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PARISH FAIR WILL SOON ISSUE CATALOG

The St. Tammany Parish Fair Association has given the order for the lumber and posts for fencing in the fair grounds and plans for the building are under way.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. No premium will be awarded when the exhibit is unworthy, though there be no competition.

Sugar Cane and Syrup. Five stalks of stubble cane, first prize, \$2; second, \$1; third, \$1.

10 ears White Dent, large varieties, first prize, \$4; second, \$2; third, ribbon.

10 ears Yellow Dent, first prize, \$4; second, \$2; third, ribbon.

10 ears Yellow and White Flint, any variety, first prize, \$4; second, \$2; third, ribbon.

1 ear large varieties, first prize, \$1; second, 50c; third, ribbon.

1 ear prolific variety, first prize, \$1; second, 50c; third, ribbon.

Calhoun Red Cob, first prize, \$4; second, \$2; third, ribbon.

Best 50 bolls unopened cotton, raised in St. Tammany parish, first prize, \$4; second, \$2.

Best bale long staple cotton, raised in St. Tammany parish, first prize, \$5; second, \$2.50.

Best bale short staple cotton, raised in St. Tammany parish, first prize, \$5; second, \$2.50.

FORAGE PLANTS, HAYS AND FEEDS. Alfalfa hay, Bale lespedeza hay, Bale peavine ay, Bale paille fine hay, Bale soy bean hay, Bale any clover hay, Bale peanut hay.

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JAMES HOWZE CELEBRATES COMPLETION OF HIS FINE SHELLED ROAD TO HOWZE BEACH WITH DINNER TO POLICE JURY AND CITIZENS

Mr. James Howze, member of the police jury from the Ninth Ward, is a strong advocate of good roads; also he has an eye to improvements that may prove inviting to visitors as well as homefolks who are seeking pleasure during the warm summer days.

reasonable rate of 25 cents for the round trip. Mr. Howze had promised that when the road was completed he would give a dinner, and he kept this promise last Wednesday by setting out a spread to forty-two invited guests, including police jury members and prominent citizens who are interested in parish improvement, and in doing so he proved that he was not only a good road builder but an epicurean of high degree.

When the Chef Menteur bridge is built, it is proposed to join the road now being built from New Orleans by a connecting road in St. Tammany parish, and it is considered that this Howze road would logically form a part of this road.

Following is a list of those present at the dinner: A. S. Neuhauer, C. M. Liddle, E. J. Domergue, Frits Salmen, Herman Schultz, James Howze, F. L. Dutach, A. D. Crawford, Wm. Brahl, E. D. Kentsel, J. Y. Crow, G. B. Harrison, Simon Levy, Henry Keller, F. A. Bourgeois, H. H. Bourgeois, James Curry, John H. Brough, William Smith, Leslie Crow, Dr. J. K. Griffith, John Elliott, Clarence Crockett, W. E. Gause, John R. Rist, H. J. Schneider, John Schneider, J. C. Langston, H. J. Willis, Geo. Geiger, Samuel Mitchell, D. P. Dunham, James Leding, J. A. Mackenroth, Daniel Smith, B. J. McHenry, P. J. Gardner, Frank McMahon, G. G. McNitt, C. A. Everett, D. H. Mason.

SLIDELL HAS EXCELLENT SITE FOR A SMALL PARK

New Orleans and North-eastern Railroad Should Be Willing to Help Fix It Up.

On the west side of the track from the Slidell depot is a beautifully shaded piece of ground with a flowing well. The two handsome oaks near this well is an ideal place for a swing, where children might gather for open air exercise.

Glisson Explains His Position at New Administration. Abita Springs, July 12, 1915. Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Just a few words, if you please, in order to keep the record straight.

PA'S PICNIC.

At the Park Pavilion, Thursday, July 29, 1915. A play not only for boys and girls, though of special interest for them as well as the "grown ups" and old folks, will appear by local talent at the park pavilion on the night of July 29th, at 8:30 p. m., entitled "Pa's Picnic."

Regarding the statement of one of the so-called leaders of the Glisson faction "that they had dropped Glisson and would have done so long ago had it not been for the case in court." I wish to inform you and the public in general that there is not, nor never was a Glisson faction in Abita Springs, and this so-called "leader" who gave you this enlightening tip is simply figuring without his host. Much as he may pretend, he has never been any assistance to me, and his support for anything is not desired by me.

Foster Commagere, the Crack St. Paul Coach, May Go To St. Stanislaus

The resignation of Foster Commagere as St. Paul College coach removes from St. Tammany parish the one individual who put Covington on the athletic map. It removes one of the best posted men in amateur athletics, who, during his time as coach at St. Paul, built for his institution and himself a reputation which few athletic directors can boast of in this Southland.

On reaching the Neuhauser cottage a plunge was taken in the lake, after which sandwiches and beer was served during the rest before dinner. Many of the guests had not yet arrived.

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May Be Sunday Delivery and 100 New Boxes at Covington Post Office

Postmaster Seiler has sent the following letter to the Department at Washington. The employees of the Covington office have considerably agreed to help him out in giving this service, which means increased labor for them without extra pay.

