

# The St. Tammany Farmer.

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

D. H. MASON, Editor

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## TOWN COUNCIL MEETS AND PREPARES TAX ORD.

BUDGET ADOPTED, TOTAL AMT. APPROPRIATED FOR YEAR 1914 BEING \$12,273.86.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OCT. RECEIPTS 354.86

Ordinance Fixes Saloon Licenses at \$500; Beer and Wine Only \$250 License.

Covington, La., Nov. 4, 1913.

The town council met in regular session on above date with the following members present: F. G. Marrero, mayor, L. A. Perreand, Louis David Jr., D. I. Addison, Leon Hebert and M. P. Planche. Absent: F. J. Lacroix.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion by D. I. Addison, seconded by M. P. Planche, were adopted as read.

Secretary's Report for the Month of October, 1913.

Amount collected for:	
1913 corporation tax	4.36
Licenses	255.00
Fines	73.00
Rent	5.00
Cemetery lots	17.50
Total	354.86

Check to A. Beaucaudry treas. For general fund \$54.86

L. P. DELCROIX, Town Secretary.

Moved by M. P. Planche, seconded by D. I. Addison, that the Secretary's report be received and referred to the finance committee.

So ordered.

Moved by L. A. Perreand, seconded by D. I. Addison, that the Mayor appoint a committee of two to interview the M. G. N. R. Company in regard to lights and flagmen at crossings, and other necessary improvements. The motion being carried, the Mayor appointed M. P. Planche and D. I. Addison on said committee.

Moved by Louis David, Jr., that the assessment roll for the year 1913 showing a total assessment valuation of \$753,582.00, made and submitted Warren Thomas, assessor of the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, be received, accepted and approved, and that the same be filed in the office of the Tax Collector for the town of Covington, La.

So ordered.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance levying annual tax upon all corporations, firms, persons, individuals, carrying on or pursuing any trade, occupation, business, calling, within the limits of the town of Covington, which is subject to State license.

Section 1. Be it further resolved, etc., that the amount of license tax shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the same amount that is now levied and collected by the State for the same kind of trade, occupation, business or calling, except the license for the sale at retail of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, of which the license tax shall be hereinafter fixed.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the license tax of carrying on business of saloon or the retailing of liquors in quantities than five gallons is hereby fixed at the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. That license tax for carrying on business of selling at retail beer or wine only, license tax is hereby fixed at the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that no license shall be issued for a longer period than one year, and the license tax herein levied to be due and collectible on the same day and date as the license tax due the State. If not paid at the same time the same shall be delinquent at the same day and date as the license tax for the State becomes delinquent.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Tax Collector to notify all license tax payers when the said tax is due by them, and when the same shall become delinquent, and he shall report all delinquents to the town attorney who is hereby empowered to institute suit for the collection of said delinquent license. Tax payers shall be subject to all costs, charges and interest as is affixed by the law of this State.

Adopted at the regular meeting held November 4th, 1913.

Moved by L. A. Perreand, seconded by Louis David, Jr., that the above ordinance be adopted. Upon which motion the following vote: "Yea": L. A. Perreand, Louis David, Jr., D. I. Addison, Leon Hebert.

## AND M. P. Planche "Nay": None. Absent: P. J. Lacroix. ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to provide revenues for the town of Covington for the year 1914, for the purpose of levying the statutory, usual, necessary and ordinary charges of said town for the year 1914.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the town of Covington, that nine (9) mills on the dollar is hereby levied on all taxable property taxable under the laws of the State of Louisiana situated within the corporate limits of the town of Covington, according to the assessed value of the property as shown on the assessment roll of the town of Covington for the year 1913, which assessment is now on file in the office of the secretary of the town council, for the purpose of raising and providing sufficient revenues to meet statutory, usual, necessary and ordinary charges and obligations of the town of Covington for the year 1914, as shown by the budget of 1914 adopted by the said town council.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Tax Collector be and is hereby authorized and instructed to proceed with the collection of the taxes for the year 1913, according to the assessment roll for 1913, and the provisions and instructions herein.

Moved by L. A. Perreand, seconded by Louis David, Jr., that the above ordinance be adopted. Upon which motion the following vote: "Yea": L. A. Perreand, Louis David, Jr., D. I. Addison, Leon Hebert and M. P. Planche. "Nay": None. Absent: P. J. Lacroix.

