

St. Tammany Farmer

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THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The feeling that the Constitutional Convention is to be a politically controlled assembly has become so strong that those who are opposed to it are gleefully anticipating defeat.

"The announcement of Chief Justice Monroe that he will not be a candidate for the Constitutional Convention from the Second Ward of this city will be received with satisfaction by the voters as showing a proper appreciation of the situation.

On another page we publish Chief Justice Monroe's letter, taken from The Daily States, but we quote part of it here, as of special application:

"The leading editorial in The Daily States of today presents, for the consideration of the public, a question which I have considered with deliberation and profound concern, and which has been the subject of discussion between myself and some of the oldest and best friends to whom I have had the good fortune to become attached during my somewhat extended public life; that is to say, whether it is my duty to discharge as best I may the obligation which I have assumed as member and presiding officer of the court of last resort in this State or should assume the obligation which will develop in each of our citizens who may be honored by a call to participate in the framing anew of our organic law.

We believe the position taken by Justice Monroe is correct. When we announced in these columns that we thought Harvey E. Ellis was the man to send to the Constitutional Convention, we did so in consideration of the fact that he was not only capable but neither held nor was seeking any political office.

Mrs. H. J. Sudduth and children are spending while in Covington, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blattner.

Miss Dorothy Cefala is spending several weeks in Gulfport, Miss., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jefferson Davis Hardy.

Little Miss Pauline Planche entertained a number of her little friends Monday afternoon, the occasion being her sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapsky, of New Orleans, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levinson and family.

Miss Mary Pinckney, of Mandeville, spent several days during the past week here as the guest of Mrs. M. R. Fisher.

Mrs. L. A. White and children have returned from Meridian, Miss., where they spent several days visiting Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Juliette Hainz.

Miss Annie Smith left last Saturday for Slidell, where she will visit Mrs. Sam Solberger for a while.

Mr. H. J. Smith left last Saturday afternoon for Texas, where he will visit his brother, Mr. Theo. Smith.

Mr. Victor Trager, of Burwood, La., was the guest last Sunday of his mother and sister.

Miss Ethel Fisher, accompanied by Miss Mary Pinckney, left this morning for Henderson, N. C., where she will spend a month.

Mrs. Lilla Thompson, of New Orleans, was the guest on last Sunday of her mother, Mrs. S. G. Peterson.

Mrs. C. S. Linton, of New Orleans, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Smith, last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Bourgoyne and daughters, Misses May and Margaret, of New Orleans, are spending some time at the Charropin Cottage.

Miss Lou Lyons, of Slidell, was the guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White.

Dr. N. M. Hebert, of New Orleans, is the guest of his son, Mr. Theo. Hebert.

Judge J. B. Lancaster and Messrs. B. M. Miller and Harvey E. Ellis attended court in Franklinton during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Theriot have returned from Houma, La., where they spent the past month.

Mr. Maurice Andry, of New Orleans, is a guest at Glen Cottage.

Mr. Leon Beaucaudray is again at his old post in Schonberg's Pharmacy, owing to the resignation of Mr. Percy Theriot.

Miss Elizabeth Lancaster, of New Orleans, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Judge and Mrs. J. B. Lancaster.

Mrs. F. J. Martindale returned last Tuesday from Palestine, La., where she visited her mother, Mrs. Pauline McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Prevost and children, of New Orleans, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Prevost and family.

Miss Lois Scroggs has returned to her home in New Orleans, after a month spent here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCormack.

FARMERS' MEETING.

Don't fail to attend the meeting of farmers in the courthouse, at 10 a. m., today. Some of the best men in the State will speak on matters of interest to the farmers.

Mr. Robt. Mills, of Clinton, La., is visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Davis.

Mrs. E. G. Rutland and daughter, Miss Lucille, have returned after an absence of several weeks.

Don't forget the date of the M. C. B. play and entertainment at Bogue Falaya park pavilion. It is the night of August 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Chilton promise as good a play, supported by amateur talent, as has ever been seen in Covington.

Mrs. L. H. Marrero, of Amecville, and Miss Alice Marrero, of New Orleans, were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Marrero.

Owing to inclement weather of last Monday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters was not held on that day. A special meeting will be held on Monday, July 26. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

MRS. W. H. KENTZEL, Secretary.

Wednesday, July 21st, was a big day for the Covington high school, when Mrs. E. R. Moses and Mrs. J. B. Wortham, with about twenty-five of our charming young girls, conducted a campaign for the improvement of our school grounds by tagging.

The girls entered into the spirit of the affair, full of energy and fun, and until 10 o'clock at night, worked with a zeal unparalleled, slyly offering their tags at that late hour even for pennies. Mrs. Moses and Mrs. Wortham were stationed at Schonberg's Pharmacy all day receiving returns. Everybody—friends, patrons, visitors—responded very generously, many carrying tags around their belts, on carriages, autos, horses, etc.

