to attend the wedding of Mr. W. H. Prevost to Miss Peltier, which took place Thursday afternoon at St. Ann's Church.

MEN'S HATS.
Men's Scotch mixed wool hat, the latest styles. Regular \$1.50 values. Special, 75 cents.
H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

Mrs. Heinemann and son, Homer, of New Orleans, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins for a couple of weeks. Dr. Coleman, of Houston, Texas, was also a guest of the family last Sunday.

The W. P. U. of this town has been tendered an invitation from the W. P. U. of Mandeville, to attend their "house warming," on Saturday, January 23. The ladies of the Union highly appreciate this invitation, and it is hoped quite a number of them will attend in a body.

Misses Lola Christoffer, Lucille Smith and Mrs. D. I. Addison and Messrs. C. S. A. Fuhrmann, Frank Boudousquie, A. C. McCormack and Holgar Kohne, composing the cast of the "Teaser," motored to Madisonville last Wednesday night where they put the show on in that town for the benefit of the King's Daughters. Among our home people to enjoy the performance were Mrs. C. S. A. Fuhrmann, Mrs. J. B. Wortham, Mrs. M. Christoffer, Mrs. Blanche Sanchez and Miss Angie Addison, and Messrs. D. I. Addison, Oliver Hebert, Dudley Weaver, Nat Goodwyn and M. Lalanne.

Miss Annie Smith returned Sunday night from New Orleans and Slidell, where she visited friends.

BOYS' HATS.
Boys' hats, rah! rah! hats in solid and fancy patterns. Regular 50 cent values. 35 cents.
H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

ERA OF PROSPERITY AHEAD, SAYS GARY.
Thinks Business Men Are on Better Basis Than Ever Before.

New York, Jan. 20.—E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, and head of the mayor's committee on unemployment, declared in a speech today that the pecuniary advantages to the United States resulting from the war now are equal to the disadvantages, so far as he could judge.

"Business men of this country are at the present time on a better basis than ever before," he continued. "Their management, their conduct, their business morals are improved, their standards are higher."

"We have before us the promise of an era of prosperity, contentment and happiness. Undoubtedly the terrible consequence of the pending war will for some time unfavorably affect even this great and growing nation, but if we remain strictly neutral we may expect to receive an interesting measure of trade and influence."

MRS. ELIZABETH STRAIN.
Mrs. Elizabeth Strain died in Abita Springs, La., Wednesday, January 20, 1915, aged 75 years, 10 months, 3 days. She had been ill for some time. Interment was made at the Chinchuba burial grounds. Mrs. Strain was well known and largely connected in St. Tammany parish.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.
Boys' Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined, regular 25c values, at 19 cents a garment.
H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

SUNDAY MAIL.
Hereafter the Covington post office will make up and send out the mail on Sunday morning. This will be especially appreciated by the public, as heretofore mail that did not get off on Saturday had to wait over until Sunday evening.

FINAL STEP FOR SECURING SERVICE FROM THE I. C. RAILROAD.
Messrs. A. D. Schwartz and D. J. Sanders delivered to the officials of the I. C. Railroad the documents prepared by the committee in its appeal to that road for service, last Thursday. It was a very complete statement of the claims for consideration and the business that could be given to that road.

RHEUMATISM PAINS STOPPED.
The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part—it penetrates without rubbing—it stops the rheumatic pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle today! It is a family medicine for all pains, hurts, bruises, cuts, sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Wentworth, California, writes: "It did wonders for my rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommended it to my friends as the best liniment I ever used." Guaranteed 35c at your druggist.

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

BORN
Mrs. Harvey E. Ellis, Covington, La., on Sunday morning, January 17, 1915, a boy.

Mrs. Geo. Reiss, Mandeville, La., Monday, January 18, 1915, a girl.

Mrs. Eug. Bolla, Covington, La., Monday, January 18, 1915, a boy.

