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D. H. MASON, Editor

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A BOND ISSUE IS DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF COUNCIL

Committee Appointed to Investigate and Report at Public Meeting.

WATER WORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM

Other Matters Discussed By Citizens and the Council.

At the meeting of the town council Tuesday evening an important matter discussed was the providing of funds for running the town affairs. High cost of supplies and decreased revenues through the discontinuance of liquor licenses, secured obligations and open accounts all make it imperative that something should be done. A resolution from the Association of Commerce recommended a bond issue for public improvements and maintenance, a matter that has been under consideration by the Finance Committee but that has not reached concrete form, brought the matter up for consideration. Mr. E. G. Davis was present and joined in the discussion. It was finally decided that the matter should be brought before the people at a public meeting, and that in the meantime a committee composed of two bankers, two lawyers and two business men should be appointed to advise and to formulate plans to be submitted at that meeting and generally discussed. The committee will report within one month. Waterworks and sewerage will probably be entertained as a part of the program.

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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department is in receipt of a check for \$20 from Mr. Felix Limongi, and while he did not want any mention made, we want to hold this up as an example worthy of emulation. We also have a donation from Mr. M. Labat. The department will have a get-together smoker January 17th, at 7:30 p. m., for its members. The arrangement committee is working up a good program. Some of the "old heads" of the department will be called on to relate some of their experiences occurring when the organization was launched many years ago. Plans will be discussed for further securing the safety and protection from the monster of fire for our people.

REV. SPURGEON WINGO RESIGNS PASTORATE.

For Five Years Pastor of the Slidell Baptist Church. Because of his acceptance of Field Man and Enlistment Work in the territory east of the Mississippi river in Louisiana, Rev. Spurgeon Wingo has resigned the pastorate of the Slidell Baptist Church, after five years service with them. After acceptance of his resignation the following resolutions were adopted, to-wit: Whereas, our brother, Rev. Spurgeon Wingo has resigned pastoral relations with this Slidell Baptist Church congregation, effective on February 1, 1920, and, Whereas, his work has, at all times, been in keeping with scriptural authority, looking to the advancement of the cause of the Master, and, Whereas, relations on his part, within the membership of the community, have been replete with kindly spirit, loyalty and brotherly love, to many a comforter, counselor and friend, Therefore be it resolved, That this Church, while regretting severance of pastoral relations with Brother Wingo, feels that he has been called to a greater and larger field of Christian usefulness, therefore be it further Resolved, That we shall remember with gratitude his pastorate and our very pleasant associations for five years in his work and social life. Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be made a part of this day's conference, and that a copy of same be given to Brother Wingo, and a copy also to be given to The St. Tammany Farmer for publication.

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RING CHARGED RESPONSIBILITY STATE BOARD OF AFFAIRS

Another Canard Is Nailed and Turned Into a Boomerrang

A CHILD OF THE CITY RING

Constitutional Amendment Defeated in the Country Carried by City Vote.

Stubbs supporters are charging that higher taxes are being assessed by the State Board of Affairs and that Mr. Parker is responsible. Remember that the State Board of Affairs is a child of the City Ring. As a Constitutional Amendment it was voted down by the country, but the city gave the Amendment a large majority and put it into effect. Mr. Parker is against the Board of Affairs having power to raise taxes.

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AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. In Italy.



Arriving at one of the most critical stages of the war, when the Teutons were forcing the Italian army back to the Piave, the American Red Cross rushed emergency relief from Paris and revived the drooping spirits of the whole country. In addition to furnishing rations and comforts and medical attention to the fighting men, the American Red Cross instituted 42 soup kitchens, 36 children's hospitals, 10 children's dispensaries, 14 artificial limb factories, five homes for refugee children, 10 rest stations for refugees. This photograph shows a group of Italian refugee children being fed by the American Red Cross at one of the numerous relief stations.

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS OF DEC. 6

Covington, La., Jan. 6, 1920. The town council met in regular session on the above date with the following present: Robt. W. Badon, mayor, C. H. Sheffield, H. A. Mackie, C. E. Schonberg, A. R. Smith, Emilie Frederick, Absent: M. P. Planche. The minutes of December 4 were read and approved on motion of H. A. Mackie, seconded by A. R. Smith, and carried.

