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## St. Tammany Farmer

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BRING THE RED CROSS INTO EVERY HOME.

Governor Pleasant has issued a proclamation calling attention to the great dependence of America and the allied powers upon the Red Cross for the relief of the armies and of suffering humanity. It is desired to strengthen this order and to add to its usefulness by giving it a member from every home. There are now 6,000,000 members in the three thousand chapters in this country, and there is to be a Christmas drive to increase the membership to 10,000,000. The Gulf District, which is our district, will try to make up 500,000 of this new membership.

But it must be remembered that mere membership without work adds little to the strength of the order. The making of surgical dressings, the knitting of warm clothing and the provision of needed supplies of all kinds is what counts for the relief of our soldiers. There has been much done by the women of our parish, but a great deal more could be done if there was a worker in every home. There are a few women who are constantly working. But how many are there, if asked what they had done, who would be compelled to reply that they had done nothing?

Read the Governor's proclamation on another page, remember the many appeals that have been made by President Wilson, ask your parish chairman how many, many more surgical dressings and knitted goods are needed. Then if you are not a member join and get to work, and if you are and have been something of a slacker in this work, get busy and make up for it. Appeals are coming in strong for more and more supplies. It may be your own boy that will suffer for lack of them. If not, some other boy will. Some boy who is fighting to save his country—to give you liberty and protection.

Any woman who thinks this over, if she has the heart of a mother, will feel that she cannot in justice to herself keep out of this work. Even the busiest may find time to do something for those who are risking life for their country.

In the resignation of Mr. C. M. Liddle from the school board, the parish loses one of the most earnest and efficient members. Mr. Liddle has always been a great friend of education and a conscientious worker for advancement of the schools. His resignation is to be regretted.

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**WANTED**—Tar burners by contract: \$4.00 per barrel, with light-wood and barrels furnished. Apply "SDP" care of this office.

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### SUCCESSION NOTICE.

Succession of William A. Martin. No. 21, Succession Docket.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

Whereas Ernest Prieto has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late William A. Martin, deceased intestate:

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause, within seven days, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted and why the description and valuation of the said estate, on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, should not be approved and homologated.

By order of the Court. This 5th day of December, 1917. C. S. FREDRICK, Chief Deputy Clerk.

### A USEFUL PAIN.

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## SLIDELL LETTER

fact, we are informed that the contractor has advised that three thousand yards of shells will be delivered here within ten days, and we knew the Mayor will be right on the job in his new car.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua, which was successfully held here Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 3, with a devotional service and sermon by Dr. J. C. Cornwell, a very forceful and logical speaker whom it was a pleasure to hear. While we understand a great

financial success was not attained, the educational value of the lectures and entertainments given at the six performances were great and on difficulty was had in obtaining guarantees for next year's Chautauqua. In fact, double the number of signatures were had over those of this year.

The School League met in regular session Tuesday, Dec. 4. After disposing of routine business a very interesting paper by Mrs. Chas. Guzman, entitled "Our School Twenty Years Ago," in which some very interesting facts were brought out. Mrs. Guzman was first president of the School League twenty years ago. The paper is as follows:

Twenty years ago there was no public school in Slidell. The cause was this: in order to have a public school an enrollment of thirty pupils with average attendance of twenty-two, was necessary. The teachers salary was \$25 a month with board free. The parish granted by three months school a year. Therefore, either for insufficient enrollment or lack of funds Slidell was without a public school.

There was no public school building. For years the Pythian Hall and sometimes another building which was built for the use of various religious sects for their church services, and called a club house, were used for the school. The school was fitted up with long wooden benches of common rough lumber. Desks were unheard of luxuries. The teacher used a small wooden table, rough and unlovely. These were the uncomfortable and unattractive furnishings of our school.

In looking back a few years before this time—about 22 years ago—I remember Miss Brown was teacher here, and before her Miss Ellen Olsen—both very fine women and held in high esteem by the people of Slidell.

There was always a private school and a parochial school, these two schools made it hard to get a sufficient enrollment to have a public school.

Miss Lydia Neuhouser taught a private school during the three years that there was no public school. We all loved her very much. She had 35 or 40 pupils. They were crowded in the club house, with none of the comforts of a modern school.

Seventeen years ago Judge Jos. B. Lancaster was appointed Superintendent of Education for St. Tammany parish. He was a fine man, and knew the value of education. He loved the children. "Love begets love"—so we all loved Judge Lancaster.