Budget for the Year 1913.

Revenues from taxation as per assessment roll for the year 1913	3772.23
Revenues from license taxes levied for the year 1912	559.00
Total revenues for the year 1913	12273.23
Amount to be paid out for salaries of officers and employees for the year 1914	3500.00
Amount to be paid out for electric lights during the year 1914	4000.00
Amount to be paid out for water service during the year 1914	212.00
Amount appropriated to the maintenance and improvement of the streets, etc., during the year 1914	4000.00
Amount of surplus applied to general fund for the year 1914	461.23
Total amount of budget for the year 1914	12273.23

The items fixed on the above budget for the year 1914 are based on the specific appropriation for each item heretofore shown that all surplus of each or any of said items should there be any, is to be paid into the general fund, subject to such appropriations as may be deemed necessary hereafter.

Moved by L. A. Perreand, seconded by Louis David, Jr., that the above budget be adopted for the year 1914, upon which motion the following vote: "Yea": L. A. Perreand, Louis David, Jr., D. I. Addison, Leon Hebert and M. P. Planche. "Nay": None. Absent: P. J. Lacroix.

The following bills were paid weekly for work done on streets:

For week ending October 11th, 1913, \$63.65.
For week ending October 18th, 1913, \$24.00.
For week ending October 25th, 1913, \$15.16.
For week ending November 1st, 1913, \$23.35.

Labor cleaning Bogue Falaya Park for Fourth Annual St. Tammany Parish Fair, \$13.80.

Labor unloading barge of shells, \$29.45.

Labor unloading one car of brick bats, \$4.00.

Labor for unloading one car of brick bats, \$5.40.

Labor unloading and spreading one car of brick bats, \$12.85.

Freight on one car of bats, \$10.36.

Freight on one car of bats, \$14.44.

Freight on one car of bats, \$14.48.

St. Tammany Ice & Manufacturing Company, Limited, \$329.52.

Moved by D. I. Addison, seconded by Leon Hebert, that the council adjourn subject to call.

So ordered.

F. G. MARRERO, Mayor.

L. P. DELCROIX, Secretary.

## BODIES OF STUDENT AND HIS BRIDE FOUND.

Note in Handwriting of Young Husband Explains Deed as a Suicide Pact.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 2.—A double suicide was brought to light today when the decomposed bodies of James F. Bly, an 18-year-old medical student of Philadelphia, and his 19-year-old bride were found in the woods near Northfield. Bullets in the pockets of each, a revolver containing two empty chambers lying between them, and a note signed by both convinced the police that the couple ended their lives as a result of a suicide pact.

The note, which was in the young man's handwriting, read:

"Death is the easiest way out. I will kill myself first and I will follow."

Other letters found in Bly's clothing, which friends say took place last August. The couple had been missing since September 8.

The young man's father is Albert J. Bly, a well-known railroad man of Atlantic City. His wife was the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Herring of this city.

## STADIUM NOW BEING BUILT FOR S. A. A. U. MEETING

FORSTER COMMAGERE SAYS THE WORK WILL BE PUSHED TO RAPID COMPLETION.

SOUTHERN A. A. U. MEET WILL BE HELD IN JUNE

Medicated Railroad Rats Have Been Secured from New Orleans; \$2.00 Round Trip.

The stadium of the Covington Athletic Association on the grounds of St. Paul's College is now in rapid progress of building. Mr. Foster Commager, when in Covington Wednesday, was jubilant over the prospect of having a fine meet, when the Southern A. A. U. will bring its best athletes over here in June, and he expects Covington to make a fine showing.

In speaking of the Stadium, Mr. Commager said it would be built in the usual style of the quarter mile oval track, which has a straightaway track along its side of 250 yards for hurdle and other races of this class, the two tracks forming a P-shape, the oval track being eighteen feet wide and the straightaway merging into it being thirty feet wide. The center of the oval is called the infield, and here will be situated the ball grounds, football field, hammer and weight throwing, vaulting and other events of this nature.

