

St. Tammany Bank & Trust Co.

Extends CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to its Friends and Patrons and wishes all a happy, prosperous New Year

We Are Glad to Announce That a Large Number

Will be able to stand the expenses of the Christmas Season with little inconvenience, and to donate something to the Red Cross, by reason of the money saved as members of our Christmas Savings Club. We invite you to join the

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

now, so you may be among those who will be prepared and happy on Christmas day next year. Come to see us now

There has been no time in the history of our bank when we have viewed the approaching New Year with greater appreciation of the good will of our patrons or greater confidence in business prospects, and while we wish to thank all, we at the same time desire to say that we expect to largely increase this business the coming year,

St. Tammany Farm Lands Need Lime

Mr. Farmer:—

Do you know that the use of GROUND LIMESTONE for betterment of the soil is one of the A. B. Cs. of modern farming?

Do you know that there is hardly a farm in the State of Louisiana, either lowland or upland, but what is suffering for want of GROUND LIMESTONE?

Do you know that when the soil is deficient in lime, the application of fertilizers will do it no good?

Do you know that the Agricultural Department of the United States, the Agricultural Departments of every single State in the United States, and the agricultural experts of the whole world recognize the uses of Lime and recommend its extensive application to the soil?

Do you know that there is a Limestone Quarry near Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana, where the best quality of Limestone is quarried, where it is pulverized to the degree of fineness recommended by these experts, and where it may be purchased by Louisiana Farmers at a reasonable cost of \$3.00 per ton in car load lots f. o. b.

The Southern Mineral & Land Improvement Co.

Is manufacturing a Ground Limestone for soil betterment (with particular reference to Louisiana soils.)

There was on exhibit at the St. Tammany Parish Fair a sack of Ground Limestone from this company, which operates its plant near Winnfield, Winn Parish, La., that caused considerable comment among farmers who know the value of lime in St. Tammany soils. The value of this lime in increasing the productivity of the soil and its help during drouth make it a profitable investment for the farmer. If a full car load is not wanted, several farmers may club together and buy a car load between them.

Write to

I. L. LYONS & CO.,
NEW ORLEANS

Or the Quarry
at Winnfield, La.

SLIDELL LETTER

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The colored auxiliary furnished a quantity of bed shirts, and are especially to be commended for the fine work done on those articles.

The building activities of Slidell are not confined to the Ship Yard, and we are glad to note that another fine two-story brick store will be constructed immediately after the holidays by Neuhauer Brothers, just in the rear of their branch store in the center of town, and we are also advised that Mr. Frank Roach will build a store diagonally opposite the Baptist Church to be occupied by a new firm of grocers made up of local people, who have not yet announced their plans. This indicates somewhat how we are growing, and we hope to see the good work continue.

Not satisfied with growing just in a commercial way, we are pleased to see indications of artistic efforts being made also in the organization of a Community Choral Association, under the leadership of Mr. S. C. Jenkins, and those desiring to join are requested to see Mr. Jenkins, who desires to make the main object of the association community benefit. We wish them great success, and feel that a move along this line can best result in public good.

The Bank of Slidell made their distribution of Christmas savings accounts to about one hundred members, who received an amount nearly double the total of last year's club.

The Presbyterian Christmas Celebration took place last night, and was largely attended. A lengthy and enjoyable program, and the distribution of prizes and presents occurred to make glad the hearts of the large number of Sunday School members.

On Monday night the Baptist Sunday School Christmas tree, at Lake Charles, La., will be the beneficiary of the annual donations made in stockings, as usual.

We are advised that the Methodist Church will not have a Christmas tree this year, but will have a celebration on Sunday night.

Miss Sallie Halley entertained a few friends at a dance Friday night.

Among those who went to New Orleans last Saturday were Misses W. T. Tippin, B. P. Dunham, C. M. Liddle, F. R. Richardson, Misses Beulah Baker, Cora Abel, Viola Keller, Alma Sebastian, Gertrude Brown, Pemie Dunham, Marie Morgan, Annie Brown, Gladys Nell Dunham, Norma Levy, Eleanor Wigginton, Masters Layton Hall Dunham, Fowler Wigginton, and others.

A dance, given last night at the home of Miss Janie Dunham, by a number of our young men to the teachers who are to spend ten holidays at their respective homes, was enjoyed by all.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not grip or sicken. 25c

INCOME TAX EXPLAINED

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married person (plus \$200 for each dependent child under the age of 18 being the only amount allowed therefor. All classes of persons having the above stated amount of income are exempt, viz: Farmers, merchants, tradesmen, professional men, salaried men, wage earners, etc. The law imposes the obligation on the taxpayer to secure the necessary blank, and that it is duly filed, either by being handed directly to the Inspector or sent by mail. In other words, it is up to the taxpayer to come forward voluntarily, and failure to do so will result in additional tax, and he will be looked upon as a serious violator of the law, which may warrant prosecution in the United States courts.

