

Canary Farmer
February 6, 1909.

OZONE ROUTE
DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE
Except Sunday.
Between Covington and New Orleans, Mandeville, Slidell

SCHEDULE.
NORTHBOUND. No. 52 Lv 10:12 a.m. No. 61 Lv 6:12 a.m. No. 60 Lv 7:02 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND. No. 53 Lv 4:00 p.m.

For information apply to Ticket Agent.
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UAOD
Bogue Falaya Grove, No. 21
Meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7:30 p. m., in the Masonic building, Covington, La. H. H. SUDRUTZ, Noble Arch JAKE SEILER, Secretary.

J. F. Doty carries needles, oil and parts for talking machines.

The Dixon basketball team will play the Y. M. C. A. in New Orleans to-day.

F. J. Doty repairs all kinds of phonographs and talking machines. Also any part furnished.

The race between Big Joe and May Brooks will take place Wednesday at Alexandria.

The St. Tammany Plumbing Co. have completed the sewerage system for St. Scholastica's Academy.

Five negro prisoners, Chas. Peters, John Peters, Gene Hayes, Marshall Brumfield and one called "Red," escaped from the Bogalusa jail last Tuesday night.

The Mothers Club will meet on Friday, February 12, at the school house, at 8 o'clock. All mothers and members are requested to be present.

Mr. Victor Frederick has purchased from the St. Tammany Land and Improvement Company the fractional square on Bogue Falaya River on which his club house is situated.

At a meeting of the Park Commission Tuesday Mr. Jos. C. Beck, the architect, was instructed to prepare plans and specification for the new pavilion, for the erection of which bids will be asked.

The editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the anniversary ball of the United Friends Benevolent Association, to be held at the U. F. B. A. Hall, in Madisonville, Saturday night, February 6.

Hon. Fritz Salmen, writes to the Farmer from the Canal Zone, Panama, that while it is good enough as a winter resort, the charms of St. Tammany are too strongly impressed upon him to make the change acceptable.

More robbery cases were reported from Folsom last week. The post-office and three stores were entered, but very little booty was secured. Firearms, ammunition and a small quantity of clothing was taken.

The coldest weather experienced for several years prevailed this week, the thermometer registering as low as 22 degrees. While some damage has been done to early gardens, the cold snap will in the main be beneficial; but it did not come any too soon.

Dr. Bogot announces that a special train from Baton Rouge will arrive February 14 with 200 tickets to Columbus in charge of Past Grand Knight Amls, of the Baton Rouge Council, coming to attend the installation of the new Council here on that date.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired and guaranteed by Jno. F. Doty, next door to postoffice.

R. Kirkwood, of Seranton, Miss., an experienced jeweler and optician, who had to give up his trade on account of poor health, is opening a 5, 10 and 25-cent store in the Warren Building, and will continually carry a fine line of optical goods.

Father Koegerl met with quite an unfortunate accident Wednesday, sustaining painful injuries by slipping on the steps of the convent. He was attended by Dr. Kohnke, who found that his back had been sprained and his side badly bruised. His many friends are thankful that he has escaped more serious injury. He will probably be able to be out in a few days.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Chemical Engine Fire Company No. 1 last Saturday: Foreman, J. A. Alfonso; Assistant Foreman, J. A. Alfonso; President, T. Gabriel; Secretary, J. C. Beck; Treasurer, F. J. Lacroix; Grand Marshal, Adam Seiler; Driver, Wallace M. Poole; Hoseman, T. Gabriel and E. J. Gaudet; assistants, F. J. Lacroix, Joe Hoffman, J. C. Beck, Adam Seiler, Thomas Young and Paul Herbes.

Perils of the Lake.
The strong wind and cold weather of last Saturday made lake traffic very trying, and the craft attempting their usual trips had a hard time of it. The greatest danger to be encountered was the low stage of water in rivers and lake with sand bars barely covered. The schooner A. J. Ramsay, owned by Jacob Mook, Peter Jackson was lost, and Captain Jackson and a deck hand, named George Robertson were drowned. Guy Lee, (colored) cook, was saved by clinging to the cabin until rescued.

