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### A HOT WEEK IN POLITICS IN ST. TAMMANY, ALL PARKER'S

Parker Meetings Put the  
Stubbs Meetings in  
the Shade.

### FOLSOM HONORS HIM WITH FIRST CROWD

Other Towns Join the Park-  
er Procession To  
Victory.

This has been a hot week in politics in St. Tammany parish. While the Stubbs meeting at the courthouse and in Madisonville were larger than before, the Parker meetings so far outclassed them that the sentiment of the people may easily be seen. Slidell turned out over 450 to hear Mr. Saint; it is reported that over 400 listened to Mr. Saint and Mr. Morgan at Madisonville. At Folsom, where it has not been possible to hold a Stubbs meeting, a crowd of 150 came to hear Mr. Saint and Mr. Morgan.

We regret that the paper situation makes it impossible to run more pages, as we would like to give a more extended account of both the Stubbs and Parker meetings. But there has been speaking all over the parish by Col. Stubbs and his associates and by Parker representatives. The most ardent supporters of Col. Stubbs, however, must admit, if the size of the meetings mean anything, that Parker will carry St. Tammany three to one.

Mr. Parker will speak in Covington at 1:30 to-day, and will before then speak at Mandeville and Abita.

### ECONOMIC NEW-YEAR SUGGESTIONS FOR COVINGTON.

(By Dr. W. L. Stevenson)

1. Help the movement for a town beautiful—if not for our own happiness and prosperity, then for the sake of the ever increasing hoard of strangers within our gates.  
2. Rebuild our recreation park, and establish another and more central bathing and boating beach. Thousands seek recreation in our storm-damaged park and on our distant beach; this leads to the conviction that others would welcome facilities and attractions in a park and more accessible beach. Our river baths are clean and free from the stickiness common to ocean baths.

3. Expand the usefulness of our library without greatly increasing operating expenses. Provide a reading room, periodical literature, reference books and a card index system for cataloguing useful information.  
4. Establish a museum of objects of local interest. Many citizens own antiques and curios that should be brought together in a central exhibit.

Our woodlands and streams and soil contain natural history objects and curiosities that enlighten and entertain, that encourage natural history study, and are mediums of advertisement.

5. Plant fruit trees for shade trees. Street fruit is seen in a few American cities, notably Milwaukee, but this European economy is practically unknown here.

6. Establish pleasure drives to near by points. A regular sight-seeing schedule at popular prices to our local attractions and to Riverside Drive, Madisonville, Abita, etc., will afford entertainment and much good advertisement.

7. Encourage thrift through home building and home vegetable and flower gardens, and greater utilization of our many natural wild foods, cherries, berries, mayhaw, mushrooms, poke root and dandelion. Make our town of home owners, and there will be more rose-crowned lawns, more orchards, more civic pride, more prosperity and less objections to paved sidewalks and sewers.

8. Use the Parish Fair as a great medium of exchange for ideas and merchandise, for increasing production by selling on liberal terms the best grade of animals, and the most desirable garden, field and orchard stock.

9. Encourage factories and co-operative business. Our merchants are making money, and our Association of Commerce developing new enterprises, but the field is big, and there are no farmers co-operative buying and selling associations.

10. Encourage the development of local talent in music, art and science.

11. Maintain our high health standards by co-operation with the health board. Keep premises clean, report violations. Let your slogan be "Nearly 100 per cent sanitary."

12. The time is here for schools, churches and organized bodies to climb out of their shells in active municipal uplift.

13. Advertise our advantages to the health-seeker, our opportunities to the new-comer and investor.  
14. Work for quick rail schedule to New Orleans, an 84 competitive auto and steamer service via Madisonville.

### FED. INSPECTOR NAMES ROADS TO RECEIVE GOVT. AID

Hammond Connection, Slidell-Pearl River, Slidell-Salt Bayou.

### APPROVES EARLY START ON WORK

Also Spoke Favorably of  
Aid for Slidell-Covington and Others.

The Federal Highway Engineer, Mr. W. H. Rhodes, visited the Commission on Tuesday of this week and was conducted over the roads where federal aid could reasonably be expected in the near future. Mr. Rhodes approved the Hammond connection as a federal aid project, the Slidell-Pearl River road, and approved the Slidell-Salt Bayou road, with the provision that work could be taken up as soon as the State Highway Engineer, Mr. Buie, assures him of the New Orleans connection. Mr. Rhodes also spoke in favor of federal aid on the Covington-Slidell road and promised to take that up with Mr. Buie and ascertain the probability of starting work on that road in the near future. It is expected that the Commission will be able to begin advertising this work within the next two weeks.

