

CANNING CLUBS TO HAVE A BIG RALLY IN COVINGTON

Slidell Taking the Lead in Raising Saint Tammany Volunteers

SCENE IN A NATIONAL GUARD CAMP



The above pictures shows how the soldiers of Louisiana are encamped at Alexandria, La. This is the camp at which the Bogalusa troops are stationed, also where the Slidell troop will go in case of a call. These soldiers will be moved to the border at the appointed time.

SLIDELL READY WITH MILITIA COMPANY OF 95 MEN

This Number Will Be Increased by the Time This Paper Goes to Press.

MAYOR BADON CALLS ON MEN OF SLIDELL

Miller F. Simmons Active in Work of Enlisting Men From This Parish.

Slidell exemplifies the American spirit of patriotism in her effort to furnish soldiers for the front at the first call. Miller F. Simmons, who has taken the lead, at the time of this writing, has ninety-five volunteers who will be mustered into the National Guard and will form a part of the Second Louisiana Regiment, which will be commanded by Col. A. D. Stewart. This National Guard will come within the provisions of the Hay-Chamberlain bill, which provides that the pay of soldiers shall be one-fourth of the amount allowed to privates of the regular army. The officers of the company will be appointed by Adjutant General McCrory upon the recommendation of Col. Stewart.

This Slidell company will be in readiness for the next call for soldiers for duty in the Mexican War should there be one. It is made up exclusively of young men from St. Tammany parish.

The National Guard offers young men military training, such as is given in the regular army, without interference with their daily vocations and pays them for their time.

Every man with red blood in his veins should have a quickened pulse at the thought that his country needs him. St. Tammany parish certainly will not be behind other parishes in showing her loyalty.

The following proclamation has been issued by the town of Slidell: Whereas, the Nation is now on the verge of war with a foreign foe, it becomes the duty of every American citizen to prepare himself to uphold and protect the honor and dignity of the Nation; and

Whereas, the Governor of the State of Louisiana has authorized the organization of a regiment of infantry in addition to the present National Guard and has authorized the citizens of Slidell to furnish a company for this regiment.

I do hereby call upon the young men of Slidell to become members of this company and to offer their services to the Nation.

I do hereby call upon the citizens of Slidell to attend a Preparedness Meeting at the K. of P. Hall, Thursday, June 29th, at 8:00 p. m. Hon. L. L. Morgan, P. J. Heintz and Rev. Embré and others will speak on this subject.

L. BADON, Mayor Slidell, La.

Meeting Women's Progressive Union

The Women's Progressive Union held its last meeting on the second Monday, and for three months will "rest from all labors."

All returns from the Mercade dance were turned in, and while the amount was not so large as expected, still the women's building fund was started.

A large amount of correspondence was given the secretary to dispose of. Acknowledgments for the \$5 sent by the Daughters of Isabella and \$10 sent by the Madisonville School League, for the women's building were sent out.

A trash can purchased for the postoffice refuse was exhibited. Several members, Mesdames Warner, Goering and Miss Morrell, were admitted to membership.

All work to be submitted to the Union during the summer months will receive prompt attention, but no meetings will be held until the first of October.

MISS KATE EASTMAN, President.

MRS. J. C. BURNS, Cor. Secretary.

Mr. W. A. Montgomery, of Bonfouca, put a lot of fine tomatoes and other vegetables on the market this season. His goods are nicely packed and merchants find ready sellers.

BOARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Preston Burns and children wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings sent in their time of sorrow.

CANNING CLUBS WILL HOLD A RALLY IN COVINGTON

Supt. Harris, Other Prominent Educators, Will Be Present.

CANNING, PRESERVING TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Mrs. J. C. Burns, President of School League, Asks Citizens to Join In.

On the 11th and 12th of July, Tuesday and Wednesday, there will be a grand rally of the Canning Clubs of St. Tammany parish at Covington. Miss Martha Williams has done excellent work in the promotion of these clubs and in valuable instruction.

The members of the school leagues and their friends will entertain the boys and girls these two days. Supt. T. H. Harris, E. S. Richardson, W. E. Ballis, G. L. Tiebout, E. O. Edson and Misses Keller and Hickman, with our own demonstrator, Miss Martha Williams, and Fama Demonstrator Lewis, will all be here on those days and there will be a demonstration in canning, preserving, cooking, hog and poultry judging, etc. These will be educational days that will be of value to all who attend.

With the Summer Normal, 160 in attendance, and eighty club girls and boys, the rally should be a grand success.

Mrs. J. C. Burns, president of the Covington School League, is enthusiastic and says that every citizen should help to make it pleasant for the visitors and aid in every way.

