

St. Tammany Farmer

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TAXES PAID FOR ROADS A GOOD INVESTMENT.

We have just had a long siege of bad weather that has been most trying and expensive in the up-keep of public roads...

This brings up the old problem, "WHERE IS THE MONEY TO COME FROM?" We say problem, because it has so frequently been spoken of as such...

If there was stock for sale that paid 15 or 20 per cent in dividends it would sell at a premium, and there would be a scramble for it should any be offered for sale...

The parish should appreciate the action of the police jury in taking over the road machinery and putting the roads directly under parish control...

Mr. P. Salmen's plan of demonstrating to the people the value of good roads is to take the worst portion of the different roads and surface a small section of them...

Mr. Domergue is an excellent man to have on this road commission. He is interested in the development of the parish and is making a study of the road question...

THE MOTOR LINE.

There seems to be a disposition on part of some to do what they can to destroy the Motor Line between Covington and Mandeville...

Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Landon, of Indianapolis, Ind., who are students at Newcomb College, New Orleans, entertained a house party during the last week-end...

Mrs. Arthur L. Bear was a New Orleans visitor Thursday.

Miss Hattie Murphy, one of the high school faculty, is confined to her room at the Martindale Cottage with a severe case of la grippe.

Miss R. E. Warner will be missed by her many friends here, as she left for Austin, Texas, Friday morning, where she will take charge of the City Hospital as superintendent.

Try our "for sale" column if you have stock for sale.

Miss Annie Smith left Sunday morning for New Orleans to spend a week there as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Smart and family...

Mrs. H. G. Hadden, of New Orleans, is a guest at the Martindale home.

Mrs. V. Z. Young spent last Sunday in New Orleans, having gone over to see her brother, Will Clark, who is quite sick at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Mrs. H. J. Roy and daughter, Miss Lucille, of New Orleans, are guests of Mrs. Watt Allen.

Miss Ferdie Cole left Sunday for New Orleans where she has accepted a position in a real estate office.

Miss Eva Frederick, of Bogalusa, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frederick.

BORN—To Mrs. P. J. Lacroix, on Tuesday, January 16, 1916, a boy.

Mrs. J. H. Evans has returned after two weeks spent in Memphis, where she was called on account of the sudden death of her son, Mr. Ed. Evans.

Mrs. Jos. Lofton and children have returned to their home in Beaumont, Texas, after two months spent here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans and Miss Estelle Evans.

Mr. Ed. Sanchez was a New Orleans visitor last Sunday, having gone over to spend the day with his mother, who is ill there.

Miss Myra Melancon spent last Sunday in New Orleans with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. Melancon.

Miss Anna Morrell and Mr. J. H. Smith spent last Sunday in New Orleans.

Misses Lilla and Fanny Johnson were New Orleans visitors last Sunday.

M. C. B. FIVE HUNDRED GAME.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the Five Hundred game given by the members of the M. C. B. Club for the benefit of the library, which is now open to the public at heretofore.

The first prize, a beautiful cut glass flower vase, generously donated by Mr. P. E. Smith, was awarded Mrs. L. Kammer; the second, a beautiful crocheted centerpiece, donated by Miss Katie Ferduel, was awarded Mrs. L. Theriot...

The members of the club anticipate giving a Five Hundred card game at night at which both ladies and gentlemen will be present, which will be followed after Easter by a series of card games for the ladies the date of which will be published later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Caserta and Dr. E. A. Bertucci, of New Orleans, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dullos.



OPHELIA Buys Her Fancy Cards 5 for 5 cents at Schonberg's Pharmacy

The Baton Rouge basketball team will come over strong this year. They have the services of Rabenhorst, the Jefferson fullback, at center. Manager Gottlieb told Coach Muller over the phone that his team is out for the State championship.

NOTICE.

The next examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held at my office on March 26, 27, 28 for whites, and March 29, 30, 31 for colored.

The attention of all applicants is again called to the recent laws enacted bearing upon the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates. No longer are graduates of approved institutions exempted from all subjects but Theory and Art of Teaching.

ELMER E. LYON, Superintendent.

