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MANDEVILLE SCHOOL TAX MEETING TONIGHT

Syrup Mill and Cane Production To Be Discussed at Courthouse April 7th

ESTABLISHMENT SYRUP MILL IS TO BE TAKEN UP ON 7TH

Quite a Number of Prominent Speakers Will Discuss Matter.

ANTICIPATE ORGANIZING COMPANY.

Commissioner Wilson and H. D. Coco, Cane Planter, to be Among Speakers.

A movement that has always been popular, but that yet has never materialized, is now promised to be carried out to fulfillment. On April 7th there will be a meeting at the courthouse, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of looking into the organization of a syrup mill in St. Tammany parish, probably at Covington. All citizens who are interested in such a project are asked to attend. Hon. H. D. Wilson, commissioner of agriculture and immigration; H. D. Coco, of Avoyelles parish; E. L. Soniat and C. C. Gaspard, of the Federal Farm Loan Bank, and Farm Demonstrator G. C. Lewis will be among the speakers.

Mr. H. D. Coco is a grower of cane and has experience in the sugar business. He is a practical farmer and is cultivating 200 acres. It will be interesting to learn that he has looked over the possibilities of St. Tammany parish for cane growing and has become satisfied that it is a good proposition with money in it for both grower and manufacturer. He has been induced to investigate these opportunities by Mr. Louis Bourgeois, cashier of the St. Tammany Bank & Trust Company, and judging from his enthusiasm he is glad that he took the matter up.

While the plans for this syrup factory have never matured, it has not been from any lack of confidence that it was a good proposition, but rather because the energy was not put behind it to find people who were willing to take stock and put the ball rolling. It seems that now the chance has come. It is up to the farmers and citizens interested to attend the meeting and give the new industry encouragement.

AT PARKVIEW THEATRE, 1ST



William S. Hart, Triangle.

DANGER FROM CHARBON MAY BE AVOIDED

(By G. C. Lewis.)

I am glad to announce that this season I will be able to use a serum and vaccine simultaneously, which is effective at once. The vaccines used heretofore were used in two doses, one No. 1 given in right side of neck, and ten days later done No. 2 given in left side. This method not only causes a lot of trouble in handling the stock twice but it is not effective at once. Ordinarily it takes 20 days from date of first vaccination for the animal to become immune. In this time several head of stock might have died. Then the second dose does not last but 6 to 8 months, and the serum-vaccine method not less than one year. Then this new method has another advantage. It will cure animals affected in the first stages as immediate immunity is brought about, the anthrax bacilli being counteracted or killed by the attenuated spore vaccine used in connection with anti-anthrax serum.

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MANDEVILLE IS GETTING READY TO VOTE TAX FOR SCHOOLS

Meeting Will Be Held Today to Show Importance of Carrying Tax.

FOUR BANKS AGREE TO BUY THE BONDS.

Free Picture Show Is Part of the Program, With Good Speakers.

Mandeville, La., March 30.—Saturday, March 31, is to be a day of great interest to the town of Mandeville. There has been a great awakening as to the importance of placing Mandeville on a plane with the progressive towns of the state and parish. It is determined that hereafter children of this town shall have educational advantages equal to its importance and surroundings, and that they shall be able to prepare themselves for occupying positions in the commercial or professional world, and to that end an election will be held April 2, 1917, for the purpose of voting a special school tax for bond issue.

It is announced that on Saturday there will be a mass meeting at which prominent speakers will discuss the importance of carrying this election. The meeting will be held at the Hip Theatre and there will be a free picture show. Mayor W. G. Davis will preside. The following will speak: Mayor W. G. Davis, Hon. Lewis L. Morgan, T. H. Harris, state superintendent of education; Elmer E. Lyon, parish superintendent of education; C. J. Brown, state rural school inspector; Harvey E. Ellis, of Covington, and others.

Four banks have expressed a desire to buy the bonds. There will be no trouble in disposing of them. It is simply up to the people to declare themselves in favor of giving the children of Mandeville the same opportunities that are enjoyed by children of other towns. It goes without saying, the election will be carried. Mandeville people are taking greater interest in civic improvement and progressive movements generally, and the spirit is favorable.