Following is the program:

Tuesday, July 11th.

10:00 a. m.—Assemble at high school and march to court house.

10:30 a. m. to 12 m.—Registration and assigning homes to club members.

1:15 to 1:30 p. m.—Introductory remarks.

1:30 to 2:00 p. m.—Welcome address, Mayor of Covington.

2:00 to 2:05 p. m.—Response to welcome, Club Members.

2:05 to 2:45 p. m.—Address, E. S. Richardson.

2:45 to 3:00 p. m.—Adjourn to high school.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.—Lecture, Cultivation of Corn, J. L. Hines; Girls' Canning Demonstration.

4:00 to 4:30 p. m.—Boys, Grazing Crops for Hogs, W. H. Ballis.

4:30 to 6:00—Entertainment at Picture Show.

8:00 p. m.—Address, Supt. T. H. Harris.

Wednesday, July 12th.

8:00 to 8:30 a. m.—Poultry Husbandry, E. O. Edson.

8:30 to 9:30 a. m.—Boys, Judging Hogs, Girls, Demonstration in Jelly Making.

9:30 to 9:50 a. m.—Lecture to boys and girls on keeping records, Miss Alice S. Hickman.

9:50 to 10:00 a. m.—Adjourn to courthouse.

10:00 to 10:45 a. m.—Marketing of Products, Turner Wright.

10:45 to 12:00—Demonstration in preserve making, Miss Alice S. Keller.

1:30 to 3:30 p. m.—Poultry Club, Judging Poultry, Girls, Cooking Demonstration, Boys, Lectures and Judging Live Stock.

3:30 to 4:00 p. m.—Photograph at High School.

Pineland Springs Co. Puts On Motors

The Pineland Spring Bottling Company has put in service to motor trucks, and is now handling the growing business of the concern with promptness. Horses are getting out of style in Covington, in the delivery business. The F. C. FitzSimons Grocery Company, the Aonelle Bakery and the New Method Laundry also do their delivering with motor trucks.

Garden District A Contributor.

At the same time that Mrs. J. C. Burns received a check for \$2.50 from Miss Rayne, of Garden District school, for the educational building a like check for \$2.50 was sent to same for the women's building. Miss Kate Eastman gratefully acknowledges this sum, and the women of Garden District go on record as part owners of the women's building.

MOVEMENT FOR PARISH BANKS TO JOIN IN A GOOD WORK

Instead of Working Individually for Community Advancement, Will Unite.

GREATER ACCOMPLISHMENT IN THAT WAY

Mr. Davis, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Salmen and Others Endorse the Proposition.

St. Tammany parish banks have not been behind other banks in assisting progressive movements and boosting civic and agricultural enterprises, but they have heretofore been doing this work as individuals and sometimes being credited with getting advertisement thereby, when they were only working for the public good.

Mr. E. G. Davis, Mr. Harvey E. Ellis and Mr. Salmen have joined in a movement to consolidate this work, bringing all the banks together in support of those things that are of importance to the growth and prosperity of the parish. The banks are in a position to do a great deal of good in this connection, and the movement is one of very great importance. While banks may not be expected to take great risks, there are many things of public importance that could be placed on a sound footing with proper management and financing, and this becomes a much easier proposition with all the banks united.

Have you tried the automobile tires and inner tubes handled by Wehrli & Theriot, Covington? If not you are missing a big bargain.

Miss Jennie Burris, of Franklinton, La., who is now at the Summer Normal, met with an accident, last Sunday that fortunately had no serious results, yet was quite a shock to her friends, who for a time were not certain how seriously she might be injured.

Cecil Burris, her brother, had been called to join the troops going to Mexico, and Mrs. Burris and Miss Ophelia Pope, daughter of Ira L. Pope, and Mr. Rabb came from Franklinton in an automobile to pay

Miss Burris a visit. When they were ready to return home, Miss Burris stepped on the running board of the car just as it moved off. She was not noticed by Mr. Rabb, who was driving, and as the car gained momentum she stepped off. At the same time she wheeled around and was thrown on her face. The force of the fall knocked her senseless. She was taken to the home of Mr. L. A. Ferwood near by, and when she returned to consciousness it was found that she had received no great injury.

Summer Normal Attendant Is Thrown From Running Board of Auto.

Prof. Jan. R. Caniff, superintendent of New Orleans city schools, lectured to the attendants at the Summer Normal School at the Parkview Theatre, Tuesday evening. His subject was Roman History, taking a span of twenty centuries from the time Romulus established Rome, 753 B. C. His lecture was illustrated by pictures showing the style of architecture and many famous places, the old coliseum and the amphitheatre where the gladiatorial contests were conducted, the assassination of Caesar by Brutus, Cassius, and others in the senate, and many other interesting events.

