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**Sammy Farmer.**  
January 12, 1901.

**U. A. O. D.**  
Meets on the first and third Saturdays in the month, at 7:30 P. M., at Castle Hall, K. of P., Covington, La.  
EDWARD THOMAS, Noble Arch.  
F. B. HANDEL, Secretary.

Who knows who is who?  
The days very shortly will be much longer.

See Council proceedings, in another column.

Alderman Brennan's new cottage is bearing completion.

White Dove Flour is the best, as is shown by test. Get it at Babington's.

Visitors to the city can find comfortable furnished rooms at Mrs. A. McKissack's, No. 409 Boronne street.

The Shedd Brick has resumed publication, after a suspension of a few weeks, caused by the serious illness of Editor E. B. Shanks.

Rev. F. G. Houtt will preach in the Methodist Church, to-morrow, (Sunday), at the usual hours. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Renne, of New Orleans, will hold service in the Episcopal Church to-morrow, (Sunday) at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. The public are invited to attend.

Rev. J. M. Williams will hold service in the Presbyterian Church, at Madisonville, to-morrow (Sunday) at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Robert Jones, of Houston, Texas, spent the past week in Covington, on a visit to relatives, the guests of Mrs. L. L. Goyal.

The Police Jury and Public School Board were in session this week. We will publish the proceedings next Saturday.

Mr. Paul H. Sadler has been appointed member of the Public School Board for the Sixth Ward, vice D. M. Hendricks, resigned.

The St. Tammany Ice and Manufacturing Company has been given the contract to light the town with electric lights. This is a step forward in the march of progress.

Congress has appropriated \$1000 for the improvement of the Bogue Falls and Tchefuncte rivers. If they had made it \$10,000, it would have been of some benefit to navigation.

The Improvement Committee has done good work in placing drainage tiles on the corners of Boston and Kemper streets, and doing away with the old and dangerous wooden bridges.

Col. E. S. Ferguson and Mr. A. E. Hackett, a student of Tulane University, are busy surveying the line of the Louisiana Eastern Railroad. They were taking lines in Covington last week.

LOST.—A small valise, on Sunday, Dec. 30, on the Factory road, between the nine and twenty mile posts. Also, about last June, a copy of the Civil Code was lost on the same road. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to Harvey E. Ellis, Covington, La.

**Fire at Abita Springs.**  
At about six o'clock last Monday evening, fire broke out in the residence of Capt. S. R. Poitevent, at Abita Springs, destroying the residence and adjoining cottage, occupied by Mr. Morris Lacroix and family. The members of the two fire companies, and the citizens in general, did good work, and much of the furniture was saved. The buildings and furniture were insured for \$3100.

Out this out and take it to V. H. Frederick's, Covington, La., or to E. B. Paine's, Mandeville, La., and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Liver Tablets, the best medicine for all cough disorders and the stomach, biliousness and

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Council Hall, Covington, La., Jan. 4, 1901.  
The Council met in regular session on the above date.

Present—C. Z. Williams, Mayor, A. Sharp, K. J. Frederick, Wm. Brennan, E. Domergue, Jr., L. Medal and O. V. Richard.  
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved:  
Work on streets for the week ending Dec. 7, 1900.

Sam Richardson, 4 days ..... 4 00  
Alex Showers, 4 days ..... 4 00  
Sim Boston, 1 day hire of mail cart and driver ..... 3 00  
Paul Boston, 1 day hire of mail cart and driver ..... 3 00  
To Dec. 14.

Sam Richardson, 3 1/2 days ..... 3 50  
Sim Boston, 2 days ..... 2 00  
To Dec. 21.

Alex Showers, 3 1/2 days ..... 3 25  
Sam Richardson, 3 1/2 days ..... 3 25  
Victor Michel, 2 days ..... 2 00  
To Dec. 28.

Alex Showers, 2 days ..... 2 00  
Victor Michel, 3 days ..... 3 00  
Sim Boston, 2 days ..... 2 00  
Alfred Callahan, 1 day ..... 1 00  
Jan. 4, 1901.

