

St. Tammany Farmer

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GETTING READY FOR THE SCHOOL TAX.

We are glad to notice that so much interest is being taken in the school tax that is shortly to come before the people for their sanction. Never before, in this parish, has such care been taken in the proper observance of all the requirements of law, that there may be no technical defects or flaws of any kind whatsoever, to interfere with the sale of the bonds. Insofar as this is concerned, the lesson learned in our last bond issue has been an impressive and useful one. The procedure necessary to the intended issue of bonds, has been outlined by the legal advisors of the Interstate Trust and Banking Company, of New Orleans, who have contracted to take the issue, and every requirement of law has been observed.

The members of the Covington council have shown a worthy and commendable public spirit in signing the note for \$1329.74 and becoming personally responsible thereby for the amount due Mr. Garber. This makes it possible to immediately settle all claims against the old tax. It will be abrogated and stricken from the tax rolls of the succeeding years and will be no longer payable after the new tax shall have become collectable. The people will be burdened only by the tax to be voted at the election to be held April 9, 1913, being 2 1/2 mills for constructing a school building and 1 1/2 for the maintenance of the school.

The great need of Covington has been a suitable school building. The decaying structure that was started with so much pride, and that cast a shadow of despair as soon as its walls were high enough to intercept the sunlight, has been the greatest obstruction to Covington's advancement. When it shall have been razed to the ground and the last brick that has added to our mortification is hidden within the walls of the new structure, may its memory be blotted out by the recollection of the grand gathering of school children that thronged the streets of Covington during the recent School Day demonstration of the parish fair. These children are with us yet. They must not be marched on the battlefield of life unarméd for the fray. They must not look back with reproach upon one of the most beautiful towns in the State and say, "Beneath thy beauty is a crust of selfishness. The pride of birth is shackled to the memory of advantages sacrificed to the dollar saved in taxation."

There will be no factional feeling introduced in the coming election. Most of our prominent citizens heartily approve the proposed tax, and we believe the election will show a large majority for it.

The following communication has been addressed to the council. It will be seen that the old tax will be entirely done away with, and that there will really be no greater tax shouldered by the people:

Covington, Louisiana, March 13, 1913.

Capt. L. P. Delcroix, Secretary Town Council, Covington, La.
Dear Sir:—We have the honor to inform you, and through you the honorable Mayor and members of the Council, that the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of the public schools of the parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, at a special meeting held in their rooms in the courthouse in the town of Covington, La., on the 5th day of March, 1913:

One of the objects of this special meeting was to consider matters concerning a tax and the issuing of bonds for the benefit of the Covington public school, of which due notice had been given.

The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, there is at present a four mill special school tax in the town of Covington, and

Whereas, the proceeds of this tax is not sufficient to build the school house as was originally intended, and

Whereas, all debts looking to this tax for settlement will be paid by the 1912 collections, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the taxpayers of the town of Covington, that this tax be abrogated so that another special school tax may be voted for the entire School District No. 3, without the taxpayers of Covington being obliged to pay both taxes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the secretary and president of the School Board be instructed to request the Covington town council to pass an ordinance abrogating the said four mill special school tax, and to notify the assessor and tax collector to not spread the said tax upon the rolls for the year 1913, explaining the reason why."

The above resolution was unanimously adopted, and we therefore ask that it receive the favorable attention of the town council.

Thanking you in advance for a careful attention to the matter, we are,

Very truly,
N. H. FITZSIMONS, President.

ELMER E. LYON, Secretary, and Superintendent.

ALBERT SMITH.

Albert Smith died in Covington last Saturday, March 2, 1913, at 2:20 p. m., aged 78 years. The funeral took place in New Orleans, Monday, on the arrival of the New Orleans Great Northern morning train, and interment was made in the tomb of the Army of Northern Virginia, U. C. V., of which he was a member. A large delegation of the association took charge of the body on the arrival of the train.

Mr. Smith was born in Devonshire England, and came to this country when very young. He settled in New Orleans, and at the outbreak of the Civil War, fought with the army of Northern Virginia. His wife, who survives him, was Widow Mary Lechere. At a meeting of the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia, held Saturday evening, resolutions of sorrow were adopted.

