

GRIMMER WINS THE CROSS COUNTRY RUN MOTOR LINE PREPARING TO PUT IN AN ELECTRIC SYSTEM



Richard Grimmer.

St. Paul's cross country five-mile run was pulled off last Monday and fully met the prediction of Coach Commagere that it would be one of the greatest athletic events of the college.

- 1. Grimmer—30:55.
2. Simonaux—31:25 4-5.
3. Peters—31:55.
4. Whelpley—32:25 4-5.
5. Dugas—32:50.
6. Mire—34:51.
7. Prelean—36:02.
8. Keen—36:32.

The first five won loving cups, making selections as their names were called. The others received medals. Mr. Whit Riggs, who made the presentation speech, complimented the boys upon their accomplishment and paid a high compliment to Coach Commagere and the college for the wonderful work that had been done in athletics and for the prominence it had given Covington in the athletic world.

Quite a large crowd was gathered in the seats at the stadium, where two laps were made in finishing the race, and from this stand Mr. Riggs made his address. There was loud applause for the complimentary remarks to the college and to Coach Commagere, also in his reference to the winners, when he complimented them for their pluck and endurance.

People who come to Covington, Abita Springs and Mandeville, this summer, will find a most delightful opportunity for outings that will put the jitney excursion in the shade. The pure ozone of this delightful atmosphere may be breathed in, with the invigorating and delightful sensations of rapid transit, without the least taint of oil or gasoline, without the flying of dust of the city and without the crowd and rush that takes the pleasure out of the day.

Who has not enjoyed the rides on the motor cars between Covington, Abita Springs and Mandeville, and who that has will ever forget the delightful stroll on the lake shore at Mandeville, the crabbing and fishing, and the cool and refreshing breezes, with its slight tint of saltiness? Then how much more delightful will it be when the electric cars are put on, with up-to-date equipment and roadbed without jolts or jars? Well,

that is what we will have this summer. Mr. Carroll, the genial and accommodating electrician of the road, who has had a gang in charge rebuilding and improving the roadbed and putting things in order for the anticipated electric coaches, says that electricity will take the place of gasoline this summer, which means, aside from its cleanliness and comfort, that one may hold conversation without straining the voice and listen to all the pleasant jabber that enlivens trips of this kind.

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THE STRAWBERRY CROP OF ST. TAMMANY PARISH PROMISES TO DO FINELY, NOTWITHSTANDING DROUTH AT TIME OF PLANTING

When the move was first made for the planting of strawberries it was hardly hoped to do more than make a start, so that the business could be practically demonstrated as feasible for St. Tammany parish.

start. President Warner of the Farmer's Association got busy and saw to it that plants arrived in better condition and that better plants were shipped. While some of the plants died out, new plants were set and a pretty fair stand was obtained in spite of all obstacles.

as either Hammond or Ponchatoula, but strawberries are considered to be about two weeks late in all sections, by reason of the unfavorable weather and heavy rains. There will be plenty of plants right at home for the next season's planting and it is expected that a large crop will be in.

Contract Not Yet Signed For Training of N. O. Team Here

The New Orleans papers were a little ahead of time in announcing that the Pelicans would train in Covington. It is true that Covington has been working hard to get them, and that Mr. Heinemann was well pleased with the training quarters at

St. Paul's and the New Southern Hotel offered most excellent accommodations for them, notwithstanding the hotel has been quite crowded with guests. There have been several occurrences that have interfered with completing the arrangements and

that have called Mr. Heinemann from New Orleans, but the management of the New Southern Hotel has agreed to all the demands made and the contract has been forwarded for signing. It has not as yet, however, been signed. The people of Covington would give the New Orleans team

a hearty welcome and have anticipated with pleasure that it would be with us during the training season. It is to be hoped that when Mr. Heinemann and Mr. Dobbs get together again and consider the matter that it will be decided to accept this excellent opportunity.

BEN WILLIAMS SCHOOL. Celebration of Washington's birthday. Our principal told many interesting stories about George Washington. The opening address was given by a seventh grade student, Miss Lydia Talley.

how much they loved their school and how much they were interested in getting a new school building by giving their school yells. Mr. Schilling, our yell leader, came forward and called for fifteen yells for the school. After this we expressed our appreciation of Mr. Lyon and Mr. Lewis by yelling the "sky rocket yell" for them.