The schooner Wilhelmina, owned by Geo. Koepf, was caught high and dry on a sandbar about four miles from Spanish Fort.

Capt. Weaver arrived at Covington Tuesday morning with the steamer Jessie, heavily laden with freight, after a long delay in which he was compelled to literally dig his way through sand bars. But when Capt. Weaver can't make it there is no use for anybody else to try.

Covington Hand Engine Company.
There is to be a house-warming of Covington Hand Engine Co., Jefferson No. 1, at their new quarters on Jefferson Avenue, Sunday evening. A cordial invitation has been extended to all members and to the press to be present. Refreshments will be plentiful and a good time assured to all. The uniform that is to be ordered is: Navy blue cap, white flannel shirt, black pantaloons and black belt. Their motto is, "Old Stand-by."

Following are the officers of the Association: J. E. Cotton, President; W. H. Kentez, Secretary; A. S. Benucoudry, Treasurer; W. J. Klein, foreman; D. I. Addison, Grand Marshal. The Covington Band will be present by special invitation, and some excellent music may be expected.

The Basketball Game
The L. S. U. basketball team arrived in Covington from Baton Rouge Saturday night and received a warm welcome from the Dixon Academy students. The weather was very cold and the game was not as large as a crowd, as would otherwise have attended, but those who did, saw a good game, although they were compelled to witness the defeat of the home boys.

Referee Robinson called the game at 8:30 p. m. in the Dixon gymnasium. The lineup was as follows: L. S. U.—Kenney, Lesher, forwards; Johnson, center; Phillips, Lacada, guards.
Dixon—Dixon, Munson, forwards; Palmer, centre; Trufout, Gray, guards.

At the first half the score stood L. S. U. 20, Dixon 2. The final score was L. S. U. 35, Dixon 20. The home team were clearly not in it. The L. S. U. boys seemed to enjoy their stay.

Court News.
There will be a special term of the District Court, commencing February 12, when several civil cases will be tried, and on the 15th the criminal session will commence. There has been a special venire drawn for this special term, which will be found in another column. The Cassels murder trial will be taken up on the 18th. The cases of Frank Williams and Jim Millet, alias Jim Vergez, are set for the second day of the term. The case of the Holden brothers, charged with burglary, has been set for the second day of the term. Ernest Miller, charged with concubinage, on the first or second day of special term. Henry Loyd, who pleaded guilty of concubinage and was recommended for mercy by the Grand Jury, was given the minimum of thirty days in jail.

DIED—In Covington, Tuesday, February 2, 1909, at 9:55 p. m., C. J. Hoppie, aged 44 years. Interment took place in Covington.

DIED—In Covington, Tuesday, February 2, 1909, Miss Louise Schaffner, aged 50 years, niece of Mrs. H. Haller.

The remains were taken to New Orleans on the afternoon train, where the interment took place.

Miss Schaffner will be mourned by many friends in Covington. She had been in ill-health a long time and her death followed an operation performed at the New Orleans Sanitarium.

FOR RENT OR SALE—My new two-story building, mercantile and dwelling combined, corner of Robert and Ciruit streets, the best business location in town. Will rent for any respectable business and upon reasonable terms, or sell for cash, or part cash and time payments.

MRS. C. R. SCHMITT.
FOR SALE—One good plow or family horse. Price \$25 cash. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—One \$145 piano bond for \$10. Apply to P. O. Box 17, Abita Springs, La.

Bids for Street Work.
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Improvement Committee to have the streets and avenues of the town worked and graded according to sample on Twenty-first Avenue and Madison street; all bids to be by the foot length, clear across.

All bids to be presented at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 16, 1909, at the Mayor's Court. The Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JACOB SEILER,
Chairman Improvement Committee.
PAUL J. LACROIX,
J. L. SMITH.

VENIRE.
List of Venire, drawn for the special term of court, February, 1909.