Mr. Smith had a residence in Covington for several years, and until lately, when he retired from his business in New Orleans and lived in Covington exclusively, he spent part of his time in New Orleans and part in Covington. He was much interested in the future of Covington, Mrs. Smith being one of the ardent workers among the women for its improvement. He had been quite ill for some time preceding his death but it was hoped he would be able to overcome his illness.

CHESTER R. TODD.

Lacombe, March 3, 1913.

This community was never more shocked and grieved than when news reached here last Saturday of the critical illness in New Orleans of Chester R. Todd, youngest son of Mrs. M. F. Todd, a young man of about 20 years of age, who left his home here Sunday evening apparently in his usual good health, for a short stay in town.

He was stricken with cerebro-spinal meningitis at the home of his cousin in Techeville street, Wednesday evening and carried to the hospital for treatment. His mother, two brothers and a sister, as soon as they learned of his illness, hastened to his bedside and all that was possible was done to restore him, but to no avail and he passed to the Great Beyond at 6 a. m. Monday.

The remains were brought to Lacombe for interment in the family cemetery. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home and at the grave, conducted by Rev. W. T. Currie, of Clinton, La.

It would be hard to find a young man whose habits of life have been more pure and noble than Chester's or a young man more universally beloved. Born and reared to young manhood in this place, he was widely known and the large number who gathered to pay their respects to the grief-stricken mother, brothers and sisters, attest to the high esteem in which he was held.

"I cannot say and I will not say that he is dead—he is just away. With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand

He has wandered into the unknown land.

And you—oh you who the wildest years

For the old-time step and glad return

While you journey on, true and pray

You shall meet him there—he is only away."

A FRIEND.

COVINGTON BANK & TRUST CO.

Covington, La.

Report furnished to the State Examiner of Banks by the above Bank at the close of business on February 25, 1913:

RESOURCES:	
Demand loans	102,712.22
Loans secured by mortgage	293,874.25
Other loans and discounts	101,008.71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,172.26
Louisiana State bonds	1,900.00
Other bonds and stocks	1,300.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	25,723.90
Other real estate owned	11,594.54
Due from banks and bankers	50,282.33
Checks and other cash items	252.94
Gold coin	487.50
Silver, nickel and copper coin	1,280.82
National bank notes	11,362.66
	\$617,492.23

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,249.95
Dividends unpaid	100.00
Certified checks	200.00
Cashier's checks	3,000.78
Savings deposits	153,287.73
Checking deposits	158,907.42
Certificates of deposit	60,482.23
	\$617,492.23

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Parish of St. Tammany.
I, S. D. Bulloch, Vice President, and I, E. G. Davis, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of March, 1913.

THOMAS M. BURNS, Notary Public.

Comparative deposits as reported, on relative calls, to the State Bank Examiner for the past three years:

March 8, 1910	\$225,766.27
March 14, 1911	229,301.43
March 11, 1912	301,659.99
February 25, 1913	376,182.27

RETURN THIS AD. TO SCHONBERG'S PHARMACY AND GET ONE GLASS OF SODA WATER FREE

Mr. P. H. Lewis, of Alton, was in Covington, Monday on business. He says things are running along smoothly in Alton, with good prospects for the future.

Mrs. H. Lemons and sister spent last week in Franklinton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magee and their brother, Mr. Ralph Strain.

Miss Annie Smith writes from Baltimore, where she is visiting relatives, that they are experiencing quite cold weather, accompanied by snow and that cutter wraps are very comfortable.

WHY DO YOU SCRATCH?

Royaline Tetter Ointment will stop that itching or your money back 50 cents.

THE BOGALUSA BASKETBALL GAME.

We have received a letter from Secretary Downing of the Young Men's Christian Association of Bogalusa deploring the recent account of the basketball game played there and stating that the team was not a Y. M. C. A. Team.