All construction work will be under the supervision of J. A. Commager, of St. Paul's College, who holds the hammer and 56-pound weight throwing championship. The grand stand will be built to seat between 2500 and 3000 people. Mr. J. E. Smith has the contract to erect this structure. Work on the track will be done by convict labor and will be in charge of Deputy Ed. Lacroix. One carload of shingles has arrived and the hauling will be swift and free of charge by the public spirited liveries, Wallace M. Poole, W. J. Warren and F. P. Planche. The remainder of the hauling will be given out on contract to the lowest bidder. There will be one carload hauled each week.

Mr. Allie Smith has been contracted with for the lumber of the old Covington baseball park, and this lumber will be used for fencing, etc., as it is in good condition.

Arrangements have been made with the M. G. N. Railroad for a round trip fare of \$2.00 for visitors to the events of the meet, and judging by the favor with which New Orleans looks upon the establishment of the stadium in Covington, there will be a big crowd to take advantage of this rate.

Mr. P. J. Lacroix is treasurer, and as there is need of the money contributed he will get as much of it in the treasury as he can as soon as he can, and the committee will continue their labors in this direction. In fact, everything looks prosperous for the clunder track, with prospects of great benefits to Covington.

## NOTICE.

Covington, La., Nov. 6, 1913. Public notice is hereby given that the Parish School Board will receive sealed bids for the construction of a two-room school house to be built in the Second Ward on land recently purchased by said School Board from Mr. Boham Thomas. This building is to be built according to plans and specifications by Chas. Jenkins, architect, and now on file with the Superintendent of Education.

Notice is also given that the building committee appointed by the school board on July 5, 1913, will meet in the Superintendent's office in Covington on Wednesday, December 10, 1913, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m., for the purpose of opening the bids and awarding the contract. The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond through a regular bonding company.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For the Committee.

ELMER E. LYON, Superintendent.

## NOTICE.

Covington, La., Nov. 6, 1913. Notice is hereby given that the next examination for candidates to teach in the public schools of this parish will be given in the superintendent's office in Covington, as follows:

For white teachers, December 1, 2 and 3.

For colored teachers, December 4, 5 and 6.

Those desiring to take this examination must notify the superintendent immediately stating what kind or grade of certificate they desire. Any information will be cheerfully given by the undersigned.

ELMER E. LYON, Superintendent.

## SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Owner Must Furnish Surety in Erecting Building That Will Secure.

New Orleans, Nov. 4.—Among the decisions handed down yesterday by the Supreme Court were two affecting the interpretation of act 134 of 1906, known as the building act. The first was the case of L. Meyer et al. vs. Bischoff et al., and holds that the owner about to contract a building must not only furnish a surety on the bond for the faithful performance of the contract, but the payment of the claims of the laborers and material men, but that the surety must be solvent, not only at the time the bond was given, but that he must also be solvent at the time the building is completed.

Meyer contracted with Bischoff to build two houses for him, and Bischoff gave Elias Pallet as his surety on his bond for the faithful completion of the contract and the payment of the claims for labor and material. When the buildings were completed Bischoff refused to pay the money, and left for Europe without first paying the bills. The laborers and the furnishers of materials then filed liens against the buildings for the amount of their claims, and asked for judgments against the owners of the buildings. The latter answered that at the time that Pallet gave bond that he was solvent, and that the claimants would have to look to him for the payment of their claims.

The court held that the law obligated the owners to get a surety that the claims became due, and that as Elias Pallet had been found to be insolvent at the time of the trial, the owners had to pay the laborers and materialmen to the extent of the amount of bond furnished by Pallet.

In the case of the Barret Manufacturing Company against the Board of Commissioners for the Port of New Orleans, the court held that one could not then the property under the control of the Dock Board for labor or material furnished by a contractor for the construction of the wharves or other property of the board.

In the case of the Lafayette Insurance Company vs. the Fire Marshal, the Supreme Court, after hearing the case argued a second time, held that the act creating the office of fire marshal is unconstitutional. The act provided that the fee of the office should be paid out of taxes and fines levied by the insurance companies, and that he should be appointed by the governor. The plaintiff refused to pay the tax on the ground that the city of New Orleans had the right to elect all its officers, and that the fee of the office should be paid out of taxes and fines levied by the insurance companies, and that he should be appointed by the governor. The plaintiff refused to pay the tax on the ground that the city of New Orleans had the right to elect all its officers, and that the fee of the office should be paid out of taxes and fines levied by the insurance companies, and that he should be appointed by the governor.

