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SPEAKERS FOR STUBBS FIND IT VERY COOL IN ST. TAMMANY

The Great Hall Boomerang Rang But Did Not Boom.

SLIDELL COLDER THAN THE COLD DAY

Only a Reception Is Held At Folsom; Speaking Called Off.

The Hall-Wilkinson speaking tour of St. Tammany parish for Stubbs was a flat failure. At Slidell, Mr. Liddle says that a count showed twelve men to be present, including the speakers and four from Covington. The hall was cold, the day was cold, and the reception was cold. Nobody will doubt where Slidell stands after this. It is a Parker town that can not be changed.

At Folsom there was no speaking, it being decided to simply hold a reception. If tea was served it is not reported.

At Madisonville, Mr. Geo. Wilson counted those present and reported that there were sixteen men present, six being on the platform, and seventy or seventy-five women and children.

The meeting at the courthouse in Covington, Wednesday evening, was more comfortable. The seating capacity of the courtroom, including jury boxes, side seats, judge's and clerk's seats, is 148. Some chairs were placed in the aisles in anticipation of the rush. But it didn't happen. There were ninety-two men and eight or ten women, according to count made by Mr. Plancher. Some did not take seats but remained at the door. Probably one-third of those present were Parker men. Harry Bourgeois, Eddy Smith, W. R. Smith, Geo. Smith, John David, Zach Sharp, Jr., and Mr. Thibodeaux came up from Mandeville to attend the meeting.

Governor Hall and Mr. Jas. Wilkinson spoke and both were listened to without interruption. There was some applause, coming pretty much from the same source all the time, but the meeting did not have the vim of success.

Governor Hall's talk was along the usual line of Parker democracy and Parker changeableness. The refrain of the song that has become as stale and tiresome as the Pleasant-Dock Board incident, and Mr. Wilkinson gave nothing that could move the confidence the people have in Parker. But Governor Hall said one thing that made the people proud of Mr. Parker. He said that Mr. Parker had elected him, made him governor of Louisiana, taken him up to Baton Rouge and then dropped him, inferring that if he had not dropped him he might have made his administration a success. We have heard some comment on the street to the effect that if Mr. Parker could have made Governor Hall's administration a success, then he's the man for the job now, because what we want is a successful government.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

If you want to vote for January Parish and Ward Officers on January 20th, you must pay your 1919 poll tax on or before the 31st of this month. There are only a few days left.

PAY IT NOW.

PROCEEDINGS OF DISTRICT COURT.

Following are the proceedings of the session of District Court held in Covington last week:

Stanley A. Harry vs. Louis Gazano. Judgment by default.

Wm. E. Smith vs. Isa Cambre Smith. Judgment by default.

Orleans Mfg. Co. vs. J. E. Stanga. Judgment in favor of plaintiff.

State vs. Mrs. C. More. Accused plead guilty to assault and battery.

Swift & Co. vs. A. B. Stanga. Judgment for defendant dismissing plaintiff's suit.

Joseph Eugene et al. vs. Chas. A. Voorhies. Judgment for plaintiffs.

Lucille Cousin Rey et al. vs. Francis Carrere et al. Exemption of no cause of action sustained and case dismissed at plaintiffs' costs.

Abita Spring Co., Inc., vs. Heirs of Oscar Lebat. Case tried and submitted.

Mrs. V. B. Latapie vs. E. H. Baudou et al. Tried and submitted.

S. W. Provenza vs. Mrs. Margaret Kerser. Case tried and submitted.

N. O. G. N. vs. S. T. Aicus & Co. Case concluded and submitted.

State vs. R. B. Dantzier. Verdict of not guilty of failure to dip.

State vs. Theo. Dendinger, Jr. Verdict of guilty of failure to dip.

State vs. G. R. Stricklin. Verdict of guilty of failure to dip.

J. D. and G. H. Stocksill vs. Jas N. Crandall et al. Judgment in favor of defendant, dismissing plaintiffs' suit at their costs.

RED CROSS MATTERS.

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the list of officers elected last week: Vice chairman, W. J. Kelleher; secretary, L. A. Perreand; treasurer, W. E. Morris.

THOMAS SAVES PARISH FROM EXPENSE OF PRIMARY

Withdraws His Candidacy For Unexpired Term of Assessor.

BELIEVES SLIDELL SHOULD HAVE IT

Already Signally Honored and Endorses Geo. B. Harrison, Slidell.