The treasurer submitted his reports for the quarters ending Sept. 30th and Dec. 31, 1919, as follows: Report for quarter ending Sept. 30, Covington, La., Sept. 30, 1919. To the Honorable Mayor and Council of Covington, La. I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1919: Receipts: To amt. in Covington Bk. & Tr. Co., June 30 157.14 Deposited July 3 428.00 Deposited July 19 321.25 Deposited July 28 208.71 Deposited August 4 626.25 Deposited August 9 262.63 Deposited August 26 119.47 Deposited Sept. 8 83.36 Deposited Sept. 13 262.26 Deposited Sept. 20 199.49 Deposited Sept. 22 92.40 Deposited Sept. 27 241.86

Disbursements: Warrants paid from July 1st to Sept. 30, 1919 2735.48 Bal. in bank Sept. 30 266.63 \$3002.16 Report for quarter ending Dec. 31: To the Honorable Mayor and Council of Town of Covington, La. I herewith submit my report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1919: Receipts: Amt. in Cov. Bk. Sept. 9 Cov. Bk. & Tr. Co., Sept. 30 266.68 Deposited October 11 233.86 Deposited October 14 39.50 Deposited October 20 623.95 Deposited October 25 160.43 Deposited Nov. 8 705.86 Deposited Nov. 28 162.40 Deposited Dec. 6 495.71 Deposited Dec. 13 130.69 Deposited Dec. 23 440.37 \$3428.30

Disbursements: Warrants paid from Sep. 30th to Dec. 31 3370.19 Bal. in bank Dec. 31 58.11 \$3428.30 Respectfully, V. Z. YOUNG, Treasurer. The secretary submitted his report for the month of December, as follows: Receipts: On Hand Nov. 30 39.54 \$1183.74 Disbursements: Deposited Dec. 5 414.92 Deposited Dec. 6 80.79 Deposited Dec. 13 130.69 Deposited Dec. 20 270.09 Deposited Dec. 23 170.28 Deposited Dec. 31 85.52 \$1152.29 On hand Dec. 31 31.20 \$1183.49

On motion of H. A. Mackie, seconded by A. R. Smith, and carried, the reports of the treasurer were received and approved by the Finance Committee. On motion of A. R. Smith, seconded by C. H. Sheffield, and carried, the report of the secretary was received and referred to the Finance Committee. The secretary was instructed to write for samples and prices on auto license plates for the year 1920. It was moved by H. A. Mackie, seconded by A. R. Smith, and carried, that the council advertise for sea-of-bids for the old lumber at the Bogie Falaya Park. Bids to be submitted at the next regular meeting, February 3, 1920. It was moved by H. A. Mackie seconded by C. H. Sheffield, and carried, that a committee of six citizens be appointed by the Mayor to confer with the council for the purpose of considering the feasibility of a bond issue for the purpose of liquidating the town's indebtedness and making necessary improvements. Said committee to report at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1920. The Mayor appointed the following gentlemen to serve: E. G. Davis, W. E. Morris, L. M. Bourgeois, A. J. Planche, F. J. Helintz, T. M. Burns. Dr. W. L. Stevenson appeared before the council and spoke upon matters for the consideration of the council. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. B. D. Talley in reference to refund of Jitney License, that refunds could not be considered in the cases in question. There being no further business, the council adjourned. ROBT. W. BADON, Mayor. L. A. PERREAND, Secretary. JOSEPH GUYDE GRIMMER. Died, in Covington, La., on Thursday, January 8, 1920, at 6 o'clock a. m., Dr. Joseph Guyde Grimmer, aged 25 years, 11 months. A native of Grand Coteau, La., and a resident of Covington for the past fifteen years. The funeral took place from the residence of E. M. LeBlanc and St. Peter's Catholic Church, Rev. Father John Burger officiating. Interment in the Covington Cemetery. Dr. Grimmer was a promising young dentist and numbered his friends by his wife, father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Grimmer, one sister, Mrs. Maggie Young, and one brother, Mr. Richard Grimmer. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad loss. SHERIFF'S SALE. No. 3188. Pursuant to an order of executory process in the above entitled suit, to me directed, I will offer for sale, between legal sale hours, at the court-house in Covington, La., St. Tammany parish, on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1920, the following described property, to-wit: 1. A certain lot of ground, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon situated, in the Town of Mandeville, Parish of St. Tammany, La., and more fully described as Lot No. 11 of Square No. eleven. 2. A certain lot of ground, with all the improvements thereon situated in the Town of Mandeville, Parish of St. Tammany, La., designated as per plan of said town by W. H. Cobbs, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, in 1834, as Lot No. 14 of Square No. 12. Said lot having a front of 54 feet on Gerard street, by a depth of 190 feet, between parallel lines, and front on Madison street, and forming the corner of Gerard and Madison streets. 3. Two lots of ground, in Square No. 12 of the Town of Mandeville, being a subdivision of Lots No. 15, and having a front of 50 feet on Gerard street, American measure, by a depth of 190 feet, French measure, and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of J. T. Davis, east by lands of Mary Pietista, south by land of Ernest Prieto, and on the west by Gerard street. Terms of Sale—Cash. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff. ja10-6t

PAINT FACTORY FOR COVINGTON RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE

Factory Now In Operation at Ardmore Said Doing Good Business.