Pine Grove No. 212, Woodmen Circle, installation of officers for the year 1917, took place at their regular meeting for January.

Officers of the Bogalusa Circle autographed over, also two members from the Ramsay Circle being present. The hall was beautifully decorated with colors of the Circle.

Mrs. Louise Amelia Delery, guardian; Mrs. Jas. Mullally, Clerk; Mrs. J. D. Lambert, banker; Mrs. Herman Schultz, chaplain; Mrs. Herman Schultz, Jr., past guardian; Mrs. Jos. Federico, attendant; Mrs. Adam Selter, assistant attendant; Mrs. A. J. Lejaunie, inner sentinel; Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, outer sentinel; Mrs. R. Norman, Mrs. Jessie Norman, Mrs. S. Garcia, managers.

MERRY C. MULLALLY, Clerk.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB.

The club had its last regular meeting at the home of Misses Gabe and Anais Boudousquie. The first prize was awarded Mrs. Rudolph Schultz, second Mrs. Leon Beaucaudray and consolation Mrs. Claude Smith.

The club will meet on Tuesday, February 5th, at the home of Mrs. A. S. Burns.

RUB-AY-TISM—Antiseptic. Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.

THE FARMERS ARE URGED TO ORDER FERTILIZER EARLY.

The shortage of freight cars may seriously delay the fertilizer movement and defeat the "plant early" idea that is being advocated by everyone engaged in the anti-boll weevil campaign.

The Farm Improvement Department of the railroads are trying in every way they can to induce all farmers to order their fertilizer immediately in order that they may not be disappointed by delays owing to car shortage, congestion at terminal points, and many other reasons which may cause serious loss if this important part of the farmers work is not attended to before it is too late.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. F. Johnson to Elias Lee, 20 acres in a hf of nw qr ne qr of sec 8 tp 5 s, R15.

C. T. Burkenstock to Fred Leitz, lots 4 and 5 square 6, Abita Springs, \$250.

Jno. Peraldo to Miss E. Peraldo, square 2508, Covington, \$1000.

W. B. Lancaster to Peter Ross, 21 lots in square 88 A, Mandeville, \$400.

W. B. Lancaster to Miss M. C. Lancaster and in Mandeville \$1000.

Mrs. L. R. Pechon to Mrs. H. J. Smith, lots 116 and 117, Claiborne, \$175.

Mrs. H. J. Smith to Alma Pechon et al, lots 116 and 117, Claiborne, \$175.

B. L. Barrow to S. E. Barrow, square 111 in Folsom, \$550.

Frank Baum to Thos. J. Hand, 160.46 acres in section 30 tp 3 s range 15 east, \$1000.

W. A. Dutsch to R. H. Dutsch, 80 acres, e hf sw qr sec 12 tp 6 south, range 11 east.

F. Maestri to A. Nutti, property in Abita Springs, \$18,000.

Milton Sharp to Chas. T. Bradley, 18 acres, \$100.

Gus A. Theobald to Jos. Ricks, lot of ground in square 10, Mandeville, \$450.

W. B. Lancaster to F. E. Brueck, lots 59, 61, square 228 A, Mandeville, \$60.

Lane & Jackson Land Co. to Louis Horning, lot 6 block 348 A, Mandeville, \$35.

THINK THIS OVER. In arranging your banking connections, it is important to know whether your bank will be in position to assist you financially should you need their assistance. To our personal knowledge our bank has not been required to refuse to make a loan for the want of funds in the last seven years, and possibly longer.

MRS. MARY J. CLARK.

On the morning of January 20, 1917, God, in His infinite wisdom, called to her heavenly home, Mrs. Mary J. Clark, a faithful and beloved member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Madisonville, La.

Mrs. Clark left and fractured her collar bone Saturday, January 13, and a few days later contracted a very severe cold, which caused her death on the above date. She was born October 18, 1829, having passed the ripe old age of 88 years, and enjoyed splendid health.

CONSTIPATION THE FATHER OF MANY ILLS.

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

BUSH NOTES.

Mrs. B. B. Garrison, Ethel Peterson, Mabel Dickey and Dan Holcomb were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphey last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ernest Cowart and Julius Moran were visitors of Misses Ruby and Myra Crawford Sunday.

