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W. F. MILLSAPS



W. F. MILLSAPS, OF OUACHITA.  
Candidate for Attorney General, Solicits Your Vote and Influence.

In presenting his candidacy he begs to be permitted to say that it is launched in the true spirit of the primary election law. He seeks the nomination from the entire democratic electorate, and not from any faction, and, if elected, his commission will come to him from the voters of the State at large, and his official responsibility will be to the whole people. He has never taken with him into office the feeling or the spirit of the factionist or the partisan.

He pledges himself to a faithful discharge of all the duties of the office, not overlooking the enforcement and control of trusts and combinations in restraint of trade.

DR. ARTHUR C. GRIBBLE, DENTIST, IS DEAD.

End Comes at Sulphur, La., Where Went Recently To Make His Home.

Dr. Arthur C. Gribble, veteran dentist, was not destined to remain long away from New Orleans. After living here fifty-eight years, and practicing dentistry thirty-five years, he changed his field of activity two months ago. Tuesday his body was brought back, and Wednesday it will be interred in Metairie cemetery.

Dr. Gribble was a successful dentist with an excellent clientele, and was the inventor of an antiseptic which attained considerable vogue. No idea of leaving this city entered his mind, but last year he received such a flattering opportunity to remove to Sulphur, La., the model little town near the rich mine, that he decided to accept. He gave up his home at 23 1/2 Prynne, which was almost a landmark, and his wife, who was Miss Beatrice Wallis, his daughter, Beatrice, aged sixteen, and his son, Arthur, aged fourteen, went to visit Mrs. Gribble's mother in Memphis until he had established himself in his new surroundings. He found conditions at Sulphur even better than he had thought, and the family rejoiced in the prospect of early reunion. Last Wednesday the brother, J. B. Gribble, a well known cotton man residing at 1516 Arabella street, received a message that the dentist was very ill. He went to Sulphur with a physician and nurse, and found the patient suffering with pneumonia. Science and care made a brave fight, but Dr. Gribble sank fast, and the end came Sunday morning.

The remains are at Sharp, Bultman & Southerner's funeral parlors, and will be taken to Trinity Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, where the Rev. Dr. Coupland will officiate at the funeral services. The pall bearers will be W. H. Byrnes, J. Zach Spearling, J. J. McLoughlin, Charles H. Fonda, Arthur Hodgins and Otto F. Briede.

Although of a very congenial disposition, Dr. Gribble was essentially a home man, and belonged to no clubs or fraternalities. Outside of his immediate family he is survived by three brothers, J. B. of this city, Henry, of Ponchaoula, and Frank Gribble, of Sherman, Texas.—Times-Picayune, Jan. 5.

## CAPT. C. K. OLSEN DIES AT HOME IN NEW YORK.

Capt. Olsen spent some time in Covington at his Clalborne home with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Hughes, and was much interested in the future of Covington. The Flushing Evening Telegram contains the following notice of the death of Capt. Olsen, which occurred December 17, 1915. (Covington will feel the loss of Captain Olsen jointly with his home people of Flushing.)

Captain Charles K. Olsen, one of the prominent civic workers of Flushing, died at his home, Twenty-third street, near Sanford avenue, Friday night, with Bright's disease. He enjoyed excellent health until last July, when he was stricken with the disease which caused his death.

## Capt. Nielson of Covington Repays Debt of Gratitude

Capt. Morris Nielsen, who was interested here in the Ball Clay Co., and who is now promoting the Mineral Oil Co., of this parish, is well known here. We presume his modesty has prevented a recital of his Western experiences, called to mind by coming in contact with the son of the Indian chief who saved his life. But we know enough of Capt. Nielsen to feel that ingratitude forms no part of his character, and the son of the Indian chief is in luck to recall the incident, as is described in the following clipping from the Times-Picayune:

Twenty-two years ago Chief White Eagle of the Crow Indians saved the life of Morris Nielsen, Captain of the Anti-Horse Thieves Association, in Montana, finding the latter when mortally wounded by rustlers, and carefully nursing him back to health again. And that explains the reason for the great interest being taken in an Indian now at the Charity Hospital by Morris Nielsen, a chemist of Covington, La.

The Indian in the hospital is Chief White Eagle, son of the chief who succeeded Captain Nielsen. He came to New Orleans with the 101 Ranch and was stranded here when the circus disbanded. Through the strange working of fate he came in contact with Mr. Nielsen, who made arrangements for his board and lodging and could find means of making a living. Mr. Nielsen was away from New Orleans for several weeks and returned here to find Chief White Eagle in the hospital. But the chief is much improved and when he leaves the institution next week he will go to Covington to work for the man whose life was saved by his father.

