

St. Tammany Farmer

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WILL THE PEOPLE STAND FOR IT.

The election is over. Let us give thanks. But at the same time let us have the self-respect to say: "Never again shall we stand idly by and witness an electorate degraded by a system of panhandling that involved aid in every form, from the lifting of a mortgage down to the half-pint flask of whisky." For some years candidates have allowed themselves to be bled by voters who have made election times the harvest season for bacchanalian revel, but this past election shows that the parish has not only advanced in ways of which we are proud but has adapted our democratic principle of suffrage to the alleviation of a thirst that all the whisky in St. Tammany parish could not quite quench. There seemed to be no privacy about it. Pockets bulged with bottles, and jugs were paraded shamelessly. You did not have to be a candidate to be approached—if you were a friend of a candidate you were a subject for tribute.

We did not have a candidate who did not rank high in the estimation of the people. We did not have a candidate whose morals were so dulled that he failed to realize the degradation of his submission to the bleeding process that mulcted him of his money at the same time it assisted in destroying the mind, body and soul of the supplicant. Yet we do not believe we had a candidate who will deny that he gave whisky to voters. We are willing to admit that it is almost beyond human nature to expect one candidate to stand by and see another take his votes away from him because he will not submit to be bled by the whisky contingent. We may not expect that if it is left to the candidates this abuse will be discontinued, because they are afraid to trust each other in a stand against it. But if the big majority of voters will take the stand that they will not vote for any candidate who is known to have given whisky, or any other consideration, to a voter to secure his vote or his support, there would very soon be an end to it all.

Will any good citizen who witnessed the trailing of candidates the few days preceding the election; who saw them hot on the scent while the candidates ducked and dodged and tried to throw them off the trail; who saw them leave one trail to follow up the trail of the opponent, for everybody's whisky tasted alike to them—will any good citizen say it is not time to come forward and denounce it? Is any good citizen willing that his children on their way to school shall see and know what is going on? Can any good citizen sit by the fire of his home and look his wife and children in the face and feel like a man if he makes no attempt to crush such a state of affairs?

It is stated that one saloon man sold more whisky the Saturday before election than he did at Christmas time. Others must have gotten their share of the trade. The candidates had to pay for it. And the candidates not only had to pay for whisky, but if reports are to be relied upon, they were asked to pay for surgical operations, mules, wire fencing, false teeth and the Lord knows what else. We are sorry for the candidates, and we believe the candidates are sorry for themselves. But they deserve it all, because they had not the strength to have the first voter who approached them to exchange whisky for votes locked up in jail.

It is up to the people to stop it!!

Mr. Thos. Sully, of New Orleans, spent Tuesday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prevost.

Mrs. Laura Pridgen spent last Saturday in Slidell.

Miss Iona Mazarat, of New Orleans, is the charming guest of Miss Mimi Prevost.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Mazarat, of New Orleans, were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prevost.

Mrs. Stern and daughter, Miss Shirley, of New Orleans, are guests at the Ozona Rest Cure.

Mrs. Claude Smith returned Wednesday afternoon from Jennings, and Crowley, La., where she has been visiting relatives for the past month.

Mrs. E. L. Charronia and daughter Miss Julie, have returned from St. Louis, Mo., after a month spent there as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Hines and family.

Miss Anna Morrell returned Tuesday night from St. Louis, Mo., where she spent the Christmas holidays at her former home, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l. Morrell, and sister, Miss Carrie Morrell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leonval returned to New Orleans Saturday afternoon, where they will spend another month.

Miss Lucille Smith and Mr. Lawrence Smith were New Orleans visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sanchez have left for Baton Rouge, where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frank Sanchez, of Baton Rouge, arrived last Thursday, and while here is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Richard.

Mrs. A. B. Dunn and daughter Miss Emilda, and little son, Ambrose, left Tuesday morning for their home in Oakland, Cal., after two weeks spent here as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Warren.

Mrs. W. C. Flower and daughters, Mrs. Henri de la Gueronniere, formerly Miss Marion Flower, and Miss Adele Flower, spent several days here during the past week.

Mr. Arthur Abbott, of New Orleans, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith.

Mrs. J. G. Thomas spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Miss Ferdie Cole spent last Sunday in New Orleans as the guest of Miss Elise Adams.

Mrs. Goddin and father, Mr. Carter, of New York, have returned to their home, after having spent several months here as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Tolson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bourgeois and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ily, Mrs. S. D. Anderson, Mrs. Lansing, Mr. Lester Watkins, Mr. Ralph Menestre and A. Landry, Jr., were New Orleans visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Smith, formerly of this place but now a resident of Pickens, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. H. T. G. Weaver for the present.

Mrs. Kate F. McKinley and Miss Helen E. Gregory, of Rome, Italy, are guests at the New Southern Hotel.

Mrs. McKinley, after traveling extensively during the summer, usually spends her winters here, and it is always a treat to her many friends to have her among them.

