

St. Tammany Farmer

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SHALL COVINGTON MEET THE NECESSITIES OF GROWTH?

The time has come when Covington must meet the proposition of maintaining itself in accordance with the requirements of progress and growth.

We do not believe the people wish to see their town fall to pieces. What they do wish is to know that no money is being expended that is not legitimately needed and that the town is not under a proportionately higher burden of upkeep than other towns of like size.

If there are any positions in the municipal department some loyal citizen with the qualifications necessary is willing to fill without cost, then that expense might be cut out.

If there are any expenses now incurred by the town that can be reduced without hurt to the town, then they should be reduced.

IS THERE ANY OTHER WAY OF RUNNING A TOWN?

The mistake has been made of not taking the matter up sooner—telling the people that the town's revenues were not sufficient to run it and making the proper provision.

The matter is now under discussion by the town officials. Referring to the figures at hand there seems no alternative except a revision of the assessment rolls with equitable equalization—that is, true equalization—and the assessment of a tax that will meet the needed budget.

No doubt if any one has a plan whereby the town can be run satisfactorily without increase of taxation, it will be gladly received.

THE GOVERNMENT AS A PATRON OF THE PEOPLE.

Too much paternalism by the Government is not relished. A political control that takes into its scope large business and public service is scrutinized with jealous and suspicious care, and the public would rather accept the results of competitive business than to risk the possibilities of Federal control.

President W. C. D'Arcy of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, in speaking of this bill, says:

"Concretely, there are eight and one-half million in this country over the age of ten years who cannot read a word of English. In other words, out of 110,000,000 people, eight per cent are illiterate."

"If these people are permitted to grow up without further education we have the basis of mob violence, and what is worse than that, the seed of Bolshevism. Every fibre of that eight and one-half million people cannot read to understand anything regarding the government, society, religion or business."

"The Americanization Bill involves a plan to promote better education and permits Federal co-operation with each State, to the end that some system, some machinery may be created sufficiently effective to bring these illiterates to a state where they can be a component part of our civilization, that each and every one of them may know that the Constitution gives them the privilege to do in this country, provided they are equal to citizenship."

Undertakings of this nature should receive the warm support of the people and Congress should know that such legislation will meet approval. The States have not the means to carry out many projects that would otherwise gladly be undertaken.

Another bill that is of especial importance to the United States is the "Lever Bill," by which funds will be apportioned to the parishes dollar for dollar. In other words, every dollar expended by the parish will entitle it to another dollar for the same purpose given by the Government.

Louisiana is fortunate in having a man at the head of its health department who does things. Whatever may be said of Dr. Dowling, he cannot be accused of being insincere or lacking in force. He is always ready to take the bull by the horns and plays no favorites.

Under this plan the activities of health work will be enlarged in scope and adapted to the betterment of sanitary and health conditions in the various parishes where the money is expended.

AUDUBON NOTES.

Messrs. A. D. and Ellis Crawford were business visitors to Covington last Tuesday.

Misses Wilda Creel and Clara Stacy, teachers in the Audubon school, were the guests of relatives in Franklinton last week end.

A box supper will be given at the Audubon school, Saturday night, February 22 (to-night) to raise money for library books and a flag. Every one is cordially invited to attend—girls with full baskets and boys with full pockets.

Mrs. E. A. Crawford was a week end guest of her father, Mr. Monroe Fussell, at Franklinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sharp, of Covington, were the guests of Mrs. W. M. Kennedy this week end.

The older girls of the community met at the home of Mrs. Ellis Crawford three weeks ago for the purpose of organizing a social club to improve the social life of the community. The club is now known as "The Jolly Bunch," with Miss Mattie Richardson as chairman, and Miss Emy Jones, secretary. It was decided by all the club members that the club meet every Saturday afternoon, with a new lesson for every meeting.

PURE FRESH MILK delivered daily. Fiverside Farm. Phone 201.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC WORK BY LOUISIANA PARISHES.

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Table with columns for Parish Name, Amount Available, and Status (e.g., Shortage, Sufficient). Includes entries for Ascension, Assumption, West Baton Rouge, Beauregard, Caddo, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Cameron, Concordia, DeSoto, Evangeline, East Feliciana, Grant, Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lafourche, LaSalle, Livingston, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, St. Helena, St. James, St. John, St. Landry, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Terrebonne, Vermillion, Vernon, Washington, Webster, Winn.

The following parishes failed to return the questionnaire giving the desired information: Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, East Baton Rouge, Bienville, Bossier, East and West Carroll, Catahoula, Claiborne, West Feliciana, Franklin, Iberia, Jackson, Lincoln, Orleans, Richland, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John, St. Martin, St. Mary, Union.

for a commission in the regular army to the Commander-in-Chief of the American Army, because of the Sergeant's services to his country while a prisoner of war in Germany.

