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### PARISH FAIR TO BE MADE THE CROWNING OF SUCCESSES

J. H. Warner Announces That Preparations Are Now Under Way.

### DATES FIXED FOR LATE IN OCTOBER

Farmers Urged to Prepare Now For Making Exhibits of Their Best.

Mr. Warner makes the statement that the preparation is being made to make the parish fair, this fall, the greatest success we have yet had. The dates are October 24, 25, 26, 27. At a recent meeting committees were appointed to distribute the work so as to give more attention to detail. There will be little construction work to be done and most of the time will be expended in devising means of making the fair attractive and securing good exhibits. There will be few concessions made. While plenty of amusement will be provided it is desired to make as much money as possible and most of the wheels and other money-making devices that have been sold heretofore will be handled by the Fair Association. This will insure every game of chance being perfectly fair and is expected to give greater satisfaction all around. Farmers are asked to save their best for exhibition at the fair. It is our fair, especially the farmers' fair.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thos. B. Stanga to Hammond Lbr. Co., pine timber on 101.60 acres in tp 7 s, r 10 e, s 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

### PAR. EXECUTIVE COM. PROVIDES RULES FOR THE CANDIDATES

School Board Members To Be Elected From Several Wards.

### TEN DOLLARS DEPOSIT WILL BE REQUIRED

All Names Must Be Sent To Committee By 9th of August.

Covington, La., July 29, 1918. Meeting of the Executive Committee took place on the above date, the meeting being to notify candidates for Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Wards for School Board Members, giving them ten (10) days notice in which to send in names and to announce in the official journal. All notices must be sent in by August 9, 1918, at 12 o'clock midnight. Candidates to be assessed \$10.00 for the privilege of running. Money to be sent to the chairman with announcement. Costs for announcing in paper to be separate from charge by the committee. At the meeting the following members were present: Geo. R. Dutsch; Chas. Oulliber by proxy; J. M. Yates; J. D. Sharp; S. D. Anderson; Elmie Talley; Sam Fauntleroy; Dave Evans and J. Herman Dutsch. Members at large: H. D. Bulloch, Ernest Prieto by proxy to Verrett. It was moved, seconded and carried to adjourn to meet on the 13th day of September, 1918, unless ordered otherwise. GEO. R. DUTSCH, Chairman. J. M. YATES, Secretary.

### LIST OF DEAD LETTERS.

Following is the list of dead letters remaining in the Covington post office: James Armstrong, Warren Bond, Mrs. Paul Elson, Marton Bennett, Mrs. Olivia Easton, Ed. Erwin, Miss Lillian Goings, Nessey Johnson, Mrs. Clara Morse, Miss Ida Mires, P. C. Miller, H. F. Paguet, Mrs. Mary Price, Miss Pearl Reese, J. V. Simmons, Miss Anna Seibert, Miss V. O. Senbel, Edward Schonety, Henry Telthner, W. S. Thompson, R. W. Thompson, O. P. Wilson. JACOB SEILER, Postmaster.

### TO CHECK FLOOD OF POPULATION POURING INTO CITIES FROM THE FARMS.

Steps have been taken to check the flood of population pouring into the cities from the farms at the time when the war's greatest need is to increase the acreage producing farm crops, an association having been formed, with governors of many of the states on the Advisory Board, to present farm opportunities in a novel and sweeping way. The announcement that the Allied America Association, with headquarters in Chicago, has completed the enlisting of over a thousand daily newspapers and over a thousand motion picture theatres in the task of arousing communities to take up locally and vigorously at Liberty Bond campaigns, efforts to increase food production, is another victory won at the same time that Pershing's armies and the French drove the German's drive backward in a smashing defeat. The rush to the cities has become an ominous flood when already the urban population of the United States has increased to 55 per cent of the total instead of the 30 per cent in 1880, the 44 per cent in 1890, and to go back to early days, to 13 per cent of Colonial days," said President Ward D. Williams, of the Allied America Association. The trouble is that people do not realize that farm life today can be altogether different to farm life ten or twenty years ago. When we have produced the motion picture epic which the Committee on Public Information will release it will be possible for city people to visualize what they can have and how they can live on a farm. By our distribution of that and other pictures and the publicity which has been agreed to by our newspaper membership, a check will be given the rush to the cities in mistaken search for better living and greater opportunities. There will be dozens of other films which the enlisted newspapers will announce to their communities and which will be used to make the feature of public and patriotic occasions. "The great war problem of labor is to create an incentive to greater efforts and this can be done, we know efforts and this can be done, we know (Continued on page 6)