COMMITTEE ADVISES DONATION OF SITE

Covington Near Market for Supplies and Manufactured Product.

The committee appointed to investigate the matter of establishing the Jno. P. Nolan Paint Company in Covington held a meeting Thursday afternoon. There were present E. G. Davis, W. E. Morris, W. H. Kentez, and D. H. Mason. Mr. M. L. Hinchey, representing the company, was also in attendance. The committee will also recommend to the Association of Commerce the providing of a site for the company, if possible, and to encourage the establishment of the plant. The company is now doing business at Ardmore and expects to largely increase its output when established here, which is nearer to market for supplies as well as the market for manufactured goods. Mr. Auburtin, of the N. O. G. N., has promised a very liberal freight rate for carload lots. Dr. H. D. Bulloch has taken charge of his newly purchased drug store (formerly owned by J. L. Watkins). The advertisement of this drug store will be found on another page. Mr. Fuhrmann announces that the Parkview Theatre will shortly have installed a Wurlitzer Player that will play all the popular airs in style equal to the prominent bands of the country. This is a feature that will be appreciated.

POLICE JURY.

There will be a regular meeting of the Police Jury on Tuesday, January 13, 1920. F. J. MARTINDALE, Secretary.

WHO WILL BE NEXT?

(By Karl Treer) The first member of the Covington Association of Commerce to send in a check for his entire 1920 dues was Dr. W. J. Durel. He did this a week in advance of the New Year. Who's next? There are 115 members on roll. Practically all are paid up for 1919. Several new members have been added lately. Start 1920 right by pooling your strength with that of the only organization devoted to the up-building of the community, and thereby help to do big things which only groups of men devoted to one purpose can do. It costs \$12 a year to be a member. Most commercial organizations have dues of \$25 per year, or more. Sixteen of our members are paying \$25 or \$50 per year. In addition many of the \$12, 25 and \$50 members have contributed to some special fund. Mr. E. J. Dommegue subscribed \$65 to the Good Roads Bureau, and Poitevent & Favre Lbr. Co. donated \$200 towards remodeling the sweet potato storage house now in operation. It cannot be too convincing, even to the most pessimistic, that by harnessing a community's man-power into a single driving force, directed through unselfish central organization for a common cause, a community's accomplishments need be limited only to the degree of that community's desires and ambitions. Just as the rays from the light house assist vessels safely into port on dark and stormy nights, so should the desires and efforts and aims of our Association of Commerce be focused as to assist all movements laden with community interest to safe harbors.

POULTRY BREEDERS ELECT OFFICERS.

The St. Tammany Poultry Association was organized at the office of the Covington Association of Commerce on New Year's Day, with the following officers duly elected: C. M. Brown, chairman; H. A. Kohnke, vice-chairman; W. C. Morel, Jr., secretary-treasurer. These officers will compose the Executive Committee, pending the action of the constitution and by-laws committee who are to report at the next call meeting of the Association. The chairman named for this latter committee H. A. Kohnke, W. C. Morel, R. H. Ferguson, H. P. Roy, K. Treer, L. F. Pechon, C. M. Brown, ex-officio. Many applications have been received for membership. Any one may join and derive the benefits to be secured by this organization. Every grower of poultry should belong to it. It is a co-operative plan for mutual benefit. Any one desiring information or membership can send their name to Mr. Morel or Mr. Treer.

MACHINE-MADE CONSTITUTION TO CONTROL COMMONWEAL WOULD FOLLOW RING VICTORY

Sanders Declares, as An Expert, That He Never Knew City Machine to Show Present Temerity of Mayor's Bold, Plain, Effort to Name Governor of Louisiana.

CONGRESSMAN J. Y. SANDERS



ANSWER THE QUESTIONS PUT BY THE CENSUS TAKER.