CHEAP MONEY. Cheap money is the fount that makes the brook of industry flow and without it the homeless farmer can hardly hope for a home or the manufacturing industry expect to prosper. The farmers of the United States owe \$5,000,000,000 and cheap money will mean millions of dollars in saving to the farmer.

CENTRAL SCHOOL NOTES. A short program was rendered Monday evening in honor of George Washington's birthday. Following is the program: Song, "America," by school. "The Little Red Stamp." "Life and Character of George Washington." Recitation, "Something Better." "Sayings of Washington," by six boys.

Miss Alice Keeler, the lady who has charge of the girls' canning club work in the State gave us an interesting little talk, which we appreciated very much. This closed our morning program. An excellent dinner was prepared by the good ladies of the community under the shady oaks on the grounds, which was enjoyed by everybody. At the same time refreshments were being sold for the benefit of the girls' basketball club.

MUST FILE RETURNS FOR INCOME TAX. Corporations and Individuals Liable to 50 Per Cent Penalty After March 1. New Orleans, Feb. 25.—Failure on the part of corporations and individuals to file returns with the Collector of Internal Revenue by March 1, 1915, will make delinquents liable to a fine of 50 per cent additional.

BUSH ITEMS. Miss Mabel Dickey spent the week-end visiting her parents. Mr. A. Ross, of Tennessee, is spending awhile with his son, Prof. P. A. Ross. Messrs. Louis and Bennett Jenkins, of Galloway, were recent visitors to Bush.

ABITA SPRINGS NOTES. Dr. Demaree and family, of Alexandria, have recently returned to Abita, their former home. Percy and Daisy Demaree entered school this week, and we are very glad to have them with us. The Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 2d. Supt. Lyon has promised to be present and talk to the members.

LIST OF DEAD LETTERS. Following is the list of dead letters remaining in the Covington post-office: Lillie Andrews, Olevia Andrews, Gilbert Baham, Roulier Brent, J. J. Desmond, Moses Duncan, Fane Fay, Martha Fields, J. L. Johnson, E. A. Lang, E. Louis, Mary Miller, Willie B. Morris, H. L. Ober, Rev. Jas. Pauprey, Maryann Spates, S. A. Spencer. JACOB SEILER, Postmaster.

Lion Brand Union Made Pants and Overalls. Overalls with ribbed and high back, all sizes, and coat to match, \$1.00 a garment. Men's work pants, good heavy government shade waterproof khaki, also gray mixed twilled cottonade, all sizes and lengths. Best union made only \$1, at H. J. Ostendorf, Covington Bank Building.

Acknowledges Receipt Of Belgian Relief Fund. Mrs. E. A. Rennie, of the Covington committee for relief of Belgian babies, furnishes The Farmer with the following acknowledgment of the receipt of funds raised here for relief of Belgian babies: No. 10 Bridge Street, New York, Feb. 15, 1915. Mrs. Spencer Hartwig, Mrs. C. J. Payne, Mrs. E. A. Rennie, Committee: The Belgian Relief Fund is in receipt of your contribution of \$68.50 for the relief of the babies of Belgium, for which it thanks you most sincerely. "R. D."

ONE TOUCH OF NATURE, ETC. There is a soft spot in human nature that yields to the touch of sentiment. It may be caloused all around by the vicissitude of life. It may be hidden from view by the rough exterior that has brushed against the hardened world and been torn and lacerated in the conflict with poverty and hardships. It may even be secreted from the recalcitrant mind of the being obsessed with the bitterness of irremediable subjugation; but it is there, awaiting the opportunity to characterize the god-given qualities that show no man is beyond the pale of the human instinct that makes love a part of life and sympathy a tie to existence. Bent with age, yet rugged and toughened to the necessities of man-

