

St. Tammany Farmer

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DR. DOWLING'S REPUTATION IN OTHER STATES.

The Times-Picayune publishes an editorial from a recent issue of the Chicago Tribune, which quotes some remarks of Dr. Charles V. Chapin, health commissioner of Providence, R. I., that have excellent application in considering the retention of Dr. Oscar Dowling as president of the State Board of Health of Louisiana.

"The reputation of Louisiana as a state where proper health work is being done has greatly enhanced since Dr. Oscar Dowling became the State health officer.

"As such he has a national reputation, and the state has capitalized and is capitalizing on that reputation.

"People from other sections of the country feel a little more tempted to move to Louisiana when they know the good reputation borne by Dr. Dowling and the other members of the state board.

"Naturally the people of the state would be expected to visit their vengeance on any officer who would turn the State Board of Health over to untried and untried men.

Dr. Dowling has accomplished things for Louisiana that have brought him into prominence in other states. The editor of this paper, while in Chicago several years ago, had this impressed upon him in a conversation with members of the board of health of that city who were demonstrating at a stock show the value of thorough ventilation in bedrooms by the use of automatic figures and a miniature house.

Speaking of a certain state, Dr. Chapin further says: "Politics is said to dictate appointments to the State Board of Health. If this is so, permanency of tenure for the executive, and perhaps his subordinates, can never be secure, and no matter how efficient an official may be, the whirligig of politics may displace him in a moment and reverse the policy of the department and destroy its influence.

"There is great need of such a man as Dr. Dowling at the head of the state health department. He should be allowed to complete his plans for making Louisiana the healthiest state in the Union. In enforcing the laws necessary to carrying out such plan enemies must unavoidably have been made who would like to see him deposed, but no man who has accomplished anything is without such enemies. On the other hand, no man who has such large executive ability, who has been so resourceful and who has accomplished so much for his state shall fail to have friends who will recognize his ability and who will part with his services with regret.

Personal and Local

Messrs. A. L. Bear and J. Monroe Simmons spent Monday in Baton Rouge in the interest of Hon. P. B. Carter's appointment to the judgeship.

Miss Gertrude Mather has returned from Columbia, Miss., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Collins for two weeks. She will spend a few days here before returning to her home in New Orleans.

Mrs. F. J. Marindale spent several days during the past week at Palestine, La., as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Pauline McDougall.

Mr. B. W. Miller, after a strenuous season at Tulane during last session, has come to Covington for the summer.

Miss Mary Pinckney, of Mandeville, spent last Tuesday here as the guest of Mrs. M. R. Fisher and Miss Marie Chopin.

Misses Victoria and Rose Blum, of New Orleans, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. E. Massman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cormier and family, of New Orleans, have come over to spend the summer at their home near here.

Mrs. A. L. Bear spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

Mrs. R. G. Hadden, of New Orleans, spent the week-end at her summer home here.

Mrs. John Tierney, of Gulfport, Miss., arrived last Sunday to spend the summer at the Combel Cottage.

Judge T. M. Burns was a New Orleans visitor Thursday.

Mrs. M. Mercadel and little daughter, Avis, and the Misses Anita and Stella Mercadel, returned Tuesday morning to their home in New Orleans, after having spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. Frank N. Boudousque was a week-end visitor to New Orleans.

Misses Anita and Stella Mercadel, Miss Annie Smith and Mr. J. Louis Smith motored to Slidell last Sunday.

Mrs. Sanchez, of Baton Rouge, is spending some time here as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. Ed. Sanchez.

The friends of Master Jared Heints are glad to see him out again after two weeks spent in the Presbyterian Hospital where he underwent an operation performed by Dr. Ney.

Miss Ruth Pridgen, of Franklinton, motored to Covington last Sunday and spent several days here with her mother, Mrs. Laura Pridgen.

Miss Gretchen Ledbetter, of New Orleans, is a guest at Glen Cottage.

Misses Thelma and Elliner Voss of Newcomb College, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hayes and little son, of New Orleans, have come over to spend some time at the Combel House.

Miss Gladys Osborne returned Sunday afternoon to her home in New Orleans, after two weeks spent here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangham and little son, of New Orleans, arrived last Saturday and will spend the balance of the summer here at their beautiful home on the Bogue Falaya river.