The Covington Grocery and Grain will play the St. Tammany in Madisonville tomorrow (Sunday).

Mrs. E. L. Charropin has returned from St. Louis, after a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Hines.

Mr. Langworthy, Mrs. Rosa, Mrs. L. Meekins, Miss Anna Mires, Miss Fannie Core, Mr. and Mrs. Bangun of New Orleans; Mr. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter, Miss Viria Henley, Miss Alice Becktel, of Pearl River, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Colton, of Washington, D. C., were guests at the Farris Cottage this week.

The four banks of our parish appear well able to take care of their customers. They also show a willingness to do so, as indicated by the reports to the State Bank Examiner on June 23d. If you are not already depositing your money with one of the home banks commence right now. See statement made by Covington Bank & Trust Co. on page 5.

Mrs. Seiler Dies

at 2:40 p. m. (Continued from page 1)

As we go to press, announcement is made that Mrs. Seiler died at 2:40 p. m. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in the Covington Cemetery.

Mrs. Seiler was 33 years of age. Her maiden name was Kathleen Font. She was a native of New Orleans. She is survived by her husband and three children.

JUSTICE MONROE'S LETTER.

Dear Sir:—The leading editorial in the Daily States of today presents, for the consideration of the public, a question which I have considered with deliberation and profound concern, and which has been the subject of discussion between myself and some of the oldest and best friends to whom I have had the good fortune to become attached during my somewhat extended public life.

My own conviction, from which I find it impossible to escape, is, that I owe to judicial positions which I have held, and the high position which I now have the honor to hold, to the confidence of my fellow-citizens in the community in which I live, that I would, to the best of my ability, faithfully and honestly, discharge the duties devolving upon me in those positions, and that it was not within their contemplation that I would turn aside from the discharge of that obligation in order to assume another, the discharge of which would prevent the performance of the duty already imposed and accepted.

There are many persons, of all classes, the rich, and the poor alike who are more deeply concerned with the dispatch of the business pending in the Supreme Court of the State than even with framing of a new Constitution, who are under no call or obligation of duty to the litigants before the Supreme Court. I am differently situated. I am under consideration and am endeavoring to prepare opinions, important to those whom they may affect, in a number of cases which came as my share of the business of the Court, and which I was unable to report during the past session. They have already been, necessarily, delayed and I feel that I must report them when the Court re-assembles on the first Monday in October.

It is suggested that I shall become a member of the bar, and continue its session, certainly, for sixty days, during which period my associates in the Court, already taxed to the limit of human capacity, will be compelled to take upon themselves the burden which I should bear, and I am unable to reconcile myself to the idea that I should be instrumental in bringing about that condition, even though in declining to do so, I must (but for the moment, as I sincerely hope and believe) find myself in disagreement with those for whose opinions I have the highest regard.

No greater honor has been conferred upon me than the call which I have received, and so call has ever been made upon me to which I would more gladly respond, as a duty and a pleasure, were it possible for me (as I see it) to betray the faith which has placed me where I am. I am profoundly grateful for the confidence and good will of my friends in the Second Ward of this city, where I have made my home for a generation, and where my children have been born and married; and I am sure that they will appreciate and sympathize with the reasons which, on this occasion, prevent me from acceding to their request that I go to represent them as I had the honor to do upon a like occasion in the two years gone by.

With sincere thanks, Mr. Editor, for the kind expressions contained in your editorial, I remain, Respectfully yours, FRANK A. MONROE, Chief Justice.

MISS STELLA ALLAIN.

Miss Stella Allain, aged 47 years, daughter of the late Amadee Allain and Virginia Dalgre, died at her home in Covington, Monday afternoon, July 19, 1915, at 4 o'clock. Funeral took place from St. Peter's Church Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Covington Cemetery.

SPRINKLING AT SUN.

Sun, La., July 17, 1915. Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Voters of Sun met at the Baptist Church, after being called to order by E. B. Mitchell. It was moved and seconded that R. C. Cooper be elected chairman. Motion carried. C. W. Price was elected secretary.

The chairman introduced Sheriff T. E. Brewster, who addressed the voters in behalf of his candidacy for re-election to office.

Judge J. B. Lancaster, candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention in behalf of his candidacy. Each of the above speakers were given much applause at the close of his address.

R. C. COOPER, Chairman. CHAS. W. PRICE, Secretary.

Hoarded money does not help the community at all. It sometimes does not help its owner, for it is often lost or stolen. Put your money in one of the four banks where it will be of use to them and to the community. See statement made by Covington Bank & Trust Co. on page 5.