### WRECK OF CIRCUS TRAIN AT GARY, IND., WHICH COST MANY LIVES



This photograph was taken soon after the terrible railway wreck at Gary, Ind., in which some 72 men, women and children connected with the Hagenbeck-Wallace show perished. The locomotive of an empty troop train plowed through the cars of the circus train, which had stopped.

### SOLDIERS WHO WILL LEAVE FOR CAMP

Following is the list of white men to go to Camp Shelby on August 8, at 6:25 a. m., via N. O. G. N.: Walter Deen, Hillsdale, Miss. David T. Galloway, St. Tammany. Jos. Keating, Blount. John Talley, Sun. Louis F. McKinley, Lacombe. Delos King, Isabel. The following white men entrained July 31, 1918, for Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Washington, for special military service in the Spruce Division: John O. Stafford, Pearl River. Leon Rosenthal, Mandeville. John Harper, Pearl River. Wm. S. Frosch, Mandeville. Chas. Yates, Folsom. Classifications by District Board, Second Division Eastern District, at Baton Rouge, of 1918 registrants: Joseph Berry Moore, Pearl River; dependent parents and sisters; Class 1-A by Local Board sustained. Leroy Carson Miles, Slidell; industrial claim, Class 1-F. Jos. Frederick Huff, Slidell; dependent wife and industrial claim, Class 1-F. Harvey McFatter, Covington; industrial claim, Class 1-F. Hermit Baham, Madisonville; industrial claim, Class 1-F. Louis Pierce, Folsom; dependent wife and agriculture claim, Class 1-E. Edgar Meyers, Madisonville; industrial claim, Class 1-F. Roman Forrest, Slidell; industrial claim, dependent parents, Class 1-F. Marcel Dausin, Madisonville; industrial claim, 1-F. Josh Merritt, Madisonville; industrial claim, Class 1-F. Harry Stephen Salzer, Abita; industrial claim, Class 1-F. Claiborne M. Easley, Covington; industrial claim, Class 1-F. Rufus Perrin, Madisonville; industrial claim, Class 2-D. Failed to Submit Questionnaires. The following men, registrants of this parish, have recently been sent to camp as deserters, for failing to submit questionnaires or not reporting for physical examination: Alex. Walters, Lacombe; sent to Fort Barrancas, Fla. Louis Hair, Florenville; sent to Camp Shelby, Miss. Lee Phillips, Florenville; sent to Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, La. These men were sent to nearest camp from place of capture.

### SELECTION OF SEED CORN.

(By Felix Bachemin, Jr., Club Agent) The average production of corn in St. Tammany parish is about 18 bushels, yet some club members have demonstrated that our sandy soils can produce as high as fifty bushels, or even more, with the use of seed corn adapted to our conditions, and only a little more intensive cultivation, followed closely with field selection of seed corn in the autumn. Improvement of the quality of seed is the least expensive method of increasing the yield per acre. There is each spring a scarcity of good seed corn. This condition is all the more regrettable because it need not exist and it is much more serious than commonly supposed because many do not fully realize the tremendous loss to themselves and the parish, due to planting inferior seed. A full stand of plants may be obtained from inferior seed, but the yield will not be the best possible. Autumn is the time to prepare for a profitable corn crop the following season. This can be done by selecting the seed when it is most abundant and when the very best can be obtained—at ripening time before it has been in any way reduced in vitality. What constitutes good seed corn may be divided in three topics: 1. Well adapted to the seasonal and soil conditions when it is to be planted. 2. Grown on productive plants of a productive variety. 3. Well matured, and preserved from ripening time till planting time in a manner that will retain its full vigor. Under the first topic, adaptation, no man is a better judge of this than the farmer himself, as he should know his soil conditions and fertility and seasons better than others, by using this knowledge along with his experience, he can best choose the corn adapted to his place. The second assertion that productive plants produce better corn, is proved by the use of breeding plants. Seed ears taken from the highest yielding rows of ear-to-row breeding plants have produced better results (Continued on page 6)

