

St. Tammany Farmer

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CONFERENCE OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The prosperity and happiness of the negro race is a problem that is being worked out under great difficulties, due largely in the South to illiteracy and readjustment arising from the change from slavery to freedom.

The holding of the A. M. E. Church in Covington should bring good results and be of much assistance to the negroes of this community.

THE PARISH FAIR.

The report of Secretary N. H. FitzSimons of the parish fair shows a deficit of \$29.11. While this is the first time there has ever been a deficit in the fair, it does not mean that the fair was less successful than its predecessors.

We should feel greatly encouraged by the increased interest that has been manifested in our parish fairs, and every effort should be exerted to continue the fair.

District Court.

District Court went into session Monday, Judge Lancaster on the bench and District Attorney Vol Brock prosecuting.

Margare Moses vs. Frank Tillotson. Judgment in the sum of \$102.70.

Edw. Vives vs. Covington Naval Stores Co., suit for damages on illegal seizure, asking for \$4802.55.

State vs. Norman Simmons, plead guilty to disturbing the peace in a public place. Fined \$25 and costs of court, in default 60 days in jail.

State vs. Norman Simmons, found guilty of carrying concealed weapon. Fined \$100 and costs of court.

State vs. L. E. Usanans, having 25 poule-deau in his possession and offering same for sale. Fined \$25.00 and costs of court.

John Marere vs. John H. Davis & Son, suit for taking pine trees off of lot in Lacombe. Taken under advisement.

Salmen Brick & Lumber Co. vs. H. Weston Lumber Co., suit for possession of what is known as Peloton Grant. Taken under advisement.

State vs. Frank Williams, robbery, sentenced to ten years at hard labor.

State vs. Joe Doty, striking with a dangerous weapon with intent to murder. Sentenced to three years in penitentiary at hard labor.

State vs. Carl Joseph (alias "Bad Eye"), plead guilty to murder without capital punishment. Sentenced to life in the penitentiary.

State vs. Chan Smith, carrying a razor. Sentenced to pay fine of \$500 and costs of court in default one year in parish jail subject to work on public roads.

State vs. Ed. Smith, carrying a pistol. Fined \$500 and costs of court, in default, one year in parish jail, subject to work on public roads.

COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Now that the mid-term examinations are over everybody seems happy even though they have fallen below the standard.

A new set of American Encyclopedia has been added to the high school library.

This week the chemistry laboratory was replenished by adding a long list of chemicals. There is now a sufficiency to do the work outlined in this course.

Every pupil is looking forward to Saturday night when we will play the New Orleans High School basketball team. A good crowd is expected.

Pupils are working hard on the list of 500 words sent out by the State Department.

One pupil is answer to the question, "Write the name of a high mountain," wrote, "Peak Spike."

Roll of honor for the first grade: Kathrine Burns, Margaret Barrow, Irma Cooper, Dorothy Dietz, Jessie Frederick, Mark E. Ollis, Helen Greer, Isabelle Hull, Oransy Kramer, Ida Mae Kirchberg, Frances Second, Ruby H. Park, Camille Park, Henry Hebert, Bert Heintz, Earl Otha, Joe Sirmen, Aubrey Sharp, Scallian Walsh, Charles Babington.

Roll of honor for fifth and fourth grade: Mildred Smith, E. G. Davis, Jr., Pearl Grubbs, Irma Pechon, Percy Tharlet, Lawrence Frederick, Trevor Russell.

Spelling match was by Pearl Grubbs.

The fifth grade had a book shower last Friday, and fifteen new books were added to the library.

We would like to get a nice, large, new dictionary to aid the children in their class work, if any one would like to make this donation it would be greatly appreciated by the pupils and teachers.

SLIDELL HIGH SCHOOL.

The mid-term examinations have been held—much to the delight of the pupils. The new term began Monday morning, and the different grades are now moving along smoothly, with a determination, it seems, to do still more thorough work.

Several new subjects have been begun in the high school department.

Dr. Melancon and Weiss have begun the work examining the pupils' teeth. We feel sure that a great deal of good will be derived from this work.

The teachers attended the wedding of Miss Maxine Sebastian last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tilly departed on their wedding tour for Washington, D. C. and points east.

Mrs. Tilly was a teacher in the high school for several seasons, and her work was highly appreciated.

The band table in the low first grade is very interesting to the little folk.

Supt. E. E. Lopez was a welcome visitor last Thursday.

One new pupil was enrolled in the first grade last Monday.

The boys' basketball team will play the strong team from Bogalusa high school here Saturday (to-day). The game will be called at 3:00 o'clock.

The pupils in the third grade are very much interested in the making of little language books.

Plans are being made for "Library Day" in the different grades, notice of which will be given later.