Mr. Warren Thomas has withdrawn his candidacy for assessor for the unexpired term of Mr. Crawford, deceased. The action of Mr. Thomas is highly commendable and will be fully appreciated by the people of St. Tammany parish. Besides the saving of money to the parish, the point he makes relative to representation for Slidell is an important one. The time has come when the whole parish should be solidly united in endeavor for its upbuilding. There should be no feeling, political or otherwise, to stand in the way of thorough co-operation and unity of all the towns in the parish in this movement. Slidell is an important factor. It has among its citizens men of forcefulness and aggressiveness and ability. With all hands united much can be accomplished.

Mr. Harrison has the confidence of all who know him and will fill the office of assessor with credit to the parish. Having no opposition he becomes the assessor for the unexpired term.

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A CHRISTMAS WALK

In silver softness the anthem closed
As a slowly blended bell;
The sacred calm of a peace divine
Like a benediction fell;
And out on the morning light that spread
A glimmer of amber gray,
I walked in Margery's home from church
On an old, old Christmas Day.

A bland, mild day—for the rugged month
Had chosen a kindly mood,
Like a wonderful mellow aftermath
From the Autumn's plenitude.
With scarcely a tang of wholesome cold
Did the Winter's breezes blow,
As Margery walked from church with me
On a Christmas long ago.

The earnest words that had touched our hearts—
The warnings, kindly and wise—
Had left a shadow of tenderness
In Margery's violet eyes;
The merry, hoydenish maid I'd known
For a twelvemonth's flying space,
Had taken on that Christmas Day,
A new and womanly grace.

As through the tremulous opal clouds
That shifted and swayed apart,
A sun ray lighted the rosy face
The wish was born in my heart
That down the trail of the unspent years,
Whatever their trend might be,
The soft-eyed maiden beside me then,
Might walk to the end with me.

Absently watching the velvet flakes
By the white gate set a-wing,
I breathe the spirit of other years
While the bells of Yuletide ring;
And near me, smiling with happy eyes
At our children's romping play,
Is the girl who walked from church with me
On that old, sweet Christmas Day.

—Harriet Whitney Durbin, in People's Home Journal.

LESSON OF CHRISTMAS DAY

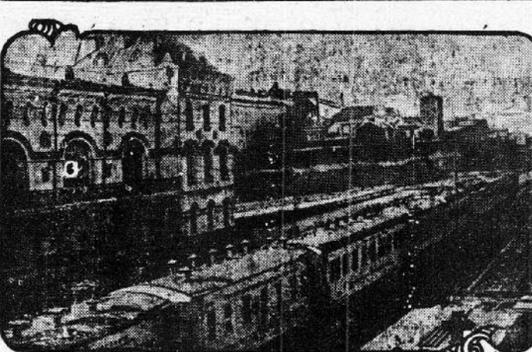
Example of Christ Should Inspire Unselfishness and Make Us Try to Remedy Faults.

Christmas should inspire a world of unselfishness. The example before us is almost too perfect, for it rather frightens us to attempt such divine heights of self-abnegation, but we can try. It will at least take us from the depths of selfishness, where most of us now are. Each Christmas day should

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS; SCENES IN SERBIA AND HEALTH NURSING



In the midst of its multifarious war duties the American Red Cross did not neglect its obligations to the civilian population at home. Throughout the conflict it maintained its Bureau of Public Health Nursing, instruction in first aid, home nursing and sanitation, and disaster relief. Particularly in their work for the babies was effort by public health nurses important. The accompanying photograph shows a Red Cross public health nurse instructing a mother in the proper preparation of the baby's diet.



Possibly the most important Red Cross work in Siberia, and one which most demands the continuance of operations there, is the campaign against typhus. Over a stretch of 4,000 miles the American Red Cross has fought the scourge. Here is seen "The Great White Train," an anti-typhus institution which, with its crew of doctors and nurses and cargoes of drugs, food and cleansing apparatus, has saved the lives of thousands.

PARKER WINS ALL DOWN THE LINE

New Orleans, Dec. 18—Parker headquarters are in receipt of the following telegrams:

From Lake Charles. "The reception which John M. Parker received here before 2,000 people is Lake Charles' answers to ludicrous claims of ring newspapers. Harry Fitzpatrick provoked a demonstration lasting several minutes when he said: 'I understood Judge Hill came out here and read you a very short story in several long chapters. Everything all over southwest Louisiana points to a Parker landslide.'"

"J. A. WILLIAMS. "From Many, Sabine Parish. "A large Parker meeting was held here Wednesday night and was addressed by H. P. Long and B. W. Marston. Sabine parish is safe, with a landslide for Parker. Aswell spoke here during the day to fifty people, only eight Stubbs men being present."