There has been some work going on during the week on the Turnpike road, but the most of this has been in the way of clearing and grubbing, in view of the fact that the ground has been too wet to make any headway with the grading.

Work on the Range Line road has been held up due to rain, but the second bridge on that road has been completed. The clearing and grubbing along the entrance to Abita has been completed and it should not take much longer to complete that road as soon as weather conditions are such that the grading can be done.

The bridge across Black Bayou on the Military Road in Bogue Chitto swamp has been completed and the fills to the ends of the bridge are now being put in. The completion of this will make it possible for wagons and buggies to pass through the swamp along the new road. Arrangements are being made to let contract for two other small bridges in this swamp, the bids for which will be received on Friday, the 23rd of this month.

The Slidell-Salt Bayou road has recently been surveyed and the plans are being worked up preparatory to getting this road in with the first federal aid project, but in the event that the Federal Engineer does not permit the work on this road to be initiated immediately it will not in any way retard the work on any of the other roads.

### CLERKS AND COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION.

The following clerks, commissioners, deputy sheriffs and watchers have been appointed, with due formality of law, to serve at the state and parish election to be held January 20, 1920:

Ward 8—J. H. Roberts, C. F. Farmer, Don Watts, commissioners; Joe Crawford, Chas. Desparry, clerk; Bud Wall, Harvey Crayford, deputy sheriffs.

Ward 9, Slidell—F. A. Bourgeois, R. L. Smith, Chas. Moultes, commissioners; A. A. Parker, Alphonse Baker, clerks; Jno. Elliott, Jim Currie, deputy sheriffs.

Ward 10, Abita Springs—John Finn, G. E. Young, T. P. Dutsch, commissioners; Ralph Abney, Frank Brown, clerks; Jack Bennett, Joe Lamoussin, deputy sheriffs; Walter Sanders, watcher.

Ward 11, Madisonville—B. A. Taylor, Peter Stein John Ackel, commissioners; W. H. R. Perrin, Victor Chastiller, clerks; Pier Cheop, Robert Koopp, W. H. Bohne, Watchers; Joe Steinn, Ulysses Watley, deputy sheriffs.

Ward 2, First Precinct, Sandy Ford—Elmer Taylor, T. J. O'Keefe, Ollie Sharp, commissioners; Willie Barker, Sydney Burns, clerks; Tom Galloway, J. D. Sharp, deputy sheriffs.

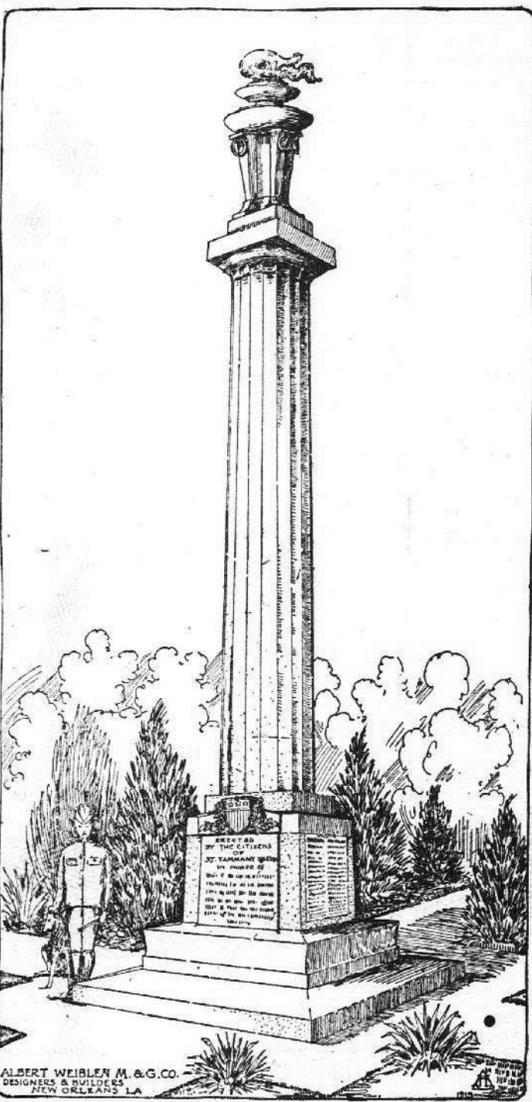
Ward 2, Second Precinct, Folsom—W. T. Wallis, Rex Bohne, Andre v. Core, commissioners; Berlin Bryant, Guy Willie, clerks; Jno. Willie, Les Rogers, deputy sheriffs.

