

### Greatest Of Them All



### The St. Tammany Farmer

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#### EDITORIAL COMMENT BY D. H. MASON

PLACED ON THE MAP BY DOWLING.

The man who does things is the fighting man—the man whose will power and determination is not weakened by adversities and to whom obstacles are mere incidents; the man who meets resistance with the resilience of the shock absorber. To such a man, putting his energy into the accomplishment of things for humanity and the welfare of his state and fighting every inch of the way to success against the obtuseness of interested enemies and disinterested friends—we take off our hat. To Dr. Oscar Dowling of the State Board of Health there is due an acknowledgment of his services to the State. Through his everlasting persistence we can today quote with authority the fact that Louisiana is the 12th healthiest state in the Union.

The State Board of Health is for the first time issuing statistical figures, backed up by the authority of the U. S. Government, showing that the average death rate of the 34 states entitled to official recognition is 11.6 per thousand, while that of Louisiana is 11. Montana has the distinction of having the lowest rate, 8.2, while the highest is Vermont, with 14.5.

Louisiana has a lower death rate per thousand than the following states, which are arranged in the order of their standing: Mississippi, Illinois, Ohio, North Carolina, Connecticut, Michigan, New Jersey, Florida, South Carolina, Indiana, Virginia, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Colorado, California, Maryland, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont. It will be noticed that Louisiana stands ahead of some of the great health resorts, California, Colorado and Florida being among them.

There has been a great deal of misinformation broadcasted as to the health of Louisiana. While the state has some wonderful health resorts, Covington and Abita Springs probably being the best known, the claim made that St. Tammany parish is the second healthiest part of the United States has never been supported by authoritative and approved figures. With the co-operation of physicians, nurses and the people generally we will be able to prove, through successive years of official accounting, that our claim is justified. And we believe that New Orleans will be able to make a showing of health conditions that will give it favorable distinction among the big cities of America.

The importance of these figures to the welfare of the state can hardly be realized by a cursory glance at them. Their significance is revealed in the development of new business, property values, population and energy, and in fact is in the foundation of all business enterprise and successful undertakings. If we visualize the effect of sickness in the family and apply it to a similar condition in the state we realize the cost, the waste of vitality, the suffering and mental handicap in efficient management, parental control and useful citizenship. The family is a unit of the state. It is made up of families and is relatively weak or strong as its families are weak or strong. Industries will not risk sickness among its employees, resulting in higher cost of living, inefficiency and higher cost of production.

#### KEEPING UP THE EXPENSE OF WAR IN TIMES OF PEACE.

Lots of good, sound sense in the statement that the only way to avoid war is to be prepared for it. But isn't it a shame that this should be true. Every nation knows this, and every nation knows that every other nation knows it. Therefore in time of peace the people are taxed in anticipation of war and in time of war people are thrown into debt to carry out the plans made in time of peace. In view of the fact that all this money could be spent to make people happier and more comfortable, in roads that would bring them closer together and make them better acquainted, in education that would fit them to solve the problems of life and give them ease and comfort in old age—in any of the recognized things that give energy to life and make it worth living—Isn't there a comedy in the great tragedy of it all that brings tears instead of laughter? Yet is it funny—it is laughable. "What fools we mortals be."

#### A COMMENDABLE PUBLIC SPIRIT.

On December 19th the town of Madisonville voted "to incur debt and issue and sell negotiable bonds . . . of the said town to the amount of \$25,000" for bridge and road construction. The object of this bond issue is to build a surfaced road from Main street in Madisonville to the lake shore. It is a public improvement that should be of great benefit to the town and will be of great convenience to people generally of this section, as it will considerably shorten the time it now takes to go to New Orleans by boat. A landing can be made at the mouth of the Tchoufouctou river, making the time from Canal street to Madisonville about two hours and forty minutes—perhaps less.

The election carried unanimously. Public spirit of this kind can not fail in the development of the town.

#### ABITA SPRINGS NOTES.

(By Staff Correspondent)  
Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Mott and family left Friday for New Orleans to spend the Christmas holidays.

Misses Rose, Natalie and Elizabeth Wentz left Thursday for New Orleans to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and Mr. Eddie Blanchard were week end visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ducros.

A Christmas tree party was given Tuesday by Miss Elizabeth Wentz for the pupils of her dancing school at the Studio. The Studio was decorated with pines and Christmas bells. The tree was beautifully decorated and strung with electric lights.

Mrs. L. Daix is a Christmas visitor of her mother, Mrs. J. Hardouin. Billy and Jeanne Schneidman and

Girod Mott are home from St. Paul College for the holidays.

Miss Anna Mutz has returned to her home after several weeks spent in New Orleans.

Mrs. Marquez and daughter, Gertrude, have been visitors in New Orleans for the past four days.

#### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank & Trust Company, at the office of the company, in Covington, Louisiana, on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year 1923.

J. O. ZURHELLEN, Cashier.  
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Advertising in The Farmer pays.

### OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

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"Less you wear the longer you live," claims a doctor. We know some girls who are racing with old Methuselah.

