

**St. Tammany Farmer**

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**THE STARVING BABES OF BELGIUM.**

Poor Belgium! Every heart goes out to her. She is the Joan of Arc of nations in the consecration of patriotism and the principles of right and justice. Every drop of her blood is a decoration of honor that will outwear the iron cross and spread the blush of shame on the commercialism of mighty powers. Yet all this does not feed her starving babes. The glory of the future will not bury her dead today nor shelter her people from the cold blasts of winter. No where does Belgium's condition appeal more strongly to the people than in the United States. We, with our plenty and freedom from strife, our love of liberty and of the heroic, are doing what we can to relieve the suffering in Belgium. We do not stop to consider that the charities at home are urgent; that there is much to be done. Even the poorest of the poor are sending the mite that is needed at home—the bootblack, the newsboy, the ragpicker.

The women of the South, always the first to enlist their energies in a worthy cause, are doing what they can in this relief work, and the women of Covington will give a tea at Parkview Theatre next Tuesday to aid in the relief of the starving babes of Belgium. The prime movers in this charity are Mrs. Hartwig and Mrs. Payne, of Military Road, and the patrons listed include a large number of the foremost women of Covington.

**FOR COVINGTON IN THE FUTURE.**

Things are working gradually toward the time when Covington will assume the commercial importance that her geographical position demands. It will not be long before a canal will be built uniting the Mississippi river with Lake Ponchartrain, which will mean that Covington will have water transportation facilities that will place her on the map as a site for manufacturing concerns. Many of the big manufacturing companies have left the large cities to escape the enormous cost of real estate and taxation. There are plenty of sites for such establishments along the river or in the town. A proper exploitation of the opportunities we offer for the establishment of factories here would surely appeal to some of them.

But even if outside companies could not be induced to come here, the opening of this canal will probably encourage some of our home people to put their money into manufacturing projects of some kind. It has been shown that we have some very fine clays that could be made into products that have a good sale, and there has been considerable talk of establishing a factory here. Among the projects that have been estimated of practical value for manufacture is an excellent clay for making mineral paint. It is said we can make paint of this kind of a very high grade, and we also have some excellent pottery clays. The value of clay products in the United States in 1913 was \$181,289,132. The clays of this parish have been found of excellent quality for a good many purposes. The brick made by the Salmen Brick and Lumber Company have won a reputation and are recognized every where as of a very high grade. There is no doubt that when we get to manufacturing other things of clay we will be equally successful. The purity of the water of this section is another advantage that is not possessed by many places.

Increased interest in agriculture and stock raising in St. Tammany parish is also a prominent consideration in the future development of Covington. Farmers are raising more and buying less feed stuffs and truck growing is engaging the attention of quite a number.

**Personal and Local**

Miss Ethel Anderson is spending a few days in Bogalusa, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. F. Poole.

Mr. Albert Anderson, of Bogalusa, La., spent last Sunday in Covington, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Anderson.

Dr. and Mrs. Hardy H. Smith, Jr., and little daughter, of Cotton Valley, La., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy H. Smith, Sr.

Mrs. John T. Strobble and little daughter, Edna, have returned to Covington, after an absence of several months.

Miss Letitia Delery was the guest, Sunday, of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Delery.

Mrs. L. V. Cooley, of Slidell, La., spent Thursday here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Norman Gillis.

Mr. E. A. Leoval returned Wednesday from New Orleans, where he spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green and family have moved to New Orleans, after a stay here of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mangham, of New Orleans, are spending a while at their summer home here.

Mrs. S. V. Kentzel is spending a while in Covington with relatives. She is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. D. Anderson.

Mr. L. T. Richardson, of Bogalusa, spent several days here during the week. Mr. Richardson is an applicant for the postmastership at Bogalusa.

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

Hon. L. L. Morgan is spending several days in Mandeville, having been called from Washington on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prevost have returned to their home in New Orleans, after two weeks spent here as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prevost, and family.

Miss Ellen Thomas returned last Thursday evening to her home in Tallapoosa, after several days spent here as the guest of the Misses Clarice and Alma Frederick.

