

St. Tammany Farmer

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THE N. O. G. N. INJUNCTION SUIT.

When the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad asked permission to take off trains numbered 21 and 22 the citizens of Covington made a bitter fight to prevent it. There was no personal animosity in it; the fight was simply one of self-preservation. It was endeavored to make the Railroad Commission see that the set would work a great injury to Covington without doing the railroad any particular good.

Finding that the service desired could not be gotten from the N. O. G. N. the people turned to the Illinois Central for relief, promising it practically all the business if it would come to our aid. We were given reason to believe that this company would assist us, and in the meantime we started in to fulfill our promise of shifting the business to this road, with the result that there was little business left to the N. O. G. N.

Now in the present petition the N. O. G. N. uses this fact of a loss of business to show that while there was a loss in 1913 there was a steady increasing or greater loss in 1914, taking into that period the months in which the diverted business of the Illinois Central figured very strongly, and instead of seeing that the policy of the company was responsible for this decrease shifts the burden to the war in Europe, which seems to be responsible for everything, from the war tax to frosty weather. In the petition it states that the decrease in sale of tickets on the Shore Line was less by \$4838.28 for the period of July 1, 1914, to January 31, 1915, than it was for the same period the year previous, and that the decrease in freight for the same period was \$10,946.00.

Also a strange feature of the whole situation is, that the company in its 1914 report to its stockholders made the statement that it had cleared, above all expenses, over one hundred fifty-four thousand dollars and taken up some of the bonds. Quite a pretty picture is painted in this report of the lands that are being settled and farmed along this road, and of the bright future prospects of increased revenues from the shipment of farm products and the building up of communities.

We believe the policy of the company has been hurtful to it and to the people of the Shore Line. If it would pitch in and help us to build up this section we would turn to it and give it all the support in our power. It is purely a matter of business with us. We do not favor any particular road, as a road; we are simply willing to help those who help us. But if this is not done, we will turn to our waterways and build up the business there, for we feel that the only way we will ever get anything is by fighting for it.

Members of the Railroad Commission came and examined into conditions along the Shore Line and found that we had made true statements at the trial as to what the results would be if the trains were taken off. They became convinced of the terrible evil of it, and they ordered the trains put back on. We do not believe the District Court will uphold the N. O. G. N. in its effort to evade the order of the Commission.

THE BUILDING UP OF OUR WATER SERVICE.

The importance of the river traffic to Covington is hardly realized, because statistics of the actual amount of freight handled by the vessels on the river have never been available and the public is not familiar with the volume of business. But recently the question of how best to take care of and improve this business has been under discussion, and some effort will be made to facilitate the movement of freight and properly maintain our wharf.

There has hitherto been much risk and trouble in handling freight during high water, there always being more or less risk and much inconvenience in storing it so that it might be safe and easily accessible. The building of a suitable and substantial wharf and warehouse and providing for the comfortable landing of vessels is a matter that is of great importance to Covington, and if, as we understand, the matter shall be taken up in the council, we believe it would be a popular undertaking to make proper provision in the matter. There might be a small wharfage fee charged by the town. While the revenue from this source would be very small at first, the development of the traffic would increase it in the future. Many more boats would make use of the wharf if the privileges were worth it. But the matter should not be looked on in the light of immediate profit. There is much that comes to us through the river that it not counted in the dollars and cents of actual river freight. For one thing, it has given us cheaper freight rates by rail than is enjoyed by many towns. With good facilities for waterway shipment, there would be much encouragement for the establishment of factories, and Covington must have these factories after awhile. The resources of the parish are constantly being brought to light and advantage will be taken of them.

Miss Anna Morrel spent last Wednesday in New Orleans.

Mr. J. S. Brock, Jr., returned Thursday to his home in Franklinton, after having spent several days here on business.

Mrs. M. Mercadel and little daughter, Avis, returned to their home in New Orleans, after having spent the Easter holidays here.