A letter received at Parker headquarters from J. L. Anderson, of Lincoln parish, shows clearly the drift toward Parker in North Louisiana. Mr. Anderson writes: "Parker will carry North Louisiana without a doubt. I will tell you what happened at Old Downsville. We had an all-day lodge meeting and at dinner some one remarked that there was but one Stubbs man present and he was afraid to let it be known. That was Alvin McCoy. But we found that Dave Rouch was for Stubbs also, so that made two for Stubbs out of thirty of us. How is that?"

"At my old voting place (Hopewell) there is only one Stubbs man (Bill Ehridge) to vote there out of 135 votes. These are facts."

Former Governor L. E. Hall, who is stumpng the State in support of Col. Stubbs, the machine candidate for governor, met a chilly reception at Slidell, Tuesday night, according to advices received at Parker headquarters. In fact, a message from Slidell states, the reception was even more frigid than the weather. The Stubbs meeting at Slidell had been extensively advertised, and when Judge Hall, accompanied by Messrs. Heintz and Babington, arrived, they found an audience of exactly nineteen persons, two of whom were from Covington, while ten of them in the small crowd were for Parker.

A letter from Polkton to Parker headquarters says that when Judge Hall reached that place on his itinerary he found no crowd and he did not attempt to speak. The Folsom meeting was therefore abandoned.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Building & Loan Association will be held at the office of said Association in the town of Covington, La., the first Tuesday in January, 1920, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

HENRY J. SMITH, President.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will have its annual Christmas exercises Monday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock. These exercises have become quite a feature of the school, at which an attractive program is always rendered. Aside from hearing good music those present will have an opportunity to give something for use of the poor children. Come and bring your gifts with you.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.

The Covington Association of Commerce is looking for a better market for sugar cane syrup, sweet potatoes and pecans, and will probably have something interesting to tell the farmers who have any of these products for sale within the next week. We would assemble small lots into load shipments for cash before delivery.

Another large eagle has been killed by W. G. Galloway and is now on exhibition at Smith & Lambert's.

ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE IN GOOD WORK

The Covington Association of Commerce invited, met and escorted Major Dent and an assistant engineer, both from the U. S. District Engineer's office, New Orleans, taking them in a gasoline launch down the Bogue Falaya, Tchoufouca and over the lake to Mandeville. Soundings were taken which proved to the engineers the need of dredging our rivers to accommodate the amount of traffic which the Association's representatives assured these gentlemen would follow the deepening of these streams. When the water is high, freight tonnage by water to Covington exceeds that by rail.

Mr. M. C. Huckaby, chairman of the Transportation Bureau, and Mr. Karl Treen, secretary, made the trip with these engineers, who explained that their only dredge in the vicinity was temporarily out of order, and that while they had asked for an appropriation sufficient to hire the dredging of these streams, it would not be available before June. Although we were assured of work beginning as soon as the dredge is remodeled and not later than June, the Association believes that another plan can be used to get this work done earlier. It will try.

The Association invites merchants, wood shippers, farmers or any one who has freight or express receipts on hand, or a collection of them, even for several years back, to bring them to the Association's office. They will be sent to an auditing concern which will reclaim any over-charges that might have been made. The collectors charge one-third of the amount recovered for their services, and the Association will turn over to the patrons the other two-thirds recovered. It is a proven fact that the charges on freight and express amounts to a considerable item in the course of a year with a person or concern that does much shipping or receiving of freight.

On December 18th a conference was held in Alexandria with delegates from organizations interested in good roads in the different parts of the state. This section had not been invited until the local Association of Commerce called this to the attention of the leaders in this movement, whereupon we were invited to send a delegate representing the Slidell Civic and Progressive League, the Covington Association of Commerce and the Parish Good Roads Commission and our link of the National Mississippi Valley Highway.

Mr. Huckaby was chosen. This meeting is to formulate some measures to be enacted by the Legislature, which will no doubt be governed largely by these recommendations, therefore the Association in session Tuesday decided that it was of enough importance to justify the expense of a delegate, which expense is being shared equally by the Slidell League.