He had a fair audience and the lecture was enjoyed.

No. 57, Off the Track, Delays Excursion

Engine No. 57, in charge of Engineer Planche, in order to make free way for the Wednesday morning excursion train of the N. O. G. N., took a side switch. In some way the rear wheels of the tender jumped the track, and striking one of the twin gum trees growing between the two

tracks near the old ice house, knocked it down. This tree is about four feet in diameter, yet the tender was not damaged to any extent. The morning train was delayed an hour, but the tender moved six inches further on the side track, this train would have had clear passage.

Pure-Bred Rams for St. Tammany.

During his recent visit to St. Tammany parish, Mr. Turner Wright state market specialist, gave the wool growers some valuable lessons in the grading, packing and shipping of wool. He also encouraged them to improve their sheep by the introduction of blooded rams. St. Tammany growers have ordered forty-five of these rams, and when they arrive Mr. Wright will come and inspect them and see that they come up to the standard and breeding pedigree.

Washington parish has ordered 60 of these rams.

Mail for the Soldier Boys.

Parcel post matter sent should be substantially and tightly wrapped in either very strong paper or cloth, and with strong twine tightly and securely tied.

As this is a matter of importance to all concerned, other papers will please copy.

Present address of the Louisiana troops is "Camp Stanford, Alexandria, Louisiana." The Mississippi troops are at "Camp Swan Taylor, Jackson, Mississippi."

TEXAS RANGER



Romano Shoots Negro During a Barroom Fight

Jeff Reed, a negro, was shot, Sunday, by E. Romano, at his negro barroom, and sent to the New Orleans hospital. The negro was raising a disturbance, it is said, and the bartender ordered him to be quiet, when the negro cut him with a knife. Romano came to the bartender's relief, when the negro cut him also and then ran. Romano then got a pistol from the drawer and shot Reed, the bullet striking him in the head.

MEXICAN SITUATION EASING UP WITH RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

The announcement in the dispatches of June 22 that a small band of American soldiers under command of Capt. Boyd had been surrounded in ambush by Mexican soldiers and butchered with machine guns, made it look certain that there would be war with Mexico. The company was part of the colored troops that fought so valiantly in the Spanish-American war. Twelve were killed and seventeen were made prisoners and taken into Carrizal, near which the fight occurred. Capt. Boyd was also killed.

Later news, however, seems to indicate that Carranza has yielded to the demand of the United States that these prisoners be released. While this does not mean positively that there will be no war, it opens the way to further negotiations that may result in the settlement of the affair.

Dispatches of the 29th show that

24 American prisoners were released from the Chihuahua prison where they were taken from Carrizal, among them being the Mormon scout, Lem H. Spillbury. Some of these prisoners had scarcely any clothing and some wore a shirt only, with a towel around his loins.

Troops of the National Guard are being prepared for mobilization on the frontier, and Louisiana is furnishing her share of men who will gladly fight under the stars and stripes. Bogalusa was a close second to the Washington Artillery of New Orleans, in offering the services of her men. Mayor Sullivan made a thrilling speech to the National Guardsmen of Bogalusa, and he has a son among the enlisted.

Mayor Badon of Slidell has called upon the young men of that town to show their patriotism, and a company has been organized by M. F. Simmons.

Mr. Poitevent Gives Warning That Should Be Heeded

The following letter from Mr. Poitevent sounds a warning that should be heeded by the farmers and stockraisers of St. Tammany parish. Nothing needs to be added to it to arouse the people to adopt all precautionary measures. It is much easier to prevent it than to conquer it after it starts.—Editor.

New Orleans, La., June 26, 1916.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Dear Sir:—I am enclosing clipping, taken from the official journal of Hancock County, Miss., which is our next door neighbor, calling their people's attention to the charbon which has come to their notice in their country.

As you will see, they are advising their people to vaccinate their stock, and to burn their dead stock if same is suspected of having charbon.

This clipping has prompted me to write you, knowing your interest shown in the parish towards stock raising. Personally I have not heard of any charbon this year, in St. Tammany parish, but believe if we will start to use precautions now it may keep any big epidemic of same from occurring.

This company is preparing to vaccinate all their stock, which they do every year, as we figure it as insurance.

Trusting that you will understand my suggestions in writing you, and with best wishes, I remain, Yours truly,

JUNE POITEVENT.