Mrs. G. Fontaine Poole and little daughter, of Bogalusa, arrived during the week, and will spend some time here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Duncan and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of New Orleans, were the guests of Mrs. A. G. McManus, last Sunday.

Mmes. W. G. Ellis and Tuller went to New Orleans Wednesday to witness the production of "The Christian."

Mrs. Douglas and daughter, Miss Inez, of Abita, were shopping in our city Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pettis and Mr. Henry Garie and children are spending awhile at their summer home on the Old Landing road.

Misses Kate and Eleanor Riggs returned last Sunday to their home in New Orleans, after having spent the Easter holidays here as the guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Riggs, and family.

Mrs. E. V. Richard and daughter, Miss Hyacinthe, are visiting in New Orleans, the guest of Mrs. Bauman.

Miss Norma Weaver returned last Sunday from New Orleans, where she has been for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Albert Smith, of Pickens, Miss., arrived on last Wednesday, and is the guest of Mrs. H. T. G. Weaver. She will visit several of her friends before returning home.

Mrs. Holberg, of New Orleans, is the guest of Mrs. L. Levinson.

Miss Leah Alpeute arrived last Sunday from New Orleans, and is the guest of Misses Lucy and Elise Ray.

Mr. John Christoffer, who is employed in New Orleans, spent last Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. Henry Frohlich, of New Orleans, is spending a few days in Covington. Mr. Frohlich is here in the interest of his land in Bonfouca, where he will probably build a home in the near future.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB.

Mrs. Warren H. Smith was the charming hostess of the Club on last Tuesday. Hearts were played, the first prize being awarded Miss Norma Weaver, second Miss Cecile Warren, booby Miss Estelle Evans, and consolation Miss Anna Frederick.

As Mr. and Mrs. Smith contemplate going housekeeping in the near future, the Club took advantage of the opportunity to tender them a tin shower, which was quite a surprise to the hostess.

FEED OUT YOUR HOGS SIX WEEKS EARLIER.

In every lot of hogs on feed two or three fatten quickly and actually eat less than others. If an individual fatten like these, the entire drove would be ready for market six weeks earlier, and to save six weeks' feed is an item that you fully understand.

The hog that fattens easily must be in prime physical condition. The B. A. Thomas Hog Powder is a conditioner for hogs. It keeps their system clean and healthy and enables them to fatten quickly without falling a prey to the usual diseases of hogs. The B. A. Thomas is not stock food. It's straight medicine, and we took the agency because it enables you to feed out your hogs much earlier.

For sale by A. C. McCormack. The following delegates will attend the Sunday School Convention at Baton Rouge: Rev. F. Talmage, Mmes. Preston Burns, Dan Davis, Laura Pridden, Miss Elise Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Davis, Miss Willie Olin and Miss Jessie Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McMahon, Misses Dorris Piper, Rosemary Short and Alma McMahon, and Messrs. Pat, Irby and Bert McMahon, of New Orleans, arrived here this week on the yacht "Lurline," and will remain for several weeks.

LIST OF DEAD LETTERS.

The following is the list of dead letters remaining at this office:

Frank Bacot, J. W. Bernard, Jim Brown, Mr. Cheriffo, Rose Collins, Nettie Doyle, Georgiana Hardge, Henry H. Jones, Eiker Louis, Martha Mackskill, Hattie Marshall, C. B. Ploger, Albert Poole, Vanessa Sharp, Warne Sharp, W. B. Smith, Adel Tyce, George Ward, G. Wymann, JACOB SEILER, Postmaster.

Next Wednesday is Clean-Up Day. W. P. U. Dodgers Announce This

Next Wednesday will be Clean-Up Day. The W. P. U. have distributed dodgers announcing this fact. The town will furnish teams to take away all trash. Notify the town marshal or secretary if you have trash that should be moved. Get all your old trash, tin cans, bottles or other material you wish disposed of and make a pile, ready for the cart.

THE SWAIN SHOW.

The Swain Show is clean and moral, and is under excellent management. It has been playing to pretty fair houses and will remain over Sunday, giving a performance that night. It is considered to be one of the best tent shows on the road.