The limit would seem to be reached when a collector gets to dunning delinquents by radiophone.

Nearly every person is sure he is smart enough to play with fire and not get burned, which accounts for a lot of things.

Our heart again goes out to the kids of the country. It has been pointed out that December has five bath nights.

Women seem to be divided into two classes now—the high-brow and the low neck.

When the lid is off the egg you can form a real honest opinion of it.

Jud Tunkins says a jazz band helps people to forget their more serious troubles, same as a mosquito bite.

The peck-a-hoo waist has been supplanted by the burlesque skirt. Give gloom the absent treatment.

The meek may inherit the earth, but not until everyone else is dead.

Mr. Editor: I note that you are endeavoring to assist your readers in finding lost relatives. Will you kindly help me lose a blond son-in-law? O. Long Sufferer.

If you want to take a good long ride and not have to worry about speed limits, tires or spark plugs, take a street car.

Blessed are they into whose dust God never mounded the wanderlust. For the sweat from the brow of the men who roam, will turn to gold for the stay at home. And he who goes where the long trail calls will spend his life in overalls. But there are times, I will admit, when all my clothes I long to quit and cast aside my heavy load and join the hobo on the road.

The way to success is: Turn to the right and keep going.

"Can dogs find their way back home from a long distance?" It's according to the dog. If it's one you want to get rid of, he can find his way back from Alaska. If it's a good one, he's apt to get lost if he goes around the corner.

In the opinion of some people, the press agent of a black pugilist announces the day before the fight that his man is in the pink of condition just to make the opponent feel blue.

"What is this?" asked the teacher holding up the picture of a zebra. "A horse in a bathing suit," replied a little boy.

A man has no business in taking unto himself a wife unless he has the disposition to submit to being bossed a least part of the time.

You will find the prisons full of fellows who tried to take the short cut to success.

Insanity is said to be kin to love; but a man in love doesn't care if he is crazy.

#### FRUIT CAKE!

We are now taking orders for Fruit Cakes. Send in your order now so as to be sure of getting yours. 50c per pound Telephone 48 AQUEILLE BROS. BAKERY. Covington, La.

#### MANDEVILLE NOTES.

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place Thursday morning from the residence of Mr. Paul Pizetta.

#### Personal and Local.

Mrs. P. Chanute is spending a few days in New Orleans. She will return Thursday to spend the holidays at her home here on Carroll street.

Miss Corinne Smith visited in New Orleans several days last week.

Miss Edith Irwin was a week end visitor in New Orleans.

Dr. R. B. Paine spent Wednesday in New Orleans on business.

Mrs. S. Galbraith was a New Orleans visitor last Saturday.

Mr. A. Steckman, after an extended visit in the North, was in Mandeville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. A. Dubourg, for some time employed in the office of the T. & P. Railroad, will spend the greater part of the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dubourg.

Mrs. T. Gusman spent Thursday afternoon here with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Bagur were guests of relatives in New Orleans last Thursday.

Miss Lydia Vix spent Saturday in New Orleans with friends.

Mrs. M. Artus attended the wedding of her son, Henry, in New Orleans last Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Smith spent Wednesday in New Orleans.

Mrs. P. J. Clements and children, Erwin and Ethel, were guests of friends in New Orleans last week.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Juliette Latapie Paterno et al vs. Alex Tujague et al.

No. 3677

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

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of sale issued out of the honorable aforesaid Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, and to me directed, bearing date the 18th day of December, 1922, I will proceed to sell to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the courthouse in the Town of Covington, St. Tammany parish, La., between legal hours for judicial sales, on

Saturday, January 27, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain place or parcel of land lying and being located in the Sulphur Springs Addition to the Town of Covington, Louisiana, and more particularly described as being Lot No. 1 in Square No. 96 of the Sulphur Springs Addition to the Town of Covington, said Lot No. 1 measuring sixty feet front on Walnut street by a depth of one hundred and twenty feet, between parallel lines. Said lot forms the northwest corner of Square 96. Also all of the buildings and improvements thereon situated.

Being the same property acquired by Christine Doucet as per deed truly recorded in C. O. B. 53, folio 522, of the official records of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

WALTER GALATAS, Sheriff.

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#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Sandy D. Bulloch vs. May Harrell, Alphonse Lossuet and Eugene E. Losset.

No. 3653.

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

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of partition and sale rendered by the aforesaid Court, dated December 14, 1922, I will proceed to sell to the last and highest bidder, for cash, at the principal front door of the courthouse in the town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, between legal sale hours, on

Saturday, January 27, 1922, the following described property, to-wit:

A portion of lots nine (9) and ten (10) in square twenty-four hundred

and one (2401) in New Covington, bounded by 25th Avenue and Madison street, having a frontage on 25th Avenue of 100 feet by a depth of 90 feet on Madison street, with the improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

WALTER GALATAS, Sheriff.

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### HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar, you're wrong again.

by Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER

YES I THINK FANNY IS IN THERE WITH SOMEONE. I HEAR HER SPEAKING!