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New York, July 14.—Harry Kendall Thaw today was declared sane by an advisory jury which for almost three weeks had listened to testimony given in the Supreme Court before Justice Peter Hendrick. Forty-eight minutes were consumed and two ballots were taken in reaching a verdict.

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Madisonville Puts It Over Covington

The game while not as fast and snappy as it might have been, yet taken all in all, it was a very interesting, as the score shows, which is Madisonville 5, Covington 0.

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DISTRICT COURT HEARS NUMBER CRIMINAL CASES AND PASSES SENTENCE

The Jury Failed to Convict in the Case of Elder Daniels, Charged With Employing One Scott to Set Fire to Colored Residence.

MOST JURY CASES RESULTED IN QUICK CONVICTIONS

Tate, Charged With Cutting Wilson; Perkins and Hines, Cattle Stealing; Homer Tyson, Robbery; Caddell, Concealed Weapons; Holden, Gains, Stealing Cow; Collins, Larceny, Plead Guilty; Sentenced.

Following a busy criminal court at Franklinton, the criminal court at Covington opened Monday with quite a large docket. Judge Lancaster presided and District Attorney Vol Brock prosecuted.

The charge of incendiarism against Elder Daniels (colored) assumed some notoriety from the fact that frequent fires in Covington had caused comment, due largely to the frequency of origination in vacant houses. In this case, Marshal Schultz and an inspector from the State Fire Marshal's Department at Baton Rouge started an investigation which resulted in the presenting of affidavits from a negro and his wife that Daniels had been overheard to offer one Scott, who was never found and arrested, \$25.00 to set fire to the house adjoining the colored Baptist church. Both were burned to the ground. The jury, however, did not seem to find sufficient strength in the evidence, and Daniels was acquitted.

The Perkins-Hines case, however, was so well supported that both pleaded guilty. This was a case in which a beef was stolen and killed in the woods and the carcass cut up and buried in the yards of the defendants. Sheriff Brewster and a posse of Mandeville citizens gathered the evidence in this case, having visited the houses of Perkins and Hines and unearthed the buried beef. At this time, both denied their guilt. Perkins being especially outraged that he should be subjected to such annoyance.

The case against Jesse Favre, cattle stealing, attracted some attention at the time of his arrest because of a letter found on his person addressed to President Wilson, in which he stated that he was in destitute circumstances, and that if he did not receive assistance from him he would be compelled to steal. It was stated, however, that the letter had been written after he had committed the theft judging by the date of the letter.

Andrew Tate, the negro who worked at the Poole livery stable and who cut Geo. Wilson so badly that he was taken to the hospital in New Orleans, had the effrontery to write Mr. Poole a letter asking for his intercession in his behalf, stating that

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Outside the courtroom there is a wide flight of stone steps which had been crowded all afternoon with hundreds of persons. The streets and sidewalks on either side of it were also congested. When Thaw, flanked by deputy sheriffs, appeared in the doorway a great cheer went up. Thaw seemed much pleased.

Still in the center of the cordon of deputy sheriffs, Thaw crossed the street and went into the sheriff's office. There he removed his coat, lighted a cigar and looked out of the window at the great crowd being dispersed by the police.

the cutting happened accidentally, as he had the knife in his hand when the scuffle occurred. Mr. Poole was slightly cut at the same time in attempting to protect Wilson.

Most of the crimes committed are by negroes. Following are the cases: Mrs. Romina A. Haas vs. Chas. F. Walters, divorce, judgment for plaintiff.

State vs. Chauncey Parker, stealing one horse from J. A. J. Nelson, sentenced five years in State penitentiary at hard labor and pay costs of court.

State vs. Jesse Favre, stealing cattle from E. P. Robert, sentenced 5 years in State penitentiary at hard labor and to pay costs of court.

State vs. W. C. Caddell, carrying concealed weapon, plead guilty, sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs of court; in default one year in parish jail, subject to work on public roads.

State vs. Bill Holden, Jas. Gaines and Will Beavers, abasing one barrel of syrup from John Stevens, sentenced two years in State penitentiary at hard labor, and Jas. Gaines six months.

Ernest Fries vs. Pascal Farapan, open account, confessed judgment.

Following were negro cases: State vs. Henry Caldwell, larceny of \$75. clothing, jewelry, pistol, etc., from Dr. L. C. Helms, while in his employ, tried by jury of five, found guilty and sentenced to serve five years in State penitentiary at hard labor and pay costs of court.

State vs. Fisher Green, tried for murder and found guilty of manslaughter, sentenced to serve fifteen years in State penitentiary at hard labor and pay costs of court. A new trial has been applied for.

State vs. Andrew Tate, cutting Geo. Wilson with intent to murder, plead guilty, sentenced to serve five years in State penitentiary at hard labor and pay costs of court.

State vs. Homer Tyson, robbery from Edmund Willis, sentenced to serve one year in State penitentiary at hard labor and pay costs of court.

State vs. Woodson Perkins and Will Hines, stealing one cow, sentenced 5 years in State penitentiary at hard labor and to pay costs of court.

State vs. Mike Collins, stealing one calf hide from J. A. Laborde, plead guilty and was sentenced to serve 10 days in jail and pay costs of court.

State vs. J. W. Daniels, accessory to burning of house, tried by a jury of twelve and found not guilty.