We have seen Mr. Park, principal of the Covington high school, and he states that he regrets as much as anybody that there should have been anything to mar the pleasant relations that should exist between Covington and Bogalusa in the enjoyment of friendly competition in athletic sports. "No reflection upon the Young Men's Christian Association was intended, and as the team was not a Y. M. C. A. team, the responsibility for the rowdiness does not rest upon its shoulders. Unfortunately it frequently happens that rough element attends athletic events and causes trouble that would otherwise be avoided. While the boys feel that they were not fairly treated, they readily concede the Y. M. C. A. of any participation in the rowdiness that made things unpleasant, and they do not condemn all Bogalusa because of the unsportsmanly conduct of a few.

ROYALINE COUGH SYRUP.

For cough, croup, whooping cough, Pleasant, prompt, safe. Contains no opium. Makes expectoration easy. Has good antiseptic properties. Soothes and heals the inflamed membrane. Fine for the voice. Keep it on hand. 25 cents. Money back if not satisfactory.

POLICE JURY.

The police jury will meet in regular session next Monday, March 17. E. K. KENTZEL, Secretary.

ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY VALUES ARE REMARKABLE.

Scores of Covingtonians are using Atlantic & Pacific Baking Powder regularly, and have been using it for many years. Every can sold has been guaranteed to give satisfaction. We have never been asked to take back a single can and our sales are increasing daily. We ask a trial order.

18 oz. can for 50 cents.

Useful premium free with each can.

You are sure to find something in the following list in necessary in your kitchen, and it is free with a can of A. & P. Baking Powder:

Everlasting lipped aluminum sauce pan, four quart lock lid saucapan, 20 pound size flour can, set of three stone steins, set of double roasting pans, set of four mixing bowls, and other household necessities, including jardiniere and pedestals, cupboards and camp chairs, etc.

We still have some of the large fat mackerel, 12 1/2 cent, each.

Every business and fish in 1 pound bricks, 12 1/2 cent each.

Dry and wet pack shrimp, salmon lobsters, herring, sardines, oysters, etc., suitable for Lenten dinners.

All next week—20 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.

F. C. FITZSIMONS GROCERY COMPANY.

Telephone 181.

NEW ORLEANS & ST. TAMMANY RAILWAYS AND FERRY COMPANY.

Now that the warm days of spring are making their appearance, people are beginning to enjoy the rides on the motor line. There is nothing more exhilarating than one of these lovely trips to Mandeville. Formerly it cost considerable to hire a horse and buggy, and enjoy this outing. Now 25 cents will turn the trick, and you don't have to bury home in the pleasant part of the day in order not to be out all night. The motor will take you home in short order and leave you plenty of time to enjoy yourself in the afternoon and evening at the lake shore.

The company has put all its cars through the shop and they look as if they were brand new. Everything is comfortable and sanitary, and the ride is as smooth and gliding as if in a boat. This summer will see crowds of people patronizing this road and enjoying the fishing, bathing and boating at Mandeville.

DUTRUCH-FITZMORRIS.

Miss Annette Dutruch and Mr. Deed Fitzmorris were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Abadio, in Covington, on Monday, March 10, 1913, at 5 p. m., Judge Louis Pechou officiating.

FOLSOM NOTES.

Mrs. D. E. Jenkins and Mrs. M. Reed spent Saturday afternoon in Covington.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Bulloch spent Thursday in Covington.

Mrs. H. L. Rogers was in Covington Saturday.

Messrs. Morgan Wallace and V. Summers, of Salmen's Camp, spent Sunday here.

Misses Linnie Locke and Kelly Frost, of Covington, spent the week end in Folsom.

G. M. Fenderson and son, George, made a business visit to Covington Saturday.

Mrs. J. McCarter and children, of Bogalusa, spent several days in Folsom with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lathinhouse, of Covington, spent the day here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McKenney, of Ramey, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. J. B. Vanzandt spent Sunday afternoon in Covington.

Miss Lena Smith spent the week end with friends and relatives in Mandeville.

Messrs. J. Kierce and J. Singletary of Ovilville, were in Folsom Sunday.

S. D. Bulloch, of Covington, came up on business this week.

Dr. Denmon, of Ramey, made a business trip to Folsom Sunday.

