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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PARISH EXECUTIVE COM.

Warren Thomas Is Unani-
mously Nominated for
the Assessorship.

RESOLUTIONS TO A. D. CRAWFORD

In Secret Ballot Thomas Re-
ceives 11, Koopp 9,
McLain 1.

Covington, La., Nov. 15, 1919.
The Democratic Parish Executive
Committee met in the town of Cov-
ington, La., at 11 a. m., on the above
date, for the purpose of naming a
nominee for the long term to fill in
the office of the deceased assessor,
A. D. Crawford, of St. Tammany parish.
The following members were
present and represented by proxy:
George R. Dutsch, J. M. Yates, S. D.
Anderson, T. M. Burns, S. D. Bul-
loch, Francis FitzSimons, Ernest
Prieto, James Band, Dave B. Smith,
H. A. Verret, Emile Talley, S. E.
Fauntleroy, Dave Evans, H. Q. Park-
er, Berry Todd, Chas. Oulliber repre-
sented by Geo. R. Dutsch, J. D. Sharp
represented by Harvey E. Ellis, Tom
Crawford represented by Dave Evans,
Evans, H. J. Willis represented by
Dave Evans, Jas. Currie represented
by J. D. Grant, E. F. Halley repre-
sented by Dr. Jno. K. Griffith.
It was suggested by T. M. Burns
that the chairman, Geo. R. Dutsch,
appoint a committee to prepare a
written expression of sorrow, sym-
pathy and condolence and respect to
the late A. D. Crawford, the deceased
assessor. The chairman proceeded
to name the committee, viz: T. M.
Burns, Ernest Prieto and Harvey E.
Ellis. The committee proceeded and
the declaration of sympathy and re-
spect to the late A. D. Crawford was
read.
Whereas, it has pleased God in
His infinite wisdom to call from our
midst Honorable A. D. Crawford, who
was one of the leading and beloved
citizens of this parish, and
Whereas, the death of Mr. Crawford
is a blow that the parish and
state that will be felt in the loss of a
political, economical and social in-
fluence of great value in its uplift-
ing; in its advancement of educa-
tion; in its opposition to wrong do-
ing; in its institution of co-opera-
tive community spirit and in the ex-
ample of a life lived in christian
faith and with recognition of his
earthly obligations to his fellow man
Therefore be it
Resolved, That this committee as
a whole expresses its deep and heart-
felt sympathy in this hour of be-
reavement to his widow and child-
ren and relatives.
Be it further resolved, That this
resolution be spread upon the min-
utes and that a copy be sent by the
secretary to the widow and family,
and that this resolution be pub-
lished in The St. Tammany Farmer, The
Siddell Sun and the New Orleans
Papers.
It was moved by T. M. Burns that
the unopposed candidates be ratified.
The committee so acted and was
carried.
It was moved by T. M. Burns and
seconded by Ernest Prieto to elect a
nominee for the long term for the
office of Assessor of St. Tammany
parish, Louisiana. Carried.
It was moved by J. D. Grant that
the nominee be nominated by open
ballot. Motion rejected.
Moved by T. M. Burns, seconded by
Dave Evans, that the ballot be secret,
unanimously carried and adopted.
Mr. George Harrison withdrew
from the contest.
Members voted, and after a count
the following candidates received the
following vote:
Warren Thomas 11 votes
George Koopp 9 votes
J. D. McLain 1 vote
The committee so voted. It was
declared that Warren Thomas be the
nominee.
A motion was made by S. E. Faun-
teroy, seconded by James Band, that
the meeting adjourn. Carried.
GEO. R. DUTSCH,
Chairman.
J. M. YATES,
Secretary.

GOOD ROADS COMMISSION GETS GOVT. AID

Houlton & Johnston Put In
Bid for Building the
Turnpike Road.

BOGUE CHITTO RIGHT OF WAY COMPLETED

Contract Will Be Let For
Building Bridge Tues-
day Nov. 25th.