Captain Nielsen was in New Orleans Tuesday night, spending the evening at the Greenwall Cafe with his old friend, Jap Braunig. There a Times-Picayune reporter interviewed him, but while finding him pleasant enough on any other subject found the task of making him talk of his own doings in chasing horse thieves to be equal to the task of dynamiting steel.

In the early 90's, Nielsen was captain for the Anti-Horse Thieves Association, an organization of the vigilantes, in Montana. The organization became a necessity when juries and judges began turning horse thieves loose despite sound evidence. The association held its own court and used the limb of a tree for the carrying out of its orders.

One day Captain Nielsen, who was

better known by his first name, "Captain Morris," with members of the association, located the lair of certain rustlers, who were not particular as to whose horses they were riding. The criminals fled at the approach of the vigilantes.

The chase which resulted extended across the state of South Dakota, across North Dakota and into Montana. The rustlers made straight for the Bad Lands with the posse in close pursuit. Suddenly Captain Nielsen felt a sting in his shoulder. He fell unconscious from his saddle and when he came to his senses several days later found himself in the wigwam of old Chief White Eagle. For two weeks he was tenderly nursed by the chief and his tribe. His parting words to the chief were, "Some day I hope to repay you in kind."

A few days later Captain Morris Nielsen left the West and came to Louisiana and took up the practice of chemistry for which he had been educated.

His intimate friends here know of his familiarity with Indians and put him to the test one night when Chief Red Fox was in the Greenwall Cafe. There was discussion as to whether Red Fox was a full-blooded Indian or not and Nielsen was called on for a decision. He walked by the Indian and after surveying him declared he was a full blood but part Sioux and part of some other race. The chief proved to be half Sioux and half Blackfoot. Chief Red Fox surveyed Mr. Nielsen and suddenly demanded if he was not "Captain Morris." He told of the time when he saw Mr. Nielsen a score of years ago.

A few days later Chief White Eagle stroled into the Greenwall Cafe, and Nielsen happened to be there again. He doubted the chief's identity but the chief proved it. He also knew of the incident in which his father rescued Captain Morris and told him about it.

The Indian was bashful about his personal affairs but Nielsen learned he was in straitened circumstances. He immediately made arrangements for sleeping quarters and food for the chief. When he returned to the city yesterday he discovered that his friend had been in the Charity Hospital for two months from a bad cough, but was rapidly recovering. He called on the Indian and offered him the position in Covington in the oil business.

And beginning next week Covington, La., will be the future home of the Chief of the Crow Indians.

## Body of Murdered Man Found In the Woods Near Talisheek

Amid the festivities of the Christmas holidays, when all the world is supposed to be joined in the peaceful occupation of gift-giving and friendly gathering, a horrible crime was committed in the flat-lands between Bush and Talisheek. The inhuman murderer responsible for this deed could not have chosen a place more remote from habitation or likelihood of interruption, and it was by the merest chance that the body was discovered by Luke Allison Tuesday afternoon.

While there is no way of knowing at just what time the murder was committed, the coroner gave it as his opinion that the body had lain there at least ten days, and this statement was strengthened by the fact that the clothing worn by the murdered man had been scorched by the fire that passed over the woods the day before Christmas.

Sheriff Brewster accompanied Coroner Helms to the place where the body was lying Tuesday night. Long stretches of water and mud had to be waded through to reach it, and a snowstorm was presented in the flickering light of the lanterns. The body was lying face downward with the hands under it. It was

in the old style sailing vessels. He was recognized as one of the experts of his day, and even in later years he was more at home on the water than on the land.

Of late years the Captain was a contracting engineer, with offices at 56 West Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan. He was active in that work up to his final illness. The business was closed out this week.

Captain Olsen was well known in the Masonic world, and was a member of various other fraternities and organizations. He took great interest in civic work, and for two years was president of the Upper Flushing Service Commission. He was succeeded a year ago by Jacob Hifert, president of being elected president of the Upper Flushing Improvement Association. Captain Olsen had been chairman of the transit committee of the association, and it was principally through his efforts and energies that the fight for the elimination of the grade-crossing at Broadway and Twenty-second street was won. He devoted much of his time to this matter, and was well known by members of the Public Service Commission, and the Board of Estimate because of the frequency with which he appeared before them, asking for improvements for the Borough of Queens and especially for the Upper Flushing section.

