

The St. Tammany Farmer.

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"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor."

J. H. MASON, Editor

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EDWARD DOUGLASS WHITE IS MADE CHIEF JUSTICE

Washington, Dec. 11.—Edward Douglas White, of Louisiana, now as associate justice, will become ninth Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. President Taft will send his nomination to the Senate tomorrow noon.

It was reported to-night, though neither confirmative nor denial was obtainable at the White House, that President Taft will name as associate Justice Willis Van Devanter of Cheyenne, Wyo., now a Federal judge in the Eighth United States Circuit, and Joseph Rucker Lamar, of Georgia, a Democrat and a former justice of the Georgia Supreme Court. The announcement that Justice White will be the new Chief Justice undoubtedly will cause some surprise, because it had been generally understood for some time past that Justice Charles E. Hughes was slated for that high honor. During the past two or three days, however, it became known that a change in the plan might be made. Some of the President's closest friends argued with him that Justice Hughes' experience at the bar has not been sufficient to warrant his promotion at this time. They claimed that Mr. Hughes' reputation as a lawyer has been gained principally in his conduct of two legislative investigations. They pointed to the President, however, that everything points to a most brilliant career on the bench for the former Governor.

Act of Incorporation of ST. TAMMANY NAVAL STORES COMPANY.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany, Town of Covington.

Be it known, that on this, the 12th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-fifth, before me, Fred J. Heintz, Jr., a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the town, parish and state aforesaid, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undesignated, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declare, availing themselves of the provision of the laws of this state relative to the formation and organization of corporations, they have covenanted and agreed and do, by these presents, covenant and agree to bind themselves, as well as those who may hereafter become associated with them, to form themselves into a corporation for the objects and purposes following, to-wit:

The name and style of this corporation shall be St. Tammany Naval Stores Company, and, by said corporate name it shall have succession and enjoy existence for a period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved, in the manner provided by law, and the articles of this charter, and, under said corporate name, it shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal, the same to alter and break at pleasure, to make all necessary rules and regulations for its corporate management and control, and shall have and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities which are now conferred upon, or may hereafter be granted to corporations of the same kind and character.

ARTICLE II. The domicile of this corporation shall be in the town of Covington, State of Louisiana, and all citations and other legal process shall be served upon the president, or, in his absence or inability to act, upon any other officer of the corporation.

ARTICLE III. The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized are hereby declared to be to engage in producing and manufacturing of turpentine, rosin, rosin oil, pine tar and all other naval stores products; to buy and sell real estate, turpentine privileges, leases, timber for saw mill purposes and all other commodities connected with naval stores, to acquire, by lease or otherwise, timber, and to own and operate turpentine farms, mills and stills; to buy and sell merchandise of all classes; to borrow and loan money and secure mortgage, pledge or other form of security; and when in necessary need its business may acquire, by purchase, lease or otherwise, and may operate tram-ways, railroads, tank cars, terminals, landings, steamboats and other water craft, but not as a common carrier, and to operate saw mills.

ARTICLE IV. The capital stock of this corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars, (\$50,000.00), divided into five hundred (500) shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each, said stock shall be issued only for cash, or in payment of property or services actually received by or rendered to said corporation. This corporation shall commence its business as soon as ten thousand dollars of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for; the residue of said stock shall be fully paid at the time of its issuance and thereafter non-assessable, and the capital stock may be increased or decreased in the manner provided by laws of this state.

The parties of this act declared that they hereby subscribe for the number of shares of the capital stock set opposite their names, and sign the same, and that their signatures shall serve as an original subscription.

ARTICLE V. All the powers of this corporation

charter or from any other cause, its affairs and business shall be liquidated by three commissioners, to be appointed from among the stockholders, at a general meeting thereof, to be convened after ten days' prior notice to be given in one of the newspapers published in the town of Covington. In addition to the notice to each stockholder provided in the charter hereof, and by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the stock of the corporation, shall have until the affairs and business of the corporation shall have been fully liquidated, and, in case of the death of one or more of such commissioners, the survivors or survivor shall continue to act.

ARTICLE VIII. This act of incorporation may be modified, added to, changed or amended, or this corporation may be dissolved by and with the consent of the holders of three-fourths in amount of its outstanding capital stock, given at a general meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, to be convened for such purpose after ten days' prior notice to be given in one of the newspapers published in the town of Covington, in addition to the notice to the stockholders as provided in Article VI of this charter.