On Saturday, November 15th, the
Good Roads Commission received
bids on the Turnpike Road. There
was only one bid submitted on this
project, which was by Messrs. Houl-
ton and Johnston, of Unedus, La.
The bid was opened at the appointed
time and read in the presence of
Mr. Johnston's representative. The
Commission took this bid under ad-
vice and carried it over until the
next regular meeting, at which
time the bid will be accepted or re-
jected.
The work of clearing out the right-
of-way through Bogue Chitto swamp
has been completed and contract has
been let for the furnishing of bridge
timbers to go in bridge across Black
Bayou and Bogue Chitto swamp, and
also two bridges on the Range Line
road. It is expected to let the con-
tract for building the bridge in
Bogue Chitto swamp on Tuesday,
November 25th.
State Highway Engineer Duile has
not approved applications for Federal
aid on the roads submitted by the
Commission, but has promised
Federal aid to bear half the expense
for surfacing the road from Slidell
to Pearl River, and that an effort
is being made to get him to include
the road from Covington to the parish
line towards Hammond at the same
letting.
GOOD ROADS COMMISSION.
TO NELL MAE.
In loving memory of Nell Mae Wil-
son, who passed this life November
25, 1918:
It moves me to happy memories
When I think, dear Nell, of you
And of the pleasant hours we to-
gether spent
When our hearts no sorrow knew.
Hours that were filled with gladness,
Hours of emotion, and joy delight,
And your beautiful character will
ever burn as a beacon
To guide me down the pathway of
life.
Recollections with no disturbing
mind,
Etched forever, and it seems I see
Our sweet little Nell, who's gone to
her God,
In His realm of joy, 'mid souls pure
and free.
And I will keep through all life's
changes
And have unbounded faith in the One
who knows
His will in calling our Nell to His
Kingdom,
The enchanted Land of better re-
pose.
MABLE ELLIOT RILEY,
New York

A ST. TAMMANY FARM IN THE MOVIES.

Mr. S. J. Newman has received
the following telegram from the
Goldwyn Distributing Corporation:
New Orleans, Nov. 18, 1919.
Mr. S. J. Newman, Covington, La.
We have received a letter from
the Ford Motor Company in refer-
ence to taking an education picture
at your plantation. The Ford Com-
pany has asked us to ascertain from
you the time of year your farm
makes the best showing and when
the scenery is at its best.
If you will give us the desired in-
formation we will greatly appreciate
same.
Yours truly,
GOLDWYN DIST. CORP.,
By John H. Gibson.
This would be quite an ad. for
St. Tammany parish.

ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE.

The association of Commerce has
secured the following change in the
schedule of the Baton Rouge, Ham-
mond & Eastern, effective Nov. 23:
Train No. 431 that now leaves
Covington at 8:30 a. m., will leave
at 6:35 a. m., connecting at Ham-
mond with trains No. 5 and No. 34,
and also affording connection with
train No. 4, and arrive at Baton
Rouge at 9:45 a. m.
Train No. 442 will depart from
Baton Rouge the same as at present
and arrive at Covington at 11:15 a.
m., making connection at Hammond
with trains No. 1 and No. 4.
Train No. 441 will leave Covington
at 12:30 p. m., and run on present
schedule to Baton Rouge, making
connection at Hammond with train
No. 33 at 2 p. m., and making con-
nection at Baton Rouge with Y. &
M. V. train No. 12 and Gulf Coast
Line trains in each direction.
FINE BLOODED STOCK.
Mr. S. J. Newman has bought 15
head of fine registered Holsteins
with big records, for his farm. They
are prize-winners with remarkable
performance in their records. More
will be sold of them at another time.

The "Vultures of the Rue Royale" and the Kind of Prey Upon Which They Feed

New Orleans, La.

