

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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POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS MEETING OF NOV. 17

LICENSE ORDINANCE IS PASSED FOR 1913. LIQUOR LICENSE \$500.00.

LIST OF BILLS APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID

Collections of the Sheriff and Tax Collector for Month of November Amount to \$2361.42.

Covington, La., Nov. 17, 1913. The police jury met in regular session on above date.

Present: Herman Schultz, president; Wm. Bruhl, Geo. F. Bierhorst, E. E. Tally, A. D. Crawford, J. B. Howse and F. L. Dutach.

Absent: B. A. Schneider. The following license ordinance was unanimously adopted.

LICENSE ORDINANCE. Be it ordained by the police jury of the parish of St. Tammany, La., that a license be and is hereby levied for the year 1914 upon each person, corporation, firm or association pursuing any occupation, business or calling carried on or conducted in this parish subject to a State license.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the amount of license due this parish for each trade, occupation, business or calling carried on or conducted in the parish, subject to a license is hereby fixed at the same as is now levied by the State for such trade, occupation, business or calling in this parish, except the liquor license, which shall be five hundred (\$500) dollars.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the license due and collectible at the same time and in the same manner as the license due the State, and in the event the same are not paid when due, it is ordered that the tax collector report the same to his attorney, who is hereby authorized and instructed to forthwith institute legal proceedings to enforce the payment of same.

It was moved and duly seconded that the above ordinance be adopted. Yeas: Louis Peters, Wm. Bruhl, Herman Schultz, Geo. F. Bierhorst, E. E. Tally, A. D. Crawford, J. B. Howse, F. L. Dutach, J. B. Howse.

Nays: None. Absent: B. A. Schneider. The following petition was read: To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish.

We, the undersigned citizens of St. Tammany parish, respectfully ask your honorable body not to take action in the game law. Let it stand as the present State law provides.

Very respectfully, H. J. Anderson, C. G. Talley, M. Davis, Henry Crawford, E. B. Anderson, Ellis Crawford, Henry Crawford, Zeno Crawford, James Singleton, R. A. Davis, Willie Crawford, John E. Davis, L. R. Crawford, J. W. Murphy, Jos. Craddock, Morris Craddock, Jim Craddock, F. E. Craddock.

The above petition was laid over until next meeting.

Mr. R. S. Blossman be given the contract to write up a record of all marriages, births and deaths in St. Tammany parish, from the date of the first record to Jan. 1, 1915, for the sum of \$250.00.

The following report was read: Statements of T. E. Brewster, Tax Collector, for Month of October, 1913.

Parish Tax, \$287.22	
Criminal fund	109.15
Road fund	64.57
School fund	81.87
General fund	27.29
	272.88
Corporation Tax, \$94.58	
Criminal fund	39.93
Road fund	19.97
School fund	29.96
	89.86
Per capita tax	19.95
Per capita tax 5th	12.85
Road tax	24.58
Special school tax wd 2	64.87
Special school tax wd 3	15.19
Special school tax wd 4	54.76
Special school tax wd 5	.80
Special school tax wd 6	42.02
Special school tax wd 8	1.35
Special school tax wd 9	1.78
Court cost	1462.50
Fines	161.47
Dist. Atty. costs	230.00
Parish expense	2.38
	1998.68
Amounts available to each fund:	
Criminal fund	385.23
Road fund	161.47
School fund	1710.13
General fund	29.67
Total	2361.42

Road tax 64.87

Grand Total 2361.42

I certify the above to be a true and correct statement of all amounts collected by me for above mentioned funds, from the 1st day of October, 1913, to the 31st day of October, 1913, inclusive.

T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff and Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of November, 1913.

W. E. BLOSSMAN, Dy. Clerk of Court. On motion, duly seconded, the above report was accepted as read.

Covington, La., Nov. 14, 1913. President and Members of Police Jury:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, your finance committee, beg to report that we have checked warrants and Treasurer's books and find same correct; also approved bills to the amount of \$428.19.

Respectfully, G. F. BIERHORST, J. B. HOWSE, JOHN A. TODD.

It was moved and duly seconded that the report of the finance committee be received as read. Carried.

