

St. Tammany Farmer

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A DANGEROUS THING AS A PRECEDENT.

A situation has arisen in Covington (in disregarding the injunction issued by Judge Prentiss B. Carter of the 26th Judicial District Court for the parish of St. Tammany, prohibiting the holding of an election for one alderman for the town of Covington, which was tied by three in the first election, and which election was being contested in the said court) that will test the question of whether the Court must be obeyed or may be ignored.

In a case where irreparable injury would follow the obedience of an order of the Court, and there was good reason to believe that the Court was not within its jurisdiction, there might be some excuse for violating an injunction. But if the authority of the Court is subject to question and disobedience any time one may revolt at restraint, then the law ceases to be a protection and any one may take it into his own hands.

The violation of the injunction does not call for a dissertation on the law. The question is the very simple one: HAS THE COURT THE POWER TO CARRY OUT ITS MANDATES? Or can any person or body of persons say to the Court: We don't agree with you and we shall not pay any attention to your commands.

This question is a serious one, because it is far-reaching in its effects. It is not a question of politics or political factions. If one faction is not under legal restraint, then another is not. It now becomes a question in which the whole people of the parish are interested as law-abiding people. No one wishes to go back to the primitive state when the exercise of will was backed with a club. Protection of the law is the privilege of enlightenment. While it still has defects and justice may sometimes miscarry, this is not due to the principle but to the imperfections in carrying out the principle. A judiciary without the power to enforce its decisions would bring chaos into any community. An abuse of judicial power is limited by the right of appeal; or if not, the people would not stand for such an abuse, for they have the power of impeachment. Neither would the people stand for a disorganization of the courts and the giving up of the rights and liberties that can only be maintained by legal restraint of absolute freedom.

There is no doubt that this matter will be taken up by Judge Carter, for he has ordered the defendants into court to show why they should not be adjudged in contempt.

FOR SALE—At St. Benedict, La., directly opposite the St. Joseph's Seminary in charge of the Benedictine Fathers, cottage with large barn, stable and out buildings, with 3 acres of land, all under good wire fence and cultivated; cottage contains 6 rooms, large hall, bath and toilet. Fifteen hundred dollars. \$500 cash, balance divided into ten notes of \$100 each, at 6 per cent per annum, payable one note yearly, for 10 years. Andrew J. Keenan, 1632 Vermont street, phone 3414-W Uptown, New Orleans, La. Jul23-3mo

FEDERICO'S BARBER SHOP. The place to have your razors properly honed and put in first-class condition; the place to get the best shave, hair cut, massage, a cool, refreshing bath and plenty nice, clean towels; in fact, our's is an up-to-the-minute three-chair shop where you get only the first-class accommodations. JOS. FEDERICO, Proprietor. aul1-4t

FOR SALE—Three commercial buildings located in the heart of the business section of Madisonville, now occupied as general store, saloon, restaurant and drug store. Will dispose of one or all. Madisonville is growing by leaps. Apply Madisonville Development Co. Jul23

LOST—At Schonberg's Drug store or between there and Mrs. Sam Pool's residence, a large envelope postmarked Sherrill, Ark., and addressed to Mrs. M. B. Mason. Will finder please leave it with the postmaster, Covington, La.

FOR SALE—I have on hand a few lithograph copies of the official map of St. Tammany parish, drawn and compiled by me from the original U. S. surveys in 1896, which are for sale at \$5.00 per copy. Address John C. Seaman, Baton Rouge, La. aul1-2t

U. S. NEEDS STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEWRITERS.

FOR SALE—Sweet potato vines or slips. Telephone 149. Covington, La. Jul23

Secretary Board of Examiners. Sir:—The Commission has communicated with you several times recently concerning the government's need for stenographers and typewriters. The purpose of this additional letter is not to suggest that local boards have not been sufficiently active in their efforts to recruit this branch of the service, but to point out more clearly and to emphasize the importance of a field of endeavor which seems to offer good prospects of results.

FOR SALE—One Cole car, in first class condition. Apply to T. B. Brewster, Covington, La. Jul23

It is possible, even probable, that at no distant date the number of trained stenographers and typewriters in the country will be less than the number of positions, calling for such special knowledge. Obviously, the thing to do is to encourage the training of more stenographers and typewriters. This is the point the Commission wishes to bring especially to your attention at this time. While there should, of course, be no relaxation in your efforts to obtain applications at once from those already trained, all possible publicity should be given to the suggestion that young men and women who take up a course of stenography and typewriting are practically sure of an offer of Government employment at a salary from \$900 to 1200 a year when they shall have qualified in the Commission's examinations. Furthermore, by so doing they will be serving their country in an hour of trial. The demand for stenographers and typewriters in the Government service is practically without limit, and there is no present prospect that it will soon be less.

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Ask all editors of local papers to publish this information; ask principals of business schools to give it prominence; post a notice on your bulletin board; urge individuals to study stenography and typewriting; bring the matter to the attention of the public in every proper way that is available without expense to the Commission.

