

St. Tammany Farmer

D. H. MASON, Editor Proprietor

GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

The activity of the New Orleans police, as reported in the daily papers of that city Thursday, shows the American was right in its charge that the city was receiving inefficient service from officials.

The joining of all the papers in this crusade for better conditions, if they stick together and have only the uplift of the city in view, will work wonders for New Orleans; but the uncalled for jealousy that causes them to spit venomously at each other, muck-rake and scar character, is an exhibition of weakness.

Of course we on this side of the lake are not directly interested in what goes on in New Orleans, but indirectly it is a big thing to us. We are almost a suburb of the city. Some people doing business there live over here.

Mr. A. S. Burns was a New Orleans visitor Monday.

Mrs. A. G. McManus is visiting relatives in New Orleans.

Mrs. John Emerson and Jack and Frank Ellis are spending a few days in New Orleans.

Miss Louise Cases spent the week end at her home in Port Allen.

Misses Anala Boudousque and Myra Melancon and Mr. Frank Boudousque spent last Sunday in New Orleans, having gone over to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Mary Galloway Taylor, wife of Benton T. Taylor, died Friday, Jan. 5, 1917, aged 59 years. She is survived by her husband, one son, W. H. Galloway; three brothers, James, Henry and P. P. Galloway; one sister, Mrs. Jacob Loyd; two step-children, Mrs. Clifford Amerson and Benton Taylor, Jr.

Miss Ferdie Cole returned Sunday morning from New Orleans, where she spent the past several weeks.

After two weeks spent in Lake Charles at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Spencer, Miss Angie Addison has returned to her home here.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Dr. J. F. Bouquol has been appointed to act as physician for the Firemen's Benevolent Association of Covington, during the illness and absence of Dr. F. G. Marrero.

W. E. BOES, Secty.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the Town Council of Abita Springs for permission to open a white barroom within the limits of Abita Springs, in the premises formerly occupied by the Eagle Saloon, in Railroad Avenue.

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Underwear

Stout men, slender men, short men, tall men—we can fit them all perfectly in underwear. Our stock comprises a line of sizes that will fit anybody.

We carry the advertised brands in union suits and two-piece suits in your favorite weight for the season—underwear that will give you comfort and service.

Whatever you can best afford to buy—wool, cotton, merino, silk or the popular mixtures—you'll find here at prices you can afford to pay.

FRANK PATECEK

Mrs. A. T. Martindale and Miss Belle Kennedy spent last Sunday in New Orleans.

Mr. Ed. Sanchez spent last Sunday in New Orleans, having gone over to see his mother, who is ill there.

Mrs. Robt. L. Menuet and little daughter have returned to their home in New Orleans, after two weeks spent here at the guests of Judge and Mrs. T. M. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Prevost are spending some time in New Orleans. Mr. Prevost being under the care of a specialist.

Miss Lucille Smith and Mr. Lawrence Smith went to New Orleans last Sunday to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Goodwyn were New Orleans visitors last Sunday.

Miss Josie Frederick returned Sunday night from New Orleans, after a few days spent with relatives.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all licenses are now due and payable, and that in accordance with the law same will become delinquent on the 1st day of March, 1917. Those who have not paid are requested to do so, in order to avoid the costs of collection.

T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The police jury will receive bids for the following feed stuffs: Oats, Molasses Feed, Timothy Hay, Alfalfa Hay.

Bids are to be made for 60 days for feed used in that time. Bids are to be sent to the police jury.

F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

CONTROL OF WATERMELON STEM-END ROT.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Watermelon stem rot results in a decay of the melon, at the stem end, which usually develops during transit to market.

The investigations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have shown that the cause is a fungus which is common in many southern fields on dead stalks of cotton, corn, and many weeds, as well as on decaying melons. The spores of this fungus are blown about by the wind and lodge on the moist cut end of the melon stem after it is severed from the vine, germinate, and grow into the melon, which often begins to decay within three days.

The experiments made last summer on several carloads of melons offer good hopes that this stem-end rot can be prevented. The methods recommended by the Department of Agriculture are as follows:

1. Cut and burn all weeds around the field and along ditch banks during the winter.

2. From the time that the melons set on the vines, all cull fruit should be hauled out of the field weekly and fed to hogs, or deeply buried.

3. Wash the wagons used for hauling culls with a two per cent bluestone solution.

4. Spraying with bordeaux mixture for anthracnose will probably help control stem-end rot.

5. Laborers harvesting melons should never cut or touch a decayed melon.

6. Cut melons with long stems and load into cars with the least possible delay and with the utmost care in handling, to avoid bruising. Open car ventilators.

