

St. Tammany Farmer

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A CLEAN AND SATISFACTORY ELECTION.

In many ways the past election was very satisfactory. There was no mud-slinging. Both candidates were men of clean personal character, and there has been no cry, thus far, of fraud. The people declared positively that Democracy was good enough for them.

Locally, it shows that some wards have no organization and that there is practically nothing of what may be called machine politics in the parish. A few wards have local leaders who in popular movement seem to have considerable influence, but when the current of opinion runs with a popular sentiment leadership must sail with that current or be left behind. Pleasant was the confidence of the larger part of the people of St. Tammany parish, and when it is considered that Parker's promise of easy money to the farmers was looked upon by many as a promise that he could and would fulfill, it is not surprising that he captured some votes that would have ordinarily been loyal to the Democratic Party. Pleasant's majority of 383 votes out of 1691 may be considered a high compliment in view of the temptations which beset the unwary.

His majority in the State, which promises to reach at least 32,000, is a victory that does not need words for further expression. The election has brought out the necessity of a more stringent law to protect parties and to define the obligations of those who have allied themselves with one party or another. An "implied" obligation does not seem to fill the bill, and an obligation that cannot be enforced is worthless.

Miss Susie Richardson, of New Orleans, has been the guest of Mrs. W. J. Stevens for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Padin, of New Orleans, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kentzel.

Miss Louise Cases left Friday for Port Allen, where she will spend the Easter holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miltenberger, of New Orleans, are spending some time here.

Mr. E. P. Kinchen, of Ponchartraine, was a Covington visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maughan and little son have returned to their home in New Orleans, after several days spent at their summer home here.

Miss Lizzie Guillot, of Algiers, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Glass.

Mrs. Lillie Massman spent Wednesday here as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Massman.

Hon. Chas. Holcomb, district attorney of East Baton Rouge Parish was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Raymond and little daughter have returned to their home in New Orleans, after a week spent here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sanchez spent last Sunday in Baton Rouge, visiting home folk.

Mrs. Bertie Sells, of New Orleans, who spent the past week here as the guest of Mrs. E. J. Frederick and Miss Carrie Frederick, is visiting Mrs. H. T. G. Weaver this week.

Miss Myra Melancon left Thursday evening for her home in New Orleans, where she will spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. S. Schwartz returned Sunday evening to her home in New Orleans after a week spent here as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schonbers.

Mrs. Marth E. Todd, of Bayou La-Combe, spent Thursday here as the guest of Mrs. Pharis and the Misses Lou and Nannie Pharis.

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Pillow to be drawn for at residence of Mrs. J. S. Jones, on Abita road, April 22, at 4 p. m., for the benefit of the Methodist church.

Mr. A. D. Schwartz was a New Orleans visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Love and Mr. Ed. Linton, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Miss Mary Pinckney, of Mandeville, spent the week-end here as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Fisher.

Mr. Willie R. Hogan was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Geo. Arbour, on 19th avenue.

Miss Lilla Thompson spent Sunday in New Orleans as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lilla Thompson, and cousin, Mrs. Paul Griner.

Miss Anna Morrel left Wednesday for New Orleans where she will spend several days.

Mrs. H. R. McLeod, of New Orleans, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nilson.

Mrs. M. Mercadet, of New Orleans and little daughter, Avis, are spending some time here at their summer home.

Mrs. J. H. Glass was a New Orleans visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Brister and daughter spent the week-end at Mrs. George Arbour's on 19th avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches. Muller, of New Orleans, are spending a few days at their summer home in Claborne.

Misses Kate and Mary Stevens, of New Orleans, are to spend Easter week with their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Stevens.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB.

Miss Angie Addison was the charming hostess of the club at its meeting during the past week. Fan Tan was moved, the first prize being awarded Miss Julie Charropin, consolation Mrs. J. M. Simmons, booby Mrs. Warren Smith, guest prize Miss Edith Brooks. After the games delicious refreshments were served. The guests of the club were Misses Lillie Lou Putman, Willie Olin, Edith Brooks, Mabelle Allen, Mmes. Claud Smith, A. S. Burns and Leon Beaucondray. The club will be entertained at its next meeting by Misses Abbie and Anals Boudousquie.



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.

ON MARY'S HILL—An Easter Sermon.

After nearly twenty centuries, like a distant melody, the story of a Wonderful Life still comes from the East. Borne across the desert wastes of time and circumstance, it seems ever new to men, ever keeping for its token, a message no age could overwhelm, no night could wholly darken.

When the one-half world stood gloating on the sullen spectacle of having reduced the other half to misery unspeakable, a cry came out of the East "He is risen." "If He be not risen," said the fiery Jew-Roman to the followers of the stricken Teacher, "Then is all our preaching in vain."

