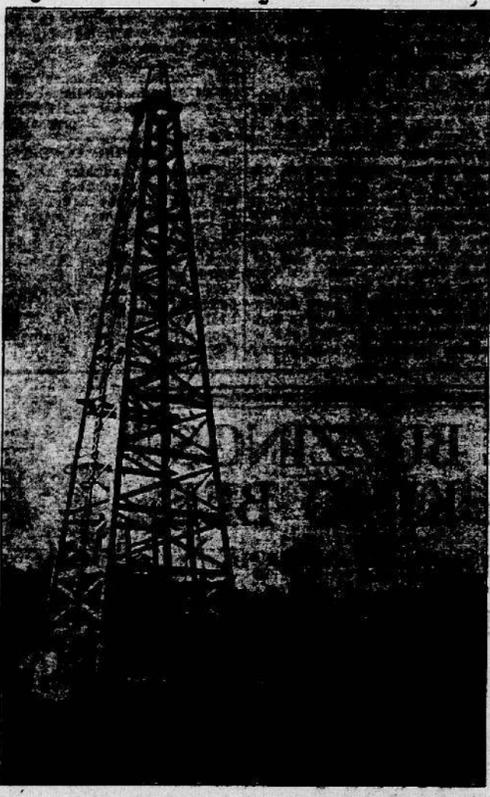


CARTOONS OF FIREMEN PLEAD FOR WATERWORKS

Parish Medical Society Has Dr. Dowling as Guest at Southern

DERRICKS OF MERIDIAN OIL AND GAS CO., WHICH IS NOW BORING FOR OIL AT SULPHUR SPRINGS, NEAR COVINGTON



MEDICAL MEN MEET AT NEW SOUTHERN HOTEL

Parish Physicians Discuss Matters of Importance to Health and Sanitation.

DR. DOWLING IS GUEST FOR THE EVENING

Morbidity Reports and Statistics, Births and Deaths, Difficult to Handle.

The St. Tammany Parish Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting at the New Southern Hotel in Covington, Wednesday evening. The meeting took place in the dining hall, immediately after the dinner, which was served at 7:30 p. m., and at which informal talks heightened the interest with which subjects were discussed later in the evening. More than usual interest was awakened by the presence of Dr. Oscar Dowling, who was the guest of the evening and who spoke very interestingly upon subjects that he considers of vital importance to the welfare of the State. The following members were in attendance: H. D. Bulloch, president; C. W. Davidson, secretary; J. F. Polk, H. E. Gautreaux, W. K. Ney, A. G. Maylie, J. F. Bouquol, F. J. Rhomer, F. C. Farmer, W. E. Van Zandt.

POLICE JURY HOLDS MEETING ON MAY TENTH

Resolutions Passed Endorsing Atkinson for Reappointment as Engineer.

BOGALUSA WANTS TO CONNECT GOOD ROAD

Jacob Levy Granted Permit to Conduct a Negro Bar-room in Ninth Ward.