To the Editor of The Times-Picayune:
I have just written a letter to F. J. Mooney, superintendent of police, advising him of certain conditions existing along Royal and Bourbon Streets, where gambling in all its more hideous forms is prevalent. I went into details with Mr. Mooney concerning my son, who was made an outcast by frequenting these awful dens of gambling and crime.
I also advised Mr. Mooney that if he does not take action at once, I would take the law into my own hands and start shooting up those gambling dens, as life holds no charms for me since my son has gone to the bad due to those awful gambling dens. I leave it to you, my dear sir, to co-operate with the police, and in the name of humanity, do something to save our young men. I am, (Name Withheld)

THE BLACK SENTINELS OF ANCIENT VERA CRUZ

Clustered in sable spots on the rounded tower of the ancient plaza of Vera Cruz, opposite the Hotel Delicias, travelers to that port may observe the winged scavengers of the Mexican city. A black, filthy, obscene flock, these tropic vultures have selected the sacred structure as their rendezvous and watch tower. From it their bright, beady eyes constantly scan the streets of the city. Not noble, warlike birds of prey, poised for a fight, but scaly, taloned buzzards seeking out the weak, the dying and the dead, ready to pounce upon them when they may no longer resist assault. The largest buzzard of this leopon crew, by right of might, occupies the apex of the golden cross surmounting the tower. At the slightest sign of weakness his vassals turn upon him and bury their unclean beaks in his dying carcass. A buzzard is not a comrade of his own clan. He is a ghoul, a coward, a traitor, a renegade, a battener of offal. He lives on corruption and his only excuse for existence is that he feeds on filth and removes it from the sight of men.
Throughout the night this horrid crew blankets the church tower with their scabrous bodies and with the first faint rose of dawn peeping over the creneled battlements of the fortress of San Juan de Ulla they flutter their raven wings and prepare for their daily quest of horror. Glutted with decaying flesh, when night falls over the shoulder of night Orizaba, they return to the tower.
Such are the vultures of Vera Cruz—a stench in the nostrils, an open sore to the eyes, things of a rottenness unthinkable—and yet they are permitted to live. Protected by the majesty of the law, because they are eaters of filth and scavengers of the highway. Fearful birds, who hold high festival in charnal houses and flee in terror from cleanliness.
Once they were the sole sanitary corps of Vera Cruz. With the coming of sanitation, their avocation is lost, and in time they will vanish.
God send this may also be true of human vultures.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Covington, La., Nov. 14, 1919.
The St. Tammany Parish School Board met in regular session in the office of the Superintendent in the above date with President N. H. FitzSimons in the chair and the following members present: T. J. O'Keefe, second ward; N. H. FitzSimons, third ward; H. H. Levy, fourth ward; W. W. Talley, fifth ward; Dave Evans, sixth ward; Geo. F. Bancks, eighth ward; William Oswald, tenth ward. Absent: Geo. R. Dutsch, first ward; and a vacancy in the membership from the seventh and ninth wards. A quorum was present.
On motion of Mr. Talley, seconded by Mr. Oswald, the minutes of the two preceding meetings were approved as printed in the official journal.
The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. O'Keefe, and unanimously carried, to-wit:
Be it resolved, That the St. Tammany Parish School Board of St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, now proceed to open the ballot boxes used at the special election held in School District No. 6 of the parish of St. Tammany, on November 12th, 1919, examine and count the votes cast at said election contained in said ballot boxes, both in number and amount; examine and canvass the returns made by the commissioners and clerks presiding at said election as shown by the tally sheet, poll list and compiled statements of the voters made by said commissioners and clerks presiding at said election; and in accordance with a resolution of this board ordering said election of date of October 3, 1919.
The School Board then proceeded in the presence of three competent witnesses to count the ballots contained in the boxes used at said election and examined the same as to numbers and amounts, inspected the statement of voters made by the commissioners and clerks presiding at said election, and after said in-
spections and examinations and canvassings were made the following resolution was introduced by Mr. Banks, duly seconded by Mr. Talley, and unanimously carried, to-wit:
Be it remembered, That the school board of the parish of St. Tammany, La., acting as a board of commissioners for the election held in and for School District No. 6 of the parish of St. Tammany, on November 12, 1919, met to-day in open session at the office of the parish school board in the town of Covington, La., at the hour of 11 a. m., for the purpose of counting the votes at said election and examining the same, both as to number and amount, and inspecting and examining and compiling the returns sent in by the commissioners and clerks presiding at said election in said School District No. 6 of the parish of St. Tammany, La., on the 12th day of November, 1919, for and against the proposition submitted to the property taxpayers qualified as electors under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, conformably to a resolution adopted on the third day of October, 1919, by the St. Tammany parish school board of the parish of St. Tammany, La.
The meeting having been regularly called to order by N. H. FitzSimons, president, and all members of said school board being present except Geo. R. Dutsch, of the first ward, did in open session and in the presence of Miss Mary H. Sugg, Miss Gladys Soniat and F. J. Martindale, three competent witnesses, and in the presence of the examination, inspection and compilation of the returns of said election; and having a certain number of returns from said inspection and compilation of the votes in number and amount cast at the aforesaid election held in School District No. 6 of St. Tammany parish, La., for and against the proposition submitted to the taxpayers of said School District by a resolution of the school board of St. Tammany parish, adopted October 2, 1919, to-wit:
Proposition to levy a two and one-half mill special tax on all the property subject to taxation in School