When the census man calls at your door and asks for information give him what he should have. If you will do this you will save him an extra trip to see you for you will have to answer all his questions. It is expected that Covington will reach the 5,000 mark this time. SHERIFF'S SALE. Succession of Daniel and Celestine Talley Grantham. No. 104. Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana. Pursuant to an order of the 26th Judicial District Court of St. Tammany Parish, La., dated December 11, 1919, I will proceed to sell at public sale, between legal sale hours, on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1920, the following described property, to-wit: Certain piece or parcel of land described as Headright No. 46, and the Jonathan Gilmore Headright No. 47, both in tp 6 south, range 13 east, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Jonathan Gilmore Headright No. 47, thence south 14 1-2 degrees west 3.22 chains, thence west 5.30 chains, thence north 11 chains, thence east 21.30 chains, thence north 10.20 chains, thence south 58 1-2 degrees east 10 chains, thence north 71 degrees east 2.60 chains, thence south 61 1-4 degrees east 6 chains, thence north 61 1-4 degrees east 6.40 chains thence south 41 1-2 degrees east 550 chains, thence south 71 degrees east 2.60 chains, thence 66 degrees east 6.60 chains, thence south 76 1-2 degrees east 3.50 chains, thence east 3.60 chains, thence north 63 3-4 degrees east 6.50 chains, thence north 80 degrees east 3 chains, thence south 60 degrees east 2 chains thence south 25 1-4 degrees west 3 chains, thence south 36 3-4 degrees west 5 chains, thence south 9 3-4 degrees west 7 chains, thence south 22 3-4 degrees west 4 chains, thence south 4 3-4 degrees east 2.57 chains to north line of Jonathan Gilmore Headright No. 47, thence south 8 degrees west 15.66 chains thence north 73 1-2 degrees west 15.83 chains, thence north 3 degrees east 17.65 chains, thence north 73 1-2 degrees east, 67.60 chains, to the place of beginning. Less ... acres previously sold to James Grantham. Terms of Sale—Cash. T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff. ja10-6t

FROM SANTIAGO TO ABITA BY

A fiver trip that was quite strenuous was made by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. McDougall, Winn McDougall and Miss Georgia McDougall. The travelers started from Portland, Oregon, 48,000 miles being made, including two months travel in California. The trip from Santiago to New Orleans registered 2220 miles. During their stay in New Orleans the travelers were guests of the Chambers family, and while in Abita Springs they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Chambers. An average of 145 miles a day was made during the trip. Altogether the outing has been much enjoyed. The roads were said to be very good, only several halts being made for pull-outs. The roads in Louisiana were found to be as good as any.

COL. STUBBS TO SPEAK HERE.

Circulars have been distributed announcing that Col. Stubbs will speak in Covington, Saturday (to-night), and at Slidell Sunday. Speaking here will be at the Parkview Theatre.

BORN.

To Mrs. H. K. Goodwyn (nee Anna Frederick) on Friday, Jan. 9, 1920, at 2:10 a. m., a boy.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all parties are hereby forbidden to hunt or otherwise trespass on my land in the southwest and southeast quarters of section 15, township 6, range 12, at Waldheim, under penalty of prosecution under the laws of the state. mar31-20\* F. HEMPEL.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank & Trust Company, Covington, La., at their office on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, between 2 and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. E. A. McCORMACK, Cashier.

(From N. O. Item) Congressman Jared Y. Sanders, former governor of Louisiana, in a shattering, withering attack Saturday night at the Athenaeum (New Orleans) on the ring he knows so well, stripped the gilt of that shining ornament and showed the cheap alloy beneath. In clear and logical terms, Congressman Sanders told the crowd in the big auditorium how a victory for Stubbs would mean a state constitution remade to the special measurements of Martin Behrman. He pointed that an honest Stubbs meant patronage for ring and boss control throughout the state. "Is Behrman 25,000 times the man you are?" was the direct question hurled at every man in the audience at the Athenaeum. "That is the only issue," declared Mr. Sanders, who declared a moment later that in his long and intimate acquaintanceship with the City Machine he had never known it to show the present temerity of Mayor Behrman's bold effort to name the governor of Louisiana. Anxious to hear the man whose fame as an orator has spread over the United States, the crowd began filtering into the Athenaeum at 7 p. m., an hour before Congressman Sanders was scheduled to speak. Thirty minutes later auditors by the scores crowded through front and rear entrances to the big auditorium. The hall was more than two-thirds full half an hour before the speech began. BACHEMIN COMING BACK. The Parish Progressive League has raised the money to secure a high-priced farm demonstrator, and it is understood that Mr. Felix Bache-min has been asked to accept the position. Mr. Bache-min has made a wonderful record in the work he has done in Webster parish, and he made good when he was here. He would be a good man for the place if we can get him.