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## ALL SAINT'S DAY AT THE CEMETERY

All Saint's was a beautiful day and the flower gardens were ablaze with flowers. The pretty chrysanthemum pushing out from the ground in liveliness and holding its head to the sunlight to be admired. It was a day on which even the sick could enjoy the fresh air outside the closed doors that shut them in since the recent cold snap.

But of all the pleasant sights on this day the pleasantest was the sight of the cemetery. Under the charge of the cemetery committee of the Women's Progressive Union, it has been transformed from a jungle of undergrowth to a neat and pleasing appearance and every grave here is a token of remembrance in deftly arranged flowers, while some were banked with them. Huge bouquets of chrysanthemums were in sight in all directions and the cemetery presented the appearance of a garden of flowers being harvested.

Of the cemetery committee probably none have devoted as much time to the work of improvement or work so hard as Mrs. J. C. Burns and Mrs. Preston Burns. These two ladies have raked and hoed with blistered hands, tugged at rank growths of vines and moved trash piles, played over and over man all in one day for days and days. They must have been rewarded by the beautiful sight of the cemetery on All Saint's Day. There are others who have worked—but these have never ceased to work and plan to improve this much neglected place, and deserve the thanks of all for the manner in which they have entered into the duty imposed upon them as a committee of the Women's Progressive Union.

Other members of the committee who have worked hard for the improvement of the cemetery and have given their personal time and actual labor on the grounds are, Mrs. D. I. Addison, Mrs. J. B. Wortham and Miss Carrie Frederick.

## SULZER HAS A LAUGH AT MURPHY'S EXPENSE

TAMMANY LOSES OUT BADLY IN NEW YORK ELECTION TO THE FUSIONIST TICKET.

SULZER ELECTED TO THE ASSEMBLY

Says He Has Won in the High Court of Public Opinion and That Murphy is Rebuked.

New York, Nov. 4.—Tammany today went to defeat, after one of the bitterest fights in the history of New York politics, the fusion ticket gaining a powerful ascendancy and John Purroy Mitchell, fusionist majority candidate, being elected by a large plurality. Indications pointed to a republican victory for the New York Assembly and judicial ticket.

Only election returns at a late hour to-night showed a complete triumph for the Democrats in Massachusetts, where a governor and State ticket were chosen in a four-cornered fight; the selection of a Democratic governor and State ticket in Virginia without contest, and a close fight for the State ticket in New Jersey, where President Wilson and administration forces fought to elect James J. Fielder to the Governorship. In Maryland a Democratic Senator was chosen.

In Massachusetts David I. Walsh, Democrat, present Lieutenant Governor, was elected by a plurality of about 50,000 over Augustus M. Quinn, Republican. Charles S. Boyd, Progressive, and Gov. Eugene M. Ross, Independent, Henry C. Stuart was elected Governor of Virginia. In the Virginia State ticket, Republicans and Fusionists having declined to name candidates because of inability to agree on a united ticket.

Returns from New Jersey were delayed, though Democratic leaders claimed a safe plurality for James J. Fielder for Governor over Edward C. Stokes, Republican, and Everett Colby, Progressive.

Stokes and Fielder were running neck and neck. The Democrats claimed Hudson county for Fielder by 25,000, while Republican leaders asserted supremacy for Stokes.

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Democracy triumphs also in the Twentieth New York Congressional District, where Jacob H. Cantor was elected; the Thirtieth New York, George W. Loft, succeeding the late "Tim" Sullivan, and the Third Maryland District, Charles F. Coady being the choice.

Returns from the Third Massachusetts District have not been received at a late hour, but Democratic leaders claimed a victory.

New York, Nov. 4.—William Sulzer, ousted as governor of New York last month by verdict of the high court of impeachment, was elected to the State Assembly to-day from the Sixth District by a sweeping plurality estimated at 2,000 or more. Sulzer ran on the Progressive ticket and apparently polled more votes than his Republican and Democratic opponents combined. He'll old neighbors on the East Side rallied strongly to his support and it was early apparent that he had swamped the opposition.

There was jubilation unbounded in the former governor's headquarters as the count began to record his victory. Sulzer himself was all smiles. He regarded his triumph as a personal vindication, and issued a statement thanking his supporters and scoring Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, who he declared was condemned by the vote of the district gave to William Sulzer as its representative at Albany.