### OVERTON DID NOT ASK RING SUPPORT

Upon returning to headquarters after a week's tour of the Florida parishes, John H. Overton, candidate for United States Senator, authorized the following statement: "As I have stated in my public addresses, I did not directly or indirectly ask the support of any political leader, in New Orleans or out of it, previous to my announcement that I would be a candidate, and had given a clear-cut declaration of my views on public questions. "I have never asked Mayor Behrman personally for his vote or influence either before or after becoming a candidate. Since then I have requested the aid and influence of many men and would have felt no sense of guilt had the mayor been of the number. "Several of my friends talked with the mayor about my candidacy after I had announced it and had made a public declaration of my views upon all political questions. "When my name was mentioned in connection with the governorship in 1915, the conference regarding it in New Orleans was not held at my suggestion. I attended it upon invitation. I did not at that time request the support of Mayor Behrman or any ward leader; nor did any friends of mine at my instance or with my pre-knowledge. If I had entered the contest at that time, my announcement would have been made, as it was made this spring, without asking anybody's prior leave or making any pre-election promises. "There is a perceptible difference between asking for the support of an organization after a candidacy and coming out in the open on all issues, and on the other hand, seeking the permission and co-operation of its leaders before making such an announcement. Col. Ewing and his two papers may not comprehend it, but the voters of Louisiana readily can. Their assumption that an aspirant for office thereby approves the ward boss system and all its ills and policies, puts their candidate, it seems to me, in a rather curious and unenviable position."

### HEINTZ CAPTURES JUVENILES WHO BROKE INTO NEWS STORE.

Juvenile Officer F. J. Heintz has for some time entertained the idea that the recent attempts to enter stores by cutting out glass and prying open doors was the work of young boys, and he has been watching to catch them. Sunday he found several boys, about 8 o'clock, in the rear of the Soniat news stand, and on questioning them finally elicited the fact that one of them, Jules Dubuisson, aged about 14 years, was the one who broke into Soniat's. He confessed that he was about to repeat the operation. He wanted some cigarettes and a few nickels. The boys denied having attempted to enter any of the other stores. Mr. Heintz will recommend that Dubuisson be sent to the reformatory at Monroe. Mr. Heintz also made the statement that hereafter any one found selling cigarettes, cigarette papers or tobacco to boys would be prosecuted under the law governing these cases. Affidavits were made out against George Heck, F. B. Trenchard and Chas. Dubuisson, parents of these children, and John White, negro. It is the intention of Mr. Heintz to prosecute all violations of law coming within the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court. HEINTZ-GIRAUD. Mr. Wilfred J. Heintz and Miss Angelina Giraud, of New Orleans, were married at St. Bernard by Judge Fernand J. Nunez, Wednesday morning, July 24, 1918. Mr. Heintz is the son of Mrs. F. J. Heintz, Sr., who is now visiting in Covington, and the brother of Dr. L. C. Heintz and Attorney F. J. Heintz, of Covington. Miss Giraud is a popular young girl of New Orleans. The happy couple are for the present residing in Covington.

### SLIDELL'S NEW PRINCIPAL AN ATHLETE

Slidell has taken quite a good deal of interest in athletics, and the news that the new principal of the high school, Prof. H. T. McAfee, is a crack all-round athlete will no doubt be received with joy. Mr. McAfee states in his letter to Supt. Lyon of July 27 that he will leave Rayne about the middle of August and expects to be settled in Slidell soon after that time. The part of Mr. McAfee's letter that will be specially interesting to Slidellians is as follows: "I was reared in the blue grass section of Kentucky, near Lexington, and entered college in 1903. While there I entered into athletics and received the all-round cup in 1906, receiving medals for the following events: hurdle race, shot put, hammer throw, second in 220-yard race, standing broad jump, and was one of the team in the relay race. I have two cups besides in athletic events of the future, if my best material is not now preparing to go over the top at the front, as many of her young men are now in the Army and Navy. "Very truly, "H. T. McAfee." So, it seems, Slidell will be given an opportunity to go "over the top" in athletic events of the future, if her best material is not now preparing to go over the top at the front, as many of her young men are now in the Army and Navy.