Ward 3, Covington—Julian Smith, P. S. Barrell, C. L. Smith, commissioners; Whit. Riggs, F. P. Marsannon, clerks; Ed. Lacroix, John Cannon, deputy sheriffs; Robt. White, watcher.

Ward 4, Mandeville—Alex Smith, M. R. Smith, W. A. Griffin, commissioners; Lucas Prieto, C. R. Poirson, clerks; Robt. Smith, Philip Smith, deputy sheriffs; Chas. A. David, W. T. Coffee, watchers.

Ward 5, Bush—John L. Richardson, W. P. Kahl, Ben Williams, commissioners; Kinzie Williams, John Quave, clerks; Dave Richardson, Elmore Grantham, deputy sheriffs; L. A. Mizell, L. A. Talley, watchers.

Ward 6—Ellis Crawford, Hosca



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### SLIDELL IS NOW SCHOOL BOARD TAKING UP MONUMENT MATTER

The erection of the monument to the soldiers and sailors of St. Tammany parish is now being taken up in Slidell, which will give its best aid to the undertaking. Under the able management of Mr. C. A. Everitt, of Slidell, and with the patriotic sentiment always manifested by that town, it is safe to say that it will not long before the work is finished.

Mr. J. C. Burns, chairman of the committee, is very much encouraged at the outlook, and has the following from Mr. Everitt:

The above is a likeness of the monument to be erected at the parish seat, Covington, in memory of the boys who so nobly fought and helped win the greatest battle in the history of the world.

They willingly gave their services and lives to gain the victory, and we the people of St. Tammany parish, must do our part in commemorating that deed.

To make possible the erection of this beautiful memorial, we of Slidell must raise \$750 by January 21, 1920. Please send in your contributions promptly to C. A. Everitt, Slidell chairman monument fund, Bank of Slidell, C. A. EVERITT.

(By Mrs. J. C. Burns)

The above copy of a letter to the people of Slidell, and a letter to Mr. E. G. Davis, chairman of the Council of Defense, sent to Covington a few days ago, encourages the committee in charge of the memorial shaft to be erected in memory of the boys who fought and died in the war.

We have been working very slowly in this great cause, and now that Slidell begins active work and most of the drives for Red Cross and other causes are over, we should consider this the first and most important work of the new year.

We earnestly request all committees throughout the parish to begin over and start an active campaign in raising the quotas named for each ward.

Onville is the only town that has deposited its full quota, although Covington has subscribed its full amount and it will be collected in a few days.

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W. Parker, E. B. Anderson, commissioners; Randolph Parker, G. C. Thomas, clerks; H. Q. Parker, Dave Evans, deputy sheriffs; Sam. R. Williams, watcher.

Ward 7, LaCombe—J. J. Davis, W. M. B. Mattie, J. H. Moran, commissioners; Harry Culbertson, Berry Todd, clerks; James Barringer, Ira Todd, deputy sheriffs.

GEO. R. DUTSCH,  
Chairman.

R. C. MOISE,  
Secretary

### COULD MANHOOD ST. TAMMANY BE BOUGHT?

#### W. P. U. ELECTS OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEET

Annual Meetings Show that  
Excellent Progress Was  
Made the Past Year.

#### MRS. E. R. MOSES MADE PRESIDENT

A Great Deal of Important  
Business Transacted  
At Meeting.

(By Mrs. A. L. Bear)

The annual meeting of the Women's Progressive Union was held on January 12th and was largely attended, despite the inclement weather. The annual reports showed that the Union has made splendid progress during the past year, an increase in membership, good attendance, the accomplishment of civic work, and an excellent financial standing.