Parkview Theatre.

The program for today at Parkview Theatre will be a five part Paramount feature entitled "Intrigue," featuring Lenore Ulrich. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Open at 7 p. m.

The program for Sunday will be a big Triangle play and a two part Keystone comedy. The feature will be W. S. Hart in "The Patriot," in five parts. Fred Mace will be the star in the comedy. Doors will open at 3 p. m. with the usual admission of 10 and 15 cents.

Monday, April 2, is the first day of the local baby show, which will be run in connection with a big feature picture each night. The picture for Monday will be "Hearts Afire," featuring Clara Kimball Young. Doors open at 7 p. m. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Tuesday, April 3, will be Fannie Ward in "Betty to the Rescue," in five parts. Doors open at 7 p. m.

Wednesday, which is the last day of the baby show, will be a five part feature, entitled "A Girl Like That," featuring Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore. Doors open at 7 p. m. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Price of admission on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday has been raised on account of the Baby Show. The first day of the Baby Show will be marked by voting for the prize winners, and the second day snapshots of everybody on the streets will be shown, and last all of the slides will be run and the prizes awarded the winners.

Parkview Theatre will close the remainder of the week in honor of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday, with a big opening Easter Sunday night with Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Patria."

Southern Hotel.

There has been a re-organization of the New Southern Hotel and hereafter it will be under the management of Mr. L. J. Bourgeois, of Hammond. Mr. Bourgeois has very successfully managed the St. James Hotel of that place and feels that he will be able to do many things that will draw largely to the New Southern.

Mr. Bourgeois stated that it was too early to make a statement of his entire plans, but among other things he will have dances at regular periods and will see that the young set of Covington who are fond of dancing shall have good music to dance by and enjoy themselves. Also he will make some changes as to prices. Rooms may be obtained from one dollar up. The hotel will be on the European plan.

PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS ARRIVE IN FRANCE



Portuguese troops are being sent into France to aid in the coming spring "drive." Here is a group of Portuguese officers being shown about Paris by French soldiers.

NEW BASEBALL ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Twenty odd baseball enthusiasts met in the Association of Commerce rooms on Friday of last week and decided to organize the Covington Baseball Club for the season of 1917. Several novel ideas were suggested in order to make the season a success.

Games will be held each Sunday during the season on the diamond at the St. Tammany Fair Grounds, except Sundays when the team is playing out of town. The grand stand will be screened so as to make it perfectly safe for the ladies. It is thought that in the new location the attendance will be larger than last year.

In order to raise the necessary funds for financing the club the "coupon plan" was decided upon. Coupons in denominations of \$2.50 will be sold and at the end of the season the holders will be reimbursed to the amount of coupons in their possession to be pro rated against the amount advanced.

H. A. Mackie was elected treasurer of the club and J. E. Stanga secretary, simple guarantees that the association will be well financed. There is a wealth of local baseball talent this season and it is expected that the club will be able to hold its own with any amateur organization in the state.

Swain Show With Us Once More.

In compliance with current demand the W. I. Swain Show Co., which starts a week of high-class entertainment in its enormous tented pavilion at the show grounds next to Smith Hardware Company, on Monday, April 2, has inaugurated a series of musical revues as added features to its regular line of dramas and comedies.

A musical revue reflects the spirit of the times, and, as a mode of popular diversion, has been accepted in the larger cities with universal acclaim. Bright and catchy songs and big ensemble numbers by pretty girls and talented comedians are the salient features that distinguish this class of up-to-date offerings. In the big producing centers the musical revue has become a reigning fad. We are living in an area wherein the limped eyed dame comes in parcel and is accentuated in the production of these frothy musical creations thus imparting color, zip and zest to the maidens they adorn.

—Adv.

Mason Snowden.

(By G. C. Lewis.)