Succession of Benjamin O. Porter, No. 2344.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, St. Tammy Parish, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of an order of sale from the aforesaid court and to me directed, bearing date the 15th day of July, 1915, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Covington, La., between legal sale hours, on

Saturday, August 21, 1915, to the last and highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: One-eighth interest in and to the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in the parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, known as the Wm. Sharpless tract, section 42 township 8 south range 14, and section 37 township 8 south range 15 east of land situated north by M. F. Porter and east by Porter River, containing 641 acres, less 160 acres previously sold. Also one-eighth interest in and to the following described property to-wit: 47.38 acres southeast quarter of northwest quarter lot 3 section 6 tp 8 south range 15 east and 40 acres southeast quarter of northeast quarter section 19 township 8 south range 15 east steers.

Four broke steers. One unbroken steer. Twenty-seven head of stock cattle. Cash in the hands of J. B. Howse. One promissory note of H. J. Willis. Terms of Sale—Cash. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff. Jul17-6t

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1915.

Note the date and keep it open for on that night the M. C. B. Club will give an entertainment at Bogue Falaya park pavilion which will in every way come up to the standard of entertainments given by that Club.

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Buy a 50c bottle of Farris Healing Remedy, add to it a pint of linseed oil to make a healing oil, or add to it a pound of lard or a pound of vasoline to make an ointment. You will then have sixteen ounces of healing remedy for harness and saddle galls, rubbed wire cuts, scratches, or any hurt or sore where the skin is broken. Positively guaranteed the best made. Make it at home. By so doing you have \$2.00 worth for 50 cents.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends at Mandeville, La., who rendered assistance to us on June 29, 1915, at which time our friend, Mr. Frank R. McDougall was drowned, and other members of our party were barely rescued from a like fate. We specially thank Mr. Peter Smith, and others whose names we failed to learn, for their heroic deeds on this lamentable occasion.

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PA'S PICNIC

At the Park Pavillon, Thursday, July 29, 1915.

A play not only for boys and girls, though of special interest for them as well as the "grown up" 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."

It is full of fun and laughter from first to last—as may be judged from the following cast of characters: Pa and Ma Preston—a rich farmer and wife.

Betty Preston—their daughter, a college girl, home on her vacation. Roslyn Burton—son of a neighbor farmer, a college boy, also Betty's lover.

College Guests—Max and Amy Turner, Bob, Gertrude and Mamie White.

Willie Jenkins—a dutiful son, who is tied to his mother's apron strings until the hornet stings. Mrs. Jenkins—the fond mamma. Gypsy and Children—who swipe all in sight.

Miss Blake—a picnic devotee. Bill—the hired man. This play is being given for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Admission, 25 cents for adults; 10 cents for children. Refreshments will be on sale.

INTERESTING FIGURES

In answer to the call from the State Bank Examiner for reports under date of June 23rd, 1915, the four banks of the parish of St. Tammany reported having deposits on hand aggregating \$843,827.52 and loans aggregating \$788,166.90. Of these amounts the Covington Bank & Trust Co. reported \$418,609.67 in deposits, or nearly fifty per cent of the total amount, and \$411,711.57 in loans, or about fifty-three per cent of the loans carried in the parish.

This would indicate that our bank is doing even more than its share in the way of financing the parish. We are always in position to finance our customers, be their requirements small or large.

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MANDEVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas, of New Orleans, is spending the summer with Mrs. Chas. Morgan.

Misses Mary and Sara Morgan are spending some time in Gulfport, Miss., with friends.

Mrs. Lewis Smith and children, of Lacombe, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Morgan.

Mr. W. C. Hall, of New Orleans, spent Wednesday with Miss Mary Morgan.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Ines Francis last Tuesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served by Misses Mary and Sara Morgan and Laura West. Those present were Misses Gladys and Irma Rider, Victoria Morgan, Gladys Hawes, Adrienne Picton, Virginia Wade, Athalie and Irene Prieto, Victorine Menant, Ella Bridget, Leon Felder, Harold West, Peter Morgan, Guy, Roy and Max Landry, Victor Burdier, Herbert Sheffer, Fore Sharp.

DEED.

At Tallisheek, La., July 18, 1915, at 7:30 p. m., Miss Beale Ryals, born November 20, 1899, in Brookhaven, Miss., interment in Thomas cemetery, Rev. Geo. Revere officiating. A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the funeral. Miss Beale was the daughter of Capt. M. L. Ryals, the log foreman of the Ozone Lumber Co.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend to our many friends our heartfelt thanks for their care and sympathy to our daughter during her long illness. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ryals.

Master Dale Kentzel entertained at the residence of his mother, Mrs. E. D. Kentzel, a few of his friends from his dancing class last Saturday afternoon. After tiring of dancing the children enjoyed a watermelon party. Those who enjoyed the evening were Misses Amelida Smith, Amanda Lancaster, Iris Planche, Jennette Moses and Estelle Votier, and Masters Bradford Lancaster, Lloyd Ray, Leo Domergue, F. F. Planche, Jr., Allen and Dale Kentzel.

Mrs. Claude Henry and two children and their cousin, J. Duplantier, after having spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Abadie, left for their home in Houma Sunday morning, accompanied by her mother, where they have been the guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Abadie.

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