"PATTER" BY OUR MADISONVILLE CORRESPONDENT

By D. H. Vinet.

FAREWELL.
Fare the well, my lovely St. Tammany,
I bid thee adieu, adieu;
I may emigrate to Hell-on, Montana.
But some day I'll come back to you.
Having but a short while to stay in the parish, I take this means to bid my many friends an affectionate farewell, hoping some day to see them again. I have spent many pleasant months here and will always remember and cherish them. I have tried my best to amuse you through the columns of The St. Tammany Farmer, and to give to you such news as came my way.
I will always maintain that St. Tammany, and her citizenship as a whole, through her shipyards, has performed one of the country's most patriotic works in the building of her ships. It is with regret that I witness the end of such great work. The officials of the shipyard with whom I have been connected, during the period of the war, are men that are possessed of all the qualifications that are absolutely necessary to build up a great industry. The workmen in another department of the shipyards in the parish measured up to the standard set by the officials of the different yards. I am exceedingly proud to have been associated with such men, and the people of St. Tammany should feel likewise. I can only live in the hope that St. Tammany will, in the near future, profit by the wide advertisement that was given her by the shipbuilding industry, and take her place in the vanguard of industrial development, to which she is justly entitled by climate, healthful and geographical conditions.
The lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And in departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time.
PATER.
While I was in a big department store in Amite a lady came in and said to the head floorwalker, have you corsets? He said, lady I don't like to bra about myself, but this is my own shape. Another lady came in and said, I want muslin. The man said, well, you need muzzling. Another lady entered the store and said, where can I get felt—I want the light color for a hat. Then a newly married couple walked in and said they would like to get some long kids. The floorwalker told them they didn't keep long kids. They said, all right, we'll get them in the store further on. The floorwalker said, I don't think you can for the people that run that store have only been married for three months.
While I was in the store talking to Bennie a lady must have taken me for one of the clerks. She walked

up and said, I would like to see some of the latest forms. I said, so would I; you can't be arrested for that.

You know Louisiana is a prohibition state now. No saloons. A fellow told me if I wanted a drink all I had to do was to go into one of the places where they sold soft drinks and call for a soda and wink one eye and I would get whisky. The first soda fountain I saw I walked right in and called for soda and winked at the fellow when I gave my order. When he gave me the glass of soda I said to him, didn't you see me wink? He said, the eye doctor is in the next room.