Retiring officers have given their place to their successors with a just feeling of pride in the condition of affairs.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. R. Moses, president; Mrs. Preston Burns, first vice president; Mrs. Lewis L. Morgan, second vice president; Mrs. Arthur L. Bear, recording secretary; Mrs. F. N. Boudousque, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. C. Burns, treasurer; Executive Board, Mrs. H. T. G. Weaver, Mrs. H. J. Ostendorf, Mrs. Joseph Schneider; Auditors, Mrs. Maurice Planche, Mrs. F. J. Martindale.

The choice of Mrs. Moses as president of the Union is one on which the organization is to be congratulated. Her successful leadership of the School Improvement League and of the Eastern Star have proven her executive ability, her personal popularity, her intelligence, and intimate knowledge of local conditions fit her splendidly for the office. All federated clubs are undertaking a fight against the high cost of living and the broadening of the department of home economics—this is surely the biggest issue of the day and no one is better fitted to guide such a campaign than is Mrs. Moses.

The Union transacted a great deal of important business at this meeting. The report on donations to Camp Hygeia's bed clothing collection was most encouraging and a donation of \$5.00 was sent to the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

The sale of government food left a surplus of \$18.00 after all expenses were paid and this amount was donated to the Memorial Shaft Fund.

The matter of financing the care of the old cemetery, which is entirely in the hands of the W. P. U., was discussed, and plans formulated to meet all requirements.

There has been considerable complaint within the past few months because the Times-Picayune is sending its midnight edition along this route. This edition carries little news, its column of deaths and marriage notices is incomplete, and it is felt that we are being unfairly treated in having this edition sent us when there would be ample time to send us a later, more complete edition. A letter was ordered written to Mr. D. D. Moore, editor, calling his attention to this fact.

### PROCEEDINGS POLICE JURY

Covington, La., Jan. 13, 1920.

The Police Jury met on the above date with the following members present: Theo. Dendinger, H. N. Fendlasson, E. J. Domergue, J. M. Smith, S. R. Cowart, Fletcher Crawford, W. H. Davis, E. P. Robert, J. B. Howze, A. J. Bennett.

It was moved by E. J. Domergue, seconded by J. M. Smith, that the account of the Good Roads Commission against the Parish of St. Tammany be accepted and amount paid as soon as the parish has sufficient funds. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Chas. Mitchell be paid the sum of \$40.00 for coat lost in dipping vat at Honey Island. Carried.

The petition presented by H. N. Fendlasson for a road running from the Bennett bridge on Tchoutouca river to a point on the eastern edge of Ward Two crossing the Bogue Falaya river at or near the present Burns bridge on said river, and it was moved that the matter be given to the St. Tammany Good Road Commission for their consideration. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Assessor's salary be paid from the parish funds and that the parish collect from the School Board all the St. Tammany Parish Good Road Committee their respective amount due to Assessor and amounts be de-

### Could Right of Self-Government Be Swept In the Trash Pile With a Broom Made of Dollar Bills?

Would You Inscribe On Tombstones of Those Who Died  
For Liberty, "E'en Out of Your Ashes  
the Flash of Gold Blinds Us."

The Times-Picayune chronicles the rumor that the New Orleans Ring will spend a million dollars, if necessary, to defeat Mr. Parker. A MILLION DOLLARS! Just think of it! How many times more than a million dollars, then, must the job be worth to the ring. If this statement is true, where would the money come from? Who would put it up and why? Did you ever hear of a million dollars being invested without expectation of dividends? And who would pay the dividends if Mr. Parker is defeated? You, Mr. Business Man; you, Mr. Laborer; you, Mr. Farmer—YOU would pay the dividends.

Why, if you could write the constitution of Louisiana, and you were the kind of a man that would do such a thing YOU WOULD GIVE A MILLION DOLLARS, because you would hold in your hand the destiny of the whole state. YOU COULD BE AS BIG AN AUTOCRAT AS KAISER WILHELM EVER DARED TO BE.

But a watch is being kept for any money that may be spent in St. Tammany parish for election purposes. The bribe taker is equally as glib:

as the briber, and the law will be invoked to punish both. But the parish is strong for Parker. Money could not change it.

COULD THE MANHOOD OF ST. TAMMANY BE BOUGHT? COULD RIGHT OF SELF GOVERNMENT BE SWEEPED IN THE TRASH PILE WITH A BROOM MADE OF DOLLAR BILLS?

WOULD YOU INSCRIBE ON THE TOMBSTONES OF THOSE WHO DIED FOR LIBERTY, "E'EN OUT OF THINE ASHES THE FLASH OF GOLD BLINDS US."