The following bills were ordered paid:

A. G. Parker, Juror at Inquest Hewitt, Me. A. Dox, 3.00

Ed. Lacroix, Juror at Inquest Willie Williams, 3.00

Louis Jenkins, Juror at Inquest Willie Williams, 12.50

Louis Jenkins, Juror at Inquest Willie Williams, 2.00

Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., 2.75

W. H. Kentzel, printing, 11.75

L. Miles, board bill, Oct. 17 to Nov. 14, 25.75

J. E. Elliott, dr. sheriff, conveying two prisoners to Covington, 7.50

T. E. Brewster, sheriff, phone to Hammond, 28; telephone to Poplarville, 60; paid, J. M. Cooper for 6 loads of wood, 10.50; telephone to New Orleans, 25; conveying Wm. Travis to New Orleans, 5.00; 132 miles travel, 13.20; expenses, 5.00; telephone to New Orleans, 35; pd. Fred Hammond, board for prisoners Oct. 25 to Nov. 13, at 50c per day; C. Williams 29 days; Jesso Morgan 29 days; Mary Holt 2 days; Walter Erwin 4 days; Victor Williams 4 days; M. Brennan 4 days; Jao Cohn 2 days; Mose Harris 29 days; Marshall Ward 29 days; Lee Williams 29 days; H. Connerly 2 days; Jefferson Foreman 29 days; H. Thompson 29 days; H. White 17 days; Peter Emmerich 18 days; Pit Miles 18 days; M. Warmick 18 days; Alex Kerevich, 18 days; Hy. Foster 18 days; Walter Hunt 2 days; Arthur Hunt 2 days; Will Sanders 2 days; Isom Bruns 25 days; A. A. Thompson 19 days; L. Holden 18 days; W. C. Green 5 days; Ely Green 12 days; Estelle Johnson 11 days; Gilbert Leaton 29 days; Richard Loil 3 days; Dave Holiday 7 days; Odele Foeter 2 days; Henry Jones 2 days; Jos. Clayton 3 days. Total 220.00

On motion duly seconded the police jury then adjourned until next regular meeting, Dec. 15, 1913.

HERMAN SCHULTZ, President. E. D. KENTZEL, Secretary.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the taxes for the year 1913 for the town of Covington will become delinquent on the 31st day of December and subject to the additional cost made payable in accordance with law. Those who have not paid their taxes should do so without delay.

L. P. DELCROIX, Tax Collector.

ECZEMA AND ITCHING CURED. The soothing, healing medication in Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment penetrates every tiny pore of the skin, clears it of all impurities—stops itching instantly. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is guaranteed to speedily heal eczema, rashes, ringworm, tetter and other unsightly eruptions. Eczema Ointment is a doctor's prescription, not an experiment. All druggists, or by mail 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

LOOKING AFTER CONTROL OF THE FLOOD WATERS

CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN CITY OF NEW ORLEANS NOV. 29.

RANSDELL-HUMPHREYS BILL TO BE ENDORSED

Advocates of Newlands Bill Also Hold Convention on Same Date at Athens.

New Orleans, Nov. 13, 1913.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer. Dear Sir:—The control of the Mississippi river, to prevent the overflow of the rich alluvial Delta of the Lower Mississippi Valley, is a matter of vital interest to the people of the State of Louisiana.

Many efforts have been made in the past to bring about the desired results, but because of differences of opinion in other matters, no effective legislation has ever been passed.

We believe that the time is not opportune for the passage of a concrete bill, such as the Ransdell-Humphreys Bill, which has been approved by the Mississippi River Commission and United States Government engineers, and has received the endorsements of Mayors and cities and towns, and commercial organizations throughout the entire Mississippi Valley, and at a meeting of the general membership of the New Orleans Board of Trade, one of the oldest institutions in the South, and one which has given the subject of waterways very careful study, which meeting was held in the city of New Orleans on Saturday, November 13, when the Ransdell-Humphreys bill was unanimously endorsed, and a resolution adopted, authorizing me, as President of the Exchange, to call a State-wide Convention, to be known as the "Louisiana Convention," to be held in the city of New Orleans on Saturday, November 29th, on the floor of the Board of Trade, for the purpose of petitioning Congress for the early enactment of the Ransdell-Humphreys Bill.

We believe that a united front can accomplish the passage of this bill at the coming session of Congress, and that this bill and this only is the one that will bring about the quickest relief to our people. It is concrete in form, and has the endorsement of the Government engineers, and requires no surveys to be made before or after it is passed, but simply appropriates the money to the Government engineers to carry out the plans which they have already made for the building of levees, re-vestment of banks and such other things as, in their judgment, may seem advisable, to improve conditions of navigation and flood protection.

The resolution adopted, authorizing me to call a State-wide Convention, instructs me to extend a cordial invitation to the mayors of cities, commercial organizations, police juries, levee board, and others interested in this State, and, in pursuance of said instructions, I now extend to you a cordial invitation to appoint delegates to this all important meeting, to join with the other representatives of this great commonwealth, to urge upon Congress the immediate necessity of enacting into law the Ransdell-Humphreys Bill.

This will be a strictly business meeting, starting at 9:30 a. m., on November 29th, and concluding the same day, and it is held on that day so that those of the delegates who contemplate attending the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington on December 3d, 4th and 5th, may leave New Orleans on Saturday night, the 29th, or Sunday night, the 30th, in plenty of time to reach there.