Francis J. FitzSimons is now the St. Tammany parish agent for the Maxwell—the world's greatest automobile at its price. See him for a demonstration.

Mr. J. L. Bernard, registered pharmacist, is now regularly installed at Schonberg's Pharmacy, having succeeded Mr. Leon Beaucoudray. Mr. Bernard is from Patterson, La., and is well known and comes to this town with a good recommendation.

**BOYS' HATS.**

Boys' hats, rah! rah! hats in solid and fancy patterns. Regular 50 cent values. 39 cents.

H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

**M. C. B. NOTES.**

Miss Mary Mickle's dancing school was very successful last Saturday, and those who attended all had a very pleasant time. Today at 2 p. m., Miss Mickle will again give lessons in all the new dances, at 25 cents per lesson. She will teach from 2 until 4:30. At 4:30 she will give an entertainment of dances performed by her pupils from Mandeville. Admission to this entertainment will be 10 cents, but the pupils may remain free of charge.

The M. C. B's take this opportunity through the columns of the St. Tammany Farmer to thank Hon. Lewis L. Morgan for the gift of a Statistical Atlas.

The card and hearts party Thursday afternoon was very gratifying to those who attended and to the M. C. B's, since they had such a good crowd.

The prizes for Five Hundred were won as follows: Mrs. W. A. Hood, the first prize, a German silver fruit basket. Mrs. Jack Lambert and Mrs. W. J. Warren tied for the second, a year's subscription to the library.

Mrs. W. H. Kentzel, the consolation, a towel and wash cloth trimmed in hand crochet lace.

The first prize at hearts went to the following ladies: Mrs. F. P. Planche, a completely fitted up sewing basket, in arts and crafts work. Second prize, Miss Fannie Johnson, a year's subscription to the library. Consolation, Miss Linnie Locke, two embroidered handkerchiefs in a pretty ribbon handkerchief bag.

At the solicitation of some of the ladies present, the M. C. B's will give another Five Hundred and Hearts' next Thursday, February 11. The prizes will be just as well chosen and pretty.

**ST. PAUL DEFEATS HOLY CROSS.**

Covington Leads Give Great Exhibition; Locals are Handicapped Somewhat.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—One of the largest crowds ever seen at the Holy Cross Gymnasium saw the fast St. Paul's College of Covington win over Holy Cross five Sunday afternoon by the score of 34 to 21 in one of the most thrilling games ever played at the downtown court. It was the first time these two colleges have come together in athletics and the coaches and managers were very much pleased with the results.

The St. Paul boys played a splendid game and deserve praise for their battle. The first half was very fast and snappy and marked with good pass-work on both sides. When time for the first half was called the score stood 15 to 14 in favor of the St. Paul squad. The St. Paul boys made eighteen foul and only five were thrown by the Holy Cross boys. Du-four for Holy Cross seemed to have an off day throwing foul goals. Had he made them all the game would have been a tie.

Tyler, the tall blonde center of St. Paul, starred for his club by making eight field goals. Debajie got four and Cassagne three. Lansing threw six out of eleven foul goals.

Although defeated, Holy Cross' deserves much praise for its showing in yesterday's game, as the men were handicapped in height and weight very much. The local lads put up a hard fight against their big opponents and fought to the very end of play. Guchereau got two field goals, Cognovich and Moss each one and Dufour four.

Ed. Smith was referee and Nick Camarati umpired.

The St. Paul boys were very much pleased with the reception they received by the local institution and were warm in their thanks.

**BOYS' UNDERWEAR.**

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

**GOLDEN JUBILEE.**

Sunday, February 7th, at 11 a. m., Ven. Sister M. Scholastica Hoeweller, O. S. B., of Pittsburg, Pa., will celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of her religious profession in the convent chapel, in Covington. At the same time four young ladies will receive the habit of the Benedictine Order.

Friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend.

**BOYS HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS COVINGTON.**

Last Saturday night Covington HI lost its second game of the season to the strong squad of the New Orleans High School. The visitors greatly outweighed the local boys. The game was a series of fouls from beginning to end. The first half ended 15 to 4. The final score was 23 to 13. Two return games have been scheduled to be played in Covington during the month of March.