IT'S THAT CAKE-EATER FRIEND OF MRS. I TOLD HER NOT TO SEE HIM ANY MORE. I DON'T LIKE HIS LOOKS!



IT IS! AND SHE'S SITTING ON HIS LAP AND PATTIN' HIS HEAD! THE IDEAL FANNY!



OH—WHAT IS IT? YOU DADDY? COME LOOK AT THE NEW KITTY HAROLD GAVE ME!



### HOME HABITS

HAVE YOU A LITTLE HABIT IN YOUR HOME SEND US ONE WELL PRINTED LETTER THIS—ANY HUSBAND WHO HUNTERS FOR HIS NAPKIN IN HIS POCKET IS A MISTAKE

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#### Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 2 1-2 gallons. Will freshen in January. \$60 B. E. Wascom, Abita Springs. d23

STRAYED—Came to my place, one dun cow, marked swallow fork and under bit in one ear and crop and under slope in other; one brown cow, no marks or brands; two calves, in bad shape. Apply to Fred Gottschalk, Goodbee P. O., La. d23-3

WILL EXCHANGE good, sound, young, gentle horse, work and drive anywhere, also saddle, for a young fresh milk cow, not less than three gallons. Apply D. I. Addison, Madisonville, La. d23-4t

FOR SALE—5-room house with electricity, water, etc.; modern. Address Box 555, or phone 253, Covington. d23-4t

FOR RENT—Single cottage, 1001 26th Avenue, corner of Monroe. Apply Jacob Seiler, Covington. d23-4t

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. C. M. E. Gus Henley, Bayou La Bache, Louisiana. d23-4t

FOR SALE—Stove wood and fat pine, 200 fat pine post. W. P. Badon, 415 Lockwood street, Covington. d23-4t

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#### SUCCESSION NOTICE.

Succession of Charlotte Loyd Galloway.

No. 241.

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

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that James I. Galloway has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Charlotte Loyd Galloway, deceased, and that unless opposition is made thereto within ten days from the first pub-

Eggs and Chickens—Order from us your hatching eggs, table eggs, poultry for breeding and table use. Addmore Poultry Plant, 921 Jahnecke Ave., phone 226, Box 341, Covington, La. Golden Buff Rocks and Anconas. d23-4t

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, non-starting type, A-1 condition, good tires, price \$175.00. W. R. Privotte, Abita Springs. d16

ROOM and BOARD—Meals also served on premises or at your home; Creole cooking at cheap rates. Apply Mrs. H. Bulson, at Madison and 24th Avenue, or phone 252. d23-4t

FOR SALE—Mandeville residence on beach, 9 rooms, modern. Desirable for all year residence, \$5500.00. Terms or cash. A. E. Briggs, Mandeville, La. d2-4t

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, as good as new, fully equipped, and with numberless accessories. A pick-up at \$300. E. A. Larose, Mandeville, Louisiana. n41t

Several Exhibition Cockerels, S. C. K. I. Reds, \$5 and \$3 each; 3 young cocks at \$3 each; eggs from exhibition matings, \$3 for 15. Eggs from exhibition Barred Rocks (dark) \$3 for 15. All line bred and Fair prize winners. Ozono Poultry Yards, 1620 15th Ave., Covington, La. n41t

FOR RENT—House No. 1793 Jackson street. Apply to J. H. Smith or C. L. Smith, Covington, La. d23-4t

W. E. BLOSSMAN, Clerk of Court. d23-3t

#### NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Shidell Savings & Homestead Association will be held at its office Monday, December 18, 1922, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

Shareholders are entitled to one vote for each share held by them, which must be voted in person or written proxy.

W. L. BELLIS, Secretary. d9-2t

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples' Building & Loan Association in their office on the first Tuesday in January, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose

The best holiday present for the family is a New Edition Phonograph MUSIC—the phonograph producing diamond needles which lasts forever. Prices \$41, \$60, \$75, \$100, \$125, \$145, \$200, \$245, \$285, and up. Easy terms to all. Frank Pattee, Dealer; C. M. Brown, sales manager at Pattee's Big Store, Covington, Louisiana. d23-4t

FOR RENT—Upper floor of Selzer Buildings, 12 rooms in all. Parlor furnished. Formerly occupied as a hotel. Apply to Jacob Seiler, Covington, La. d23-4t

FOR SALE—Well seasoned stove and fire wood; can be promptly delivered; oak and pine. Frank T. Marsolan, Covington. d23-4t

130-Acre Stock Farm, known as "Mulberry Grove," Covington, La. main house contains ten rooms, two 2-room and three 1-room outhouses, large barn 105x30 feet; 3-inch flowing well; all grounds fenced and cross-fenced into pastures and fields. Work stock, cattle, poultry, also complete set of tools and farming implements. Price reasonable. A. B. Mercadal, 300 This Guarantee Bldg., Main 1636, New Orleans. d23-4t

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for 1922 taxes, Town of Covington, La., is now on file in the office of the Town Secretary, and ready for collection, and will become delinquent on March 1, 1923. L. A. PERREAND, Secretary and Tax Collector. Town of Covington, La. d23-4t

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