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| No. | Name | Ward |
| 1 | J. M. Mahon | 4 |
| 2 | Geo. E. Rening | 4 |
| 3 | John Downing | 8 |
| 4 | James Axtell | 8 |
| 5 | W. O. Wilder | 9 |
| 6 | Alphonso Baker | 7 |
| 7 | Robert Abney | 3 |
| 8 | Henry Mazon | 3 |
| 9 | Warren Pierce | 3 |
| 10 | Dave Evans | 6 |
| 11 | John Richardson | 1 |
| 12 | C. B. George | 3 |
| 13 | W. H. Kentez | 3 |
| 14 | S. E. Renc | 3 |
| 15 | Ernest Carmichael | 4 |
| 16 | Art Richardson | 1 |
| 17 | A. C. Bridges | 4 |
| 18 | John Depra | 4 |
| 19 | Daniel Cook | 4 |
| 20 | Albert Bechee | 4 |
| 21 | Sam Solberger | 4 |
| 22 | John Collins | 4 |
| 23 | Frank Ribava | 4 |
| 24 | John Collins | 4 |
| 25 | Geo. Seymon | 3 |
| 26 | A. F. Dubuisson | 3 |
| 27 | Joe Barrez | 3 |
| 28 | Geo. R. Dutsch | 3 |

A true copy.
W. E. BLOSSMAN,
Deputy Clerk.

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PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT
FOR BENEFIT OF
The Abita Public School
To be Given by the School

AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE
Saturday, February 13, 1909
REFRESHMENTS AND DANCING
ADMISSION - 25 CENTS

Council Proceedings.
Covington, La., Feb. 2, 1909.
The Council of the town of Covington, La., met in regular session on above date.

Present—E. V. Richard, Mayor, W. A. Hood, Jacob Seiler, J. Louis Frederick, Paul J. Lacroix, J. Louis Smith.

Absent—C. M. Poole, Jr.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and they stand approved as recorded.

The report of the Tax Collector for the month of January, 1909, was read.

Tax Collector's Report.
By licenses for 1908 - 11 50
" for 1909 - 1,859 23
Corporation tax for 1906 - 6 75
" tax for 1907 - 6 25
School building tax for 1907 - 1610 14
" tax for 1908 - 3 46
Sales of cemetery lots - 7 50
Fines - 117 00
Building permit - 50
Files paid for by E. V. R. - 4 85

Total - \$4200 11

To A. R. Smith, Treas.:
Checks on Cov. Bk and
Trust Co. - 2,246 00
Checks on St. Tam. Bkg
Co. and Saving Banks 1,954 11

Total 4,200 11

E. J. RICHARD, Tax Collector.
It was moved and seconded that the above report be accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following petition was read:
Covington, La., Jan. 10, 1909.
To the Hon. Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Covington, La.

We, the undersigned resident taxpayers of the Town of Covington, La., constituting more than one fifth in number and in amount, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance and proclamation of Election, ordering a special election to be held to vote on the question of authorizing the issuance of bonds, in pursuance to the tax that has already been voted on Monday the 15th day of October 1906, for the purpose of constructing, erecting and maintaining a public school house or school houses and for other school purposes.

That the issuance of the bonds, be in the sum of forty thousand dollars, by the Mayor and Town Council, at such dates as they may fix.

Signed by 108 taxpayers.

On motion, duly seconded, the above petition was referred for examination and comparison with the assessment roll to a committee of three, consisting of W. A. Hood, J. L. Smith and P. J. Lacroix.

After due consideration, the committee returned and made the following report:

Upon careful examination and comparison of the above petition, we, the committee found that more than one-fifth of the property tax payers have signed the same.