### QUESTION OF A HIGH SCHOOL IS UP TO PEOPLE OF MANDEVILLE

Law Requires a Daily Average of Not Less Than Twenty-Five Pupils

### NO ATTENDANCE NO HIGH SCHOOL

Parents Should Not Neglect Their Duty In This Matter.

(By Dr. A. G. Maylie) Mandeville, Aug. 1, 1918. When the new Mandeville public school was opened last January, those whose hearts were in the project promised that every endeavor would be made to begin the 1918-19 session as a junior high school; that promise has been faithfully lived up to, all obstacles have been overcome and the Mandeville Public Junior High School is within the realm of certainties. Supt. E. E. Lyon and School Director H. H. Levy have been authorized by the Parish School Board to secure permission from the State Board of Education to inaugurate the Junior High School, the teaching corps has been engaged, the text books selected, the course of studies mapped out, and the laboratory and library provided for. As a book car orders and where we suck the proverbial pin, for it is the corner stone, the basic principle on which the whole proposition stands or falls, all that has been accomplished will be as naught unless the REQUIRED NUMBER OF PUPILS are there to take the high school course. The school law requires that for the establishment and continuance of a junior high school there shall be a daily average attendance of not less than twenty-five pupils above the sixth grade, note that this does NOT mean an enrollment of twenty-five but it DOES mean that the daily roll call must show an average of not less than twenty-five pupils actually present and following the high school course. To accomplish this there should be about thirty-five or more above the sixth grade, the excess thus permitting the upkeep of the required average, regardless of absences, for such leaves will be, be the cause what it may. Now, then, as the pupil's attendance is purely within the will of the parent or guardian, and as the pupil's attendance is the prime and vital factor in the establishment and continuance of the high school, the fate of the Mandeville Public High School is solely and entirely within the will of said parents and guardians, for it naturally follows that no pupils and no attendance, NO high school. Will you, my good and devoted parents, arise equal to the occasion and give your children that which they are eminently justified in demanding as an inherent right, that most beautiful and serviceable of all education, thus equipping them with an instrument with which they may go forth into this exacting world and meet their fellow-men on an equal footing, or will you fall in your God-assigned duty and send them forth with unclean and stunted minds, grieving and bemoaning their humiliating and pitiful condition in life, existing only to hurl relentless accusations and curses at those responsible for their suffering and misery, and who, I pray you, are the responsible ones? You, each and every one of you parents who permit, by your neglect and indifference, this excellent opportunity to slip from your grasp, to again obtain the like of which will necessitate untold and heroic efforts and then possibly without satisfactory results. The writer is of the opinion that it is without the range of possibilities that the people of the Fourth Ward, especially those controlling school children, and more particularly those having to do with children possessing high school qualifications, urged by the educational facilities at hand plus civic pride, will fail to meet this issue squarely in the face, by not beginning "AT ONCE," for now is the time to make arrangements and prepare their children for attendance at the elementary, grammar and high school courses. Supt. Lyon and School Director Levy will be pleased to receive the names of all those intending to enroll for the high school course and will cheerfully furnish all possible information relative thereto, so that adequate arrangements may be made for their reception. The following will be the teaching corps for the 1918-19 session: Miss

### SUGAR CONTROL PROVIDED FOR AT MEETING IN COVINGTON

Not More Than Two Pounds of Sugar Will Be Allowed Each Person

### APPLICATION BLANKS TO BE FILLED IN

Tickets Will Then Be Issued In Accordance Therewith.