ARTICLE IX. No stockholder shall be liable or responsible for the contracts or debts of this corporation, in any form or manner, except in so far as due to the corporation on the shares owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing a stockholder to liability beyond the amount of his unpaid stock, if any.

Thus done and passed at my office in the town of Covington, on the day, month and year hereinafter written, in the presence of Messrs. A. Blattner and Louis Pilaud, competent witnesses, who hereunto signed their names, together with said declarers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

Witnesses:
ABE. BLATTNER.
LOUIS PILAUD.

JAMES S. JONES, 40 shares.
JOHN P. RAUSCH, 40 shares.
THOMAS C. ADAMS, 40 shares.
FRED. J. HEINTZ, 40 shares.
Notary Public.

I, the undersigned recorder of mortgages, in and for the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing act of incorporation of the St. Tammany Naval Stores Company was this day recorded in my office in book _____ folio _____.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Tammany, Town of Covington.

I certify that this instrument was filed for record December 12, 1910, recorded December 19, 1910, in Mortgage Book _____ page _____ of the official records of this parish and state.

Clerk of Court and Ex-officio Recorder.

AUTO PLUNGED INTO RIVER.

To St. Tammany Farmer: Madisonville, La., Dec. 13.—A most lamentable accident occurred here to-day, which resulted in the drowning of Mrs. Marie Edwards, assistant manager of the Houlton & Johnston store at Houltonville. Mrs. Edwards and Miss Wey had entered the auto of Dr. Wey on the Madisonville side of the river, near the Ferry, and in making the turn it became necessary to back the machine, which either failed to respond to the guiding hand of the Doctor or caused the sandy soil to give way beneath the wheels. All events, it plunged into the river carrying its human freight with it. It is due to the presence of mind of Archie Warren, an 18-year-old colored driver for W. J. Warren, that all were not drowned. Reaching over the bank with his hands, John P. Adams, who was driving the auto, and the struggling victims of the accident until they could be rescued. Mrs. Edwards alone losing her hold and slipping back into the water. She failed to rise again until her body was recovered several hours later. Dr. Wey, the prominent physician of Houltonville, and is constantly driving his auto and is skilled in its management. The failure of his machine to make the turn safely must have been due to something being out of order. The machine was recovered without its being in any way damaged.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, New Orleans, Dec. 14, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Thomas B. Baham, of Covington, Louisiana, March 22, 1909, by his Additional Homestead Entry, serial No. 02498, for east half of southeast quarter, section 12, township 6 south, range 10 east, St. Helena Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver, United States Land Office, at New Orleans, La., on the 25th day of January, 1911. Claimant names as witnesses: Chas. T. Bradley, Fred Thompson, A. M. Baham, Andrew Thompson, all of Covington, Louisiana.

BIDS WANTED. Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the secretary of the town of Covington, La., from now until January 3, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, for a contract to light the town of Covington with electric lights for a period of ten years, beginning January 8, 1911.

Information as to lights and location of same will be found at the Mayor's office. No bids will be received later than 12 o'clock on January 3, 1911. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

N. M. HEBERT, JR., Secretary.

We leave it to you to decide if you X-mas and New Year cards and folders are not the best assortment in town, ranging in prices from 3 for 5 cents right on up. Schonberg's Pharmacy.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

Important Decision as to the Right to Close Roads.

Decided in Case of O. D. Crawford vs. Parish.

Grand Jury Brings in Fourteen True Bills.

Business Probably Will Be Finished To-day.

Decisions Rendered in State and Civil Cases.

District Court opened Monday with Judge Thos. M. Burns on the bench and District Attorney L. L. Morgan prosecuting.

The Grand Jury brought in fourteen true bills, the first being three for violation of the Gay-Shattuck law, one for violating the game law and one against Diele Magee for the murder of her two-week-old child. True bills were returned against Will Longmeyer, an employee of the Great Northern Railway; Lem Houston and Geo. Dorsey, for burglarizing the store of Ed. Evans, Sibleid.

Susie Smith, keeper of a house in the restricted district, and Mrs. Lou Davenport were charged with selling liquor without a license, and Wednesday afternoon were taken from the Great Northern train as it was about ready to pull out of the station for New Orleans, and taken to court and arraigned. They were placed under \$300 bond, which was furnished by a local saloon-keeper.

O. D. Crawford against the parish of St. Tammany for the removal of a fence across an old road, was decided in favor of the parish. This leaves the question pretty well settled as to the right of the owner of property to fence in a public road, even if public work has been discontinued in it, unless it has been legally thrown out by the police jury.