On Thursday morning, March 22, Mr. Mason Snowden, in charge of the demonstration work in Louisiana, died, and I wish to say to St. Tammany farmers that they have lost a friend. Mr. Snowden has done much to benefit the farmer, not only in Louisiana, but in the whole South. Let every good farmer remember this man as one who tolled for the poor, who assisted the rich, and give below a letter from Dr. W. R. Dodson, officially announcing the death of Mr. Snowden:

Baton Rouge, March 24, 1917.
Mr. G. C. Lewis, Covington, La.

Dear Sir:—It is with deep sorrow that I officially notify you of the death of Mason Snowden, State Agent of Farm Demonstration Work in this State, which occurred Thursday morning, March 22. He was buried yesterday at the family cemetery near Woodville, Miss. In the death of Mr. Snowden the Farm Demonstration work has lost one of the most able and earnest directors. I can appreciate the

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MADISONVILLE SHIP BUILDERS WILL BE IN IT

The shipbuilders at Madisonville will be called upon to do their share of the work of preparedness for war. It is said that a contract has already been offered by the U. S. Government for the construction of two submarine chasers, and that the company will be willing to extend this contract to the building of three of these boats, if the specifications can be changed so as to use cypress instead of cedar in part of the construction work. These boats must be finished within six months.

Madisonville builders can turn out as fine work as any shipyard. The builders are experienced men, long in the business and have a well earned reputation for first-class work. It seems probable that the shipyards at Madisonville will present a busy scene in the near future.

THE GOOD ROAD TORIGOLETSTO BE SURVEYED

State Engineer Munding, of the Highway Department, is making a survey of the good road that is to be built between Slidell and the Rigoletes, after which the contract will be let for its building.

The building of this road is of much importance to the parish of St. Tammany. It will place us on the line of the good road system of the United States, bringing travelers from all over the country. It will be especially beneficial and useful in placing us in connection with New Orleans, by automobile or other vehicle. Furthermore, it will add to the good road system that may be of untold value to the United States in case of war, in the transportation of troops and supplies.

Citizens' League.

A "Citizens' League" has been organized in Covington for the purpose of increasing civic interest.

Athletic Meet at St. Paul's To Be Pulled Off Early In May

Preparations are now being made for the athletic meet that is to come off at St. Paul's College in May. This is to be the biggest event that has ever been pulled off at the college, and the grounds and track will be gone over and put in thorough condition. Arrangements will be made for the convenience of visitors, and it is said that quite a crowd may be expected from New Orleans and other places. Some big athletic events will be listed in the contests and an effort will be made to lower records, as the track and grounds at St. Paul's is favorable to the work in hand.

The following committee has been appointed: A. D. Schwartz, chairman; Robt. L. Aubert, Jacob Seiler, J. E. Stanga, H. J. Ostendorf, Father Adelbert and Prof. B. A. Mutter.

Bridge Will Be Finished Soon.

All of the piling is driven and the top work of the Electric Line bridge across the Tebeuctua river, at Covington, is now ready to be put on and the work will be finished as soon as the material is delivered. The bridge will probably be completed in three weeks, or sooner.

THE COVINGTON HEALTHBOARD GETTING BUSY

In view of the fact that a large number of visitors may be in Covington within the next few months, as the athletic meet will come off at St. Paul's College and the Redpath Chautauqua is expected to bring many to Covington on occasions, the Board of Health and the town authorities jointly have decided that the regulations and ordinances of the Board of Health shall be strictly complied with, that the campaign of sanitation may be effectively carried out.

The town has been divided into districts. These districts will be gone over separately by the inspector and notices will be served upon those who are asked to make corrections to unsanitary conditions. Ten days will be given in which to comply with the orders of the inspector. If proper action is not then taken the matter will be brought before the Mayor's Court and the parties found guilty of non-compliance with the law will be punished in accordance therewith.

Not only the Board of Health but the town, in accordance with the statement of Mayor Lacroix, will see that responsibility is placed where it belongs and that penalties are inflicted where violations occur. The importance of sanitary conditions in the town is fully realized. It is said, he is no cause for the assertion by outsiders that Covington is not safe and sanitary.