In those years that shortly followed, there occurred in Athens, one of the most dramatic episodes in the history of religious events. On the summit of the hill dedicated to the God of War, Paul told the effete and sensitive Athenians, that in their zeal to be religious they had found too many gods, too many deities to render homage unto, for that among them he had discovered an altar to THE UNKNOWN GOD.

Little more seems known of THE UNKNOWN GOD today than was thought of at the beginning of yesterday's twenty hundred years. Mar's Hill now reels with a carnage no Roman dared to dream of in his time, and the plutocratic war-feeders of Christian America are waiting with the same ill-will for Paul today, as did the irate silversmiths of Ephesus, when the preacher interfered with the idol-industry.

With this one hope, however, for us, unheard of by the Hellenes before the Apostle came, "He is risen."—"The unknown God!" else "the preaching is vain." Truth cannot be vain? HE MUST BE RISEN, IT COULD NOT BE OTHERWISE.

There is a certain burdensome creature in this town whom we frequently do not know whether to treat with kindness or insect powder.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, neither does it let the grass grow under it feet.

He who hesitates before he leaps is lost before he looks.

Give me a pair of dark eyes, and a set of dimples—one will do, if correctly placed—and I care not who the mother-in-law!—But Walter Scott didn't say this, did he?

England expects every man to do his duty and anybody else he can.

We hope that among the other events of this month, we had the Good Friday of Ring Government and the Easter Sunday of Clean Politics.

During the past week here, two eloquent preachers from a powerful religious order, held a missionary revival at the Catholic Church for MEN ONLY. No attempt was made to create a sensation, and their discourse were along conventional lines; but they seemed to leave with the several hundred men and youths who heard them after sunrise daily, and at nightfall, a sense of the greatness that lay in their simple ideas. It may have been the ascetic fire that glowed in the eyes of the younger man, making his appeal with a preaching-cross in his hand; it may have been the fatherly tenderness of his companion whose gray hairs melted into an Irish complexion, that lent them conviction, we do not know. We never learned their names even. They are probably quite inconsequential, but the least of us sometimes discovers that down in the bottom of him is a hidden nugget of something useful as a source of wealth in those strange negotiations he finds he must make with the spirit.

Mr. Ed. Evans returned Sunday night from New Orleans.

JOSEPH DAVENPORT.

Joseph Davenport, of Tallisheek, La., died Thursday, April 13, 1916, at the age of 67 years. The funeral took place Friday, interment being made in the Magee burial grounds. Rev. W. M. Jones preached the funeral sermon.

Mr. Davenport is survived by his wife and four single sons, one married son and five married daughters. He is also survived by twenty-four grand-children.

Mr. Davenport dies with full confidence in the promises of the Lord. P. H.

MR. STANGA FULLY QUALIFIED.

Mr. J. E. Stanga, who is now with the Southern Industrial Bural Association, has just graduated from the Barre course of embalming, at the Tulane University, and has received his certificate from the State which qualifies him as thoroughly efficient. He will now conduct the embalming of the Association in conjunction with Mr. Wallace M. Poole.

WM. L. FOUNTAIN.

Died in New Orleans, La., on Monday, April 17, 1916, at 8:55 o'clock a. m., Wm. L. Fountain, beloved husband of Mary Oalmann, aged 60 years, a native of Covington, La.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the late residence, 70 1/2 Deslonde street, New Orleans.

HENRY JOSEPH STAFFORD.

Died on April 10, 1916, at 1:30 p. m., Henry Joseph Stafford, aged 63 years, 7 months and 4 days.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lillie Strain, and seven children. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, April 11, at 3 p. m., Rev. Father Koeger officiating. Interment in Chateaubain Cemetery.

Henry Stafford was well known in the Fourth Ward, and liked by all who knew him. His family has the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement. May he rest in peace.

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Many people cough and cough—from the beginning of fall right through to spring. Others get cold after cold. Take Dr. King's New Discovery and you will get almost immediate relief. It checks your cold, stops the racking, rasping, tissue-tearing cough, heals the inflammation, soothes the raw tubes. Easy to take, antiseptic and healing. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. "It is certainly a great medicine and I keep a bottle constantly on hand," writes W. C. Jessemann, Franconia, N. H. Money back if not satisfied.

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COLORED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

On last Friday night, at the African Methodist Church, the colored teachers of the industrial schools of Covington, Sildell, Madisonville and Folsom invited Supt. Lyon, Judge J. B. Lancaster and Mrs. J. C. Burns to inspect an exhibit of their work. The church was prettily decorated, and the exhibit consisting of needle work, plain sewing and fancy embroidery, crochet, tatting, picture frames in corn shuck and raffia table mats, napkin rings, paper flowers, etc., was nicely arranged on the walls, and was indeed a credit to the work of teacher and child. A "map" banner of green onions and a few boxes of strawberries was the only work shown in the boys' department.

Addresses by Mr. Lyon and Judge Lancaster and a program arranged by the minister and teachers, with some good music, was very much enjoyed.