Messrs. W. and P. Crawford were visitors to New Orleans Sunday on business.

Little Miss Nancy was a visitor to Mrs. W. L. Crawford one day last week.

Misses Ida and Missouri Cowart were visitors to Mrs. Hattie Quave last week.

BORN—To Mrs. E. McCreary, a little girl. To Mrs. Henry Bush, a girl.

CENTRAL NOTES.

A box supper will be given at the school on Wednesday, Feb. 14. The public is invited—the girls with pretty boxes and the boys with heavy pockets. Here awaits a good time for the boys and girls.

The basketball girls have gotten their new ball, and in the near future they will be ready to play match games.

Owing to the unsettled weather the Moran girls were not expecting company Sunday, but they were surprised by a crowd of young folks in the afternoon, among them being the teachers of Central school.

Little Agnes Moran and Verna Singletary are on the sick list this week. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. Wilson was slightly injured last week while trying to crank a Ford.

Services were not held at the Charter Oak Church Sunday, the appointed time, on account of the illness of Pastor J. A. Harper.

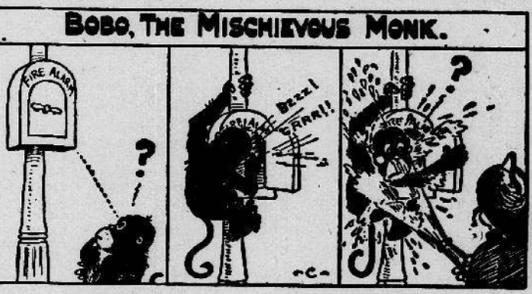
Thursday afternoon at about four o'clock the residence of Mrs. Sam Poole was discovered on fire. An alarm was sent in to the Ice Factory and the Fire Department responded immediately but the fire was under such headway that there was no hope of saving the building.

There was \$2500 insurance on the house, and \$1500 on the furniture. Loss on the furniture was about thirty per cent.

Cotton Planting.

I do not remember of ever advising a man to plant cotton since I have been in this parish, but I am going to break the rule now on certain conditions, that the man who plants cotton will not plant too much.

With the high price of cotton this season I think a man should plant, say three acres for each plow horse. If he is a "one horse" farmer, plant three acres, and if a double one plant six, and by planting the very earliest varieties and by good cultivation money can be made.



Do You Know WE SELL----

- Libby's Concentrated Mince Meat for 20 cents per pound. New stock just received—not left over from Christmas. Hot Mine Pies taste mighty good. Minerva Fruit Cake in two pound square cans, for \$1.00.

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This kind is the kind that cuts the fertilizer bill and the kind that makes money. I think no farmer would make a mistake in planting cotton on well drained land if he will remember to not plant too much.

SAMUEL WEIS WEXLER. Samuel Weis Wexler died in Covington, last Monday, at the age of 41 years. Mr. Wexler came to Covington for his health, and it was hoped that our climate might restore him, but the recent long spell of bad weather was trying on the well as well as the sick. Interment in New Orleans.

I am once more ready to push a high priced farm crop and that is the good old "spud." No one can remember when this item retailed for such a high price as it has during the last year. As I said in an article last summer, there is a cause for it and a good one.

The family has the sympathy of this community. Little James Mullally, returning from a visit to his father at the Ice Factory office, concluded to ride home on the delivery wagon, which was going his way.

Mr. Harry Yackie probably saved the boy's life. He rushed to his assistance as he fell, just in time to draw his head from between the spokes of the wheel, which was still turning. profit in planting seed which cost \$2.50 and selling the crop for \$2.75 or \$2.80 than there is in planting \$1.40 seed and selling the crop for 90 cents.



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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.

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How Is Your Complexion?

If your skin is pimply, muddy or rough, all the face creams, salves and powders in kingdom come won't make it clear and beautiful unless you are working right inside. Eat a few figs and drink a little senna tea every night for two weeks. Avoid pie and greasy food.

Then come to us for the finest cold cream, the most healing toilet soap, the safest tonic, the softest talcum and the most cleansing tooth soaps to be had. Get your senna leaves from us today. LEON'S PHARMACY