7. Most important of all, apply a paste made of common starch with six per cent bluestone to the freshly cut stems as the melons are being necked in the car. It has been found that disinfecting the stems at other times is less effective, as the paste is rubbed off by handling.

8. As the packer arranges the melons in tiers, have him place the stem ends outward, while a reliable boy cuts off a section of the stem and applies a covering of paste with a small, round brush.

9. Weight cars that have contained decayed melons or yard refuse should be washed clean and sprayed with a two per cent bluestone solution.

10. RUB-MY-T-SM—Antiseptic. Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.



Mr. Ike Alpeunte was a New Orleans visitor last Sunday.

NOTICE.

The undersigned was appointed Purchasing Agent for the Parish School Board at their regular meeting held January 5, 1917. Notice is hereby given that the School Board will not be responsible for bills if not authorized by written order from the Purchasing Agent.

ELMER E. LYON, Supt. and Purchasing Agent.

Notice is hereby given that time certificate of deposit, No. 852, given by the Madisonville Bank to Jos. P. Groux, for \$1232.77, dated Oct. 9, 1916, due six months after date, has been lost and duplicate thereof has been issued.

MADISONVILLE BANK, ja20-3t

Notice is hereby given that time certificate of deposit, No. 790, given by the Madisonville Bank to Mrs. Emma B. Core, for \$350.00, dated July 1, 1916, due six months after date, has been lost and duplicate thereof has been issued.

MADISONVILLE BANK, ja20-3t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have disposed of my interest in the Covington Amusement Company (Parkview Theatre) to Mr. C. S. A. Fuhrmann and am no longer connected with same.

C. E. SCHONBERG.

NOTICE.

I have purchased the entire interest of Parkview Theatre from the Covington Amusement Company, and am now complete owner and manager of same.

C. S. A. FUHRMANN.

WORK ON OIL WELL CONTINUED.

The oil well of the Meridian Oil & Gas Company is again pushing its way through the rock. There was some delay because of the twisting off of the pipe, but this has been fixed, and Secretary Martin is anxiously waiting for the drill to penetrate what is supposed to be the final rock that keeps the oil down in the earth. The well is now a little over three thousand feet deep.

At the annual election of the stockholders held in Meridian, Jan. 5th, the following board of directors was elected: F. M. Hawks, of Meridian, president; A. H. Grimmer, of Covington, vice-president; R. F. Cochran and Joe Meyers, of Meridian; W. H. Martin, of Covington, secretary-treasurer.

LAND FOR NEW DEPOT PRACTICALLY ASSURED.

F. J. Heintz, acting for the Association of Commerce, has made arrangements by which the land will be of slight cost. The Poitevent & Favre Lumber Company, owners of the land, have very liberally donated \$750 of the cost. Aside from this, Eades Poitevent has donated \$50.00; June Poite-

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vent \$50; John Poitevent, \$50; Covington Grocery & Grain, \$250. The price of the land is \$1500. This leaves but \$350 to be raised to secure the land.

Mr. Edw. F. Heintz, wife and baby of New Orleans, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Heintz.

Secretary-Manager N. H. FitzSimons returned, Friday, from Baton Rouge, where he attended the State Association of Parish Fairs. The meeting was held in the office of Commissioner Wilson. There were 25 delegates present, representing 20 parishes. The state has been divided into five groups, the Florida Parishes of St. Tammany, Washington, Tangipahoa, East Baton Rouge, East and West Feliciana, Livingston, being one group. The fairs of this group will be on the following dates: At Walker, October 4, 5, 6; Clinton, October 4, 5, 6; St. Francisville, October 11, 12, 13; Hammond, October 11, 12, 13; Franklinton, October 18, 19, 20; Baton Rouge, October 25, 26, 27, 28. This gives the other fairs an opportunity to place exhibits with the Covington fair, if they wish. Covington is looking to a Florida Parishes Fair.

Mr. Geo. Dutsch was called to Lafayette, last Saturday, by the illness of his daughter, Miss Jessie W. Dutsch, beneficiary student from this parish. Her illness threatened an operation, and Dr. Ney accompanied Mr. Dutsch.

C. F. BOLLWITZ.

C. F. Bollwitz died at his residence in Claborne, Monday, January 15, aged 63 years. He was a native of New Orleans, but has lived here some years. He is survived by his widow and a step son. He was a member of Hermitage Lodge No. 98, F. & A. M. Interment was made in Cypress Grove Cemetery, New Orleans, La.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the Covington Lodge No. 188, F. & A. M., for their kind assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of my beloved husband, Chas. F. Bollwitz.