The little Misses Emma and Eula Fenderson visited Covington, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Rogers left Monday for a several weeks visit with relatives in Liberty, Tenn.

Miss Vanda Fenderson is spending several days in Covington, guest of Miss Mabel Cantrelle.

Mrs. Chas. Everett spent Tuesday in Covington.

Dr. H. D. Bulloch and L. A. Jenkins spent Tuesday night in Covington.

Mrs. J. Carroll left Monday for Bogalusa, where she will remain some time with her daughter, Mrs. P. J. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wallace made a flying trip to Covington Monday afternoon.

Hon. P. E. Carter, L. W. McDougall and J. Vol Brock, of Franklinton, spent Sunday night in Folsom.

Mr. L. W. Mack, of Bogalusa, was attending business here this week.

H. N. Easton and D. Pittman attended court in Covington Thursday.

Mr. Copeland, of Hammond, is located in Folsom.

Misses Vanda Fenderson and Louise Verger spent Tuesday at Alma.

Mr. D. Holliday was a business visitor to Covington Tuesday.

The Baptists ladies of Folsom will give an Easter-egg hunt on Kester Sunday, March 23. All are invited to attend.

MANDEVILLE NOTES.

News and Social Events of the Week Covered by Our Correspondent.

The "rim" little yacht, "Agnes," brought over the following party, who "weekended" at Muguier's. All are from Algiers: Mrs. Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. B. Morris, Miss F. Howard, Miss P. Bush, Miss M. Goode, Miss A. Zeigler, Mr. Sontat, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lovrich.

The many friends of the Mugnier family will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Cambas, their sister, is rapidly recovering from her sudden and serious illness of last week.

Mr. Arthur Chita died here Friday, March 7, 1913, aged 46 years. He was a native of England and came to the United States in his boyhood finally locating in New Orleans as an architect and builder and met with remarkable success. Some six years ago he developed a pulmonary disease, as a result of which he was ordered to St. Tammany parish and located in Mandeville about three years ago. His family consists of his wife, four sons and two daughters. He was a member of the K. of K. and U. A. O. D. Members of both organizations accompanied the body to New Orleans, and officiated at the funeral services, on last Saturday morning at the Greenwood cemetery. The family returned last Saturday night and is receiving the condolences of their many friends.

Mrs. H. W. Levy will receive a few paying guests, and announces the opening of a table d'hote restaurant at her new cottage in Girod street.

About one third of our citizens were this week in attendance at the March session of the 24th Judicial District Court, at Covington, either as jurors, litigants, witnesses or spectators.

Mrs. L. Labat was a business visitor to New Orleans last Wednesday. Miss Madeline Mayle, who has been here for several days, entertaining a number of friends at the dunaigiau in Marigny Avenue, returned to New Orleans last Wednesday.

The young men of Mandeville will meet at the Town Hall to-night at 7:30 to take the preliminary steps in the organization of a gymnastic club, combining this with social features. The roll now consists of 60 odd names, all under 21 years, and some ten adults who, as honorary members, are so well pleased with the prospects as to offer their moral and financial support. These young men hope that the St. Tammany Farmer will give them its support and encouragement.

Mr. A. Hartman, ex-mayor of Mandeville, has leased and taken charge of Jackson Park, which he will open to the public this Saturday night. He promises to make this a popular rendezvous, where he will furnish refreshments, moving pictures and other amusements.

Mr. Herman Borey this Saturday morning opened his refreshment stand at the Mandeville terminal of the motor car line. This should

prove a boon for both Mandevillians and Covingtonians doing early morning and late evening trips, when they may procure light refreshments and sandwiches.

Mrs. A. Blattner, of Covington, visited Mandeville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Lewisburg, accompanied by Miss P. Bush, Miss M. Goode, Miss A. Zeigler, Mr. Sontat, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lovrich, spent the day with Zeigler, Mr. Sontat, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lovrich.

Mr. Numa Parento, of Napoleonville, is spending some time with Mr. Corinne Smith attended the funeral of Mr. Climo.