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CONTINUATION OF POLICE JURY DEC. 9TH

Following are minutes of police jury as continued over from last week:

Statement of Parish Treasurer for the month of November, 1919:

General Fund. Bal. on hand Nov. 1... 63.44 From sheriff Nov. 6... 433.96 Loan from Gov. Bank... 2810.00 Total to account... 3307.40 Disbursed, Nov. ... 2456.45

Bal. Dec. 1... 850.95 Amount in bank... 1112.55 Checks outstanding... 261.61

Balance as above... 850.95 Criminal Fund. Bal. on hand Nov. 1... 101.95 From sheriff Nov. 6... 163.18 Loan from Gov. Bank... 600.09 Total to account... 865.11 Disbursements... 474.63

Bal. Dec. 1, 1919... 390.43 Amount in bank... 407.78 Checks outstanding... 17.32

Balance as above... 390.43 Road Fund. Bal. on hand Nov. 1... 103.74 From sheriff Nov. 6... 331.36 Loan from Gov. Bank... 2939.40 Total to account for... 3375.50 Disbursements for Nov. ... 466.50

Bal. Dec. 1, 1919... 2908.60 Amount in bank... 3151.13 Checks outstanding... 262.83

Balance as above... 2908.60 Clerk of Court. Nov. 1, (overdraft)... 563.43 Deputy clerk... 601.75 Total to account for... 38.32 Disbursements for Nov. ... 9.30

Balance Dec. 1... 29.62 Amount in bank... 29.62

Sheriff's Fund. Nov. 1, overdraft... 423.27 Deputy clerk... 475.75 Loan from Gov. Bank... 1000.00 Total to account for... 1052.18 Disbursements for Nov. ... 713.36

Balance Dec. 1... 338.52 Amount in bank... 1026.10 Checks outstanding... 687.58

Balance as above... 338.52 Special Road Bond. Bal. on hand Nov. 1... 2001.81 T. E. Brewster... 174.66 Total to account... 2176.47

Balance Nov. 1... 1064.85 Recd. Good Road Com. ... 8604.29 Total to account... 19253.05 Disbursements for Nov. ... 19250.00 Balance Dec. 1... 3.05

Dipping Vat Fund. Balance Dec. 1... 50.92

Parish Treasurer. Moved, seconded and carried that the treasurer's report be accepted. Statement of T. E. Brewster, tax collector, for the month of November, 1919:

Parish Tax—Criminal fund... .03 Road fund... .06 School fund... .16 General fund... .09 School tax, ward 4... .17 Special road tax... .14 Poll tax... 138.79 Per capita tax... 16.18 State license... 83.13 State license interest... 6.53 Parish license... 7.13 Conservation license... 54.45 State hunting license... 324.91 Trapping license... 81.76 Costs, fees, etc... 207.72 Fines... 13.59 Witness costs... 8.39 Clerk of court costs... 7.50 District attorney... 15.09 Sheriff's costs... 22.30 Commissions... 39.91 Total amt. collected... 1026.77 Amount available to each fund: Criminal... 23.92

GOOD ROADS COMMISSION NEWS

In view of the fact that the Commission has all surveys, plans, etc., in readiness for the inspection of the federal engineer, and are only waiting for him to come and look over the work, they are planning to take advantage of the time which might otherwise be lost and advertise the work on some other road, which under the federal aid rulings would not be eligible to draw federal aid. This is believed to be expedient for it is very improbable that federal aid can be had on all roads in this parish, and for that reason there would not be anything gained in delaying the work on these roads where it could now be taken up at any time. Contractors Houlton & Johnston have moved onto their job, the Turpike Road, and have taken up the clearing of the right of way preparatory to grading.

Road, regular... 16.23 School... 152.53 General... 7.22 Road, special... 14.14 Sheriff's salary... 269.04 State... 651.93 Clerk of Court... 7.50

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of December, 1919. GUY A. SMITH, Dy. Clerk of Court.

Moved, seconded and carried that the sheriff's report be accepted. We, the finance committee, have examined bills of the road fund to the amount of \$648.70; criminal fund, \$183.21; dipping vat fund, \$148.00; general fund, \$230.38, and ordered same paid.

E. J. DOMERGUE, J. M. SMITH, Finance Committee.

The finance committee's report was accepted as read. Following is the list of bills ordered paid:

