

## VOTE AGAINST SCHOOL TAX AND KILL YOUR TOWN

### Young Negro Woman Fires Five Shots and Hits Five; Two Expected to Die

Scenes at Bogue Falaya Park in Covington on Labor Day, Thursday, August 3, When Every Business Place, Every Bank and Every Saloon in the Town Closed Tight While Volunteer Citizens, Congressman, Bankers, Lawyers, Negro Laborer and Parish Prisoners All Pulled at Same Rope and Labored Side-By-Side to Restore the Park From the Effects of the Storm and Flood of the Previous Week



Photo by N. H. Fitzsimons.

Showing the top of the pavilion just after the wrecking crew had started work. Note the heavy timbers that had to be handled by the tender hands.

The above scene shows congressmen, bank presidents, lawyers, merchants, prisoners and negroes giving a hand at demolishing the pavilion.

Top row: Mrs. H. A. Goering, Miss Ruth Warner, Mrs. J. H. Warner, Mrs. L. Kammer, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. T. M. Burns, Mrs. H. A. Mackie. Lower row: Rev. E. A. Rennie and wife and daughter, Mrs. G. R. Tolson, Miss Janie Whitlow.

Stacking the big timbers after removal from the pavilion. Note the number of men it took to handle some of the big timbers.

#### YOUNG NEGRO WOMAN HITS FIVE OUT OF FIVE SHOTS

Becomes Desperate From Jealousy, Abuse and Mistreatment.

#### SHOOTING OCCURS IN NEGRO HONKY-TONK

The Woman's Man and One Other Negro Will Die, 3 Others Wounded.

Crazed with jealousy and desperate from abuse and ill-treatment, Pinkie Williams insanely and blindly clung to the handle of a 32-caliber Smith & Wesson and pulled the trigger until there was no longer any response from its six chambers. When the smoke cleared from the little 13-foot room at Cannon's negro dive where her man had sat with his negro companions and gambled her money away at "skin" it was found that every one of the five bullets had found a lodging place in human flesh, and that one chamber had missed Mrs. Jack Bailey (her man), was shot in the neck; Lewis Holden, barkeeper, shot in the leg; Ida Anders, shot in shoulder; Charles Red, shot in liver; strange negro, who escaped towards Mandeville and disappeared, shot in shoulder. All were colored. Bailey and Red were attended by Dr. Heintz and were sent to the hospital in New Orleans. It is said they cannot live.

#### PINKIE WILLIAMS, WHO FIRED 5 SHOTS AND HIT 5



not mean to shoot anybody but Bailey, but she wanted to shoot him. That she is sorry she hit the others. When she fired the first shot there was a scramble and the others got in line with the gun and received the contents. Pinkie Williams worked for a number of years with Mrs. Miles, who gives her a good reputation. She says that Pinkie was an excellent servant, and was a hard worker, a fine cook and perfectly honest, and she was surprised to learn that she had gotten into such trouble. Officers say she has never given any trouble. Public sentiment seems to be that it would be a good thing to station Pinkie at the negro dives and give her a chance to clean things up. If her execution was always a good it wouldn't take long.

#### Mandeville News

The local political pot is sizzling to a finish and the fellow with his ear to the ground predicts the election of a majority if not all of the present administration at the election to be held next Monday. Last Sunday the Mandeville baseball club defeated the N. O. Rail way & Light Co. team by a score of 6 to 2. / Casach and Leo Granier for the home team did excellent work. The opposing team used two pitchers, Merkl and Fay, the former being knocked out of the box early in the game. Wade Peters umpired. Tomorrow they play the Norton or Tokay team, more probably the former. Today the Mandeville team will play the Slidell team at Slidell. Mr. Amos L. Ponder, congressional candidate from the sixth district, addressed a large gathering of citizens last night at Jackson Park in support of his candidacy. His address was on lines similar to previous speeches made in other parts of the district. A delightful watermelon party was given at the Francis bungalow at Mandeville, La., on Monday evening by Miss Inez Francis, Miss Laura West and Miss Leona Felder. The guests were Cotelet Claycomb, Irma and Gladys Ridere, Anna Dabourg, Laura West, Inez and Lucille Fran-

#### BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ORGANIZE IN COVINGTON

Company Divided into Two Patrols, Blazing Arrows and the Beavers.

#### QUARTERS IN PRESBYTERIAN PROPERTY

Any Boy Over Twelve Years of Age May Join. Meet at Rev. Talmage's.