The following cases were tried up to Friday:

In the case of State vs. John McMillan who is charged with killing L. Adams on December 5, 1910, a preliminary hearing was had and McMillan was placed under \$5000 bond. The case will be tried in Franklin.

John P. Rausch vs. I. A. Alfonso, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

William Sangre vs. Salmea Brick and Lumber Company, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Mrs. M. Hogan vs. St. Tammany and New Orleans Railway and Ferry Company, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Chas. Everhardt vs. St. Tammany and New Orleans Railway and Ferry Company, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

A. M. Mallet vs. Stephen Gurza, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

State vs. Leon Rosenthal et al., nolle pro.

State vs. Jas. Prevost, nolle pro.

State vs. John Fleming, fined \$25 and ten days.

State vs. Jas. Mantou, fined \$25.

State vs. Ed. Thompson et al., court found Ed. Thompson guilty.

Hollander & Company vs. Jas. Clairain, judgment for plaintiff.

Thomas A. Sumeral vs. W. L. Houlton, dismissed in case of non suit.

Mrs. F. Simone and children, of New Orleans, were the guests of parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathies, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walsh, Jr., of New Orleans, visited here on Sunday. E. Domergue, of Covington, was in Abita last week.

Steve J. DeBlanc visited here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ness and children have returned to Abita, after several months stay with relatives in Florence, Wis.

Mrs. J. P. Rausch is among the visitors to the Crescent City this week.

After having spent a week at their home here, Mr. and Mrs. George Burvant left Sunday for New Orleans.

Chas. J. Spitzfaden, of New Orleans, spent Sunday here.

Miss C. Vezin, of New Orleans, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guelle, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontain, of Covington, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. V. S. Curry, of New Orleans, paid a visit to our town on Monday.

no party given here on Thursday, December 15, 1910, a boy.

DIED. CHAMPAGNE—In Covington, on Tuesday morning, December 14, 1910, at 1 a. m., Mrs. Cleyma Champagne, nee Della Champagne, aged 28 years, a native of Terrebonne Parish, Houma, La.

Deceased leaves two children, a mother, three brothers and three sisters.

Interment in Houma, on Wednesday, December 15, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick, seconded by E. Beaucoudray, that reading of minutes of previous meeting be dispensed with.

Secretary's report was read, as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT. Collections for Nov., 1910: Licenses..... \$27.50 Corporation tax..... 64.94 School building tax..... 355.28 Fines..... 9.25

Total..... \$1,085.97

N. M. HEBERT, JR., Secretary.

On motion, duly seconded, above report was accepted as read.

A petition from W. N. Patrick, asking to move his saloon next door to his present place of business, was read.

On motion of J. L. Smith, seconded by E. Beaucoudray, above petition was granted.

Moved and seconded that the report of the auditor, who has just finished the books, be referred to the Finance Committee.

Carried.

Following communication was read: Covington, La., Dec. 9, 1910. Honorable Mayor and Town Council, Covington, La.:

Gentlemen—We beg to petition your honorable body to enforce the license pertaining to peddling, also that it be unlawful to peddle on the streets of Covington, La., before the hour of 12 (noon), such as produce and fruit.

LOUIS DAVID & SONS. EUGENE BOLIS. A. C. MCCORMACK.

Moved by Leon Hebert, seconded by E. Beaucoudray, that the above communication be received, and the following licenses fixed: One horse wagon, \$75.00; two horse wagon, \$150.00. No peddling to be done before 12 o'clock noon. Effective on and after January 1, 1911.

Moved by E. Beaucoudray seconded by J. Louis Smith, that the council advertise for bids for lighting the town for a period of ten years, with electric lights.

Carried. Moved and duly seconded that bids be received for a pound keeper. Carried.

There being no further business, council adjourned.

F. G. MARRERO, Mayor. N. M. HEBERT, JR., Secretary.

CONVENTION OF CATHOLICS AT COURTHOUSE TO-MORROW

PROCEEDINGS TOWN COUNCIL OF COVINGTON

On Petition of Citizens the License Tax is Enforced.

No Peddling Will Be Permitted Before 12 M.

Secretary's Report Shows Collections of \$2085.07.

TOWN COUNCIL. Covington, La., Dec. 9, 1910.

Council met in regular session on above date.

Present—F. G. Marrero Mayor; E. J. Frederick, Leon Hebert, E. Beaucoudray, P. J. Lacroix, M. Planché and J. Louis Smith.