ST. TAMMANY PARISH CLAYS MAKE FINE CHANCE FOR STARTING POTTERY

The following remarks as to the opportunity of introducing the manufacture of pottery in Covington is deserving of consideration, because the industry is quite an important one, running up into millions of dollars, and because our clays have been demonstrated to be of excellent quality. Pottery made from St. Tammany clays in the Art Department of the Sophie Newcomb Memorial College, New Orleans, can be seen at Mr. Neilson's office in the Frederick Building on Boston street. There will be a sale of this pottery the early part of next month.

for pulmonary ailments. There are no good reasons why a pottery modeled somewhat after the California pottery should not prove a success financially but in a great measure highly philanthropic as well. The benefits accruing to the patient at an institution of this kind, and to the parish in which it is located, can hardly be estimated: that it would be really great no one would attempt to deny. However, the erecting of such an establishment in St. Tammany parish would largely depend upon local sentiment and pride.

would be necessary to make it self-sustaining, may be inferred from the following extract taken from a recent publication of "Pottery and Glass": "The demand for their ware is continually increasing. From a purely local demand, and after a few months Arequipa pottery was on sale at nearly all of the large stores in San Francisco, and orders grew larger and larger until it became imperative to build more kilns and add the necessary facilities for doubling the output. These wares are now sold in the largest cities in the country, being handled by the foremost retailers and commanding prices that rank with those demands for the output of America's best potteries and those of Europe. This pottery was founded only three years ago. "Do we want to admit that St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, with all of her natural advantages, cannot do as well or better than Maria County, California? Of course not; not much."

Reorganization of St. Tammany Parish Fair Association

New Association to Become Operative Under the Old Charter, Which Will Be Amended So As to Carry Out the Intentions of the Association On a More Moderate Scale.

There was a meeting of the committee of the W. P. U. and citizens of Covington at the M. C. B. Library at 3 o'clock p. m., Thursday, for the purpose of establishing a permanent organization for carrying on the parish fair. The meeting was presided over by Miss Kate Eastman. There seemed to be no division as to the desirability and necessity of placing the fair in a position of a permanent organization that would be respon-

sible for its maintenance yearly. The only question discussed was the means of doing this and the best way to create a public interest that would make it possible. It was decided that the best plan was the organization of a fair association, and it was suggested that it was feasible to adopt the old charter of the St. Tammany Parish Fair and Experimental Farm, amending and altering the charter to suit the present con-

ditions. For this purpose a committee on organization was appointed. The plan outlined is to make the stock one dollar a share, so that it will not be beyond the means of any one who wishes to be actively identified with this most worthy undertaking. The committee will get to work immediately, and it may be expected that in a very short time an announcement will be made of the plans for the fair this fall and where it will be held.

GREATEST TRAVELING PICTURE SHOW ON THE ROAD, IN THE MATTER OF EDUCATION, FREE

Prof. E. S. Richardson will start for St. Tammany parish Thursday, April 4. If nothing happens to prevent he will be here Friday and will exhibit pictures in Folsom and Onville that day and will run back to Covington and will address the teachers' institute Saturday in Covington, after which he will make a tour of the parish and show at the various public schools in accordance with the program given below. This announcement may not seem startling, but we assure you that the show Prof. Richardson is carrying around packed in his "picture show automobile" is worth seeing. Besides the novelty of the thing, Prof. Richardson will make you familiar with conditions, educational and otherwise, that would take considerable time and money to familiarize yourself with if you undertook to travel over the territory. Prof. Richardson has fitted out an automobile that not only carries himself and Mr. Barthelemy, his assistant, as well as his paraphernalia, but that manufactures the electricity for lighting and for display of his pictures and running his picture machine. Those who know the professor know also that he is brimful of information that he imparts in a very pleasing manner, and it will be worth while to hear him and to see his pictures. Supt. Lyon announces the following program: Friday, April 5—Onville and Folsom; Saturday, April 6—Address at teachers' institute; Madisonville and Edwards schools, Monday, April 8—Garden District and Abita Springs, Tuesday, April 9—Mandeville and Lewisburg, Wednesday, April 10—Lacombe and Peace Grove, Thursday, April 11—Roberts and Pearl River, Friday, April 12—Audubon and Central, Saturday, April 13—Tallshook.

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