Misses Elise Ray and Elisabeth Senter, together with a number of other New Orleans high school girls, spent the week-end here, having come over to root for the N. O. Hi basketball team, which played here last Saturday.

The Wednesday Afternoon Five Hundred Card Club met at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. L. Jones. The first prize was awarded Mrs. E. L. Jones, second Miss Carpenter, and consolation Mrs. B. T. Lawrence. The next meeting will take place at the residence of Miss Mimi Prevost.

Mrs. Tattle entertained at a musical last Wednesday night in honor of the house guests at Dr. Geo. R. Tolson's. Among other guests present were Misses Lucille and Gladys Smith and Susie Blinvaue, and Messrs. Karl and Holgar Kobke, John Haller, Lawrence Smith and Whit Riggs, Jr.

Mrs. T. M. Burns was the hostess of a linen shower last Wednesday afternoon tendered Mrs. C. J. Payne and her mother, Mrs. Elms. The house was beautifully decorated, the presents being contained in a white parasol, decorated in red roses, suspended between the folding doors.

Mrs. Payne and her mother were bountifully remembered, the shower being made up of the most beautiful and dainty handwork imaginable. During the evening a musical program was rendered, and the delectable of refreshments were served. The guests of the occasion were the ladies of the Episcopal Guild, of which Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Elms are members.

Misses Lella and Laura Bodebend entertained informally, Tuesday afternoon, at the first of a series of three Middy Blouse Parties, the feature of the evening being hearts. The first prize was awarded Miss Ethel Fisher, second Miss Lucille Thomas, and consolation Miss Flossie Leonard. The second of this series of charming entertainments took place yesterday, and the third during next week, when another group of friends will be entertained. After the games delicious refreshments were served, and dancing was enjoyed the remainder of the evening. Among those present were Misses Hyacinthe Richard, Ethel Fisher, Aline Bernard, Marie Louise and Laurence Stevenson, Elms Frederick Rebecca and Lucille Thomas, Flossie Leonard, Gladys and Ruth Burns.

THE PHARISEE

A column appointed to be read at the weekly councils of the sect.

".....The Pharisees sit in Moses' seat: All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do."—Matt. xxiii, 2-3.

THE PHARISEE'S WEEKLY DISCOURSE.

The following orders and decorations have been announced: By His Grace, Edward, Duke of Sandy Ford: Taylor—promoted to knight of the first rank for valor in the trenches, second ward; Dupriest—becomes First Lieut. of the Guard Royal. Receives medal pour le merite.

By His Grace, Edward, Earl of Madisonville: Gabriel—Promoted to post of sub-lieutenancy. Is to receive the Iron Cross.

The following minor honors were also conferred: Smith, A. V.—The royal medal of the double-cross. Richard, E. V.—The Legion of the Merry High-Ball. A new order has been created also, to-wit: The Double-Eagle of Talisheek. Conferee not yet decided upon.

Daily Lessons From the Talmud.

(From the 12865th Chap. on Matrimony.)

You will look in vain for the husband who will not sit on the three sections of the Sunday paper, including the funeral notices, while he reads the other part.

Even if he did use your imported cream to brighten his patent leather shoes, perhaps he may have found a long hair in the dressing comb.

Nothing is sacred to him three months' married save his vanity, his fountain pen and safety razor.

If you have made the collection of husbands a specialty, you will find none in the entire course of your hobby that is a novelty.

A waste-basket for lighted matches and a pin-tray for cigar ash, and above all things suede gloves to polish a meerschaum, and a gold hat-pin to clean the stem thereof.

A Fly Leaf From A Politician's Diary.

The following was picked up, and purports to be part of the daily memoranda which had been kept for campaign purposes:

January 23—Shipped 30 qts. to Sandy Ford; 25 qts. to Bush, @ 50 cents per quart, \$27.50. Paid for auto hire, ten hours, ordinary rates \$1 per hour, candidate's price \$3, total, \$30.

January 24—Votes selling at Mandeville \$2. Cheap enough. Going at \$7.50 in the second. Shipped 30 qts. to Folsom, 20 qts. to Sun. Covington box uncertain. Brewster is worried. Planche is worried. Smith is worried. Frederick is worried.

January 25—Slidell is going wrong. Shipped 25 qts. to Sandy Ford, 25 qts. to Folsom. \$300 for use in the sixth. Just handed me "sample" market "Hursay, Koepff, Planche." May be this will help out.

January 26—..... H

How is it that the average earning capacity of the man who renders the King's English flawlessly is about \$18 per week, while most of those who say "them other fellows" and similar hill-billy expressions, have their own homes and a substantial bank account.

"The light that lies in woman's eyes" we have always marvelled at, i. e., whether it is a friendly beacon or a danger signal.

We were on our way to the dentists last Tuesday morning early, but failed in the resolve. We happened to drive past his wood-sled and the D. D. S. was engaged in dumb-bell exercise.

Someone has said that "success was not only a disease, but frightfully contagious." This seemed to be the case with a few of the recent primary candidates, except that we know some now to be fully recovered, others slowly convalescent.