Road Fund. Salmen Brick & Lumber Company, bridge in 9th ward, \$34.00. J. M. Cooper, work on Abita road and bridge, \$10.00. Ed. Sharp, repairing the Goodbee bridge, \$5.50. Southern Creosoting Co., lumber, 9th ward, \$6.40. Neuhauser Bros., nails, bridge in 9th ward, 30 cents. Alexis Bros., 10 loads bats, Abita bridge and road, \$12.50. Work on 9th ward bridge, \$51.0. J. M. Cooper, work road at Abita bridge, \$10.00. Bonfouca Road, 9th ward: Charley Faciane, 8 days, \$24.00. Victor Galatas, 10 days, \$35.00. Oliver Galatas, 9 days, \$27.00. Henry Faciane, 9 days, \$27.00. Charley Faciane, Jr., 9 days, \$27.00. Fernand Pechon, 8 1-2 days, \$25.50. Mercel Faciane, 9 days, \$27.00. Victor Galatas, Jr., 8 days, \$24.00. Draw Bridge, 9th ward: J.-M. Currie, 20 days, \$130.00. J. A. Currie, 20 days, \$80.00. H. A. Lanier, 10 days, \$40.00. G. A. Goulier, 20 days, \$80.00. F. Roach, 18 days, \$54.00. B. Blanchard, 5 days, \$20.00. Sam Currie, 20 days, \$80.00. Tom Lawler, 4 days, \$15.00. Southern Creosoting Co., \$48.92. Gulf Coast Transportation Company, \$31.46. Bonfouca Road, 9th ward: Victor Galatas, 7 1-2 days, \$26.25. Chas. Faciane, 6 1-2 days, \$19.50. Oliver Galatas, 6 days, \$18.00. Henry Faciane, 6 days, \$18.00. Chas. Faciane, Jr., 4 days, \$12.00. Victor Galatas, Jr., 4 days, \$18.00. M. Faciane, 4 days, \$12.00. Fernand Pechon, 4 days, \$12.00.

Dipping Vats. Paul Laborde, filling Laborde vat twice, \$5.00. Schoen & Molloy, Laborde vat, \$1.

NAME CHANGED TO PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE, AVOIDS MAIL TROUBLE

This Occurred at a Meeting of the Executive Board Thursday Afternoon

BIG MEN ACTIVE IN ORGANIZATION

One of First Moves To Be Appointment of High Class Demonstrator.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the St. Tammany Parish Association of Commerce held at Covington, Thursday, called by Secretary W. E. Morris, the name was changed to the "St. Tammany Parish Progressive League." The reason for this is that the Covington Association of Commerce has been established for some time and has become an organization with quite extensive business and correspondence. The two names being so much alike would cause mistakes in the addressing of mail that might be addressed to simply the Association of Commerce by people who were not aware of the fact that the two associations were in existence. This would cause a delay, frequently in matters that needed prompt attention.

The new St. Tammany Progressive League is awakening great interest. Having big men and big interests behind it, it can not fail to accomplish much for the parish. All who have been approached on the subject are heartily in accord with it.

One thing that the League will take up immediately is the appointment of a farm demonstrator who is thoroughly capable of doing work for the farmers that will bring results. The League wants a man that is worth and will be a good investment at even \$300 a month. It will see that the money to pay his salary, in excess of what the law requires of the Police Jury, is raised.

There were present at the meeting of the Executive Board: F. Salmey, E. G. Davis, E. J. Domergue, Wm Houlton, C. A. Everitt and W. E. Morris.

Robt. Badon, hauling solution to vat, \$1.00. Albert Rayford, filling vat, fourteen times, \$35.00. Mrs. Chas. Bradley, filling vat four times, \$10.00. John Wiley, lost cow, \$24.00. B. M. Bryant, lost cow, \$24.00. Losa Rogers, lost cow, \$24.00. Joe Mangura, lost cow, \$24.00. St. Tammany Farmer, publishing proceedings, etc., \$23.35. Geo. Dutsch, auto for Geo. Koepf, \$15.00. State Traffic Relief Association, \$150.00. Emile Aubert, vital statistics, 25c. Miss Jean Dubarry, same, 50c. Mrs. Vivian Bennett, same, \$1.00. Norvil Bush, same, \$3.00. Paul Verger, same, \$2.00. A. G. Maylie, same, \$2.50. Thos. Galloway, lost cow, \$5.50. R. B. Payne, same, \$2.50. Miss Hattie Cook, same, 75c. J. H. Willis, same, \$7.25. Cum. Tel. Co., service, \$6.75. Fauria Bros., trips to Geo. Koepf, \$5.00. St. Tammany Ice & Light Co., service, \$20.95. F. J. Martindale, stamps, etc., for November, \$2.03. Schumert & Wardfield, \$16.20. E. J. Frederick, acknowledgments, etc., \$19.75. Kate Abel, vital statistics, \$9.00. Criminal Fund. T. E. Brewster, conveying prisoners, \$40.50. T. E. Brewster, conveying prisoners, etc., \$60.11. (Continued on page 6)

NEEDLESS PRECAUTION.

Hubby—It's all rot and nonsense to try to make children believe there's such a character as Santa Claus. They ought to be taught better.

Wifey—Our children don't need to be taught better. They know there's no Santa Claus in this house.

Monroe Briggs, colored, was run over and killed on the tracks of the N. O. G. N., a short distance from Mandeville, on the trestle, by No. 24, Engineer Crook in charge. The accident was unavoidable by the engineer. Briggs was slightly deaf and must have not heard the whistle.

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