Sergeant Halyburton's story will go down in history. He is perhaps the one man qualified to compile the official report of the treatment of American prisoners in Germany. He had been in the regular American Army for nine years and his home is in Stony Point, N. C. His outfit, the 18th Infantry, was among the first American units to go into action. They were in the trenches in October, 1917, on the Rhine-Meuse front in Alsace-Lorraine.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that no trespassing is allowed on my land adjoining the land of Alfred Gitz. Any one caught taking wood or otherwise trespassing on said land will be prosecuted in full accordance with the law.

FOR SALE—Eight teams; 5 yoke used; 8 wheel wagon complete; 40 head steers. Apply F. J. Heintz, Covington, La. d71f

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barré Plymouth Rock, laying strain, \$1.50 for 15. P. O. Box 554, Phone 370, Covington, La. f8-4t

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jerseys, one boar and two sows; three sows, unregistered, and two boar pigs. Elwood Nilson, Covington, La. 12-2f

JUST RECEIVED—A new car of Meridian Home Mixture and Meridian Blood and Bone Fertilizer. Cheap. Alexius Bros. & Co., Inc. n9-12t

Beware of Counterfeits! Some are Talcum Powder.

PAIN'S MASTER advertisement with large stylized text and a small image of a person.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

- For Headache Colds, Neuralgia Grippe, Earache Influenza Colds, Toothache Neuritis, Achy Gums Lamé Back, Lumbago Joint-Pains, Rheumatism Pain! Pain!

Adults—Take one or two tablets anytime, with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

Since the world-famous discovery of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" introduced in 1900, billions of these genuine tablets have been prescribed by physicians and

Proved Safe by Millions.

"Bayer Cross" on genuine Tablets.

ASPIRIN advertisement with Bayer logo and text.

Ask for and Insist Upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

American Owned, Entirely.

20 cent package—Bayer sizes also

Right Here at Home An up-to-date automobile SERVICE STATION. When we sell you a Car---be it Maxwell, Saxon or Nash---we da not take your money and call it a closed chapter. We give you a continuous service that is guaranteed to please. MAXWELL NASH SAXON. F. G. C. Auto Shop Covington, Louisiana

PRINCE ALBERT advertisement featuring a large illustration of a man smoking a pipe and a pack of Prince Albert cigarettes. Text includes: YOU can't help cutting loose joy's remarks every time you flush your smokespot with Prince Albert—it hits you so fair and square. It's a scuttle full of jimmy pipe and cigarette makin's sunshine and as satisfying as it is delightful every hour of the twenty-four!

- FOR RENT—The fine store in the Seller Building, on Columbia street. Splendid stand. Apply to Jacob Seller, Covington. je8-tf
- WANTED—20 men to take out stumps. Apply to Harvey E. Ellis, Covington, La. ja25-tf
- FOR SALE—Saxon roadster. Apply to J. A. Domergue d21f
- FOR SALE—MULES AND HORSES. Apply ED. BRUNET, FLORENCE STREET, BY LAUNDRY, COVINGTON, LA. PHONE 341. j25-4t
- FOR SALE—Fertilizer for cabbage. Fertilizer for fall planting. Alexius Bros. & Co., Inc. n9-5t
- FOR SALE—Lot 130 ft. front 180 ft. deep. 5 room house; 1 lot 60 ft. front 200 ft. deep, 4 room house, 6 big bearing pecan trees. Will sell cheap. Also 1 fruit press, good as new. A. C. Bosse, Box 12, Mandeville, La. t1-4t
- FOR SALE—Small plate glass outside standing show case. Will sacrifice. G. E. Surgi, Jeweler. f22
- BLACK IRON ROOFING—30c a sheet. Town gardens for rent. Dr. Stevanov. 11f
- FOR SALE—4 mules, 2 horses, 1 ox team, complete. Apply to M. P. Plancher at St. Tammany Ice Co.
- FOR SALE—Fertilizer for cabbage. Fertilizer for fall planting. Alexius Bros. & Co., Inc. n9-5t
- Tool's Early Prolific cotton seed has been in the lead for 20 years, and is still leading for productive-ness under boll weevil and all other conditions. Price of seed \$2.00 per bushel f. o. b. Augusta, Ga. W. W. Toole, breeder and grower. Address W. W. Toole, Box 573, Augusta, Ga. d28-2m
- EGGS FOR HATCHING. White Leghorn, White Wyandotte, From bred-to-lay stock. \$3.00 per setting. Yanni's Poultry Yards, Box 574, Covington, La. 11-4t
- FOR SALE—One marine gasoline engine, 6 h. p., in A-1 condition; all equipment. Also an unfinished boat 2 1/2 ft. keel, 5 ft. beam, model frame, ribs and planking. Mrs. E. P. Roney, Madisonville, La., near Smith's garage. t15-2t