MRS. C. F. BOLLWITZ.

A RESOLUTION.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved sister and companion, Alida Maumus Piguot; and, Whereas, by her death her husband and daughter have lost a devoted wife and faithful mother, and we have been deprived of a faithful member and a sincere friend; therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to His holy will, and that while we miss our dear one here on earth, we realize that our loss is her gain.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy published in the St. Tammany Farmer, and same be recorded in the minutes of this meeting.

GREETINGS. To Our Friends: At the beginning of this New Year we wish to express our appreciation of the splendid endorsement you have given our service by your patronage. That our growth in Nineteen Sixteen has eclipsed all previous records is due to the approval and confidence of our many friends and patrons. The business they have brought to us during the last several months, and particularly the last several weeks, has almost swamped our working force, who leave the office each night tired but happy--happy from the realization that their efforts to serve the patrons of their bank meet with success. On behalf of each and every member of our Organization we extend thanks and best wishes and the hope that we will continue to merit your confidence and good will. Faithfully yours, COVINGTON BANK & TRUST COMPANY ST. TAMMANY'S BIG BANK

MRS. L. E. HAWKINS, MRS. H. M. WALLIS, MRS. J. H. SMITH, Committee on Resolutions of the Daughters of Isabella. COVINGTON GROCERY & GRAIN COMPANY DECLARES 6 PER CENT SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND. On the 16th instant the Covington Grocery & Grain Company declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent. The remarkable prosperity of this company, under the management of E. J. Domergue, is shown by its earnings, which are stated to be 20 per cent for the past six months. As this is a Covington concern and managed by a Covington man, there should be more than ordinary pride in its achievements. Its business is gradually being extended to other parts and its methods are up-to-date. Aside from this, the company has always been a willing contributor to matters of civic improvement and uplift.

MRS. HARRY FIGUET.

The very sad news of the death of Mrs. Harry Piguot came as a shock to her many Covington friends. She had been in excellent health up to a short time ago, when she took a chill. Under the peculiar conditions surrounding the case at that time of her life, she never regained her normal condition, and an operation was decided upon, as an imperative chance for success. She died at the Presbyterian Hospital at 2:40 p. m., on Thursday, January 11, 1917.

Mrs. Piguot was 46 years and 11 months of age. Her maiden name was Alida Maumus. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Jeanne Piguot. Mrs. Piguot had been a resident of Covington seven years.

The funeral took place from the parlors of the funeral directors, Baultman & Son, on January 12, interment in St. Vincent de Paul burial grounds. Father Cure of St. Patrick's Church preached the funeral service.

C. M. POOLE.

C. M. Poole died in Bogalusa Tuesday, January 16, 1917, aged 65 years, 11 months, 20 days. The body was brought to Covington and interred in the family plot in the Covington Cemetery, the funeral taking place Wednesday morning on the arrival of the morning train, and was in charge of J. E. Stanga, undertaker. Rev. Townsley, of the Methodist Church, Bogalusa, and Rev. Talmage, of the Covington Presbyterian Church, conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Poole was formerly a resident of Covington and was in the livery business here before he went to Bogalusa, some years ago, where he engaged in the same business with his son Fontaine. He is survived by two sons living in Covington, Wallace M. and C. Marvin Poole; two daughters, Mrs. W. G. McNulty and Miss Mae Poole, living in Bogalusa.

Mr. Poole had been ill for a number of years, but he was not confined to his bed until Christmas. His death was quite sudden and not expected at the time. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases, and lately was unable to take much nourishment, on account of the sensitiveness of his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Poole, Mrs. McNulty and Miss Mae Poole and Rev. Townsley, of Bogalusa, came to Covington to attend the funeral.

BLOOD NOTES.

Mrs. Meyers, of Kentwood, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Dutsch.

The pupils of Middle Road's school were successful in selling enough candy to purchase a new basketball. Miss B. Lawrence will act as host-



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after a week's visit to their sister, Mrs. W. P. Dutsch. Mrs. Brock has returned to Blount after a visit to relatives in New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mr. W. Allison has charge of the Blount postoffice, now. There will be services at the Methodist Church, Sunday. Everybody invited to attend.

The singing school which was held here during the holidays, was quite a success. Pilgrim Rest basketball team played Middle Road, Friday, Jan. 12th. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of Middle Road. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Meyers have returned to their home at Taft, La.

Aouelle & Sons Bakery (Near the Public School) We have and will continue to have the largest bread. Delivered daily all over the town. Also pies, rolls and candy. Phone 48

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