Mrs. Frank McConnell and children, and sister, Miss Valeria Richard returned Wednesday afternoon to their home in New Orleans, after several weeks spent here at the Feltz Cottage on Old Landing Road.

Miss Ethel Robinson, after having attended the late Normal all winter, is home for the summer months.

Mrs. Ed. Boisjous and children, Mrs. E. Schellhaas and little daughter, and Mrs. J. M. Messouier and children, all of New Orleans, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Emile Weber.

Miss Alice Ostendorf returned Wednesday from New Orleans, where she spent ten days with Miss Louise Franz.

Mr. Ferdie Stern, of New Orleans, spent last Wednesday here, renewing old acquaintances.

Misses Cecile Roubion and Amy DeFuentes, of New Orleans, are spending some time here as the guests of Miss M. Laborde.

Miss Louise Cases returned Monday to her home in Port Allen, La., after having taught here all winter. It is the hope of all her friends that she will be here again in the fall to resume her very efficient work.

Miss Lou Lyons, of Slidell, spent Sunday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and Miss Joyce White.

Mr. Irving Clark has returned to his home in New York, after two weeks spent here as the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Monroe Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Foley entertained at a family reunion last Sunday at their home on the Mandeville road, in honor of the fourteenth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Goering, Mrs. J. H. Warner, Miss R. E. Warner and little Herbert Warner motored to Bogalusa, Franklinton and Folsom last Saturday.

Miss M. E. Warner having completed a special course at Tulane this past winter, will leave shortly for Baton Rouge to take a six weeks course at L. S. U.

Mr. G. Neuhauer, of Slidell, spent Thursday in Covington on business.

NOW WITH POOLE AND STANGA UNDERTAKING CO.

Mr. C. Marvin Poole has been made manager of the Poole & Stanga Undertaking Company, which has just been incorporated and which will be domiciled in Covington.

Mr. Poole is a graduate of the class of 1902 of the Philadelphia Training School, which has a branch at New Orleans. He left Covington in 1910, at which time he was in partnership with W. M. Poole, in the undertaking and livery business, going to Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he engaged in business. His fondness for Covington induced him to return. He has been here two weeks, and it is a pleasure to him to again enter business at the same old stand that he left in 1910.

Mr. Poole is well qualified for his business, as besides his graduation diploma he has the further indorsement of having passed an examination before the State Board of Louisiana in 1909, and the examination required in New Mexico in 1911.

Mr. Poole had many friends in Covington when he left here and they will give him a warm welcome in his new engagement in business.



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.

MAY THIRTIETH 1916.

Should we picture ourselves as marchers all in the open toward some unknown destiny, each with his candle lighted and troubled by varying gusts, we cannot forget too soon the flame of one we saw decline at the lightest touch of the wind that crossed his path in the dying May of Nineteen Hundred Sixteen.

The softening twilight that made a sleep about him; tucked him in quietly with the soft coverlid of a shadow, without shudder or regret from the sleeper, left not even the suggestion of a pall. The varied career of a man, whom this community must survive much longer, if it would obtain a truer perspective of its value, rounded out with a pause too true for even dreams to follow long. It seemed only fit that the man of storms should take up his peace in the blossomy folds of a spring twilight, undisputed by pain or disappointment.

He rested in the shade in full armor at the close of the day's fight. He was ready for the morrow with spurs on. If his unaltered convictions had in many instances left sullen rancors in the bosoms of those who opposed him, we know that Time, the "mighty tomb-builder" must inter them all.

We have grown accustomed to know men, whom a dream has possessed, to pass our way, and at some later day to hear of its yield in the red-ripe of maturity. Of Joseph B. Lancaster we know that the dream was his, although he went out with its vision untold from his lips.

"When there is a fight on, everyone has an enemy. Our instinctive pugnacity is so strong. Neutrality may be possible to a few highly concentrated cerebrums, but to the general nervous system of mankind it is simply an alien condition. We were fore-doomed to take sides."—Max Eastman in June Forum.

Mr. Second-Ward Farmer if one of these here town fellers comes up to yer gate with a broad grin writ all over his face, hits a sure sign his car is dead a quarter or so down the road.

"The Germans captured Fort Crwgevt."—News Item.