Covington Food Commissioner H. A. Mackie, at a recent meeting of merchants of Covington, completed arrangements for carrying out the intention of the Food Administration, of which Mr. John L. Haller is parish chairman, and who has endorsed the plans. As a result of that meeting the merchants of Covington pledged themselves as follows: I hereby pledge myself and my employees to join in the service of food conservation for our Nation and to abide by and carry out the directions and rulings of the Food Administration to help win the World War in the cause of liberty. J. C. Burns & Co., by Mrs. J. C. Burns and H. G. Meniere; Preston Burns' Store, by Mrs. Preston Burns; Mrs. Jas. Mallally; Stanga Mercantile Co., by P. J. Lacroix; H. J. Smith's Sons, by J. Louis Smith; Jas. Conaughton; Fitts-Simons Grocery Co., by C. H. Schaffeld; L. Levy; Hebert Grocery Co., by Leon Hebert; Thos. Champagne, Mrs. Albert David; H. L. Abadie; St. Tammany Hay & Grain Warehouse, by Harry Figuee; B. Labat; E. Romano; A. J. Planche; Mrs. Jos. Koller; E. E. LeBlanc; D. J. Addison. The most pressing need at this time is the conservation of sugar, and in order that there may be a fair division of the product in all the homes, it was decided as imperative that means be adopted to see that no one may get more than his share, as by this means only can some be prevented from hoarding in times of scarcity, thereby leaving for those who are patriotically assisting the Government in conservation. It was decided to require every user of sugar to fill out the following blank, which will be found with the grocery with whom he deals or at the office of the town clerk: Sugar Application. Covington, La., 1918. Name Address No. in family Allotment From 1918, to 1918. Signature Approved: Commissioner After this application is filled out it must be taken to Town Clerk L. A. Perraud at the Mayor's office on Boston street, where tickets will be issued, either by Mr. Perraud, Mr. Mackie or some one appointed for this work by him. In this way it is hoped to tide over the period of scarcity of sugar without serious inconvenience to any one. Eleanor Rayne, principal, graduate of Stillman Collegiate Institute, and who taught five years in this parish. She was largely responsible for the consolidation of the Garden District, Hickory Grove and German Settlement schools and for the issuing of bonds and the building of a consolidated school at Waldheim. This lady is fully qualified for the position she is assuming and will prove a principal in fact as well as in name, something greatly to be desired in view of past experiences. Miss Wilshire Barbara Pusey, A. B., graduate of Whitworth College, who has taught school for three years. Miss Marie A. Roth, holding a first grade certificate and teaching for four years. Miss Anna Keiser, holding a first grade certificate and two years teaching. Miss Rose Perilloux, of Slidell, a graduate of the Southwestern Louisiana Industrial Institute, and with some experience as a teacher. It will be noted from the above that five teachers have been employed as against four last session, this number being necessary for the institution and maintenance of a Junior High School. In conclusion, my good friends of the Fourth Ward of St. Tammany parish, shall or shall we not have a Mandeville Public Junior High School? The answer is squarely up to YOU. Triumph Seed Potatoes, 25.00 per bushel at E. Labat's, Covington.

### FRENCH MOTHERS' LETTER TO AMERICAN WOMEN "WITH SUBLIME HEARTS."

The Committee on Public Information issues the following: Mrs. Wilson permits publication of the letter as illustrative of the view point of the mothers of France: Madame Woodrow Wilson, Washington, D. C. Madame—It is from the mothers and women of France that I send you these words to prove our gratitude for the comforting and brotherly support that these young Americans bring us with such noble enthusiasm, who are not afraid of leaving their families, their country, and their hopes to come to our rescue. That I myself have given my beloved son to my unhappy and cruelly tried country, and I can understand the pain of those who see their sons so far, so very far away. Tell them, those mothers, those women with the sublime hearts, how near we are to them in thought, and how moved we are at their sacrifice. They are our sisters through suffering and agonizing worries and we have brought together through the same sorrow. That we shall never become so happy as when we receive to correspond with some of these mothers, if they will send me a few lines. Very respectfully, Madame, I salute you. MADAME M. BARBON. No. 1, Rue du 14th Juillet, Pau-Basses, Pyrenees, France.