Sim Boston, 2 days ..... 2 00  
Alfred Callahan, 2 days ..... 2 00  
Victor Michel, 1 day ..... 1 00  
W. G. Kentzel, to publishing bids for electric lights, 4 00. To publishing Tax Ordinance, 3 50. Total 7 50.

Roubion & Stroble, to burying Payee, \$9 00.  
Carson & Richardson, to 3 bbls of cement, \$8 55.  
H. H. Smith, to 1 bbl of lime, \$1 10.

James Demorelle, to 2150 bricks, at 7 50, \$16 12.  
It was moved, and duly seconded, that the Mayor's action, in revoking the authority of Mr. Finch to act as Night Marshal, be sustained. Carried.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
Collections for the month of December, 1900:  
Corporation Tax ..... 154 00  
Fines ..... 3 50  
Total ..... \$157 50  
Delinquent License for the year 1900:  
Chas. Heinz, Sr., retail merchant, \$5 00.  
P. J. DULION, Marshal and Tax Collector.

On motion, duly seconded, the above report was accepted.  
It was moved, and duly seconded, that Mr. Thos. M. Burns, attorney, be instructed to collect the delinquent license of Mr. Charles Heinz, Sr., amounting to \$5 00. Carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
To the honorable Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen.  
I hereby submit my quarterly report ending Dec. 31, 1900.  
To cash on hand Sept. 30, 1900 ..... \$1221 90  
Received from Town Marshal to December 31, 1900 ..... 240 80  
Total receipts ..... 1,462 70  
By 50 warrants paid as per account rendered ..... 886 81  
Balance on hand ..... 575 89  
The above cash on hand belongs to the following funds:  
General fund ..... \$454 75  
School fund ..... 70 74  
Town Hall Stage fund ..... 50 40  
S. D. ANDERSON, Treasurer.

On motion, duly seconded, the above report was accepted, and the cancelled warrants were destroyed by burning.

The following License Ordinance was then read and adopted:

**LICENSE ORDINANCE.**  
1. Be it enacted, by the Town Council of the Town of Covington, La., That a license tax for the year 1901 is hereby levied upon all corporations, firms, persons or individuals pursuing any trade, occupation, business or calling in this town, which is subject to a State license.

2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the amount of said taxes be the same as is now collected by the State, for the same kind of trade, occupation, business or calling.

3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Marshal be instructed to proceed to collect the licenses due the town for the year 1901, according to law.

The St. Tammany Ice and Manufacturing Company, Limited, presented a bid for lighting the town with electric lights, as follows:  
Arc lights, 1200 candle power, \$75 00 per light per annum; incandescent light, 95 candle power, \$44 00 per light per annum; incandescent light, 38 candle power, \$30 00 per light per annum.

On motion, duly seconded, the above bid was accepted.

On motion, duly seconded, the Council then adjourned, to meet Monday night, Jan. 7, 1901, at 7 o'clock, to take action in the matter of electric lights.

C. Z. WILLIAMS, Mayor.  
W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

Covington, La., Jan. 7, 1901.  
The Council met on the above date, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—C. Z. Williams, Mayor; O. V. Richard, E. Domergue, Jr., Wm. Brennan, Louis Medal and E. J. Frederick.

Alderman A. Sharp.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following ordinances were

## AN ORDINANCE.

Granting the St. Tammany Ice & Manufacturing Company, Limited, its agents, representatives, successors or assigns, the right to erect, construct, maintain and operate along, through, over and under the streets, alleys and highways in the Town of Covington, Louisiana, all such wires, poles, conductors, mains and cables as shall or may become necessary to establish and extend, as may be required, electric lights, and a system of lighting by electricity, and to furnish electric power and light all places of business, amusements and private houses, at any other places where lights are necessary in said Town.