WHAT THEY LOOK FOR AT RYAN'S AT MAIL TIME.

Read me not of thousands dying On the Meuse's bloody shore; Otherwhere my thoughts are flying; Tell, oh tell me, what's the score?

Tell me not of grim disaster In the North sea far away. If you'd make my heart beat faster, Tell who pitched the game today.

DAILY LESSONS FROM THE TALMUD.

Cultivate friendship, but do not try to become too well-acquainted with acquaintances.

A woman's most sensitive spot is her pride; a man's is his self esteem.

The only creature we ever heard of who accomplished something by sitting still and doing nothing was the old Plymouth Rock hen.

Oh, yes, there are times in every woman's life when she feels she cannot stand her husband another minute.

A lady subscriber declines to read this column because she declares it is too "self-opinionated." Bless her dear heart, that's one reason why we ourselves never read it over after we have written it.

THE MERCADEL ENTERTAINMENT.

For those who appreciate and cater to the aesthetic in life there could have been no more satisfactory amateur entertainment than that which was furnished by some of the members of Miss Stella Mercadel's dancing school, on last Friday night at the Park Pavilion, in their interpretations of classic music.

Perhaps one scientifically versed in the terpsichorean art may have detected a slight mis-step here and there, but to the untrained eyes each performer seemed perfect in every movement. Each costume suited admirably to the dance portrayed by the wearer, all of which produced a pleasing and harmonious effect.

The mothers of New Orleans whose children are fortunate enough to come under Miss Mercadel's tutelage certainly owe to her a great debt, for not only does she train these children physically, but they are trained mentally to appreciate the beautiful in their bodies at the same time giving them the physical and mental comprehension of the classic compositions to the rhythm and harmony of which they dance.

Were this a technical criticism we might dissect each dance individually and give honorable mention to each dancer separately, but as this is merely a non-professional appreciation, we can only say that the performance could not have been better and the Progressive Union takes pleasure in thanking Miss Mercadel and each performer, not omitting Mrs. Wagner who rendered the music, for their kindness in furnishing this treat to a Covington audience.

Among those who helped to the financial success of the entertainment by selling tickets in their respective communities and acting as the representatives of the Progressive Union were Mrs. Thompson, of Abita Springs, Mrs. Hull of Ramsay, Mrs. Walter Parker of Tallisheek, Mrs. Ney of Madisonville, and Mrs. A. D. Crawford of Pearl River. Some of the above mentioned ladies were also in the audience on Friday night to all of these and to some others who held materially, the Progressive Union of Covington extends a vote of thanks for their aid in making the Union's part of the donation to the Woman's Building at the Parish Fair a substantial one. Just at present there is no more worthy cause in which the progressive, wide-awake women of St. Tammany parish could be interested.

I shall teach private Latin lessons in the Covington school beginning June 12. Reasonable terms. Hazel Dossat. 13-21*

An invitation comes to this office to attend the commencement exercises of Georgetown University. Mr. C. Sidney Frederick, of Covington who is private secretary to Congressman Morgan, is one of the graduates from the law department.

Mr. Jay Notes, of Slidell, was the guest Sunday of Miss E. J. Diel.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of citizens of St. Tammany parish, held at the court house Saturday, June 3, the following petition was drawn up for signatures of those in favor of this as a law. The great benefit of such a law has been fully recognized by progressive communities.

In order to get the popular sentiment it is asked that all citizens of St. Tammany parish who are in favor of this legislation sign the petition below and mail same to E. F. Covington, La.

To the Honorable the President and Members of the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, La.:

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of the parish of St. Tammany, La., do respectfully petition your honorable body to pass the necessary legislation in order to prohibit the roaming at large of hogs and goats in the parish of St. Tammany, La., for the reason that when such animals are allowed to roam at large there is great danger of their spreading disease, destroying crops and causing damage to fences, etc.

Sign here

COLUMBIA DEFEATS SLIDELL.

New Orleans, June 11.—The fast Columbia team successfully defended its claim to the title of state champions Sunday afternoon at Heimeman Park, defeating the crack Slidell team, under the captaincy of Tom Kelly, former Pelican shortstop, 8 to 3.

Trenchard was on the mound for the locals, while Vogel did the twirling for the visitors. The youngster proved the better hoxman and deserved the victory.