While waiting for my train in the Hammond depot, I notice a man that was in mourning, that is, he was wearing crepe around his hat. He looked to be a man of thirty years, perhaps. He had a very sad face which expressed deep sorrow. An old man spoke to him and said, my friend, you seem to be in very deep trouble. The man in mourning said, I will tell you, my friend, when a man reaches my age it's hard to lose a wife. The old gentleman said, hard, you can't lose them.
A Jew rushed up to the ticket window and said, what is the fare for Sing Sing. The agent said, I suppose it's just as it always was—bread and water.
I just found out the other evening where all lovers go to do their kissing since the police in the large cities have stopped them from making love in the parks. I went to the L. & N. station in New Orleans. I don't think I ever saw such a crowd of young couples sitting around. When the station caller came in and hollered "a coast train is now ready; first call," they all got up and kissed and said, come again. In a little while he came in and made the last call. They all got up and kissed again. The train pulled out and left them all standing there. Then they went over to the next gate and kissed on a New York train. There was an old maid standing there. She commenced to holler, "assistance, assistance, I desire assistance." As it was my only chance I went to her assistance. Well, she said, after the train pulled out, "I don't know who you are; you are a perfect stranger to me, but I will meet the 9 o'clock train tomorrow night."

Have you ever noticed when a man does something great and becomes famous, every state claims him. They have been arguing over my birth place for a long time. Texas claims I was born in Oklahoma and Oklahoma claims I was born in Louisiana. Louisiana desires Oklahoma to prove it.
Care is like a bubble—
It melts and floats away;
But in this world of trouble,
There is a laugh for every day.

La., adopted October 3, 1919, as aforesaid, is carried, as evidenced by the compilation of the votes as hereinabove set forth, and having made public proclamation of the above resolution closed this process verbal of the compilation of the votes as hereinabove set forth, at the aforesaid election, in number and amount, which is made in triplicate, one copy of which the secretary is ordered to file with the Secretary of the State of Louisiana, another copy with the Clerk of Court of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., and the third copy to deposit in the archives of the office of the St. Tammany Parish School Board of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.
In evidence whereof, we, the president of said board, and the members thereof, have signed this process verbal on the 14th day of November, 1919, now in regular session held at the courthouse in the town of Covington, La., St. Tammany parish, La., in the presence of the aforesaid competent witnesses, who have signed and witnessed this process verbal, together with the president and members of the said board.
T. J. O'Keefe, ward 2; N. H. FitzSimons, ward 3; H. H. Levy, ward 4; W. W. Talley, ward 5; Dave Evans, ward 7; Geo. F. Bancks, ward 8; Wm. Oswald, ward 10.
Witnesses: Mary H. Sugg, F. J. Martindale, Gladys Soniat.
The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Banks, and unanimously carried, to-wit:
Be it resolved, That the St. Tammany Parish School Board of St. Tammany parish, La., now proceed to open the ballot boxes used at the special election held in School District No. 1 of St. Tammany parish, La., on November 12, 1919, examine and count the votes cast at said election contained in said ballot boxes, both in number and amount; examine and canvass the returns made by the commissioners and clerks presiding at said election as shown by the tally sheet, poll list and compiled statements of the voters made by said commissioners and clerks presiding at said election of date of October 3, 1919.
The school board then proceeded in the presence of three competent witnesses to count the ballots contained in the boxes used at said election and examined the same as to number and amount, inspected the statement of voters made by the commissioners and clerks presiding at said election, and after said in-
spections and examinations and canvassings were made the following resolution was introduced by Mr. Evans, duly seconded by Mr. Talley, and unanimously carried, to-wit:
Be it remembered, That the school board of the parish of St. Tammany, La., acting as a board of commissioners for the election held



Master Harvey Kerr awarded grand champion at the St. Tammany Parish Fair. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kerr, of Covington.

in and for School District No. 1 of the parish of St. Tammany, La., on November 12, 1919, met to-day in open session at the office of the parish school board in the town of Covington, La., at the hour of 11 a. m., for the purpose of counting the votes at said election and examining the same, both as to number and amount, and inspecting and examining and compiling the returns sent in by the commissioners and clerks presiding at said election in said School District No. 1 of the parish of St. Tammany, La., on the 12th day of November, 1919, for and against the proposition submitted to the property taxpayers qualified as electors under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, conformably to a resolution adopted on the third day of October, 1919, by the St. Tammany parish school board of the parish of St. Tammany, La.
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