I have appointed the following special committee on arrangements to look after the details and handle the proceedings of the Convention: M. J. Sanders, chairman; A. F. Leonard, E. F. Kohne, R. F. Clerc, J. D. Hardin, S. Locke Breaux, C. H. Ellis, Chas. Godchaux, Sol Wexler, Pearl Light, W. P. Ross, Ben C. Casanov, Joseph Kohn, Hugh McClosky, Robert Ewing, Albert Mackie, Geo. Wiegand, Victor Camors, Frank E. Bernard, Simon Pfeiffer.

Yours very truly, JOSEPH McCLOSKEY, President.

H. S. HERRING, Secy.-Treas.

Strong efforts are being made to have a bill passed in Congress to re-levy Louisiana of the devastation of the Mississippi flood waters. The Ransdell-Humphreys bill seems to be the most practical and the earliest solution of this question and a big convention in New Orleans on Nov. 29, 1913, will be held to endorse this measure. The following statement is being sent out from New Orleans:

Those in favor of the Newlands Bill are sending out the following:

TO THE PEOPLE OF LOUISIANA. New Orleans, Nov. 17, 1913. The citizens of the State of Louisiana, without respect to political or factional alignment, are called to assemble in mass meeting in New Orleans, Saturday, November 29, 1913, at the Athenaeum at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing in a broad national and non-factional way the subject of Federal Control of River Flow and Floods.

This meeting is called expressly for the purpose of demonstrating that the people of Louisiana are in line with the people of other states of the Union in their demand for adequate Federal legislation that will give the executive departments of the government the power to initiate and carry to conclusion comprehensive plans for the solution of the river and flood problem; and,

For the purpose of protesting against the assumption that the so-called "Louisiana Convention," called to assemble in New Orleans, November 29, 1913, at 9:30 a. m., to petition Congress for the early enactment of the Ransdell-Humphreys bill, can, by any means, be said to reflect the sentiment of the people of Louisiana because the name of said so-called "Louisiana Convention" has been limited to the "petitioning of Congress for the early enactment of the Ransdell-Humphreys bill," which does not give the government the power to initiate and carry out any plan for the solution of the flood problem; and,

For the purpose of promoting a broader State-wide attitude toward public questions in general, in the interest of peace, progress and permanent prosperity of the State.

Well informed speakers will address the meeting, and an opportunity will be given for the discussion of both sides and all angles of the question.

In spite of a written request, that the proposed State-wide meeting divide the time of the speakers between the Ransdell-Humphreys and the Newlands bill, advocates of the latter so-called "Louisiana Convention" meeting limits the speakers to a discussion of the Ransdell-Humphreys measure.

The meeting we now call will be an open meeting, and all men and women who have the best interest at heart are invited to attend and participate in the discussion.

ROSMA QUAVE CAPTURED AFTER 2 YEARS

INDICTED FOR CRIMINAL RELATIONS WITH HIS OWN DAUGHTER.

ESCAPED TO WOODS BEFORE TRIAL

Captured by Detective Atkinson and Landed in Jail at Oberlin for \$15 Reward.

Few crimes are more revolting than that charged against Rosamond Quave and for which he was indicted by the grand jury February 14, 1911, but before he could be arrested and tried he made his escape and was not heard from again until a few days ago, when T. J. Atkinson, detective who has made several important arrests, sent Sheriff Brewster word that he was ready to turn Quave over to him for a reward of \$15.00. He was told to go ahead, and that when he landed him in jail he would receive the reward. Wednesday Sheriff Brewster received the following telegram:

Oberlin, La., Nov. 19, 1913. I hold Rosamond Quave in jail awaiting your arrival.

G. O. REED, Sheriff. Quave lived on his farm near Bogue Chitto. He was a man some seventy years of age and was indicted for having "carnal knowledge" of his youngest daughter. He was in comfortable circumstances, and the husband was a shock to those who knew him.

It seems that Atkinson, who keeps a record of men wanted for criminal offenses, discovered Quave's whereabouts and came in daily contact with him without exciting his suspicion. Meantime he informed Sheriff Brewster of his find and made arrangements for his arrest.

"SOME PUMPKINS" ARK THESE FOLKS. Edwin C. Nutt, brings to Covington a week's engagement, starting Sunday, November 24th, whose names have been associated with the theatrical history of the South. In the palm days before the war, New Orleans was the theatrical world of North America, even more than New York is today; its climate, environment and population made it the longest-lived of every prominent theatrical star, and from this brilliant coterie of artists emanated a clan of theatrical performers that have made their family names household words on three continents.

Numbered among the members of Mr. Nutt's company, which he brings to Covington next week, are several persons and daughters of the old-time theatrical regime of the old South, who are aristocrats in their calling and who for the trip more than anything else are touring the South (this fall).