It was known of Captain Olsen that while he was always on the alert for improvements for his home town, he was just as active to procure improvements for any portion of the borough. In his work he was quite active in the United Civic As-

sociations, and also in the Flushing Business Men's Association, of which he was a member.

The Captain and his family came to Flushing in the twelve years ago. Captain Olsen was Democrat until the formation of the Progressive party, which he became identified with because he was a great admirer of Theodore Roosevelt. He worked diligently in the local wing of the Progressive party, and at one time was a county committeeman on the Progressive ticket. It was through his influence and hard work that most of the delegates to the Progressive convention in Queens County three years ago voted for the nomination of L. C. L. Smith for borough president, and succeeded in securing his nomination. Later, however, to the astonishment of his political acquaintances, Captain Olsen came out for Maurice Conroy, and took the stump for him during the campaign.

The Captain was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Flushing Hospital, and as long as his health permitted he was active in the work. Captain Olsen had been married thirty-one years, and his widow survives. Mrs. Evelyn R. Hughes and Miss Ethel Olsen, both of Flushing. One grandchild also survives, Charles Evan Hughes. Capt. Olsen's father is still living in Norway, aged 98 years.

The Captain was a member of Ocean Lodge, F. & A. M.; Zeller Chapter, E. A. M.; Morton Commandery, K. T.; Moses Temple, N. S. S. L. O. O. F.; O. A. Quesada Lodge, B. O. E.; Loyal Orangeaux;

## Council Revokes Ordinance for Waterworks and Sewer System Pending Further Investigation

### Sewer System Gone A Gloaming

The proposed sewer system for Covington has gone "a gloaming." It seems that a majority of the people of Covington don't want bath tubs and sewers and sanitary closets if they have to be paid for.

Sewers need we not, the people say, And if for them we have to pay We'd rather do it grandpa's way, Nor cheat the buzzards of their prey.

No sanitary scheme appeals to us. In fact, we feel inclined to cuss Enlightened ways of doin' things. This world's just gettin' wuss and wuss.

But nevertheless it is said that if the tax could be reduced to about five mills the people would vote for a waterworks system, and the Association of Commerce, believing that it would be impossible to carry the election for both waterworks and sewer system, resolved to ask the council to withdraw this proposition and substitute one for waterworks only, being assured that a large majority of the people would be in favor of it. A committee was appointed to present a resolution to this effect to the council, and it was understood that it would be voted favorably upon.

In the meantime the proposition became generally circulated, and a caucus was held before the council meeting at the office of the clerk of court, there being present Aldermen D. I. Addison, M. P. Planche, Jasper E. Nilson and E. J. Frederick, clerk of court. At that caucus, we understand, it was decided that an election should not be called immediately but should be postponed until Engineer Kramer should outline a plan for waterworks only, and when the council meeting was called to order and the resolution taken up the light was made to postpone it until after the primary election. The general opinion seems to prevail that if the proposition for waterworks alone is put to an election it will carry. Mr. Kramer has been written to come and advise upon the matter. In the meantime Dr. Dowling was notified that everything was off and that his scheduled talk to the people would not take place. An inspector from the State Board of Health has taken samples of the sediment in the gutters in various parts of the town. They will be analyzed and we will learn just what diseases we may have to contend with and how necessary a sewer system is to protect us. It was supposed that this would have great influence in deciding the vote of citizens.

### Town Council Meeting of December 23

Covington, La., Dec. 23, 1915. The town council met in special session on the above date. Present: Mayor P. J. LaCroix, Aldermen M. P. Planche, Emile Frederick, J. E. Nilson, A. R. Smith. Object of the meeting to make up budget for the year 1916. It was moved by M. P. Planche, seconded by A. R. Smith, that the assessment roll for the year 1916, showing a valuation of \$715,264, made and submitted by Warren Thomas, assessor of the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, be received, accepted and approved. Carried.

It was moved by Emile Frederick, seconded by J. E. Nilson, that the rate of taxation and licenses shall be levied on the same basis as last year. Carried.