The clipping reads as follows: Vaccination Prevents Charbon. To prevent widespread outbreaks of anthrax, known also as charbon which has appeared again in three counties of the state, Dr. E. M. Ranck, state veterinarian, is warning stockmen in all localities where this disease was prevalent last year to vaccinate their stock immediately.

Vaccine for this purpose can be bought from any wholesale drug house at a cost of fifteen cents a dose. This is cheap insurance as a dose will protect an animal for a year.

While the twenty-seven outbreaks of last year were all stamped out, it was not without considerable loss of stock, and as the disease is not curable, Dr. Ranck urges that every possible precaution be taken. "All carcasses of diseased animals must be burned," he says. "It is not safe to bury them as earthworms have been known to bring up spores of the disease as long as fifteen years after burial. Kill all buzzards that come about the place."

All warm blooded animals, including man, are susceptible to the disease, and in Bolivar, Coshama and Hancock counties, where the disease is at present reported, a total of approximately forty-five head of mules, horses, hogs and cattle have been infected and killed.

People may contract anthrax by handling dead animals, hides of wool; sometimes by drinking milk from diseased cows and by fly bites. As several deaths among people were caused by this disease last year, Dr. Ranck urges caution to the people living in infected counties.

If any stock are suspected of having anthrax, an ear can be cut off about an inch and a half from the animal's head, securely wrapped and mailed to the State Veterinarian, Agricultural College, Miss., where a diagnosis will be made.

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

The Summer Normal School Has Features Interesting to Visitors.

Have you visited the Summer Normal? If not, you are missing a great deal, and at the same time you are not showing the appreciation and courtesy due the many young students and faculty now stopping in our town for a period of six weeks.

The entire school is alive with work. A visitor is first attracted to the gymnasium by the noise of hammers and saws and machinery. The boys, men and ladies are hustling about under the guidance and tutelage of Mr. Frank N. Boudousque. The many very neat pieces of wood work standing around is evidence of a large amount of talent and mechanical skill in the students that only the summer school has brought out. There are stools, ball benches, costumers, book cases, porch swings, ironing boards, music stands, umbrellas racks, dog house, work boxes, chests, benches, etc. Fathers, come out and see your boys working.

The mothers, too, will find the girls just in the room to the right in this same building, all in white aprons and caps, sleeves rolled up, four at each table, cooking.

The method and system used here and taught by Miss Scott, a capable and very practical teacher of domestic science, is splendid. The many young housewives, and the girls expecting some day to be the same, are becoming very proficient, and the good cream puffs, lemon pies, biscuits, etc., all have been a success and would satisfy the most fastidious epicurean.

The sewing class, too, is putting out some neat and work that is a credit to teacher and class.

During recess the students from every department assemble in the auditorium, sing patriotic songs, hear lectures, ask general questions and get information.

Mr. John R. Conitt, of New Orleans, addressed the school Wednesday. These talks are instructive and profitable.

The lower and grammar grades were next visited, and if any of our friends would like to see how the baby idea begins to grasp and expand, go into Miss Arbour's room. It is wonderful to see how engrossed all of these baby scholars are in the work, and the excellent teaching by this lady.

Miss Hemby has charge of the grammar grades, and a lesson in history and arithmetic was demonstrated and much enjoyed.

The high school is being conducted by Professors Caldwell, Selsmore, Dunn and Park and Miss Samuel. It was too late to visit this grade. We expect to go again.

Each student, as they finish their classes, visit the different grades for observation work.

The summer school is indeed a privilege and honor in our town.

Special Meeting of Town Council Closes Negro Dance Hall at Midnight.

Covington, La., June 21, 1916. The town council met in special session on the above date. Present: P. J. Lacroix, mayor, and Aldermen D. I. Addison, Emile Frederick, J. E. Nilson, M. P. Planche. Absent: D. J. Sanders and A. R. Smith.

The mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to discuss the matter of vagrants and music at the dance halls. After some discussion it was moved by D. I. Addison, seconded by M. P. Planche, that music at dance halls be prohibited after twelve (12) o'clock p. m., and that the night marshal be instructed to

make his rounds at that hour and see that same is enforced. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the above order go into effect Saturday, June 24, 1916. Carried.

It was moved by J. E. Nilson, seconded by Emile Frederick, that the vagrancy ordinance be forced at all times and that the marshals be notified to see to it that same is enforced. Carried.

On motion, duly seconded, the council then adjourned.

P. J. LACROIX, Mayor.
L. A. PERRIBAND, Secretary.

Mrs. J. W. Bodebender and children and Mrs. Pinley et Wednesday for Cape May, Mass., where they will spend the summer.