Mr. James Davis visited Covington Tuesday.

Mr. Herman Levy, a popular merchant of Mandeville, spent several hours in Covington last Wednesday.

The friends of Mrs. E. Smith are pleased to hear she is improving.

Mr. Orilla, of New Orleans, spent Sunday visiting his summer home.

Hon. Geo. Bierhorst went to Covington Tuesday.

Mr. Emile Dubourg visited Covington Tuesday morning.

Misses Lillian Tucker and Mabel Milton spent Sunday with friends in our town.

Mrs. Wellbecher is the guest of Mrs. Louis Barbot.

Mrs. Livaudais returned to New Orleans Monday.

Mr. Alvin Bonning, of New Orleans was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Oulliber visited Covington Friday on business.

Miss Ester Stanga, of Goodbee spent several days here as the guest of Miss Daille Stanga.

Miss B. Oliver and Mrs. A. Beshac visited New Orleans last week.

Mr. Charles Oulliber, Jr., of New Orleans, spent Sunday here with his folks.

Mr. Andrew Canulette of Slidell was the guest of his aunt and uncle last Sunday.

Quite a party of young folks enjoyed a fishing trip to Keop's Canal Saturday. Those present were: Misses Ruth Cooper, Eugenia Oulliber, Denis Chatellier, Marion Keop and Sadie Chatellier, and Messrs. Moses Cooper, Elster Oulliber and Dan Cooper. A good many fish were caught and a fish fry was enjoyed Saturday night by the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Hillis, of Covington, visited here Saturday, on business.

DIED—On Saturday, March 8th, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Mary Bush, age 65 years, at her residence. Mrs. Bush has been suffering for many years and at last God has called her to her heavenly home. She leaves her husband and four children to mourn her loss. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Dr. Ney visited New Orleans Thursday, and his wife met him at Covington.

Mr. Geo. Carodone, of Slidell, spent several days here last week with his parents.

Miss Ruth Cooper charmingly entertained a crowd of friends Sunday afternoon. The guests were Messrs. Emile Grandchamp, Frank Canulette, Victor Chatellier, Christian Keop, Arthur Chatellier, Andrew Canulette, Vernon Heighan, Pete Keop and Moses Cooper, and Misses Marjorie Keop, Augusta Elton, Ester Cooper, Eugenia Oulliber, Ruth Cooper and Mrs. E. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor and two little daughters, of Covington, spent the day here Sunday.

Mr. Moses Chatellier left Monday evening for Slidell, where he expects to stay for a while.

Mr. Robert Berrin, of Goodbee spent several days here as the guest of relatives.

Mr. Fred Cumber, of Covington visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stanga, of St. Gabriel, are here on an extended visit.

SLIDELL NOTES.

Mr. O. H. Howard, of Honey Island was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. P. H. Handbrough, of Mandeville, spent Wednesday here as the guest of relatives.

Mr. Adolph Dubourg returned to his home in Mandeville after having spent a few days here.

Mr. J. U. Landry, of New Orleans spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. P. Cantrelle, of New Orleans is the guest of Mrs. Jao. Elliott for a few days.

Miss Louisa Meas, of New Orleans spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Parker, of Pearl River, was here this week on business.

Mr. E. E. Colner, of Covington district manager for the Cumberland Telephone Company, was here this week on business.

Rev. Bernard Keating spent Wednesday in Lacombe.

Mr. W. F. Lytle, of New Orleans spent several days here this week as the guest of the Evans House.

Mr. M. A. Nevel, of the Cumberland Telephone Company, visited Picayune on business Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Sebastian, who has been teaching in Pearl River, she accepted a position here as a teacher in our school.

Mr. Robt. Huff, of Pearl River, spent Wednesday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Abel returned to their home in Slidell, after having spent a few days here as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Abel. They were accompanied by their sister, Miss Marguerite.

Mr. Jao. C. Harv, district superintendent of the commercial department of the Cumberland Telephone Company spent Tuesday here on business.

Don't forget the egg hunt Easter Monday on the Catholic church grounds. All are invited to come.