At a meeting of the Covington Company of the Boy Scouts of America held on Tuesday, August 1, 1916, the organization was completed with the following officers: Rev. F. C. Talmage, Scout Master; Wm. H. Warner, Assistant Scout Master, and Charles Brown, Scribe. The company was divided into two patrols, the first patrol to be known as the "Blazing Arrows," with Frank Burns as Patrol Leader and Charles Brown as Assistant Patrol Leader. The second patrol to be known as the "Beavers," with Emile Menestre as Patrol Leader and Galliard Ellis as Assistant Patrol Leader. The boys had a fine meeting on Tuesday, August 8th, after which drill was held and much enthusiasm was shown. The company is soon to take possession of their own quarters on the Presbyterian church property, and also expect to get their uniforms in the near future and get down to business. Any boys over twelve years of age who wish to join this company are requested to meet with the Scouts on next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at headquarters at the residence of Rev. F. C. Talmage.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jacob Langenstein to Jno. A. Mosby, "Sunny Brook Farm," \$1200. Mrs. E. R. Dubuisson to C. A. Everett, lot 7 square 12, Slidell, west half of lot 16 square A, Slidell, lot 1 square 2807 Covington, lot 2 in section 8 tp 9 south range 14, east, \$2000. Raymond Crawford to Sam People, lot in section 13 tp 9 south range 14 east, \$900. Thos. J. Eddins to John Oliver, lots 1, 2, 3, 14, square 13, Slidell, \$1900. John Oliver to Slidell Homestead Association, lots 1, 2, 3, 14, square 13, Slidell, \$2000. N. Plencia to P. B. & L. Assn, west half of square 1106, Covington, \$300. Lane & Jackson Land Co. to Chas. Dieber, lots 18, 20 and 22 in square 405 B, Mandeville, \$30. Amelia Lawson to Rosa Smith, lot 10 square 5, Slidell, \$600. W. E. Lancaster to Mrs. E. L. Minor, lot 27 square 97 A, Mandeville, \$10.

#### C. M. LITTLE WRITES AGAIN.

Pittsburg, P., Aug. 5, 1916. Editor St. Tammany Farmer: Prior to coming here, had I been told that one of the department stores had a force of employees equal in number to the population of Slidell, Mayor Badon included, I should have doubted the statement. One of the stores advertised a few days ago for twelve hundred additional employees to help make care of the August bargain sales. As everybody has money, the rush of store business, and other lines, is great. I note some banks pay two per cent interest on checking accounts, and four per cent on savings. I suggest the two per cent to our two parish banks. It's a winner. I find also that movies do not move on Sundays, and baseball ditto, and barber shops and other places likewise. Yet notwithstanding all these drawbacks (?) the town is not a dead one. A few days ago, I read in a local paper, an interview with a representative of the English government, who said he had been in every quarter of the earth and declares that Pittsburg is the industrial giant of the world. Just imagine, if the reader can, that the wealth of this Allegheny country exceeds that of thirty-seven states of the Union. And our own state is one of the thirty-seven. I was glad to read in the Farmer that the Covington people are going to give an exhibition of civic pride—to repair storm damage at the park. Covington people usually get good results owing to the cooperative community spirit. The latter is lacking in Slidell, as it has not kept pace with the spirit of the times, which is progress elsewhere. Better streets and other municipal improvements are needed here, and which can be secured without extra cost to the taxpayers. Co-operation means success is the only answer supplied elsewhere. Sorry that our parish school board is to lose the valued services of "Uncle Pete" and "Uncle Tom," both of whom are not candidates for re-election. Their places are to be filled by "Brother Dave" and "Sunny Jim."

This seems to be a great country for "chicken and waffle dinners," as such signs are frequent on road houses and wayside hotels. Just the place for Wm. Eddins and his auto parties. The copper cent has a very pronounced purchasing power here—newspapers for a cent—and this money seems to be more popular than the fit is at home. I notice that "divers" are reduced in price and now perhaps Prof. Baker will indulge in the luxury and use in school work. Mosquitoes and malaria do not have a place here, and to me is indeed a relief to be away from them. C. M. LITTLE.

Resolved, That this Association condemns the existence of these places, and that we call upon the Mayor and Council to enforce the law; and be it further Resolved, That the attention of the District Attorney be called to the continued violations of the State laws by these places and call upon him to conduct an investigation of same; and be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent the Mayor and Council.

#### ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE IN RESOLUTIONS CALLS HALT

Recites the Fact of Violations of Sunday Law and Crimes at Honky Tonks.

#### CALLS ON OFFICIALS TO ENFORCE THE LAW

Negro Dives and Dance Halls a Menace to Good Order and Decency.

Regular meeting of the Association of Commerce held Monday, August 7, 1916, the following members being present: J. H. Warner, president; J. Louis Smith, H. A. Mackie, D. H. Mason, H. J. Ostendorf, M. Nielsen, A. V. Smith, C. C. Kornfeld, Jacob Seiler, Secretary A. Seiler being absent. Mr. Jacob Seiler was appointed secretary pro tem. Mr. H. A. Mackie, chairman of Park Day Committee, reported on results of Park Day and the amount of work accomplished at the Park, also reported that the committee had turned over to the Park Commission \$139.75, as net profits of the day. It was moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to co-operate with the Park Commission in reconstructing the park pavilion, and to raise the sum of \$500 as the Association's pro rata to be applied to the rebuilding fund and for the beautifying of park grounds. Carried. The president appointed H. A. Mackie, C. C. Kornfeld and H. J. Ostendorf as a committee. The bill of G. W. Diel for attending courthouse yard was approved and \$5.65 ordered paid. After a general discussion of the violations of the ordinances by the negro saloons and dance halls in the town of Covington, a resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of this Association that there exists within the town of Covington a number of negro dance halls and saloons, commonly known as "honky-tonks;" and Whereas, the existence of these places is a menace to the good order and decency of the community; and Whereas, drinks are served to men and women, and gambling is permitted, in violation of the State laws; and Whereas, during the past few months there have been killings, shooting scrapes, cutting scrapes, and general rows, most of which have occurred on Sunday; and Whereas, the officers of the law seem to be ignorant or ignore the existing conditions; therefore be it Resolved, That this Association condemns the existence of these places, and that we call upon the Mayor and Council to enforce the law; and be it further Resolved, That the attention of the District Attorney be called to the continued violations of the State laws by these places and call upon him to conduct an investigation of same; and be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent the Mayor and Council.

#### TOWN COUNCIL TAKES ACTION HONKY TONK SITUATION

Will Close Dance Halls, Free and Easy Gambling and Concert Saloons.

#### CITY ATTORNEY WILL GIVE NOTICE OF SAME

Might Marshal Loyd Will Be Tried Saturday On Charges Preferred

Covington, La., Aug. 9, 1916. The town council met in special session on this date with the following present: P. J. Lacroix, mayor; Aldermen M. P. Planche, J. E. Nissen, D. I. Addison, E. Frederick, A. R. Smith and City Attorney J. Monroe Simmons. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the regulation and elimination of dance halls, free and easy gambling places and concert saloons, and the complaints of neglect of duty against Night Marshal Loyd. It was decided that the Mayor, Marshal and City Attorney should personally notify the proprietors of said places that same must be discontinued. That charges be preferred against Night Marshal Loyd and that trial be set for Saturday, August 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The council then adjourned. P. J. LACROIX, Mayor.

#### DANCING SCHOOL NOTES.

Considering the difficulties and hindrances which the dancing classes have recently experienced as a result of the losses suffered by the library, the children are nevertheless progressing rapidly and all need to be encouraged to their Saturday afternoon parties. The mothers, many of them, also enjoy visiting and watching the children while they perform their various dances and exercises. Miss Peters is very glad to have the mothers show their interest in her work by their presence at the classes, and if at the same time it overheard the disparaging remarks of the children who are looking on, it loses self-confidence entirely. It is therefore a timely suggestion that the parents and visitors at the dancing classes bear with the little ones, especially those who are beginners, and refrain from showing any disapproval in any way while in the presence of the children.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A. Morris to Kate Richard. H. Casey to Georgia St. John. B. Houlton to Mary Weathers. L. U. Robert to Pauletta S. Flot. S. Arthur to Agnes Piner. A. O'Brien to Elma Hanove. A. T. Martindale to Eva Kennedy. W. Hart to Collum Primus. E. Jarrell to Mary E. Burge.

#### SLIDELL NOTES.

Mrs. John Denegre and beautiful little daughter Virginia, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Levy. Mrs. John Denegre and daughter and Mrs. J. Levy motored to Covington, Tuesday, to visit Mrs. O. M. Birch and son.