This is a first effort, in the right direction, on industrial school work in every community, and we hope soon to see every colored boy and girl perfecting themselves along at lines of work in such a school.

DANCE AT GARDEN DISTRICT.

There will be a dance and entertainment and at the Garden District school April 29, 1916, the funds to go toward erecting a Catholic Chapel. Begins at 7:30 p. m. Music by Ragan's Orchestra. Admission 10 cents.

PROGROM FOR EASTER DAY CATHOLIC SERVICES.

Sunday, April 23, holy masses at 6, 8 and 10 a. m., in St. Peter's Church. Close of the Mission for everybody at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, April 24, 8 a. m., a special mass for all the dead of the Parish.

Abita Springs—Holy masses at 8 and 10 a. m., on Easter Sunday.

MISS OLIE FUSSELL.

Miss Olie Fussell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mark Fussell, died at her home in the Second Ward, Tuesday night, April 18, 1916. Interment in the family burial ground.

ST TAMMANY PARISH PRODUCES EXTRA FANCY STRAW-BERRIES.

When the All-Wise Creator divided the water and the dry land and said "let there be light," he did not make up a lot of chalk dough and fill in the space now covered by long leaf yellow pine flats of St. Tammany to keep from having a huge hole on his hands, but He made this country for a purpose. His intentions were good then and better now—it is only for the brains of man to work this point out and see what these hundreds of acres of pine savannahs are fit for. When I say that these lands are well adapted to strawberry growing some few might turn up the point of their long noses and say, "No!" But when the goods are produced and sold and the cash on hand what are you going to say?

John Ragan, who lives about two and one-half miles north of Abita, brought in a crate of berries last Saturday that graded "extra fancy." The crate held 34 pints and each pint held 27 berries—9 to the layer and three layers was all the pint would hold. Twenty-seven berries to the pint, mind you! This gives 648 berries in the whole crate, and sold for \$2.50, or about one-third of a cent per berry. Good price for berries when you can get it for a small or large quantity—the more the better—as we can then ship in car lots.

When Mr. Ragan bought this place people made fun of him and said he would starve to death; yet, he produced these fine berries on it—and more than one crate, too. We have shipped over one hundred crates already and expect to ship 3000 during the season. Last season we shipped 1200, so you see we are growing. And yet some people say we cannot grow berries here on these thousands of acres of flat land in Tammany. What more proof do you want? We are shipping now a berry of the finest quality and of better flavor than they are shipping in the great berry belt of Tangipahoa parish. Help us out in the great cause and grow some berries next season. It means cash money when you do not expect it.

G. C. LEWIS, Inspector for Association.

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Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous and the result is neuralgia, stiff neck, sore muscles or sometimes an attack of rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from neuralgia or neuralgic headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for neuritis too. Price 25 cents at your druggist.

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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Methodists of Covington and community will please take notice of the services to be held at the church each month.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Preaching, very second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Ladies Aid Society meets every second and fourth Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend the service and visitors are cordially welcome.

J. M. BOYKIN, Pastor.

SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be services at the Baptist Church, in Covington, the first and third Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 p. m.

REV. H. A. GOERING, Pastor.

LUTHERAN SERVICES.

Abita Springs, first and third Sundays of each month, at 10:30 a. m., every second Sunday at 7:00 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Singing every Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mandeville, second Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m., in the Union church building.

Bogalusa, fourth Sunday of each month. German at 10:00 a. m., and English at 7:00 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend our services.

REV. O. W. LUECKE, Pastor.

A SPECIFIC AGAINST COLDS.

"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youth's Companion. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help. Try it. Obtainable at City Drug Store.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Pearl River, La., April 19, 1916. Our great and crushing sorrow occasioned by the sudden and untimely demise of our dearly beloved wife, daughter and sister has but one consolation and that is the tender and constant kindness of our dear friends and the good people of Pearl River and throughout the surrounding community. While no words can possibly voice the deep and heartfelt appreciation we feel towards all who were so thoughtful and kind during our darkest hours of trial and tribulation that can ever visit any one in this world, we take this means to truly express our undying appreciation to our friends of Pearl River and surrounding community for their kind sympathy and numberless acts of mercy towards us, and assure them that each and every one shall never be forgotten.

Sincerely, W. G. MORRIS, MR. and MRS. H. A. McLEOD and FAMILY.

KEEP YOUR BOWELS REGULAR.

As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable at City Drug Store.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is the list of dead letters remaining in the Covington post office:

Mrs. J. Ryan Devereux, Mrs. E. L. Fashen, Miss Elzer Gobbin, David Griffin, Miss Elizabeth Greenwood, Chas. Hatter, Miss Della James, Mrs. M. C. Kirkland, Henry Kittle, C. L. Morgan, Miss L. Preston, Mrs. Lucy Ray, Max Ruegger, Esq., Miss Susan Scott, Daniel Sutton, N. J. Schmeel, JACOB SEHLME, Postmaster.

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