\$20,000 To Loan—On good improved farms. Reasonable rates. Box 2, Mandeville, La. Jul23

Communicate with the district secretary for any information desired and for application and any other printed forms needed. By direction of the Commission. Very respectfully, JNO. A. McILHENNY, President.

FOR SALE—Two mare mules, full size and in splendid condition. Also double wagon just out of work hauling ties. Price \$175 cash. Ernest Prieto, Mandeville, La. aul1-4t

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES. No end of misery a dactyl suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. For sale by City Drug Store.

FOR RENT—Two rooms and kitchen, \$2.50 a week. Box 251, or 315 Kemper street.

Watch the next issue of the Farmer for the announcement of a general sale by Jones & Pickett, Ltd. the 18th.

FOR SALE—One mare, one horse, one mowing machine and rake, four plows, one disc harrow, two milk cows and calves. Apply A. Ronbaud, Ramasy, La. aul1-2t

KILLS LARGE ALLIGATOR. Richard Privette, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Privette who live in Abita Springs, killed his third alligator, having killed two in 1916, and on Tuesday of this week while out with his 22 rifle found on 4-1-2 feet long out sunning itself and shot it. Richard has some record as a good shot and very seldom misses. Last winter he got his first wild duck on the wing. He is considered a good sport and delights in Boy Scout work and is very patriotic. Says if he was old enough he would sure help Uncle Sam.

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ST. TAMMANY NOTES. Miss A. T. Lamers returned to New Orleans, after spending some time here with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lamers. Miss Dora Sporer and little niece, Helen, and Miss Georgia Freret have returned to New Orleans after a pleasant stay with Miss Marie Lamers and brother. Mr. Joe Verena spent Sunday with Mr. Max Lamers and sister. Miss Henrietta Hirsch and little brother, Jarrel, and niece, are spending some time with friends here. Miss Sophie Sporer is spending the week in St. Tammany with Miss Marie Lamers. Miss Josephine Stein spent Sunday here with friends. Mr. Max Lamers, a young farmer of this place, is on a visit to Bryan, Texas, combining business with pleasure.

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Slidell Letter. (Continued from page 1) bie and Grant Crockett, Roy Geiger, Jules, Homer and Lucille Olivier, Emile, Earline, Jack and Percy Bardon, Everett Marks. Games were the feature of the evening and delicious refreshments were served. He was the recipient of several very pretty presents. All reported having a good time. Miss Iosie Richard, who has been attending college at Hattiesburg the past session, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. V. Hoyer. There will be a benefit "box party" given for the new Catholic church. Each box will contain a lunch and will be auctioned off. The highest bidder will have the pleasure of eating with the young lady whose name is in the box. Mrs. A. V. Hoyer and children leave for a fortnight's visit to relatives in Baton Rouge, La. Mrs. C. Cunningham left Tuesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. Perryman, for Houston, Texas, to visit her brother, Mr. B. Perryman. Little Miss Willard Varnado returned Sunday from a two week's visit to her grandmother's home in McComb City, Miss. Miss Alicia Sebastian is at home from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Leonard, in New Orleans.

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STOVE WOOD \$3.50 per cord, delivered; also lot of furniture. Dr. Stevenson, phone 123. aul1-4t

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BAKERY FOR SALE, CHEAP. Baking from 1300 to 1400 loaves a day, operating two wagons and one auto truck; also running dough mixer. Doing a good business. Reason for selling is that two sons interested in the business are called to serve Uncle Sam. Apply to Aouelle & Sons, Covington, La. aul1-4t

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HATS MAY BE BOUGHT TODAY FOR MUCH LESS THAN A WEEK OR TWO LATER FRANK PATECEK We have a fine line of FELT HATS. They are first class and a real bargain. Look them over. Also everything in the Gents Furnishing line, Shirts, Underwear, Ties, Shoes, etc.

The Stationery and News STAND Expects to meet the demands of this community for Newspapers, Magazines and Periodicals, as well as the Various Articles and Stationery Fancy Post Cards and other things usually kept in a store of this kind. Also a line of fine Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco, and our Candies will be found to be of the best quality. Will always be glad to serve our customers in any way we can. E. L. SONIAT

ST. TAMMANY BANK & TRUST CO. COVINGTON. Branch at Mandeville. 4 Per Cent Paid on Time Deposits ST. TAMMANY BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Your Back Yard A small patch 25 x 50 feet will keep a family of six well supplied throughout the entire summer if judiciously planted and given proper attention. But the prime factor to success is the character of the seed you plant or your labor will be lost. Steckler's Seeds never fail of a bountiful harvest. Buy the seeds or plants. Seeds to Plant Now Spinach, Bush Beans, Peas, Cabbage, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Kale, Cauliflower, Parsley, Rocket, Chervil, Lettuce, Endive, Sorrel, Radish, Mustard, Beets, Cress, Turnip, Kohlrabi, Carrots, Potatoes, Eggplant, Swiss Chard, Shallots, Celery, Cucumbers, Cow Peas, Millet, Rape. Plants Now Ready Sweet and Hot Pepper, Tomato, Eggplant, Cabbage Lettuce, Beet, Kohlrabi, Horseradish, Asparagus, Root, Sweet Potato Vine. Write for Catalog. J. STECKLER Seed Co., Ltd. Phone Main 428 512 Gravier Street NEW ORLEANS, LA.