The following budget for the year 1916 was adopted:

Revenues from taxation as per assessment roll of 1915	7152.64
Ten liquor licenses (estimated) at \$500.00	5000.00
All other licenses (estimated)	900.00
Fines	700.00
N. O. G. N. Co for lights	300.00
	\$14052.64

### Hugh Linton is Killed in Wreck in N. O., Caused by Snapping of Switch

Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Smith went to New Orleans Wednesday morning, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's brother, Hugh Linton. Mr. Linton was a young man only 28 years of age, and his sudden death was a great shock to Mrs. Smith. During his visit to Covington some time ago Mr. Linton became known to quite a number of Covingtonians to whom his death will be sad news. Mr. Linton was living with his parents and the funeral took place from the family residence. He was unmarried.

The following account of the sad accident is from the Daily States of December 5:

The snapping of a frog in a switch of the Public Belt Railroad at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, which caused a spreading of the rails, resulted in the death of Hugh Linton, flagman, of 226 Lafayette avenue, and severe injury to Tom Carey, fireman, and Charles Holm, engineer. A thorough investigation has been started by Public Belt officials, headed by Supt. A. S. Phelps. Supt. Phelps declares there is absolutely no evidence of any carelessness on the part of employees.

Linton's body was crushed from the chest down and death was instantaneous. The wheels of the heavy engine passed over his body. The flagman was riding on the front of the first engine of the double-header. Another engine was behind, and the two were pulling seventy-five cars of bananas from the Thalia street wharf to Etuvestant Docks. Holm was the engineer of the first engine, and Carey was his fireman.

Upper Flushing Improvement Association; Craftmen's Club, of Manhattan; National Order of Stationary Engineers, and Knickerbocker Yacht Club of College Point. He had one of the fastest sailing boats in the fleet of the Knickerbocker Yacht Club and always sailed it himself.

Amounts to be paid out of said revenues:

Salaries of officers and employees	4244.00
Lights	4275.00
Water	312.00
Rent	144.00
Cemetery	100.00
Street improvement and maintenance	1700.00
Surplus to be applied to general fund	\$277.64

The items fixed in the above budget for the year 1916, are based on the specific appropriations for each item hereinabove shown; that all surplus of each or any item, should there be any, is to be paid into the general fund, subject to such appropriations as may be deemed necessary hereafter.

It was moved by A. R. Smith, seconded by M. P. Planche, that the above budget be adopted. Carried.

There being no further business, on motion, duly seconded, the council adjourned.

P. J. LAEROIX, Mayor.  
L. A. PERRERAND, Secretary.

### Committee From Association of Commerce Asks That Waterworks System Alone Be Put Befor People for Election.

Covington, La., Jan. 4, 1916. The town council met in regular session on above date. Present: Mayor P. J. LaCroix, Aldermen Emile Frederick, M. P. Planche, J. E. Nilson, A. R. Smith, D. I. Addison. Absent: D. J. Sanders. The minutes of the regular meeting of December 7, 1915, were read. It was moved by M. P. Planche, seconded by Emile Frederick, that they be adopted as read. Carried. The minutes of the special meeting of December 23, 1915, were read. It was moved by D. I. Addison, seconded by A. R. Smith, that they be adopted as read. Carried.

The treasurer submitted his report for the quarter ending December 31, 1915, as follows:

Covington, La., Jan. 3, 1916. To the Honorable Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Covington, Louisiana: Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending December 31, 1915:	
Receipts:	
By amt. in Covington Bank & Trust Co., on Sept. 30, 1915	8.61
By deposit in Covington Bank & Trust Co. Oct. 16, 1915	138.00
Same, Oct. 30, 1915	25.00
Same, Nov. 13, 1915	55.50
Same, Nov. 20, 1915	35.55
Same, Nov. 27, 1915	48.73
Same, Dec. 4, 1915	206.55
Same, Dec. 11, 1915	149.75
Same, Dec. 14, 1915	127.00
Same, Dec. 18, 1915	145.00
Same, Dec. 20, 1915	73.00
Same, Dec. 22, 1915	626.50
Same, Dec. 27, 1915	257.75
Same, Dec. 29, 1915	72.42
	1972.36

Disbursements:

To warrants paid from Sept. 30 to Dec 31	1395.03
To amount in Covington Bank & Trust Co.	577.23
	1972.26

It was moved by M. P. Planche, seconded by J. E. Nilson, that the treasurer's report be received and referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

The secretary submitted his report for the month of December, as follows:

Covington, La., Dec. 31, 1915. To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the Town of Covington, La. Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the month ending December 31, 1915:	
Receipts:	
Licenses	1093.50
Taxes	1703.47
Cemetery Lots	7.50
N. O. G. N. for lights	39.00
Fines	25.00
J. Cannon	4.00
	4602.94

There being no further business on motion, duly seconded, the council adjourned.