Covington, La., May 10, 1916. The police jury met in regular session on above date. Present: Herman Schultz, president; Louis Peters, Wm. Bruhl, Geo. Bierhorst, E. E. Talley, A. D. Crawford, Jno. A. Todd, J. B. Howze and F. L. Dutsch. Absent: B. A. Schneider. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted. The following committee from Washington parish appeared before the police jury in regard to building a short strip of road running from Sun to parish line, a distance of about 1.4 miles: F. L. Sanford, M. K. Pierce, Alfred Jenkins and J. M. McCabe. The president appointed the following committee to have a survey made and get an approximate cost of building said road and report back at next meeting: E. J. Domingue, Jr., and E. E. Talley. It was moved and seconded that all that portion of the old Pearl River road, leaving Columbia road and running to intersection of new road at Oak Grove school, be dispensed with and that said land revert back to the former owner. Carried. The following petitions were read: To the Honorable the President and Members of the Police Jury for the Parish of St. Tammany, La.: I, Jacob Levy, a white man, herewith make application and petition your honorable body for a permit to open and operate a negro saloon in this parish in a building, the location of which is more fully described as the building formerly occupied by me as saloon about three-quarters of a mile from the town of Slidell and approximately three-quarters of a mile north of the Bonfouca public road. This building has always been a saloon site and I herewith attach to this petition the affidavit of two citizens and file all with the secretary of this honorable body. I am of legal age, a resident of the town of Slidell, law abiding and of good moral character, and I am not disqualified by law and especially under Act No. 176 of 1905, which act regulates and restricts the sale of liquor in the State of Louisiana, from engaging in the saloon business. JACOB LEVY. Before me the undersigned authority personally came and appeared Jacob Levy, of legal age, who after being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the petitioner named in the above and foregoing petition, and that all of the allegations therein contained are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. JACOB LEVY. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April in the year 1916. S. W. PROVENCE, Notary Public. Before me the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared James McCoy and J. G. Abel, who after being duly sworn, depose and say: That they know Jacob Levy and know him to be lawabiding and of good moral character and that they know all of the allegations of his petition attached hereto are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief. JAMES MCCOY, J. G. ABEL. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1916. S. W. PROVENCE, Notary Public. To the Honorable Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish: Your undersigned petitioners beg to respectfully protest against the grant of a permit, by your honorable body, to Jacob Levy, as per his application, to-wit: Slidell, La., April 20, 1916. "I hereby give notice that I shall apply to the president and members of the police jury of the parish of St. Tammany for a permit to open and operate a negro saloon near the town of Slidell and approximately

THE COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT GETTING READY TO ENTER BIG PARADE WEDNESDAY



FIREMEN'S PARADE SHOWS A BETTER PREPAREDNESS

A Large Number of Autos Line Up, and Cartoons Were Carried Appealing for Votes for Waterworks.

The Firemen's parade showed that the department is in much better condition for fire-fighting than it has ever been. While the parade did not nearly come up to the parades that have been made in days gone by, yet there was in it more to comfort the resident with a home that might need protection from the flames at any moment. The chemical engine being mounted on a motor car that can reach a burning building in time to save it, gave the property holder a feeling of greater security. The parade was over two blocks long, and there were quite a number of autos in it. W. R. Badon lent a feature of humor to it, because he is so frail that the feminine charm just boiled over him in his disguise as a buxom lass. The cartoons asking for votes for the waterworks seemed to appeal to the majority of spectators, and it is to be hoped they will not have asked in vain. A very large crowd attended the entertainment and ball, there being some from Mandeville, Abita and Madisonville. The entertainment program amused the audience and

A Romantic Wedding, in Which the Bride Gives Up Pleasant Deams and Aids in Getting the License.

The name of the "Sunny South" is linked with romance. The perfume of flowers, the gentle breezes mingled with the aroma of whispering pines, the warm blood of ages of chivalric custom and the inbred romance of woman upon man create sentiment to the extreme interpretation of the aphorism, "All the world loves a lover." Miss Vivian Alter Kimler is a very pretty girl from New Orleans and has made many friends and admirers while teaching school at Mandeville, and when she arrived at the Pharris Cottage, in Covington, last Saturday evening, and it was learned that she was to be married Sunday at Madisonville, from where she and her husband would have gone to their home in Mississippi, via Ponchartraine, why nobody was surprised and everybody was pleased. She was brought to the Pharris Cottage by her intended husband, Mr. Morgan M. Hoover, and told to retire and get a good night's rest. Full of the happiness of the morrow, Miss Kimler did her hair up in curl papers and retired to pleasant dreams. In the meantime Mr. Hoover went up town and found friends who

thought it could be arranged so that the license could be issued that night. Deputy Clerk Guffis was roused up and consented to open up the office, but insisted that the young lady must be present before the license could be issued. This necessitated returning to the Pharris Cottage, where Miss Kimler was awakened and told of the situation. She put on a kimono and came down stairs, and after a whispered consultation finally consented, curl papers and all, to lend her aid to the issuing of the license. Then Mr. Frederick, the clerk of court, yielded to the pleadings of the young couple and set up in bed to sign the little piece of paper that was of so much importance in the evening's proceedings. It was then about 11 o'clock at night, and it was thought the better way would be to end all suspense and have the marriage ceremony performed too. Judge Fychon was called up, and at 11:30 p. m., with a little band of friends as witnesses, Mr. Hoover and Miss Kimler were made one. We believe, however, that the railroad company charged for two when they purchased tickets for home, just as happy as they could be.