Those living in the districts gone over and inspected who have not received notification should act at once, because it will be taken as no excuse that others have not complied with the law. Action will be taken immediately upon the expiration of the ten days notice. Those living in other districts will be notified in turn, as they are reached, should there be things to be corrected.

Hugh A. O'Donnell and Party Visit Covington

Hugh O'Donnell, former editor of the New Orleans American, and Hilton H. Railey and Winthrop Williams, of the reformatory staff, were guests at the New Southern, in Covington, several days the past week. They were here for a rest-up after the strenuous times they have recently had.

Mr. O'Donnell is of very pleasing personality, and the firmness of his character is hardly revealed in the affable, pleasant gentleman that greeted a reporter of this paper at the hotel in knickerbockers and outing shirt. Mr. O'Donnell had nothing to say of his future plans, and he had no hard words for those who had conspired against him. In fact he spoke of some of the very active workers against him as "really good fellows at heart."

He and his companions spent their time in fishing and outings in the surrounding country and seemed to be getting the very best that was in the bracing air and climate of Covington.

Police Jury.

The Police Jury will meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 3.

F. J. MARTINDALE,
Secretary.

TOURNAMENT AND FESTIVAL COVINGTON FIREMEN

Fair Grounds Picked as the Place for Contests and Festivities.

OTHER COMPANIES TO JOIN IN CONTESTS.

Grand Stand to Be Screened to Protect Ladies at Ball Games.

The firemen are getting down to work in preparation for the 4th of July festival and tournament. The fire department has worked hard under adverse conditions to build up an adequate service, and while the advance has been slow it has been steady. It is fully realized that there is room for improvement, but it is impossible to make these improvements without money. In spite of the liberality of members in giving free service and paying from their own pockets the costs of that service in lost time and damaged clothing, there is detailed work that must take up the entire time of some individual in order to be effective.

The plan of giving a festival and tournament has many good points. An invitation will be extended to Hammond Bogalusa and Mandeville to participate for the prizes, and the training that will be necessary for this competition will work for efficiency. There will be an opportunity for the public to draw comparisons between the home companies and others, which will bring to light deficiencies and the means of correcting them, as well as any merited honors that may be gained by the home boys. As the tournament is to be held at the Fair Grounds, it will call attention to the importance of these grounds in public celebrations and tend to popularize them.

The races and games should be attractive and the 10 cents admission to the grand stand should bring a neat sum to the fire department, as well as the refreshments that will be sold on the grounds. In fact there is no reason why this 4th of July tournament and festival should not prove an enjoyable and profitable affair. Every property holder certainly should be interested and willing to do his part in making it a financial success.

Judge Carter Appoints New Jury Commissioners

New members of the Jury Commission have been appointed. Judge Carter has addressed the following to the Clerk of Court:

Hon. E. J. Frederick, Clerk of the 26th Judicial District Court, Covington, La.

Dear Sir:—It is ordered that Ollie Sharp, of Gallows, La.; J. H. Warner, of Covington, La.; Herman Parker, of Mandeville, La.; H. Q. Barker, of Tallapoosa, La.; and Geo. B. Harrison, of Slidell, La., be and they are hereby appointed as jury commissioners for the parish of St. Tammany, to serve as such during the pleasure and until the further orders of the Court. You will therefore notify the above named gentlemen of their appointment and have them appear before you at your office in the town of Covington within thirty days from date hereof to take the oath required by law of jury commissioners.

Witness my official signature at Franklinton, Louisiana, on the date above written.

PRENTISS B. CARTER,
Judge 26th Judicial District of La.

U. S. Government Wants Workmen

John A. Melhenny, secretary of the United States Civil Service Commission, is calling attention to the need of the U. S. Government for employees in the arsenals and navy yards. There is work for mechanics, carpenters, electrical workers, in fact workers in almost every vocation. It is not necessary to pass an educational examination for this work. It is only necessary that you should be physically fit and understand your trade. In fact, be a good workman. There is a chance for every man who wishes to serve his country and at the same time earn good wages. Apply to Postmaster Seiler for blanks and other information.