"The people of the Sixth Assembly District," said Sulzer in his statement, "think better of me than of Mr. Murphy. They know why Mr. Murphy removed me from the Governorship; they know when Mr. Murphy asked me to do wrong I refused to do wrong; they know when Mr. Murphy tried to bribe me I refused to be bribed; they know when Mr. Murphy threatened me I defied his threats."

"The voters have now condemned Mr. Murphy, reversed the judgment of the high court of infamy and vindicated me by the verdict of the

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RECEIPTS FROM BOOTHS SHOW UP LARGER THAN THOSE OF LAST YEAR.

POP AND LEMONADE COST THE THIRSTY \$80

Secretary Reported That Over Five Hundred Letters Had Been Written Parties in Parish.

A meeting of the Women's Progressive Union was held on Monday, November 3d, for the purpose of winding up all matters pertaining to the fair. Reports were made by the chairmen of the various committees who had charge of booths and departments during the four days of the fair. Mrs. Preston Burns reported all articles of exhibit returned safely to owners. Mrs. Clifton Burns reported that over five hundred letters had been written and sent throughout the parish, soliciting exhibits and stimulating interest.

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The following is the program for Friday:

Roll call. Respond with quotations.

Chorus—High school.

Recitation—Cecilia Roubon.

Essay—Vergie Dossat.

Piano Solo—Sophie Quave.

Debate—Resolved, That water is more destructive than fire. Affirmative: Bonny Moses and Ethel Fisher. Negative: Ruth Wilbur and Juanita Pigott.

Vocal Duet—Misses O'Brien and Morrell.

Reading—"Old Gold and White," Whit Riggs, editor.

Cornet Solo—Lawrence Smith.

Critic—Francis Hoehn.

The following fifth grade pupils are on the honor roll: Marguerite Burns, Marguerite Pigott, Jennie Rockenach, Roy Lacroix and Lucile Thomas.

Baton Rouge, Oct. 29, 1913. Mr. W. A. Bynum, Covington, La. My Dear Mr. Bynum—I am in receipt of your high school program for your inspection report. Your school seems to be splendidly organized and in good condition. You appear to have an excellent faculty, and you are conforming in every respect to the State course of study.

Yours sincerely,

T. H. HARRIS.

## NOTES FROM ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

Rector's Day, October 31, was an eventful one. Immediately after breakfast the student body greeted the rector, wishing him many returns of the day. One of the boys, acting as spokesman for the students, petitioned for a holiday, and same was granted. In the afternoon the boys took a motor car ride to Mandeville. They returned about six o'clock, and the way they did justice to the supper that awaited them went

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## A GENTLE AND EFFECTIVE LAXATIVE.

A mild, gentle and effective laxative is what people demand when suffering from constipation. Thousands swear by Dr. King's New Life Pills. Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio, Tex., writes: "They are beyond question, the best pills my wife and I have ever taken." They never cause pain. Price 25c at druggists, or by mail, H. K. Becken & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

far to prove that the outing, together with the ride and the lake breeze, had greatly sharpened their appetites.

A Glee Club of forty members was organized. Singing will now be a feature at all entertainments and outings. Besides this will create a livelier college spirit and serve as a fine amusement for the students.

The Senior Debating Society's program was made up of the debate: "Resolved, that the passage of the free tariff bill is a benefit to the people of Louisiana." The affirmative, Messrs. A. J. Lemaire and A. Hoffman proved to the judges that their point of view was correct. The negatives were S. Lang and C. Blouin.

The club that figured in the Junior Society was: "Resolved, that doctors do more good for mankind than lawyers." Messrs. J. F. Bertolone and A. J. Landry, the affirmatives, winning over J. Hughes and S. Guillory.

H. Tinsley read a paper on Wire-Telegraphy, which was well written.

S. Tinsley rendered "The Dying Privateer" in a deserving manner.

During the course of the week more fixtures were added to the Science Room, due to the arrival of more chemical apparatus.

The cinders who are trying for the college fee are still working in an earnest manner. A fast and snappy game was played by these men, at the Tuesday recess. Some splendid pass work and goal shooting was in evidence throughout the game. Coach Commager says that the team is out for and intends to win the Louisiana basketball championship.

The football game scheduled to be played against the Bogalusa High School on the 2d of November will be played on the 15th.

The cinders for the track are arriving every day. In another week the work will be in full swing.