The pupils are very enthusiastic over the spelling contests which will be given March 27th. Certificates will be awarded to those who spell the five hundred words.

M. C. B. LIBRARY NOTES.

In spite of the bad weather on Friday night, January 23, the Five Hundred and Heart Party given by the M. C. B. Club was a success in every way.

The prizes, which were well worth having, were won for Hearts by Miss Lucy Ray and Mr. Kenneth Addison.

For Five Hundred by Miss Anna Morrell and Mr. Alton Smith.

Miss Ray won the consolation, which was a very appetizing looking cake donated by Miss Carrie Frederick.

The M. C. B. are glad to announce that they have ordered a number of new books which will arrive during the next few days.

They solicit the membership of everyone who does not now hold a membership card. The books are all among the latest publications and have been recommended by the publishing houses.

There will be an afternoon Five Hundred and Heart Party given at 8 o'clock, Thursday, February 4th.

The prizes have been well selected, and there will be a number of them. Tea will be served by the Club.

Admission will be charged at the door, twenty-five cents for each player. We hope to see all our friends present. No tickets will be sold for this affair.

Miss Mary Mickle, of Mandeville, will be here on Saturday afternoon, between two and five o'clock, to start the dancing classes for young ladies and children. There will also be a night class, notice of which will be given later.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB.

The Club was charmingly entertained at its last meeting on Tuesday afternoon by Miss Agnes Adams.

After many spirited games of dominoes the first prize was awarded Miss Ruth Frederick, consolation to Miss Jennie Smith, booby to Miss Gable Boudouquia and guest prize to Mrs. Robt. Babington.

After the games dainty refreshments were served.

The guests of the Club were Misses Robt. Babington, L. A. White, A. J. Singletary, F. F. Planché, Leon Beaucaudray and Claude Smith.

The Club will be entertained at its next meeting by the Misses Gable and Anais Boudouquia.

STOP THAT COUGH—NOW.

When you catch cold, or begin a cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

It penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs and fights the germ of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing.

"Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds," writes M. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 35 cents at your druggist.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, fleeced lined, regular 25c values, at 15c. E. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

NEW PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT IN FLIGHT TO CUERNAVACA WITH ARMY.

Northern Leader Says He Will Establish Supremacy of Constitution.

Mexico City, Jan. 27.—Provisional President Garza and his government left the capital early today for Cuernavaca, where a new seat of government will be established.

This afternoon the last contingent of the army of evacuation are hurrying through the streets. The army of occupation lingers on the outskirts of the city but is expected to enter soon.

All commercial houses and banks and even private dwellings are barred and shuttered, although no disorder has attended the fleeing of the Zapata and Villa forces.

The national palace, the federal telegraph and postoffice and other government establishments are closed.

The incoming Carranza forces are commanded by Gen. Alvarado, former post commander here.

Food prices have soared beyond the reach of the needy. The supply of food is low, and unless the railway line to Vera Cruz is opened soon, it is believed there will be much suffering.

The government's decision to quit the capital came after a heated discussion at the session of the convention Tuesday night. It was decided President Garza, his government and members of the convention should proceed after midnight to Cuernavaca. Colonel Garza and Gen. Erasmo Santoscer are reported to have departed on a special locomotive.

The deputies who have not left already will be forced to proceed from the city in automobiles, as there is no fuel for the locomotives.

Zapata's troops are entraining in thirty electric trains in Xochimilco and Morelos.

There is a rumor in circulation that the vanguard of Gen. Obregon's troops is four miles from the capital, advancing.

In a secret session of the convention some of the deputies demanded that Gen. Zapata be called upon personally to take command of his troops and fight the forces of Carranza. However, it was decided against.

Prize Winning Barred Rocks.

These Barred Rocks won at the Covington Fair, first, second and third prizes, second and third cockerel, second and third pair, second and third pen.

Have 50 pullets including these from which I will sell eggs \$1 for 15, or \$5 for 100.

Phone 294. CHAS. F. BOLLWITZ, ARMY PLACE, CLAYBORNE, LA.

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.

Covington Bank and Trust Co., Capital, Surplus and Profits \$140,000.00

Personal and Local

Mrs. Laure E. Pridgen was a New Orleans visitor last Sunday.

Judge Theo. M. Burns spent Friday in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Collier left Thursday morning for New Orleans, where they will spend sometime.

Mrs. J. R. Murphy returned last Thursday from New Orleans, where she spent three weeks, having gone over to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. D. I. Addison attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the King's Daughters, in New Orleans, last Friday.

Mr. A. D. Schwartz was a New Orleans visitor last week.

Mr. E. A. Leonval spent several days in New Orleans during the past week.