P. J. LAEROIX, Mayor.  
L. A. PERRERAND, Secretary.

## Parkview Theatre Putting On High-Class Pictures—Program For Coming Week a Good One

The Parkview Theatre, in making a contract with the Paramount Pictures Company, has had to put up a goodly sum in forfeiture as well as to meet the heavy expense of putting on pictures of this character. In fact, just such pictures as are now appearing at the Parkview are appearing in the best picture shows of the big cities. Also it must be remembered that notwithstanding the big crowds here are to draw from the cities in comparison with the town of Covington, the price of admission is in many instances less than you pay in the city to see the same pictures. The Parkview is running a 5 and 10 cent show every night, except Thursday, when the admission is 10 and 15 cents, and when a five reel picture is on. Four reels are put on at the 5 and 10 cent shows.

Tonight, January 3, a 4 reel picture, "The Million," featuring Edward Abeles, will be the attraction. Sunday, January 9, "Wild Goose Chase," Ina Claire as star. Wednesday, January 13, "Her Triumph," featuring Gaby Deslys in a four reel production, should draw a good crowd, because it will be remembered that the infatuation of the king of Portugal "or this charming little actress was the cause of his losing the crown. Many wish to see her, and for this reason alone she should be a good drawing card, but she has won popularity for her adaptability to the movie business and as an actress, and should be worth seeing. Thursday, January 13, "The Cine," Blanche Sweet starring, 5 reels. Everybody knows Blanche Sweet and every body is fond of her. She is always worth seeing. This will be a 10 and 15 cent show. Saturday, January 15, "The Love Route," featuring Harold Lockwood and Winifred Kingston. Don't miss it. You will enjoy it.

Out of town visitors will find a world of amusement at the Parkview Theatre. This theatre is available to most of the people of the surrounding towns. Come in.

Cinderella Free to School Children.

The management of the Parkview Theatre gave a free matinee to the pupils of the first and second grades of the public schools and the parochial school of Covington, Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the performance of "Cinderella." There was a crowded house and the little ones enjoyed themselves hugely during the evening.

Interest and costs	35
Bal. on hand Nov. 30.	4737.97
Less difference taxes of Mrs. A. Englehardt	156.50
	7.25
	149.25
Total	4937.33

Disbursements:

To V. Z. Young, Dec. 4	149.75
To V. Z. Young, Dec. 10	149.75
To V. Z. Young, Dec. 14	127.00
To V. Z. Young, Dec. 18	81.80
To V. Z. Young, Dec. 18	68.30
To V. Z. Young, Dec. 20	73.00
To V. Z. Young, Dec. 22	626.50
To V. Z. Young, Dec. 27	257.75
To V. Z. Young, Dec. 29	72.42
To V. Z. Young, Dec. 31	132.00
	2780.97
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1915	1566.36
Total	4937.33

It was moved and seconded that the report of the secretary be received and referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

The following resolution was read by Mr. A. D. Schwartz: Extracts from meeting of Association of Commerce held January 3, 1916:

On motion of H. A. Mackie, seconded by Adrian D. Schwartz, it was resolved as follows:

That a committee from this Association wait upon the town council at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, January 4, with the following resolution, to-wit:

That whereas, considerable misunderstanding and misrepresentations have been brought about over the sewerage and waterworks election called for the 11th day of January, and whereas an apparently heavy opposition has been brought to bear against the sewerage clause in the said election, and

Whereas, it is desirable that the election should be a popular one, and one in which all of the citizens will take a satisfactory interest;

Therefore be it resolved, That the town council be requested at its next regular meeting to rescind the present ordinance calling the election on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, for a vote on sewerage and waterworks bonds, and in lieu thereof another election be immediately ordered for a like issue of bonds in number and amount for a universal system of waterworks throughout the town of Covington, eliminating the question of sewerage from the proposition to be voted on.

It was moved by D. I. Addison, seconded by J. E. Nilson, that the ordinance passed December 7th, 1915, calling a special election on January 11, 1916, for the purpose of authorizing a bond issue of \$71,000.00 to run for a period of thirty-one years from February 1, 1916, for the purpose of erecting a system of waterworks and sewerage for the town of Covington, La., be hereby rescinded and repealed. Carried.

There being no further business on motion, duly seconded, the council adjourned.

P. J. LAEROIX, Mayor.  
L. A. PERRERAND, Secretary.

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