The Columbia team never was in trouble. Off to a flying start, they apparently "got Vogel's goat" and piled up four runs before the Slidell aggregation got a man over the plate.

The locals scored all their runs in the first four innings, after which Vogel tightened up and was hard to hit. His teammates, however, could do nothing to help him, except in the last inning, when they threatened to an extent, but fast work stopped the rally.

Only a fair crowd attended the game, the patronage not being nearly as good as the sport justified. Slidell had to make a change in her line-up early in the game, Vasterling being compelled to retire as the result of an injury to his knee, sustained in the first inning, when Resza collided with him in beating out a fast infield hit. Fuldich switched to left field from right and Sebastian went to the latter garden, Barjans to dirt.

Score: Slidell . . . 001 000 002—3 8 2 Columbia . . . 131 100 00—6 10 4 Batteries: Vogel and Judlin; Trenchard and Wells.

NOTICE.

Those who are interested in a nine months school term, are asked to meet at the court house, in Covington, Thursday, June 15, at 8 p. m.

Covington Bank & Trust Company advertisement. 1898 \$15,000.00; 1916 Over \$700,000.00. When the organizers of the Bank of Covington paid in the modest sum of \$15,000 as capital stock, little did they dream that their institution would grow to have assets of more than SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. This remarkable record was made possible by the fact that the Bank has always been under the control of Directors who were men of good business acumen and officers whose first aim was to see that the Bank did succeed. There is never a time when our Bank is not in position to finance its patrons on good business propositions. ST. TAMMANY'S BIG BANK

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LUTHERAN SERVICES.

Abita Springs, Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Bible Lectures for adults at 9 a. m., and regular evening services at 7:30 p. m. Both every Sunday excepting the fourth Sunday of each month.

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.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

This is a remedy that every family should be provided with, and especially during the summer months. Think of the pain and suffering that must be endured when medicine must be sent for or before relief can be obtained. This remedy is thoroughly reliable. Ask anyone who has used it. Obtainable at City Drug Store.

ISABELLA M. PILCHER of New Orleans, will take a few vocal pupils during the summer. Phone 391. July 10-11

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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

Mrs. Mary Barden, Alice Brown, Mrs. Carrie Crain, Harry C. Umbolt, Mrs. E. Comoux, Efan Charo, Miss Ed Cooper, Byrd E. David, Rev. G. W. Robinson, Ernest L. Eustis, Mrs. Clara Ewing, Miss Lie Gorn, Herman Hinnant, Miss E. Harding, Dan Jenkins, Hilley Jackson, Miss Ineter Louis, Miss Lois M. Joy (2), Mrs. Rebecca Raymond, Wilson Sharp, John Styles, Miss Hassel Vergal. JACOB SEILER, Postmaster.

No. 666

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE OF LUTHERAN SERVICES.

Sunday morning services beginning at 10:30 o'clock have been temporarily dropped. Instead of these services we have an Adult Bible Lecture Class, beginning at 9 a. m. and closing before the morning excursion train arrives. Every adult, especially summer visitors, is urged to attend this service. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. No morning or evening services on the fourth Sunday of each month. REV. O. W. LUECKE, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Citizens of Covington and the Volunteer Fire Department: I wish to express my deep appreciation for the heroic work and valuable assistance rendered at the time of the destruction of my residence by fire on Saturday, June 3. I want to say that I have never seen more efficient work done by a fire department any where, especially taking into consideration the facilities at hand.

My family and myself feel as though we can never express our gratitude for the assistance rendered to us by every one, and for the kind words of sympathy expressed by all our friends. Respectfully, DAVID M. MONTGOMERY.

It is Oft Times the Unexpected That Happens! When Unprepared The Emergency Frequently Materializes! We are not Alarmists ONLY Speakers of the Truth! Do not let the fire alarm sound Without a Fire Insurance in Your Hands! NILSON-FREDERICK CO. LTD., Covington La.

A GRAND Entertainment and Dance To be given by the Druids of Bogue Falya Grove No. 21, the Woodmen of Holly Camp No. 90, and Woodmen's Circle Pine Grove No. 212, at Bogue Falaya Park, Covington, Friday, July 14, 1916. Don't fail to come. A good time is assured every one. Arrangements will be made to have late cars to Abita and Mandeville.

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