Mrs. J. B. McDaniel, Slidell, La., Thursday, January 14, 1915, twin boys.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
Men's fine jersey ribbed shirts and drawers, fleece lined, regular \$1.00 suit. Special, 75 cents a suit.
H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

MANDEVILLE FIRE CO. NO. 1 ELECTS OFFICERS.
On Monday, January 18, the annual election of officers of Mandeville Fire Co. No. 1 was held and the following officers were elected:

President, A. Hartman.
Vice president, Guy A. Smith.
Secretary, Dr. R. B. Paine.
Treasurer, J. M. Hutchinson.
Chief Engineer, Robert Glockner.
Assistants, H. A. Deeks and J. M. Hutchinson.
Fire Chief, Gregg Armstrong.
Assistants, E. H. Baudot, Wade Peters and Nick Smith.
Finance Committee, Guy A. Smith, chairman; F. E. Vix, C. B. Willis.
Judiciary Committee, Phillip Smith, chairman; Wade Peters, Nick Smith, House Committee, C. B. Willis, chairman; E. H. Baudot, Dr. R. B. Bailey.
Mortuary Committee, A. Hartman, chairman; A. Cornabe, Dr. R. B. Paine.

Although he was earnestly requested to run for his same office, Mr. Jones, our retiring secretary, refused to do so. It is needless to say that he will be greatly missed at our meetings and for his untiring efforts for the welfare of the Fire Company in general. He was elected honorary president by acclamation. X X X

MEN'S LAUNDERED COAT SHIRTS.
Fine percal custom-made, yoke sloped shoulders, double stitched curved armholes, laundered split-cuff collar, band, rounded corners, interlined stiff laundered cuffs, pearl buttons. Regular 50 cent values. Special 35 cents.
H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

BLOOND NOTES.
We have had some very bad weather at Bloud for the past few days. We hope spring will soon come in.

Miss E. Talley was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dyeas, Wednesday night.

Mr. Robert Bush, of Isabel, and Mr. David Core were the guests of friends Sunday.

Misses Ella and Grace Allison were visitors to Bloud, Tuesday.

Chester Baker, Nathan Fitzgerald, Phillip Allison, Hal Fussell, Kemp Fussell and Walter Bush were visitors to Bloud, Sunday.

Jules McKee and David Core were guests at the home of Mr. Dyess last Saturday.

Miss Bessie McKee and Robert and Dewey McKee were the guests of Misses Clara and Ollie Dyess, Sunday.

Miss Ada Ezell visited Bloud Tuesday.

Miss Cecile Galloway visited her grand parents Sunday.

Miss Clara Dyess visited Messrs. Ruby Wilkins and Olla Fussell, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Galloway visited Covington Wednesday.

Messrs. Houston Wilkins and Tom Burns are on the sick list this week. The basketball team of boys and girls will play at the Middle Road school Friday evening.

Services will be held at the New Zion Church, Sunday, at 11:30 a. m.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB.
The Club was charmingly entertained at its last meeting by Miss Cecile Warren. At hearts the first prize was awarded Miss Anais Boudousquie, second Miss Grace Blossman, consolation Miss Anna Frederick, booby Miss Ruth Frederick. The guest prize went to Miss Jeanne Piquet.

The guests of the Club, were Misses Jeanne Piquet, Thelma Stroble, Lucy Ray and Edna Alpeunte.
The Club will be entertained at its next meeting at the home of Miss Angie Addison.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.
Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Covington postoffice:

Gertrude Alphonse, James Arlineh, Judon Pine, George Donn, Everline Dukes, Margaret Eles, L. Eucalloe, Alma Franklin, Luccal Gray, A. M. Haynes, Lucinda Milkson, George Ollie, Lucile Rultom, Mabel Swwright 2, Victor Tate, Sam Thompson, Luvine Young.

REPORT OF FIDELIS CLASS.
We are glad to report the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church getting along first rate. The girls have been given a class room and all are enthusiastic over fitting it up. It is going to be matted and curtained put up, with class pictures and a class pennant on the walls. We will be glad to have guests in our pretty room in about a month.

A business meeting was held Sunday morning at which Mrs. Singletary resigned as president in favor of Miss Mattie Meyers. Although Mrs. Singletary's resignation was reluctantly accepted by the girls, as she was a capable and amiable president, Miss Meyers is greatly approved and loved by her fellow-members and was unanimously elected.