The following ordinance was read:
AN ORDINANCE
Calling for an election by the property tax payers of the town of Covington, La., for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the ordinances of the Mayor and Town Council of the town of Covington, La., said bonds to be secured and retired by a special tax of four mills voted on the 15th day of October 1906, and to be paid in ten years, in number, and each for the sum of one thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing, erecting and maintaining a school house or school houses, within the town of Covington, La.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Covington, La., on legal notice, that a special election be held in the town of Covington, La., on the 23rd day of March, 1909, at which election the voters of the property tax payers of the town of Covington, La., entitled to vote under the laws of the State of Louisiana, shall vote on the question of authorizing the issuance of negotiable bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars, for a period of ten years, in pursuance of the debt already incurred by the town council, in an ordinance passed on the 8th day of December, 1906. Said bonds being issued for the purpose of constructing, erecting and maintaining a school house or school houses, within the town of Covington, La., said amount not being over 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of the property situated within the town of Covington, La., and for maintaining public schools, as appears by the last assessment rolls of said town.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the question of issuing negotiable bonds, in pursuance of the ordinance already levied by ordinance dated the 8th day of December, 1906, upon all of the taxable property situated within the town of Covington, La., for a period of ten years and for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of said bonds, shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Covington, La., entitled to vote under the laws of the State of Louisiana, at said election.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that said bonds shall be for a period of ten years, beginning on the first day of January, 1909, and shall be drawn payable to bearer, shall be signed by the Mayor in his official capacity, and attested by the signature of the Secretary, and each of the members thereof, with the following words printed on the back:

"This bond, principal and interest, is secured by a special tax of four mills, and by an appropriation of a sufficient amount of sums existing from other sources to meet the deficit of said special tax."

They shall all bear interest at the rate of five per cent from the day of their issuance, and said interest is to be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds, payable annually at the treasurer's office.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Town Council of said town, said bonds, shall have the right to negotiate said bonds, but shall not sell them for less than par.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that there shall be set aside out of the revenues arising from the above mentioned special tax, which has already been levied by ordinance dated the 8th day of December, 1906, all sums in excess of the interest on said bonds, which sums so set aside shall constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds when due, which funds shall not be drawn out of the treasury for any other purpose, and if said amount is less than the amount of the bonds, the maturity of the bonds, from other revenues hereinafter provided, made up to the amount of the sinking fund shall not be less than the amount due, executed and issued under the ordinance, which fund shall not be used for any other purpose, or by any other authority.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that the said interest on the bonds mentioned, and the Treasurer of the town of Covington, shall be and he is hereby authorized to pay any and all coupons that may be due when presented by any bona fide owner or holder of any of said bonds.

Section 7. Be it further ordained, etc., that said special election shall be held according to law and at the polling places established by 1909, and the ballots to be used by said election, shall be of the following form:

"For issuing negotiable bonds in pursuance of the special tax already levied, to the amount of forty thousand dollars, for a period of not less than ten years, for the purpose of constructing, erecting and maintaining a school house or school houses, within the town of Covington, La."

Every voter shall designate his or her will by stamping the circle opposite the proposition he or she votes.

Section 8. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Board of Supervisors of Elections of the Parish of St. Tammany, are hereby requested to appoint commissioners and clerks to serve at said polling place, to give due notice of said appointment, and of the time and place of holding said election, and to make their returns of said election to the Mayor of the town of Covington, who shall announce and promulgate the result of said election, according to law.

Section 9. Be it further ordained, etc., that the commissioners of election, shall, after being duly sworn in, receive and take the oath of all of the property tax payers in said town of Covington, La., entitled to vote under the laws of the State of Louisiana, before the opening of the ballot box, and under the name of said voter and the amount of his assessed property, and the said commissioners shall make returns of the same.

ber of votes and the amount of the assessed value of the property voted for and against the issuance of said bonds, in pursuance of the above mentioned tax already levied within the town of Covington, La.

Section 10. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance be promulgated in the official journal of the town of Covington, La., for a period of thirty days prior to the date of holding said special election, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Section 11. Be it further ordained, etc., that the issuance and sale of said bonds, shall be placed under the supervision and control of the Mayor and Town Council of the town of Covington, La., and that any person who may be specially designated and authorized by the said Mayor and Town Council of the town of Covington, La.

Moved by E. J. Richard, seconded by W. A. Hood that the above ordinance be adopted.
Yeas—0.
Nays—0.

The motion was carried.
Mr. Richard moved and seconded that the Mayor be authorized to appoint a committee to assist the assessor in making the assessment of the town of Covington, La.

Carried.

It was moved and seconded that an architect be appointed to prepare plans for a public school house, located at Bogue Falaya bridge, foot of Boston street, also one at Simpson's branch bridge, on 19th Ave.

There being no further business it was moved, seconded and carried that meeting adjourn subject to call.