BASEBALL.

The Covington defeated the Abita team last Sunday. Score 11 to 7. Sunday they will play the St. Paul's on the St. Paul grounds. Admission 15 cents. Receipts to be used to purchase bats, balls, etc. Fall in line and help things out.

Mrs. H. R. Singleton, after spending a few weeks in Covington with relatives, left Friday morning for Pointe a la Hache, where she will spend some time with her son, Dr. F. R. Singleton. Mrs. Singleton was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ford, who will spend a couple of weeks in Pointe a la Hache.

Prof. and Mrs. Park, Miss Payinger and Supk. and Mrs. E. E. Lyon motored to Ponchatoula Thursday night to attend the graduating exercises of the Ponchatoula high school. They report the roads in good condition.

WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE UNION.

The Women's Progressive Union will meet at the M. C. B. Library next Monday, April 12, at 8:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. J. C. BURNS, Corresponding Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of my brother, Seymour Myers, Jr. Special thanks to Rev. Father Ormar Bifel and Dr. Davidson, of Madisonville.

MISS MADELINE MYERS.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

A delightful meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

The attendance was fine and all thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Rev. Talmage was present and gave the ladies a very interesting talk, after which the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. P. Bougere.

Miss Diehl read the minutes of the previous meeting. Rev. Talmage read the Bible lesson from the 7th chapter of Matthew. The lesson on "Strangers," was conducted by Miss Kate Eastman and proved very interesting and instructive.

The meeting then adjourned and Mrs. Talmage, assisted by Mrs. Pridden, served a delicious beverage with several kinds of cake, to the ladies on the church lawn.

The welcome guests of the afternoon were Mmes. Salmen, Outlaw and Simple, of Slidell.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dan Davis.

A grand merry-making for the little ones was enjoyed by the young friends of Miss Gladys Lacroix on last Saturday, the occasion being her eleventh birthday. The house was thrown open early in the evening and dancing and various games were indulged in, followed by refreshments. Little Miss Gladys was hostess aided, by her mother, Mrs. E. J. Lacroix, Mrs. Chas. Ebert and Mrs. Wm. Strain. Many appropriate gifts were showered upon the young Miss. Those present were Misses Alma, Higinson and Audrie Heintz, Helen Simon, Pearl, Mercia and Aiventa Lacroix, Thelma Lacroix, Grace McCormack, Estelle Vautier, Lucille Wilbur, Helen and Doris Frederick, Helen and Rose Earlich, Ethel Jones, Ida Poole, Muriel Ebert, and Masters Cullen and Elwood Nilson, Charles Frederick, Tom and Sam Poole, Julius Ebert, E. Lacroix, Allen and Roy Lacroix.

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

T. H. CARPENTER.

Mr. Carpenter was born in St. Tammany parish, July 2, 1836. He died in Slidell, La., April 4, 1911, at 8:45 p. m., December 17, 1888, he married Miss May J. Reber, of which union eight children were born and all now living. He has been a resident of St. Tammany parish all his life, having resided in Covington up until about two and a half years ago, when he moved to Slidell with his family.

Mr. Carpenter was well known throughout the Florida parishes, having done an extensive timber business, and farmer, in his early manhood. He was very fond of outdoor life, especially hunting and fishing. He bore the reputation of being one of the best hunters in St. Tammany parish. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World at Covington. He is survived by his wife and eight children, two sisters, Mrs. Amelia Cook, of Bogalusa, Mrs. A. Parker, of Bush, two brothers, D. P. Carpenter, of Bush, and J. D. Carpenter, of Vidon.

Interment in Slidell Cemetery.

Why Our Business Has Grown

We attribute the remarkable growth of our business during the past several years, to: first, the realization of the security offered depositors by our large capital and surplus; second, the liberal yet conservative methods used in making loans; third, the intelligent and painstaking manner in which all business intrusted to us is cared for.

If you are not already a customer of ours, you have this pleasure to look forward to--and so have we.