Mr. Hill Barrow and Mr. Alvin Smith returned Sunday from New Orleans, where they spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Leserre and little son, Justin, returned on Thursday night, after an absence of several weeks, spent in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prevost of New Orleans, are spending their honeymoon here as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Prevost.

Mr. Frank Boudouquia left last Monday for Sun, La., where he will spend some time. Mr. Boudouquia and his partner, Mr. G. M. Quirk, having been awarded the contract for the Demonstration School, which is being erected at that point.

Mr. Wilber Pope, of Bogalusa, who is Mr. B. M. Miller's private secretary in Bogalusa, spent several days here during the week attending court.

Messrs. Lindsay McDougall, J. Vol Brock and Printess Carter, of Franklinton, and Henri L. Garland, of New Orleans, spent several days here during the week, attending the session of court, which convened here on last Monday.

Miss Nellie Dobson, of Franklinton, and Mr. Clyde Hamilton, of Bogalusa, spent the week end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Babington, at the New Southern Hotel.

Mrs. M. R. Fisher was a New Orleans visitor last Wednesday, having gone over to meet her sister, Mrs. Payne, of Covington, Va., on her way to Alexandria, La., where she will visit her sisters, Misses Emma and Marie Choppla, at their plantation home.

ST. TAMMANY CANNING FACTORY.

The St. Tammany Canning Factory people have determined to continue operations, as prospects look pretty bright for the future of the business. It seems to be simply a question of having one for a while in order to make it a success. They have orders for several carloads of canned sweet potatoes. An effort is being made to secure further subscriptions to stock, and agents are now out for this purpose.

BORN—To Mrs. A. B. Smith, on Monday, January 25, 1915, a girl.

BOYS' SHIRTS.

Boys' Negligee Shirts, madras and percal, light and dark patterns, with neck band and collar attached. Regular 50 cent kind. Special, 35 cents.

E. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

The Mackie Pine Products Company is now in operation, turning out the usual line of fine pine products again.

BOYS' HATS.

Boys' hats, rah! rah! hats in solid and fancy patterns. Regular 50 cent values. 35 cents.

E. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

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

MIDDLE ROADS SCHOOL.

In most every phase the school is holding up to the standard. The attendance is good. Some new pupils have been enrolled since Christmas, making the total enrollment 34.

The pupils organized a Bird Club with forty-five members. All seem to be interested in the study of the home birds.

We appreciate the nice new window shades. Thanks to the Ex-Ward Director for furnishing them to the school.

Quite a number of patrons visited the school last Friday evening to witness the basketball games, one between the boys and girls, which was a decision for the girls; the other between the large boys, the score being 7 to 6.

We will begin the testing of some seed corn this week.

We welcome any basketball team that wishes a game on our grounds.

RAILROAD SELLS \$10,000,000 BONDS.

Illinois Central Makes Big Deal With Kuhn, Loeb & Company.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Illinois Central Railroad sold to Kuhn, Loeb and Company today \$10,000,000 Illinois Central and Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans joint refunding five per cent bonds.

The proceeds will be used in part to reimburse the company for improvements completed and in part for betterment work contemplated.

William A. Aeed and Company, Harris Forbes and Company and other houses have formed a distributing syndicate which purchased \$5,000,000 of the new bonds from Kuhn, Loeb & Company and resold them at 99 per cent. The syndicate has an option on the remaining \$5,000,000.

The company has expended a large amount of money during the past two years in improvements and betterments to its lines between Chicago and New Orleans. From time to time, as conditions warrant, the company disposes of bonds under its joint refunding mortgage to reimburse the treasury for outlays in this connection. President Markham is optimistic, stating he believed that the outlook in the section of the South tributary to his line, is extremely favorable. The farming element there, he says, are substituting other products for cotton this year which should result in much betterment in the movement of traffic over his line.

Neuhauser Brothers Slidell, La. Buggies, Surreys, Spring Wagons. Splendid Top Buggy Price \$37.50 Up. Write for cut and complete description. SAVE YOUR MONEY

The Midnight Cry of Fire! The CLANG of the Engine! The SHOUTS of Firemen! 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! It Costs Little, See To It! NILSON-FREDERICK CO. LTD, Covington La.

Wrong Road to Heaven. One day last week one of this world's unfortunates was arrested in Covington for loitering, and when taken before the judge to be dealt with was asked by that official: "My good fellow, do you live in this town?" "Yes," said the prisoner. "Where are you going?" inquired the judge. "To heaven," came the answer. "Take him below," commanded the judge. "He is crazy or he never would have come to Covington on the trip he says he is taking."—Hammond Herald.

Men's Laundered Coat Shirts. Fine parcel custom-made, yoke sloped shoulders, double stitched curved armholes, laundered split-button collar band, rounded corner interlined stiff laundered cuffs, pearl buttons. Regular 50 cent value. Special 35 cents. E. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

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