Section 1. Be it ordained, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Covington, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, That the St. Tammany Ice and Manufacturing Company Limited, its agents, representatives, successors or assigns, be, and are hereby granted the right to erect, maintain and operate along, through, over and under the streets, alleys and highways of Covington, Louisiana, all such wires, poles, conductors, mains and cables as shall or may become necessary to establish and extend as may be required, electric lights, and a system of lighting by electricity, and to furnish electric power for all purposes either public or private, and light all places of business, amusements and private houses, or any other places where lights are necessary in said Town, for a period of twenty years.

That the Town reserves the right to cancel or qualify this Ordinance from time to time by adding to the conditions or limitations already erected, such other additional requirements as experience and scientific demonstrations may show to be necessary for the preservation of persons and property.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance shall go into effect at the time that the said Company commences the construction of the electric lights in said Town.

It was moved by Mr. Richard, seconded by Mr. Medal, that the above ordinance be adopted.

Yeas—Williams, Domergue, Brennan, Frederick, Richard and Medal. Nays—None.

And the above Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

**AN ORDINANCE**  
Awarding the contract to light the Town of Covington, Louisiana, with electric lights.

Section 1. Be it ordained, by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Covington, Louisiana, That the contract to light the Town of Covington, Louisiana, is hereby awarded to the St. Tammany Ice & Manufacturing Company, Limited, for the period of twenty years, upon the following conditions, to-wit: That the said Company shall furnish and maintain for the sum of \$21 00 each light per year; incandescent lights of 24 candle power at the sum of \$30 00 each light per year.

The Town agrees to take not less than \$200 00 worth of lights from said Company each year, to be paid monthly, out of the general expense fund of the Town. That the Town Council shall locate each light and specify what kind of a light it shall be. That the Division of St. John shall be lighted first, and the \$600 00 shall be spent to light the same. That the Town shall have the right at any time to have the lights extended beyond the Division of St. John, and in such event each arc light shall not be a greater distance than from two blocks, or eight hundred feet, from existing poles, and the incandescent lights not a greater distance than 400 feet from existing poles. That the Council shall furnish a plan showing the location of each light, located to the said Company at the next meeting.

That the lights shall burn from half an hour before dark, until sunrise the next morning, and said Company shall deduct for every arc and incandescent light in proportion to the amount paid for each light when burning.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That all main lines shall be of copper or some other material of equal conductivity, and all such wires and conductors shall be well and securely insulated by glass or other insulating material at all points of suspension or support. That all lines of wires, all poles, all other necessary works and constructions shall be located so as not to obstruct the public use of the streets, alleys, and other public places, or to interfere with commerce or travel.

That said wires shall be carried into the buildings and well insulated at the point of entry. That all splices and joints shall be well soldered, and shall be thoroughly wrapped with insulating material, and when it becomes necessary to cross any telephone or telegraph wires, the electric wires at such points shall be well insulated with proper material.

That the said Company shall repair the streets and sidewalks wherever they tear them up. That said Company shall reimburse to private persons all such damages as they may incur, and the Town shall be held blameless for damages.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the work of construction shall begin on the first day of April, 1901, and be in practicable operation on or by the first day of October, 1901, and if the said Company does not begin on the above said date of beginning or finish on the date of finishing, this Ordinance to be null and void.

It was moved by Mr. Richard, seconded by Mr. Domergue, that the above Ordinance be adopted, and that the Mayor be authorized to sign the same.

Yeas—Williams, Brennan, Medal, Domergue, Frederick and Richard. Nays—None.

And the motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion, duly seconded, the Council then adjourned, to meet Tuesday, February 12, 1901, at 7 P. M.

C. Z. WILLIAMS, Mayor.  
W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

**A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks**  
Prof. Rosa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again."

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\$1 A Year  
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## Statement of the financial condition of the BANK OF COVINGTON, COVINGTON, LA.