We report one new member, Mrs. Gillis.
No date has been set, but a social meeting will be held soon at the class room.

MISS RUTH FRIDGEN, Reporter.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ORGANIZE BIBLE CLASS.

Last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Davis, a Young People's Bible Class was organized. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Clarice Frederick; vice president, Miss Lucile Smith; second vice president, Mr. Lawrence Smith; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lucy Kleeman; class reporter, Miss Corinne Poole. After the election the meeting was turned into a social one. Games were played, after which Mrs. Davis served delicious refreshments.

SLIDELL NOTES.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caultlett returned from a visit to Lockport. Messrs. Fred Fogg and A. C. Hursay spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

Mrs. Wm. Tulley, of Bogalusa, attended the funeral of her uncle here Wednesday.

Mr. A. Hebert, of Algiers, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Powers.

Mrs. B. J. Spalding is on the sick list. Mrs. B. J. McGinty returned from a visit to relatives at Bay St. Louis. She was accompanied by her son, Macy.

Miss Corinne Crawford, of Audubon, was a visitor here Tuesday. Mrs. Sophie Seals and daughter, of Picayune, spent a few hours here Tuesday en route to Rio.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Farmer visited here the past week as the guests of Mrs. J. F. Polk.

Mr. J. G. Abel spent Sunday in New Orleans.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel, on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1915, twin boys.

Messrs. R. F. Buckley, W. E. Gause and A. D. Palmer were New Orleans visitors Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Fandal has the sympathy of his many friends in the death of his father, at Gibson, La., Tuesday, January 19, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, of Honey Island, were visitors here Tuesday.

Entered into eternal rest, Tuesday, January 19, 1915, Geo. A. Jones, age 44 years, a native of New Orleans. Mr. Jones has been a resident of Slidell for about twenty-five years. He is the last member of the Jones family. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife (nee Miss Antoinette Frederick). The funeral took place from the Catholic Church, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., Rev. Father Barnard officiating. Interment in Guzman Cemetery.

The Baptist Ladies Aid held their usual meeting Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Polk and Mr. J. C. Lanston attended the funeral of their little niece at Columbia, Miss., Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Cooper is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. Tippin spent Thursday in New Orleans.

The big tank of the Slidell Grocery & Grain Company is being erected. A number of improvements are being made at the Pino-sote plant opposite the Slidell Bank. The Slidell Light & Ice Co. has installed a number of arc lights along Cousin street, which gives that section of our town quite a city-like appearance. The Cumberland Telephone Company's new office, located in the Polk building, is one of the newest offices in the State—up to date in every respect. New bridges and drains are being put in all over the town, so that after the hardest rainfall one can walk to any business place in town dry footed. Without a doubt our town is making good in spite of the cry of hard times every foreman in town, from the "boss" of a wheelbarrow to the boss of the big mill, sports an automobile.

Help us make our Christmas Club 1900; we now have over 500 members. St. Tammany Banking Company & Savings Bank.

BOYS' SHIRTS.
Boys' Neglige Shirts, madras and percal, light and dark patterns, with neck band and collar attached. Regular 50 cent kind. Special, 35 cents.
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FAITH
The spectacle of man's faith in his fellow-man is a beautiful thing so long as it is not imposed upon. When it is misplaced and abused we see many ill effects therefrom. One of the most forcible illustrations of the latter phase is seen in communities where there have been bank failures, where faith has been abused and credit destroyed. We accept the trust placed in our bank by hundreds of depositors very seriously, and, while we are only human and therefore liable to err, we will continue to use great care in making our investments, even though we might be considered by some as not progressive. True progressiveness means an ability to live and be useful to the community, not only today but tomorrow, next year and years to come.
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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

The Midnight Cry of Fire!
The CLANG of the Engine!
The SHOUTS of Fireman!
The HOOF BEATS of Horses!
The CRACKLING of Flames!
The SMASHING of Glass!
The CRASH of Timbers!
The SWISH of Water!
All Are Terrifying, BUT NOT So Heart-rending As The Thought That The Home Was Not Insured!
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