Judge Lancaster began to build up the Slidell school. He appointed two teachers, Miss Sarah Hughes and Mrs. Mamie Gagar. He increased the term from three months to six months. The old Pythian Hall was used, with a calico curtain stretched across to make two rooms. Many of the pupils were asked to bring their own benches. There were about 80 pupils enrolled.

After this the population of Slidell grew so rapidly that at one time it was necessary to teach in three different buildings.

On June 23, 1900, some of the good ladies of the town proposed the building of a school house. They banded together and called themselves the "School Society." The

dues were 10 cents a month and they gave entertainments to raise money for the building of the school. The school was erected and ready for the October term. It was paid for in three years by this School Society.

On July 4, 1904, the first celebration on that holiday in Slidell, was given. It was a barbecue and given on the new school grounds. State Supt. of Education J. B. Aswell was present and addressed the people. A brass band from New Orleans and dancing made the day a jolly one.

Mrs. Carrie Crawford was the chairman of the ice cream committee. She and the others on her committee made and froze 60 gallons of ice cream. This was every bit sold and the sum of \$560 was made on that day. Of this amount \$432 was clear profit. This went toward the building fund.

The new school cost \$2800, of which \$900 was given by the school board, the balance was paid by the School Society.

Mrs. Hattie Hughes was employed as the first principal of the new school. She had three assistants. The following year it was thought best to have a man principal. Prof. Fenton was employed.

Many others in Slidell besides myself can look back over the past twenty-five years, and marvel at the rapid advancement in the educational system. Imagine having no public school building—using make-shifts filled with uncomfortable, rough benches, and only a three months term, as compared with our school today.

This advancement has convinced me that a woman's sphere is where she can do the most good for mankind, and is not confined to the hearth alone. Had it not been for the work of the public spirited women of Slidell, our school of today could not have attained its present efficiency.

Just a ward for our school of today. I appreciate deeply this fine building and its splendid equipment. I appreciate the good work of our Ward Director, Hon. C. M. Liddle, who has so unselfishly devoted his time and energy for the betterment of our school. I am proud of its efficient teachers headed by Prof. H. U. Baker, whose good work in the school will never be forgotten in Slidell.

Prof. H. U. Baker, who had just returned from his trip North, gave a description of his journey, dwelling particularly on school playground and discipline exercises in the different schools visited at Gary, Ind., Chicago, Ill., and Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leinhard, of New Orleans, and Miss Eloise Marmon of Pass Christian, Miss. were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sebastian, last Sunday.

Mrs. F. Salmen, Miss Ellarose Salmen, Mrs. C. Cunningham, attended the wedding in New Orleans of Miss Mary Grassin to Lieut. Maunsel W. Wilkinson, son of the late Dr. J. B. Wilkinson. Miss Salmen was bridesmaid and the only attendant.

Mr. C. M. Tilley left Monday on a business trip to Mobile and Laurel. Miss Edna Arnold is in receipt of a piece of German air plane gasbag from "somewhere in France," which makes us feel as though we are not so far away from the battlefields, though more than three thousand miles distant.

The Southern Railway is taking on girl clerks wherever possible to replace men called to service. Agt. W. A. Parker now has two young ladies, Miss Florence Guzman and Miss King, on his clerical force, and



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Miss A. T. Bell spent the week-end here as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hailley.

Mrs. W. A. Parker and two children returned Sunday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Gillespie at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson spent last Thursday with Mrs. B. P. Dunham.

Mrs. J. B. Manley returned from Laurel after spending Thanksgiving with her mother.

Miss Estelle Gillis spent Monday in New Orleans.

The teachers and outcous of the Baptist Sunday School are rehearsing the children of the primary department for their entertainment to be given Christmas eve.

Mrs. J. H. Dunstan, of Washington, D. C., is expected here Monday to be the holiday guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunstan.

Mr. J. D. Grant spent Wednesday among Slidell friends and reports

Mrs. Grant doing very nicely since her recent operation.

Dr. E. B. Liddle, who was reported so seriously ill at the Toure Infirmary in New Orleans, we are pleased to state, is doing very nicely and is expected to recover rapidly.

Hon. C. M. Liddle, we are advised, has resigned as school director for this ward, and we understand Mr. H. W. Woodruff, Jr., has been recommended as his successor.

We regret exceedingly to note the resignation of Mr. Liddle, who has accomplished a great deal for schools in this district and his services have been appreciated by many of the school patrons who feel deeply the loss the schools have sustained.

However, Mr. Woodruff is a young capable and energetic man from whom we may expect good results, should he be elected to the position.

Eloise Arnold entertained many of her friends at a birthday party, Sunday. Games were played and refreshments consisting of delicious punch and cake were served.