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Mr. E. J. Frederick has been supervising work on the rice farm this week. A crop will be put in this season.

Mrs. Dr. Tolson, who has been quite ill, is able to be up again, much to the delight of her many friends.

Commissioner Alexander, who was in Covington recently with Speaker Clark and others, spoke very nicely of Covington and said that Mr. Clark, also, was very much pleased with our town. Mr. Alexander voiced approval of the action of the police jury in passing the deer, turkey and quail law.

TOLD THAT THERE WAS NO CURE FOR HIM.

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having some of the best doctors here tell me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers a swell as your own satisfaction that a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me within two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes J. L. Grobner, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.

DON'T DRENCH HORSES.

Use Farris Colic Remedy. Simply drop it on the horse's tongue with the medicine dropper that is furnished with every 50 cent bottle. Cures fifty-nine times out of sixty, and the women can give it when you are away. Money back if it fails. For sale by A. C. McCormack.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Roll of honor for the fifth and fourth grades as follows: E. G. Davis, Jr., Dorsey Blossman, Lucy Glass, Mildred Smith, Pearl Grubbs, Irma Pechon.

Perfect spelling for the week: Pearl Grubbs, James Thomas and Wadsworth.

Roll of honor for the first grade: Kathrine Burns, Margaret Barrow, Irma Cooper, Josie Frederick, Isabelle Hull, Oramay Kramer, Frances Loyd, Alice Sawaya, Frances Second, Emma Tibodaux, Audrey Elmer, Odile Vergeas, Albert Blow, Henry Hebert, Bert Heintz, Earl Otto, Joe Sirmon, Audrey Sharp, Fred Graff, John Morphy, James Cannon.

SLIDELL HIGH SCHOOL.

The "peanut hunt" given by the pupils of the third and fourth grades last Thursday, proved a great success. A neat sum was realized, and the children are delighted with the prospect of a library in their rooms.

All the rooms were very successful in raising the five dollars, and some were fortunate to get more. The children are anxiously awaiting the sum of money promised by the school board, that the books may be purchased.

The pupils of the first two grades will give a picture show Friday night at the Clio Theatre, to raise money for their library. Besides the pictures shown, a very interesting program will be rendered by the little folks.

We are very glad to say that John Parker, an ex-pupil of this school, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. C. M. Liddle was a welcome visitor Tuesday.

SLIDELL NOTES.

The many friends of Mrs. Oliver regret to learn of her serious illness. Her sisters have been summoned to her bedside. Among those who are present are Mrs. Bloomer, of Moss Point, Miss. Mrs. Morehead, of Hattiesburg, Miss. Mrs. Anderson, of Birmingham, Ala.

Master Reginald Schneider, of St. Paul's College, Covington, spent the Easter holidays with his parents. The Misses Callhoun, of St. Scholastica's Convent, Covington, spent Easter with their parents. Miss Ada May Jones entertained her two guests, the Misses Kolerias,

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.

Statement MADISONVILLE BANK as furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks by the above named Bank, at the close of business on Tuesday, March 16, 1915. RESOURCES: Demand Loans 11,012.50 Loans secured by mortgage 12,150.77 Other loans and discounts 27,622.50 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 597.21 Banking house, furniture and fixtures 3,900.00 Due from banks and bankers 5,522.02 Checks and other cash items 58.80 Gold coin 195.00 Silver, nickel and copper coin 515.25 National Bank notes and all issues of U. S. Government 2,752.00 Suspense account 185.00 97,766.90 LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in 12,000.00 Surplus 6,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 455.50 Dividends unpaid 55.00 Individual deposits subject to check 22,082.53 Time certificates of deposit 26,992.51 46,592.54 DEPOSITS 97,766.90 STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. Tammany, I, Theo. Dendinger, President, and, I, J. E. Stanga, Assistant Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of March, 1915. WILLIAM E. WOOD, Notary Public.

Worn Out? No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, stiffness, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been bothered by this remedy, urge you to TAKE Cardui The Woman's Tonic Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today. E-68

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