Moved by E. J. Frederick, seconded by E. Beaucoudray, that reading of minutes of previous meeting be dispensed with.

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The following committees have been appointed to receive the delegates to the convention of Catholic societies coming over the different roads and at the courthouse:

Committee on Courthouse Building—Messrs. Clay Richard, E. V. Richard and J. H. Smith.

Committee on Hammond and New Orleans Great Northern Trains—I. A. Alfonso, R. Aubert and H. J. Ostendorf.

Committee to Meet Motor Cars—J. Connaughton, C. C. Kornfeld, John Diendorf.

Committee on Music—Dr. J. F. Boquel, J. Hennessey and I. A. Alfonso.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Mandeville, Dec. 15.—Great preparations are being made by the Mandeville Catholic societies for the county convention to be at Covington next Sunday, at 2 p. m., at the courthouse. At least 25 delegates from this place will attend the convention, and many others who are interested in federation. They will leave Mandeville on the motor car at 1 p. m.

It was just learned that the officers and some of the members of the advisory board of the Louisiana State Federation will come over for the occasion on the Sunday excursion train. They will stop over at Mandeville to be the guests of our pastor, Father Roth, at dinner, at the rectory, and will leave with the Mandeville delegation for Covington to attend the convention. At least 100 delegates are expected, representing 14 Catholic congregations, 40 societies and five institutions from St. Tammany and the surrounding parishes. Mr. Chas. I. Denechoud, the State president, will preside.

A very distinguished guest honored our pastor, Father Roth, with his visit last Tuesday. The Right Rev. Abbot Hildebrand de Hemptin, of Rome, and the primate of the Benedictine Fathers throughout the world, and who is very close to our holy Father, Pope Pius X. When in Rome last year Father Roth called at the Right Rev. Abbot at the College San Anselmo in Rome, and the primate was kind enough to call at the rectory in Mandeville in company with the Right Rev. Abbot Paul and several of the Benedictine Fathers. They all admired the famous oil-painting of "Our Lady of the Lake," the original of which is a copy of his Lordship Abbot de Hemptin, a native of Belgium. After a short stay at the priory, where refreshments were served, the distinguished party left for New Orleans on the evening train.

During Christmas week an entertainment will be given by the children of the parochial school, for the benefit of the church and school.

On Tuesday night Father Roth attended the regular board meeting of the State Federation in order to make the final arrangements for the convention and to invite the members of the board to honor the convention by their presence.

A meeting of the Peoples' Building and Loan Association is hereby called to meet at Covington Bank and Trust Company's directors' room on Tuesday, January 3, 1911, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of amending the charter of said association, and for further purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

H. J. SMITH, President. T. M. BURNS, Secretary.

POLICE JURY. The Police Jury will meet in regular session Monday, December 19, at 10 o'clock a. m. E. D. KENTZEL, Secretary.

Editor J. Vol Brock, of the Era-Leader of Franklin, and Attorneys I. M. Varnado and P. B. Carter, also of Franklin, were in attendance at court this week.

W. H. Murfee, who has had the management of the Southern Hotel, has accepted a position with the Patent Hotel at Chattanooga, Tenn. Dr. D. Harvey Dillon has assumed the management of the Southern.

Don't fail to see the \$100 solitaire diamond ring on exhibition at F. Pape's jewelry store, to be presented to the most popular lady by the contest committee of the K. K. K. on New Year's eve.

DIVIDEND DECLARED. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Tammany Banking Company and Savings Bank, held on December 8, the usual 5 per cent semi-annual dividend was declared, payable January 2, 1911.

If you want a shoe that will wear well, that will look well, and that is reasonable in price, call at Schmid's store, in Abita Springs, and examine the Hamilton-Brown.

FOR SALE.—A piano in good condition. Write to F. B. BRANSON, Covington Postoffice, or phone 208.

WANTED.—A young lady stenographer. Address P. O. Box 367, Covington, La.

Schonberg's Pharmacy has a beautiful line of X-mas and New Year post cards. Give us a call.

WANTED.—Room and board, in private family, for widow, January 1, terms moderate, permanent if satisfied. Address Box 448, New Orleans, La.

Great preparations are being made for the convention of Catholic societies of the Florida parishes, to be held at the courthouse Sunday, December 18, at 2 o'clock. Special trains will be run from Hammond and Baton Rouge. It is expected that there will be large delegates from the different parishes.