E. J. RICHARD, Mayor.
E. J. RICHARD, Secretary.

Covington, La., February 5, 1909.
The Council of the Town of Covington, La., met on above date pursuant to adjournment.

Present—E. V. Richard, Mayor, W. A. Hood, Jacob Seiler, J. Louis Smith, P. J. Lacroix, C. M. Poole Jr. Absent—E. J. Frederick.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and they stand approved as recorded.

The Ordinance calling for an Election by the property tax payers of the Town of Covington, La., for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds in the sum of forty thousand dollars; said bonds to be forty in number and each for the sum of one thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing, erecting and maintaining a public school house or school houses, within the Town of Covington, La., was read for the second time.

Moved by Jacob Seiler, seconded by J. Louis Smith that the ordinance as read be adopted.

I was carried unanimously.

Moved and seconded, that meeting adjourn, subject to call.
Carried.
E. V. RICHARD, Mayor.
E. J. RICHARD, Secretary.

Slidell Department
EDITED BY MRS. M. McDANIEL.

Slidell, La., Jan. 28, 1909.
Among the many beautiful letters I received in regard to the death of my dear little sister, I received the following from Mrs. L. C. Sadler, of Pearl River, along with a tiny blossom to place upon my loved one's grave.

A LITTLE WHILE
Dear friends, weep not for me,
Weep not—but smile;
I've only crossed the river
Ahead a little while.

And this, the message clear,
Would Agnes send
From your bright world
To each sweet friend.

My precious little babes
Mine arms enfold,
Until with me they walk
The streets of gold.

Dear father, sisters too,
Weep not—but smile;
My fettered soul hath found
The shattered way.

This spirit message cheer
Your sad hearts cheer,
Tho' far away I seem,
I still am near.

For your dear Agnes' sake,
Dear loved ones smile,
And say, she's gone away
A little while.

—Mrs. L. Crary Sadler.

The writer will accept my thanks for the above beautiful lines, as they are much the same as the last post card I received from my dear Agnes, which contained the following verse:

THE PROMISE OF LIFE.
Yet still we sing and gather earth's
bright roses,
We in its gardens and forget
the rain.

Sing on, oh heart, although the tears
may glisten,
Gather life's flowers, although the
rain be rife.

Earth is not all; His angels ever listen,
Heaven shall make perfect our imperfect life.

Miss Gladys Givens, of Mandeville, La., has been the welcome guest of Miss Enola O'Rourke the past few weeks.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. Powers are pleased to learn of his recovery and return to visit his mother.

Master Drew Outlaw returned recently from a visit to his grandmother at Starkville, Miss.

Mrs. Sojourner has just returned from Hazelhurst, Miss., where she enjoyed a delightful visit to her old friends. We should like to witness the marriage of her oldest son to Miss Rosa Moody.

Messrs. Greenblatt and Gillen were among the visitors of the past week.

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We welcome in our midst Dr. de Ballard, who tenders his services to the public. Dr. de Ballard has his office in the bank building.

M. C. Newman, to printing affidavits and warrants, \$8.50.
Picayune, to advertising proposals, \$3.45.
To fumigating, \$1.75.
Southern Croosoking Company, to welding one auger, 50c.
Motion by Mr. O. R. Brugier and seconded by Mr. J. A. Salmen, that a committee be appointed to wait on the proper authorities to have the present school grounds and building owned by the Parish School Board deeded to the Town of Slidell.

Carried.
Moved, seconded and carried there being no more business the Council adjourn.
F. A. BOURGEOIS, Mayor.
JOHN FREDERICK, Secretary.

Special Notice
To the stockholders of the Slidell Brick Works Limited.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Slidell Brick Works, Limited will be held at the office of the company in the town of Slidell on Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1909, at 12 o'clock meridian, for the purpose of considering the proposition to authorize the Board of Directors of the Company to sell the plant and property of the company at Slidell. By order of the President.
GEO. W. CHARLTON, Secretary.

DR. G. C. MINTURN DENTIST
Bank Building. SLIDELL, LA.
Formerly instructor in the Ohio College of Dental Surgery, Cincinnati, Ohio.