OIL COMPANY ANNOUNCES SALE OF STOCK MAY BE RECALLED

This company offered to sell the citizens of St. Tammany parish 1000 shares of the capital stock of The Meridian Oil & Gas Co., at the ground floor price of \$1.00 per share. They advise that the unsold portion of this allotment is liable to be recalled any day and without any further notice. Mr. Martin, who is secretary and treasurer of the company, with office in the Wehrli Building, will furnish any information as to stock until this offer is recalled.

SCHOOL LEAGUE MAY FESTIVAL

On Friday, May 19, the members of the School Improvement League will give a May festival, on the school grounds, for the benefit of an educational building at the Fair. Little Dorothy Brown and Vera Boes are contesting for the honors of May Queen, by votes at 5 cents apiece. This contest closes Tuesday, May 16, at 6 o'clock. Everybody help to elect a Queen. The crowning and May pole dance will be one of the features of the evening. The donkey, the peanut hunt, animal hunt, monkey show, etc., will be put on for the pleasure of the children, at 1 cent, with prizes for each

DANCING SCHOOL OPENS TODAY

Miss Olga Peters, of New Orleans, one of Miss Mercadet's most highly recommended pupils, will be here today to start the dancing classes. The classes will meet at the M. C. B. Library rooms, as usual, and the classes will be divided as follows: Those belonging to the Junior Class will come at three o'clock p. m., and those belonging to the Senior Class will come at four-thirty sharp. The children will please be on time as Miss Peters has a good many things to do in order to get the classes properly organized.

AT PARKVIEW THEATRE.

Beverly Bayne and Francis X. Bushman will be shown at the Parkview Theatre this Saturday night in "The Man and His Soul." This is a five part feature from the Metre program and should prove a strong drawing card. The prices of admission will be 10 and 15 cents. Sunday night the feature will be in five parts entitled "Jim the Penman," starring John Mason. Admission 5 and 10 cents. "A Woman's Past" will be presented this Monday night under the auspices of the M. C. B. Club. The doors will be open at 5 p. m., and the prices will be 10 and 15 cents. This is a Fox production and stars Nance O'Neil. Vaudeville attractions will be rendered after the first run of pictures. Quartettes and dances by the little folks will comprise the num-

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Altogether the day was a success, and the net receipts will be about \$125.00. Mr. E. V. Richard deserves special mention for carrying out the true sentiment of parades of this kind. He was in full dress, even to the

Corporation Tax—

Criminal fund	263.84
Road fund	131.47
School fund	197.19
Poll tax	591.69
Railroad tax	43.12
Per capita tax	300.99
Merchandise license	29.49
School tax ward 1	186.62
School tax ward 2	46.47
School tax ward 3	400.28
School tax ward 4	29.89
School tax ward 5	29.16
School tax ward 6	74.88
School tax ward 7	91.41
School tax ward 8	26.77
Special road tax	495.54
Witness cost	3.85
District attorney costs	5.00
Grand total	4241.69

Amounts available to each fund:

Criminal fund	1029.92
Road fund	1027.12
School fund	1549.28
General fund	220.15
Railroad fund	320.99
Grand total	4241.69

I certify the above to be a true and correct statement of all amounts collected by me for the above mentioned funds, from the 1st day of April, 1916, to the 30th day of April, 1916, inclusive.

T. E. BREWSTER, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of May, 1916.

N. GILLES, Dy. Clerk of Court.

It was moved and duly seconded that above report be accepted as read.

Carried.

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