These ladies have done remarkably fine work in this cause and have shown that the patriotism of the people is of a high standard.

SLIDELL MILITIA MUSTERED IN READY FOR DUTY'S CALL

List of Those Who Are On the Roll and Will Be Called to Service.

A CALLED MEETING FOR ORGANIZATION.

Action Will Be Taken On Report of Committee On Constitution.

Slidell, La., March 30.—Slidell is especially proud of the fact that her citizens have always shown a spirit of loyalty to her country that has not been exceeded anywhere. The government has never made a call for troops that has not been answered promptly and with patriotic sentiment by the people of this town. At the present time, when the plans for preparedness are extending to every section, and when the departments of the Army and Navy are especially stressing the need of men to fill positions that are awaiting them in defense of the nation, Slidell is one of the first to give her gallant young men to the service.

Parents, wives and sweethearts, while they look with pride upon the soldier boys, cannot but feel that some of these lives may be sacrificed, but they are bravely cheerful and show themselves to be of the mettle that makes this country proud of its women.

The following is the roster of the Slidell Naval Militia:
First Lieutenant, L. V. Cooley; Second Lieutenant, F. Byron Richardson; Surgeon, J. F. Folk, and members as follows: Jack Aebli, Wm. L. Baker, Luke Broom, B. T. Carroll, Jr., W. E. Canulette, John Cruthirds, P. A. Dear, Heves Dunham, B. P. Becker, Chas. Fogg, Harold Gish, Robert Gauley, Itham Hardee, Asa Hurey, Fritz Howe, J. D. Jones, R. E. King, Theo. Koepf, Thos. Leonard, John Leonard, DeWitt Lawler, Ernest Luther, George McCoy, Bernard McGinty, Ed. Moore, Fred Nehls, Peter Origlia, Sam Parker, John Parker, Harry Peterson, F. Philbert, J. E. Prestage, W. M. Quave, Chas. Richardson, Frank Richardson, Jr., F. R. Singleton, L. V. Scarborough, R. E. Smith, C. Swinson, Gus. Solinger, Robt. Taylor, Henry Taylor, H. K. Thompson, Mike Tramo, Tom Whitchard, Jr., J. F. Whitchard.

A call has been issued for organization, as a result of the get-together meeting recently held at the Commercial Hotel. It is signed by Mayor Badon, and will be held at the town hall April 6. Action will be taken upon the report of the committee on constitution, and an invitation is extended to all who were present at the previous meeting to be present at this meeting. Matters of interest to the town will be taken up at this meeting.

Chautauqua People Here Arranging for Big Feature

O. W. Thomas, circuit manager, and J. R. Peasley, traveling representative of the Redpath Chautauqua, were present at the meeting of the Association of Commerce, last Monday evening, preparatory to putting on the Chautauqua in April. It is expected to make a big success of this Chautauqua, as the reputation of the company is high and a guaranty is given that the public will be interested. It will be under the auspices of the Association of Commerce, and, like all good and valuable things, will cost the Association a neat sum. But its educational value is such that the Association feels that it is putting the money to a good cause. Every number will be well worth seeing.

Committee—E. G. Davis, chairman; H. A. Mackie, N. H. FitzSimons, E. J. Domergue, C. E. Schenberg, E. R. Moses, W. H. Kentzel, D. H. Mason, A. V. Smith, John L. Haller and H. J. Ostendorf.

Mr. F. F. Wigginton and Mr. Geo. B. Harrison, of Slidell, were visitors to Covington, Thursday. Mr. Harrison came up to be sworn in as the new member of the Jury Commission from Slidell.

Ms. R. N. Leonard has received reports from Red Cross captains in Mandeville and Abita. Mrs. Bartholemey, captain of the Mandeville district, assisted by Lieutenants Mrs. Bissett, Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Paine, sends in \$57.25. Mrs. H. J. Thompson, captain of the Abita district, sends in \$32.55.

These ladies have done remarkably fine work in this cause and have shown that the patriotism of the people is of a high standard.