At the close of business, Dec. 31, 1900: **RESOURCES.**  
Notes and Discounts ..... \$57,721 00  
Cash and Sight Exchange ..... 28,139 64  
Bonds and Stocks ..... 100 00  
Furniture and Fixtures ..... 1,800 19  
Real Estate ..... 3,900 78  
Overdrafts ..... 348 83  
Total ..... \$90,913 44

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital Stock ..... \$15,000 00  
Surplus Fund ..... 1,100 00  
Undivided Profits ..... 1,773 93  
Dividends Unpaid ..... 47 50  
Individual Deposits ..... 72,992 01  
Redeemable Account ..... 600 00  
Total ..... \$90,913 44

We, C. Z. Williams, President, and J. E. Nilson, Cashier of the above Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing is a true and correct statement, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. Z. WILLIAMS, President.  
J. E. NILSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1901.  
H. R. WARREN, Clerk of Court.

**Covington Fire Co. No. 1.**  
Jan. 8, 1901.

Covington Fire Co. No. 1, met on the above date. Quorum present.

J. H. Smith was appointed Recording Secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of W. H. Kentzel.

The Constitution and By-Laws, in full, were adopted.

Applications for membership of the following were read and accepted: W. J. Warren, Walter Galatas, Paul Lacroix and Wm. Dobson.

All outstanding bills of said Fire Co. were paid.

On motion, duly seconded, the meeting then adjourned.

J. B. LANCASTER, President.  
J. H. SMITH, Rec. Sec'y.

**The center of Population**  
Washington, Jan. 5.—The census bureau to-day issued the following: The center of population is in the following position: Latitude, 39 degrees, 9 hours, 36 minutes; longitude, 85 degrees, 48 hours, 54 minutes.

In ten years the center of population has moved westward 16 hours, 1 minute, about 14 miles, and southward 2 hours, 20 minutes, or about three miles. It now rests in northern Indiana, at a point about seven miles southeast of the city of Columbus.

**POLL TAXES PAID.**  
One thousand and forty voters of St. Tammany Parish have paid poll tax, leaving about 300 who were disfranchised by failure to pay.

The number of poll taxes paid in the Parish of Washington, prior to Jan. 1, 1901, is 1004. The registered vote of the parish was 1410, a difference of 406. Voters over sixty years of age are included in the 406.

We have two ears of buggies in this week, and can fill your wants in all styles and prices. Top buggies as low as \$40 00.  
BABINGTON & CO.

**DIED**—In Covington, La., Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1901, at 9:15 P. M., Frank Zeitvogel, aged 32 years, 9 months and 20 days. Husband of Celine Dunand.

The deceased was a native of Covington, and was a man of high moral worth and industrious habits. His untimely death, in the prime of life, was sincerely regretted by his many friends, who extend their sympathy to his sorrowing widow, parents and relatives, in their bereavement.

**DIED**—In Pearl River, La., Sunday, Jan. 6, 1901, at 8:30 A. M., Jack Willis Swenson, youngest son of John Swenson and Alice L. Lee, aged 10 months and 10 days.

**Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.**  
A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea, and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension, for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take.

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Watches and Jewelry promptly and carefully repaired and warranted.  
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Half a block from Columbia street, near Sharp's corner.

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**EXCURSIONS**  
Sunday's Excursion Train will leave New Orleans at 7:45 A. M., arrive at Covington at 10 A. M. Leave Covington, 4:45 P. M. Arrive at New Orleans, — P. M. This Company is also prepared to handle Freight Shipments promptly, and with as cheap a rate of freight as is consistent with an efficient service.

We shall endeavor to anticipate your wishes in the matter of transportation. Should we not do so, let us hear from you.

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Just opened, opposite the new Bank building, with a full line of Fresh Drugs and Toilet Articles, and ready to serve the people, with perfect satisfaction and lowest prices. Just received a full line of Lowmyer's Candies. SODA WATER every day. ICE CREAM and ICE CREAM SODA, every Sunday. Prescriptions promptly filled. day or night.  
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Losses Paid Cash Without Discount, as Soon as Adjusted.  
CAPITAL ..... \$ 500,000.  
ASSETS ..... 1,118,024.  
NET SURPLUS ..... \$10,910.  
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J. E. NILSON, Agent, Covington, La.

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