The opening play will be a dramatization of a novel written by an American author whose popularity caused it to be translated in many languages, a four act pastoral comedy entitled "The Circus Girl," is the play. Edwin C. Nutt will offer a change of play each and every day.

He carries the best theatrical band and the best theatrical orchestra in America. The band will give daily concerts at noon and at night on the streets and the orchestra will offer special popular and classic selections during the course of the performance. Big vaudeville features will be featured between acts; no act is allowed; one continuous round of pleasure from rise to drop of the curtains.

The tent will be located on the vacant lot above the Smith Hardware Company on Columbia street, near the river. The company will arrive with a special train from Hammond and will positively spend here Sunday night, November 24th.

\$25,532.40 TO BE DISTRIBUTED. First Account of Suspended Bogalusa Bank is Made by Examiners.

Franklinton, Nov. 17.—The first provisional account rendered by W. L. Young, examiner of State banks, and D. T. Cushing, special agent, in the liquidation of the Commercial Bank of Bogalusa, was filed for record today. The collections since the suspension, last May, amount to \$96,823.37; expenditures, being privileged claims paid out to be paid, \$63,361.13; net amount left for distribution, \$25,532.40; amount available for an immediate dividend of 10 per cent, \$13,600.29.

Sheriff Thomas J. Simmons returned from New Orleans last night, whence he had gone with a bondman of Houston D. Bigham. In an interview he stated that the bondman had stated to be relieved, the sheriff repaired to the Presbyterian Hospital and taking charge of Bigham, who is under charge relating to the several Washington parish banks with which he had been connected, removed him to the Parish Prison in Bogalusa.

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Weakened and exhausted with the physical and mental suffering surrounding the birth and death of two babies, Julia Johnson told her story to Coroner Helms at the inquest held near San, Monday. She was too ill to be removed for several days but will be taken to New Orleans when able to go, where she will be confined to the parish prison with proper care and treatment until such time as the case may be taken up by the grand jury.

The verdict of the jury was "infanticide." The jurors were: B. E. Mitchell, C. M. Bush, Mash Mitchell, J. J. Musgrove, J. D. Mitchell. There was no disagreement among them as to the verdict, and all the circumstances of the case leave no doubt as to the fact that the infants were killed. One infant had a hole in the back of the head on the left, through the bone, apparently made with a knife, and the nasal string was severed. It was alive when born, judging from when able to go, where she will be confined to the parish prison with proper care and treatment until such time as the case may be taken up by the grand jury.

FAMOUS PRIEST FOUND DEAD IN SEMINARY WOOD. Father Velasquez Succumbs to Apoplexy on Eve of Assuming New Post.

Hammond, Nov. 17.—Father Velasquez, priest at the monastery at Rosaryville, also west of this place, on the Natchitoches river, was found dead in the woods near the monastery, Saturday, by a party of the students, who were searching for him, he having gone longer than was his custom on his daily walks in the woods.

Father Velasquez went into the woods, accompanied by a favorite dog, and when it began to grow dark he failed to return, a party of students and several other priests searched for him.

As they were about to set out on their quest of the missing priest, one of the dogs came running near the woods to where they were discussing Father Velasquez's absence. The dog took the hand of one of the priests in its mouth, and tried to pull him toward the woods. The party followed the dog's lead, and at last came upon the dead body of a man in a sitting posture at the base of a large tree, and the other faithful dog was standing guard over the body of his dead master.

Dead of Apoplexy. An examination revealed the fact that Father Velasquez had been stricken with apoplexy. Father Wilham Martin, of Hammond, went to Rosaryville, and conducted the funeral services yesterday.

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Don't forget to pay your poll and road tax and hunting license.

T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.

A. LOUIS LANDRY. Policing His Honored Father to an Entirely Grave.

New Orleans, Nov. 19.—A. Louis Landry, who died Tuesday evening after a vain attempt to regain his health in Covington, was buried Wednesday at the residence of his mother, 4415 Carondelet street, with a large circle of relatives and friends in attendance.

Mr. Landry's death closely followed that of his father, who died two months ago. A. C. Landry, the elder, was 70 years old, a broker, and formerly one of the best-known cotton seed oil men in the business. He succumbed to apoplexy.

A. Louis Landry was 33 years of age, and a graduate of Jesuits' College. He married Miss Cecile Daracantel, of New Orleans. There are no children.

Mr. Landry was manufacturer's agent for the Keasby & Mattison Company, of Ambler, Pa., and was formerly salesman for the Whitney Supply Company.

The deceased is survived by four brothers, Dr. Maxime Landry, Henry, Alfred and Morris, and one sister, Mrs. E. H. Reed. Burial was in St. Louis Cemetery No. 3.

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