STOP THAT ACHE. Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of that pain and lameness! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of kidney sufferers have used them and know how effective they are. Here's a Baton Rouge case: Mrs. A. V. Morrison, 1228 Florida street, Baton Rouge, La., says: "I suffered a great deal from backache and bladder trouble. At times my back was very painful. My kidneys acted irregularly and caused me very much annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended for kidney trouble, so I got a box and after taking a few doses I noticed a change in my condition. I took several boxes in all and they did me a world of good. Whenever I need a kidney medicine now I use Doan's Kidney Pills for I know that there is nothing equal to them for kidney trouble." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. —Adv.

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George Herring and Josephine Barrow, of Slidell, were married by Judge Pechon on August 8, 1917. The wedding took place at the fair grounds, the parties going out in an auto. Miss Rose Estrade, of New Orleans, is spending a while with Miss Gabriel. FOLSOM NOTES. Folsom, La., Aug. 3, 1917. Mr. John Aouelle, of Covington, was a visitor to friends in Folsom last Sunday. Mrs. McLain, Mrs. W. T. Wallis, Mrs. Bigelow and Miss Hilda McLain motored to Covington Sunday afternoon. The S. O. S. Club of Folsom met at Mrs. H. Burns, of Onville, Friday afternoon. Mrs. McLain, Miss Grace Spring, Mrs. Pittman and Miss Hilda McLain motored to Covington Sunday afternoon. Miss Gladys Spring returned from New Orleans, after staying with her sister, who is ill. Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Bulloch and son have moved from Folsom to Covington. LEWISBURG ITEMS. Mr. Caspe Pcusachs, Jr., is visiting the Bayons for a few days. Miss Florence Galmiche, of Covington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Jr., for a while. Our public school building is undergoing a good repair, due to the efforts of our school director, Mr. H. H. Levy, who is certainly doing fine in school affairs. Keep the good work going, Mr. Levy; you are the right man in the right place. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were made the happy parents of twins, a boy and girl, weighing eight pounds each. All join in wishing them a long and prosperous life. Miss Adele Smith is a New Orleans visitor for a week. Mrs. Fred Pizzetta is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Smith, for a while. Miss Lucille de la Bretonne is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Triplett. Mr. W. M. Boyle is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tom Dauby. All his friends are glad to see him. Mrs. Joe Brady and family are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Manitt. Miss Myrtle Wilson is visiting Mrs. Adrienne Manitt for the summer months.

CHICHESTER SPILLS DIAMOND BRAND Refuse all Counterfeits. LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold sealed boxes, sealed with Elastic Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE WORTH TRYING

SUMMER COMPLAINTS. During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states: "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results." For sale by City Drug Store.

SPIRITUAL MENU—LUTHERAN. 1. Bible Class; informal, instructive, comforting. Our draft includes your number, so come and bring your little Bible, every Friday evening at 7 o'clock to the little white church in Abita. We'll sing some, too. 2. Church Services—Evenings 7 o'clock, every Sunday, except Aug. 26th, coming, Mornings, 9:15, the first, third and fifth Sunday of each month. 3. Sunday School—Every Sunday morning at 8:30. REV. O. W. LUECKE, Pastor.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION. NOTICE. It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed instructions that accompany each package. For sale by City Drug Store.

MACKIE'S PURE ST. TAMMANY ANTISEPTIC PINE OIL DISINFECTANT NATURE'S GREATEST HEALING AGENT. A PURE Vegetable Oil FROM St. Tammany Pine Trees. Recent discoveries of uses for Pine Oil brought out the fact that it is one of the greatest of healers in most all eruptions, has wonderful medicinal properties in the treatment of many diseases and is unexcelled as a household remedy generally.

Inter-State Garage, Ltd. (Fire Proof) A. M. MATHEWS, Manager. AUTO ACCESSORIES VULCANIZING and EXPERT REPAIRING. Special service for Overland and Dodge Cars. Ford Parts at Reduced Prices. Phone 85-J Lockwood Street COVINGTON, LA. AGENCY FOR THE INTER-STATE CAR. Day and Night Service. ASK ANY ONE WHO HAS USED IT. Still to the Covington high school in the third ward during the school session of 1917-18. Notice is also given that a duly authorized committee will meet in the office of the School Board on Monday, August 27, 1917, and proceed to open bids and award contract to the lowest responsible bidder, reserving the right to reject any or all bids. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a solvent bond for one-half of the total salary for the school session. A certified check for \$25 should accompany each bid and will be held as liquidated damages should the successful bidder fail to furnish bond before school opens. ELMER E. LYON, Superintendent. aul1-3t