It is not always possible to know at what a woman's mind will balk. Although we told Myrtina everything before hand—that is we had gambled, drunk soda's, gone fishing with Harvey Ellis on Sundays and played politics with Brewster, we forgot to mention we wrote poetry.

Never lay down on your job—even if it is soft you might kill it.

If you are a poverty "addict" don't look for a Keely Institute to take the "gold" cure.

Last Saturday night the Covington high school basketball team defeated in a decisive manner the New Orleans Boys Hi. The event was noteworthy in athletic circles from many viewpoints. Nevertheless, not a word of mention was given it in the New Orleans press, which is somewhat extensively represented here. We wager had a sensation occurred holding details the reader would have to handle with a pair of tongs, the name of Covington would be blazoned forth on the first pages of the city dailies as usual. A good, clean, healthy news item seems to interest them little.

STATE ELECTION.

Pleasant has won by a majority of 50,000. Mouton for lieutenant governor by 14,000. Bailey for secretary of state; Capdeville, state auditor; Wilson, commissioner of agriculture and immigration; Hunsicker, state treasurer; Grace, register land office. It is not probable that further returns will alter the situation.

RAMSAY NOTES.

night, and that calls for another crew of hands. The hotel is blocked out and there will be a man from Kentwood to take charge of it within a few days.

Mr. R. Davis expects to go away with his family in a short while. The company's store has been removed to their new building. Also the postoffice has been moved to the new building.

Mr. W. M. Hall is in the sawmill business near Ramsay. He has about fifteen men employed.

Our school is growing better since Miss Martin is teaching.

The company is going to give the Doctor a nice office at their new store.

There will be a meeting of the M. C. B. Club February 9, 1916, for the election of officers.

Mr. Felix Bachemin, Jr., who has been here since graduating from La. State University last June, has accepted the position of teaching the various sciences at Dutchtown high school, in Ascension parish.

DIED.

BAUER—At Chinichuba, La., Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1916, at 2 o'clock a. m., Margaret Bauer, in religion sister Mary Athanasia, first Superior of Chinichuba Deaf and Dumb Institute, aged 77 years, a native of Baltimore, Md., and a resident of Chinichuba, La., for the past 25 years. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, New Orleans, on Thursday, Jan. 27.

She was a most loving and devoted mother to the deaf mutes, who in turn clung to her most affectionately. Four years ago an attack of pneumonia left her very feeble, and since then she has been constantly failing. Although frail and suffering her interest in all that concerned the institute and her beloved charges was keen and active.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT MANDEVILLE A SUCCESS.
The entertainment and dance given by the Mandeville school at the W. P. U. hall, for a nine months' term, was an artistic and financial success.

The program was an artistic one and reflected great credit upon those who took part, as well as their instructors.
At the various booths were the School League and the Women's Progressive Union.
The school trustees assisted in auctioning off articles for which the candidates paid a big price.
The merchants, as usual, responded liberally. Donations poured in from every quarter.
The parents assisted in every way possible and all put their shoulders to the wheel—Presto! Success.
Special thanks must be given to the cast of the drama, "Her Deaf Ear," for their untiring efforts toward making the entertainment a success.
To Mr. Irvin Fuesat, of Fuert & Kramer, for their donations; to the St. Tammany Electric Light Co., and all the others too numerous to mention.

\$110 was realized, \$18 being the expenses. This sum was as usual turned over to the school trustees by the School Improvement League, who will forward it to Supt. Lyon.
The School League has paid the teachers for September and hopes to raise enough money to pay two more months.
At the conclusion of the performance Mrs. A. LaGroue, the principal, thanked all those who assisted the school, especially the parents who strove to make it a brilliant success.
Mrs. LaGroue is a brilliant success in dramatic art, teacher, of New Orleans, and is a B. O. of the New Orleans College of Oratory. She trained the entire program.

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY REWARDS OLD EMPLOYEES.
A gold button will be awarded to every employe in the local office of the Cumberland Telephone System who has been in the service continuously for five years or more. The buttons will be of gold and blue enamel, and are presented as a token of appreciation by the company for the loyalty and devotion to duty of those who have continued in its service.

Each button will have engraved upon it a numeral showing the term of service in periods of five years. Those who have served five years and less than ten will receive a five-year badge, and those who have served ten years and less than fifteen will receive a ten-year button, and so on.
This plan of giving evidence in such manner to the company's appreciation of its employes' loyalty was inaugurated by First Vice President J. Eggs Brown, and he has written a personal letter to each of those who are to receive the badges of honor, congratulating them upon having attained this term of service.
The awards for long service are in line with the employes' benefit plan, safety-first plan, and awards for suggestions, which are an important feature of the Bell System's relations with its employes.

Another interesting feature in connection with the service buttons is the fact that the longest term of service is held by President W. T. Gentry, whose record is forty years. It is estimated that more than 3000 Bell employes in the South will receive badges of honor during January, and a surprisingly large number of them are women.

BARGAIN SALE NOW GOING ON AT
FRANK PATECEK'S--Covington