Today the team expects to go to Hammond.

Last Wednesday evening Coach Smith took his baby squad of basketball players to Madisonville and played the first team of that school. The game was a very one-sided affair from beginning to end. The first half ended 13 to 3 in favor of the scrubs. In the last half Madisonville failed to score, while the Covington lads ran the score to 42. Jim Burns made nine field goals. The players taken on the trip were Roy Lacroix, Jim Burns, Sam Caserta, Roy Smith, Kenneth Moise, Lisle Frederick.

As usual, the Domergue Rooting Club accompanied the team.

**WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE UNION.**

The Women's Progressive Union will meet at the M. C. B. Library on Monday, February 8, 1915, at 3:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. R. L. BURNS, Corresponding Secretary.

**DEATH OF MISS VIVIAN GREEN.**

Miss Vivian Green, aged 21 years, died at her home here Friday, Jan. 29, 1915, after long and patient suffering.

While the end was not unexpected yet it proved a shock to her many friends when the sad news was whispered around.

Dressed all in white, she looked the emblem of purity, which the immortality had that day assumed.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green, two brothers and a sister, to whom the sympathy of our people go out in this their hour of sad affliction. The funeral was conducted from Epworth Church, New Orleans, at 3 o'clock, Sunday, January 31, and interment made in the Lafayette Cemetery.

All of her joyous, happy girlhood days were spent in New Orleans. She was well loved and known, and was attested by the large funeral and many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dugas and little grand daughters, of Paincourtville, La., are spending a while in Covington, as guests at Miss Laura Hoemmer's.

**AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB.**

The Club was entertained at its last meeting by the Misses Gabie and Anais Boudousque. After several games of dominoes the prizes were awarded Miss Jennie Smith, Miss Norma Weaver, Miss Ruth Frederick, Miss Cecile Warren and Mrs. Claud Smith.

The Club will be entertained at its next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, by Miss Grace Blossman.

**BOYS' SHIRTS.**

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**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!**

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Have 50 pullets including these from which I will sell eggs \$1 for 13, or \$6 for 100.

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**A Wrong Impression**

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To Our Friends and Patrons:

We wish for you and yours a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The year just closed has been a good one, in spite of the cry of hard times.

We wish to extend to you our sincere thanks for your patronage, for we realize that it was your trade that made possible the large business we enjoyed.

We have added many new customers to our already large list, for which we are thankful, and it will be our purpose to give such bargains that we may continue them permanently as patrons.

We start the new year with confidence, because we know that our country will soon enter upon an era of unparalleled prosperity.

The Grain and Live Stock sections are already enjoying it, and it is but a matter of time until our factories will be overwhelmed with orders to supply our domestic trade, and the foreign trade in Central America, that must come to us.

Labor will be in demand at increased wages. "War Times" and "Hard Times" talk will cease, for we will be too busy to give time to the pessimist and knocker.

We are filling every department of our immense stock, with the best goods we can get, to take care of a record year's business.

Our large purchases will enable us to get goods at close prices, and we will be in better position than ever to take care of your wants and save you money.

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You are cordially invited to call and inspect our stock and prices. We also invite requests for price lists. Send us lists of your wants and let us make you prices.

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Yours very truly,

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**BRITISH WATER TO BE WAR ZONE; GERMANY WARNS.**

Every Enemy Ship Will Be Destroyed, Says Berlin Statement.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The German admiralty today issued the following communication:

"The waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole

English channel, are declared a war zone from and after February 18.

"Every enemy ship found in this zone will be destroyed, even if it is impossible to avert danger which threatens the crews and passengers."

"Also neutral ships in the war zone are in danger as in consequence of the misuse of neutral flags ordered by the British government on Jan. 31, and in view of the hazards of naval warfare, it cannot always be

avoided that attacks meant for enemy ships endanger neutral ships. "Shipping northward, around the Shetland Islands in the eastern basin of the North Sea and in a strip of at least thirty nautical miles in breadth along the Dutch coast is endangered in the same way."

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