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue J. Y. Fauntleroy, whose office is in the U. S. Custom House, New Orleans, announces that a Federal Income Tax Office will be set up in this parish at the following places on the dates mentioned: Covington, at courthouse, from January 15 to 18, inclusive; Slidell, at postoffice, from January 2 to 9, inclusive; at Slidell, at postoffice from January 17 to 19, inclusive.

The Income Tax Office will be on duty during the entire day, ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax to make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many taxpayers will there be in St. Tammany parish? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or wives will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over, and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know. Collector Fauntleroy estimates that there will be 750 taxpayers in this parish.

Collector Fauntleroy suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes every dollar you get.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Chamberlain's Tablets are indicated especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain directions with each box.

LOW RATES

Between

all stations on

NEW ORLEANS

GREAT NORTHERN

RAILROAD

account of

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Tickets on Sale

Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 1917

Return Limit:

Tickets available for return

up to and including Jan. 10, 1918

One and One-Third Fare plus tax

for round trip.

For further information apply to

Ticket Agent of write M. J. Mc-

Mahon, T. M., New Orleans, La., or J. A.

Lacour, C. A., Jackson, Miss.

PROGRAM OF ADMINISTRATORS DEvised AT CONFERENCE NEW ORLEANS.

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7. Save old ewes by sending

them to the valleys.

8. Use better boards.

9. Feed grain to hogs while they

are young. A well-bred hog can be

forced to maturity at six to seven

months.

10. Stamp out hog cholera.

John M. Parker, Food Adminis-

trator for Louisiana, is receiving

and filing the license cards for this

State, and the licensing system is in

full swing. One of the provisions

compelled food advertisers to insert

their license number in their adver-

tisements. Several late rulings are

important to the cottonseed industry.

One says that planters who buy year-

ly between August 31st and Septem-

ber 1st, 150 tons or more of cotton-

seed whether from their tenants or

others are subject to license and

must conform to the law and regu-

lations of the Food Administration.

Another emphasizes that crushers

should not purchase cottonseed from

any seed merchant who requires li-

cence and has not obtained it. Also,

that no licensee shall sell any cotton-

seed in car lots at more than two

dollars per ton, exclusive of custom-

ary loading charge, over the price

which he paid for said cotton seed.

The bakers of Louisiana have com-

plied with the regulation making the

minimum loaf 16 ounces. This

minimum was set at the urging of

the bakers, who claimed that the

economy of the process would permit

reduction in price. Louisiana has

not made the reduction as general

as in other states, in a number of

which the wholesale price for the

ground loaf is 7 cents and the retail

8 cents. For the benefit of the poor

people, who would suffer through the

abolition of the 5 cent loaf, the Gov-

ernment permits cutting the large

loaf in half and selling it at half

price.

Subscribe for the

ST. TAMMANY FARMER

One Dollar a Year

Membership Drive For Red Cross

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Mr. James O'Connor, assistant city attorney and gifted orator of New Orleans, addressed the employees of the Poitevent & Favre Lumber Co. last Wednesday during the noon hour, relative to the war. His elegant and forcible recitation of why we should stand by our soldier boys were roundly applauded and made many converts to the Red Cross movement.

entertained by Mr. Eads Poitevent who accompanied him to Slidell where Mr. O'Connor spoke the same night.

The local Red Cross rooms will be closed during Christmas week only, and work will be resumed Wednesday, January 2, 1918.

Miss Florence Lavelle has resigned as chairman of the Mandeville Red Cross Auxiliary, because of her necessary continued absence from Mandeville, and because she believes that all officers should be on the spot and in actual harness. Her deft guiding hand and material assistance will be greatly missed. At the same meeting Dr. A. G. Maylie was elected chairman.

Last Wednesday morning at 4:30 o'clock, the two story residence and adjoining store on Girod, between Madison and Monroe streets, were completely destroyed by fire of an unknown origin. Buildings were owned by Mr. W. B. Lancaster. The residence was only recently occupied by Mr. B. Cinqemani, who left for Covington by an early electric car and before the ashes were cold. His furniture was valued at \$2000 and insured for \$500, were a total loss. The store was unoccupied; because of Mr. Lancaster's absence it was impossible to ascertain if the building carried any insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidson, Miss Mathews, Messrs. Eads Poitevent, A. P. Hopkins, Zack Sharp, Jr. and Dr. Maylie motored to Covington last Tuesday night to hear Mr. James O'Connor's address in behalf of the Red Cross.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The State Auditor has issued instructions to go ahead with the collection of taxes, therefore I hereby give notice that State and parish taxes will be collected at my office in Covington, and I especially request that an early settlement be made to avoid the rush, due to the delay caused by late rolls and suspension.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax and hunting license.
T. E. BREWSTER,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.