This is a free country. Every man has a right to vote just as he wishes. But the obligations of good citizenship demands that every voter shall know why he casts his vote one way or the other, and the obligation of good citizenship demands that the best interests of the community, the best interests of the city and the best interests of the state should be considered. This is why, in the moral strength of the people of Louisiana, defeat stares the Ring in the face.

The Parker Committee of St. Tammany parish offers \$200 reward for information leading to conviction of parties violating election laws.

### THE CHINQUAPIN BLUE JAY

(Edited by Wildwood)

Our motto: "There's always room for a blue jay. Please subscribe."

Summer and Winter.  
The mockingbird of late, sang sweet,  
Resplendent was the sky,  
And branches green and flowers neat  
Formed earth's glad canopy—  
Bright summer with her varied cheer  
Gave blessing to the year  
Anon, comes winter on the scene,  
The icy blast falls down  
And marks the land, once pleasing green,  
With trails of russet brown,  
And Pa is wearing, now, you note,  
Son's army overcoat.

We rise to remark that promotion cometh not from the East nor yet from the West, but from the man who is elected Governor.

Squire Hawker, justice of the peace at Chinquapin, has just moved next door to the editor. We feel now like we are beginning to get up in the world.

Cal Stringer, who keeps the new store (in Gus' old stand next to the postoffice) has requested us to announce that he has received some new pigs feet. Stop in and get some at 7 cents each on your way to the picture show. These are the nicest pigs feet we have seen for some time. They come from hogs that moved in Cincinnati society and are beautifully manicured.

The congressman from this district has kindly sent the editor a package each of flower and garden seed. We feel safe now in saying that we will spend next summer shoeing the chickens out of our garden.

The daily papers announce that John D. Rockefeller will contribute about a million dollars to education. If you are passing any time, John, stop in and we will take our share in cash and try to get along without the education. We need some hard and things.

Our pretty and esteemed cousin, Miss Sallie Smiley, is home from an extended visit to Turkey Creek, and reports that she had a fine time. She was charmingly entertained by the Wiggles and the Spiggines. Cousin Sallie confided that she heard somebody say something about this editor up there, but she would not mention his name. Well, we guess we know who that somebody is, and look here Bill Simpson, you had just better quit picking on us.

It's a good long time since we went to any school, but we wish to carefully impress on your mind the information that we can use proper language in conversation as you, and you go too far in telling how we once referred to a cow as a "horne critter." We never did any such thing.

Reports reach us that perch are biting well in Reedy Creek, which is unusual in mid-winter. The tidings are pleasant. Life has enjoyments and consuming the fried perch is one of them.

Gladly would the poor, harrassed editor now doff his cares, and donning his blue check overalls and second best hat, sally forth with rod and line to become a disciple of Isiah Walton. With a precious can of bait in one pocket and a lovely baked sweet potato in the other happy could he be drawing forth from those depths where no war tax comes, a mess of the finny tribe, Reedy Bayou! There the cat-tail sways beneath the cat-bird, who tinkles his light cat-arr. There in the far off horizon you see the trail of the yester-years.

"The bride swept into the room like a very queen." These are the words we wrote in our description last week of the ceremonies attendant upon the marriage of the tall and handsome Miss Thille Sundryberry to the headstrong and affable Rick Richards, all of Chinquapin. If all the family jars and typographical mistakes of life found their way into print, mercy, what might happen. This is what the linotype man gave us to read in his proof: "The bride swept the room but it wasn't bride."

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FREE COFFEE.  
Jockey Club Coffee will be served free in front of the Covington Restaurant to-day. Hereafter it will be served in the restaurant on the regular bill of fare.

At the annual election in Covington this week the following officers and directors were elected:  
John L. Haller, E. G. Davis, C. E. Schonberger, H. A. Mackie, J. H. Warner, A. G. Maylie, R. W. Badon, Eads Poitevent, Fritz Salmen, E. J. Domergue, W. H. Kahl, F. F. Wigginton, S. H. Cleveland, A. C. Pons, J. D. McLain, N. H. FitzSimons, W. P. Minckler, Karl Treen, Mrs. J. B. Wortham, Mrs. E. R. Moses, Mrs. J. C. Burns, Mrs. B. B. Warren, Mrs. W. C. Warner, Mrs. B. H. Gardner, Miss Kate Eastman.

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