

Subscribe For The ST TAMMANY FARMER \$1.00 A Year.

The St. Tammany Farmer.

WATCH ST. TAMMANY PARISH GROW

D. H. MASON, Editor

COVINGTON, ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LA. SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1915.

VOL. XLI No. 23

The King's Daughters and Sons Convention Was Closed With Sunday's Exercises



Mrs. Anthony H. Evans

SISTER ST. PIERRE, LONG ILL. IS DEAD.

Before Taking Veil Carmelite Nun Was Miss Anna Blair Lancaster.

Sister St. Pierre, of the local order of Carmelite nuns, died early Tuesday morning after a long illness.

Surviving Sister St. Pierre are six sisters and four brothers. Three of her sisters are members of the order of the Sisters of Charity and are stationed in Chicago, San Francisco and

The convention of the King's Daughters and Sons, which was concluded last Sunday, leaves in its wake that softening sense of happiness and contentment that is the reward of all noble work.

Sommerville introduced International President Mrs. Anthony H. Evans. Mrs. Evans is from New York, and is the wife of Rev. A. H. Evans, a prominent Presbyterian clergyman of that city.

ports of various circles, and a conference of State officers with parish circles. The meeting convened at 7:30 p. m. Devotional services by Rev. F. C. Talmage, of the Presbyterian Church, Mayor Lacroix delivered an address of welcome on behalf of Covington.

DEPUTY ED. LACROIX SHOTS GEORGE WOODS, AN ESCAPING NEGRO PRISONER

Deputy Sheriff Ed. Lacroix shot and killed George Woods, a negro prisoner, just a short distance from the jail, last Sunday. The shooting occurred about 6 o'clock and notice was immediately sent to Coroner Heintz, who was at Slidell, and he came up on the evening train, holding the inquest within half an hour after his arrival.

with him and didn't want any more. Instead of going in the jail, however, he moved off, remarking that he had the key to his wife's room; that there was a revolver in there and that he was going to get it. He was just slipping around the corner of the courthouse when Lacroix fired, the bullet entering one side of his body near the arm and coming out the other side, passing through the heart.

was not armed, but as he had been out working in the yard as a trusty, Lacroix did not know but that he might have been passed a weapon. Woods was a desperate negro. He was serving a sentence for cutting another negro and had a bad character generally. He also had an uncontrollable temper and was difficult to handle with the working gang on the road, having recently struck one of the gang with a spade, and he could not be allowed to work near any one he disliked.

Violent death is always shocking, and when the shooting occurred there was some unfavorable comment, but investigation has brought out a good many facts that change the complexion of things considerably.

Lacroix states that he had little time to think. The jail door was open and he could not leave the steps without giving the prisoner an opportunity to escape. Another second and Woods would have been behind the courthouse. He fired point blank, with no particular aim. He regretted the necessity for the act, but performed his duty to the best of his judgment at the time.

When interviewed, Sheriff Brewster said that Lacroix was the best deputy he had ever had. He said he could always trust to carry out instructions implicitly. That he had known him to stay out all night in the woods with a negro criminal and they walk miles with him to keep him out of the clutches of a mob seeking to lynch him.

A LETTER SETTING RIGHT SOME WRONG IDEAS AS TO DISTRIBUTION OF DONATIONS OR FUNDS CONTRIBUTED TO DEPARTMENT

Covington, La., April 28, 1915. In order to correct some wrong impressions and ideas of some people, I beg a little space in your valuable columns.

is maintained solely and only by the fifty cents per month personal assessment of each individual active member of the association, even then a considerable part of this personal assessment is now being used toward defraying some expenses that should be taken care of from other sources.

In conclusion I beg to say that I will continue soliciting assistance for the association both in point of honorary and active membership, and trust that in our next publication we will have a list of members big enough to make the town proud of its record.

Public School Children Off for Rally

Nine boys and girls of the high school left Covington Friday for Baton Rouge to take part in the school rally at that place. They will take part in the competitive exercises of the different schools of the State.

occasion will fall to the lot of St. Tammany parish. The party was chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. Lyon. The names of the contestants are given below:

Whitaker Riggs, declamation; Wallace Fassman, athletics; Kenneth Moise, debate; Henrietta Russell, debate; Elise Ray, chemistry; Marietta Hopkins, spelling; Virgie Dossat, spelling; Mildred Planchard, botany; Myrtle Sharp, English.

Parkview Theatre Celebrates Its Second Anniversary May 3, 1915

Monday, May 3d, will mark the second anniversary of Parkview Theatre, Covington's only little play house. It is hard to realize that two fleeting years have sped by since its doors were first opened to the public's pleasure seekers.

Monday, May 3d, will mark the second anniversary of Parkview Theatre, Covington's only little play house. It is hard to realize that two fleeting years have sped by since its doors were first opened to the public's pleasure seekers.

Big Meet at St. Paul's College May 9.

A week from tomorrow the first meet of the year will take place at St. Paul's College. Coach Commager has been working up some good material for this event and he says it will be a hummer. The contests will be between St. Paul's College, St. Paul's Athletic Association and the Catholic Athletic Association of New Orleans, one of the strongest athletic associations in the South.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE PUTS KINK IN JESUITS' STRAIGHT ALWAYS-CONQUER SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 25, the St. Paul's College baseball team played the Jesuit High School of New Orleans at St. Paul's Stadium. It was one of the fastest and cleanest games ever played on this diamond, St. Paul winning by the score of 2 to 0.

Table with columns: Player Name, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Lists players like Gannon, McKinney, Duffy, etc.

Parish Baseball Notes.

A baseball game between the St. Paul Juniors and the All Stars will be played Wednesday at 2 o'clock on the Junior diamond at St. Paul's College. The captains of both teams promise one of the fastest games played on the diamond this season.

CONTINUED MEETING OF THE PARISH POLICE JURY

Covington, La., April 28, 1915. The police jury met on above date pursuant to adjournment. Present: Herman Schultz, president; Wm. Bruhl, Geo. F. Bierhorst, E. E. Talley, A. D. Crawford, Jno. A. Todd, J. B. Howse and F. L. Dutsch.

JUGGLER MAID Beautiful in Setting.

The entertainment given by the Covington school in the auditorium of the school house, Wednesday night, for incidental expenses was one of the most beautifully staged of the entertainments given in Covington, mounted with all the oriental beauty of Japanese coloring and display, magnificent costumes and decorations.

Judge Mouton Spoken of for Governor

Judge Julian Mouton of the Court of Appeals, is being discussed as a probable candidate for governor. Judge Mouton is from Lake Charles, La., and has quite a following in the western part of the State.