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MARSHAL JONES SERIOUSLY SHOT MAY DIE FROM WOUNDS

Shooting Result of Special
Delivery Sent By
Trenchard.

JONES THEN HUNTS HIM UP

Fight Occurs Near Warren's
Place, Not Far From
N. O. G. N. Depot.

At 11:30 a. m., Thursday, Ed Jones, night marshal of Covington was shot four times by F. B. Trenchard, following a fist fight between the two men. Four shots were fired from a common .38 calibre revolver, all entering the body above the waist line. Three of the wounds were not serious, but the fourth, which was said to have entered the back, penetrated the lungs and was not found in the probing.

Marshal Jones was taken to Bulloch's Drug Store and was attended by Dr. Bulloch, who had him conveyed to the depot in an ambulance in time to catch the Hammond & Baton Rouge train at 12:30. He was transferred at Hammond and Dr. Bulloch accompanied him to the hospital in New Orleans, where he was given the best of medical and surgical attention. Dr. Bulloch says he believes Mr. Jones has the constitution to pull him through. Physicians at the hospital say he is in a critical condition. Should pneumonia set in it will take a hard fight to save his life.

Trenchard was arrested by Marshal Herman Schultz and turned over to Sheriff Galatas, who locked him up, pending the result of the shooting. Trenchard at first said he did not do the shooting, it is said, but that Jones shot himself, but subsequently admitted it. He refused to talk regarding the matter, on the advice of his attorney. It is said that he has retained Judge Burns for his defense. The revolver taken from him had all five chambers empty. It is stated that only four shots were fired.

The reported origin of the quarrel is said to have been suspicion by Trenchard that Jones was too familiar with his wife. Trenchard sent a special delivery letter to Mrs. Jones advising her, it is said, that her husband should be kept away from his wife. That in the morning Jones went out to find Trenchard and learn what he meant by writing the letter. He left his pistol in the Warren billiard room, saying that if he had trouble with Trenchard he did not want to be armed. He found Trenchard in Dr. Warren's office and called him out. When he came out it is said that he asked Jones if he was armed, or that Jones told him he was unarmed. In either event, Trenchard examined Jones' clothing to satisfy himself that Jones was not armed. But a few words were spoken when the fist fight began. That Jones knocked Trenchard down and that Trenchard got up and then

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THE SCHEPP CIRCUS.

The Schepp Circus now performing at Parkview Theatre should be very interesting. Trained dogs and monkeys, and monkeys with their babies held in arms just as you would expect to see a nurse handle a baby, are not in town every day. The reputation of the Schepp Circus guarantees a good show. We had the pleasure of visiting these intelligent animals, and they appeared to us real smart and up-to-date. Something like those fellows you see in the movies.

ROLL CALL FAILS TO RAISE FUND TO CONTINUE WORK

Decided at Meeting of Executive Board to Discontinue Home Service.

PUBLIC NURSE WILL CONTINUE

Many Who Have Been Dependent On Home Service Will Suffer.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Red Cross Chapter of St. Tammany Parish at the Southern Hotel, Tuesday, December 7, it was decided to discontinue the Home Service work and simply retain the Public Nurse. This action was taken because not enough funds were raised during the Roll Call to finance both. There were some \$3000 available, but the board considered it would not be advisable to continue both for a part of the year only.

It is to be regretted that the people of St. Tammany parish did not provide sufficient funds, but it seems that very few parishes raised their allotment. Even New Orleans did not raise it.

Excellent work has been done both in Home Service Department and that of the Public Nurse. Both have rendered very valuable service. The discontinuance of the Home Service will be severely felt by many unfortunate who were beneficiaries of its work. The work is such as should be provided for in some manner. Perhaps new laws may be enacted that will take care of suffering humanity that is unable to provide for self because of illness or misfortune. In the meantime, there must be much suffering, especially with the long winter months ahead of us.

All of the 1919 officers of the Executive Board were re-elected. They are as follows: A. G. Maylie, M. D., chairman; F. W. Wigginton, vice-chairman; R. A. McCormack, treasurer; W. J. Kelleher, chairman of Finance Committee; Mrs. N. H. Fitz-Simons, chairman Civilian Relief and Women's Work; D. H. Mason, chairman of publicity; Mrs. C. H. Sheffield, chairman Junior Development (school committee); H. E. Gautreaux, M. D., chairman First Aid Instruction; Miss Janella Lansins, Public Health Nurse.

The following were added to the Executive Committee: Rev. E. O. Luecke, Jos. Bordes, H. A. Mackie.

THE OZONE POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

It is said there will be a reorganization of the Ozone Poultry Association, some of the officers having resigned from the parish and no meetings having been held recently. In the reorganization it is expected to live up interest in poultry raising. Some of the members have exceedingly fine birds and have been frequent prize winners.

There is plenty of work for an organization of this kind to do in St. Tammany parish. Few parishes are better situated or have a better climate for the breeding of poultry.

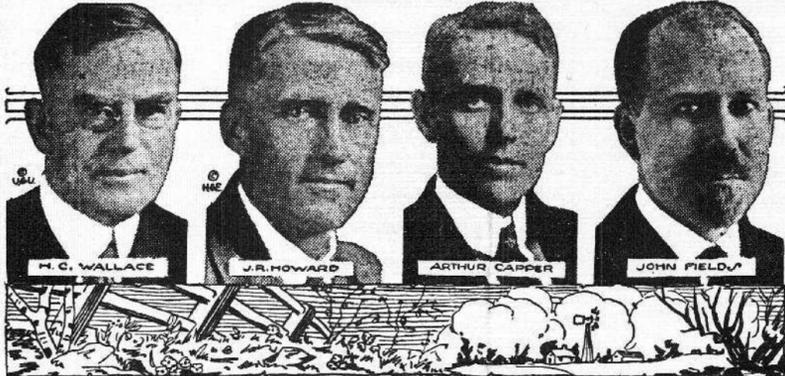
Notice will be given next week of the date of the meeting.

THE EPISCOPAL BAZAAR.

The Episcopal Church did finely with their bazaar, this week. It is reported that something over \$300 was raised.

The ladies fed the hungry to a finish and the dinners were much enjoyed.

Dopsters Think Harding Looks to West For His Secretary of Agriculture



Political dopsters have been very busy ever since the morning of Nov. 3 selecting possible cabinets that will be named by President-elect Harding. The one position which interests the American farmers most is the secretary of agriculture. The four men shown here seem to be leaders as logical men for the place. Every one of them is from the Missouri Valley district—two of them from Iowa, one from Kansas and one from Oklahoma. Three of them are farm paper publishers—the other a "dirt" farmer. They are: Henry Wallace, publisher Wallace Farmer, Des Moines, Ia.; James R. Howard, farmer, president National Farm Bureau Federation, C.emons, Ia.; Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, publisher Capper's Weekly, and John Fields publisher Oklahoma Farmer Oklahoma City, known as kafir corn man of the west.

CHRISTMAS FOR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY

The usual custom of the schools in celebrating Christmas will have the novelty this year of being united with the Community House, making one celebration of both. It is believed that this will give double interest to the occasion and that it will be very enjoyable for both young and old.

Community House has won a warm place in the hearts of the young folks and the elder people who have conducted receptions found the evening very pleasant and profitable. Putting the celebration of Christmas in conjunction with the schools, also popular with the young folks, should make one of the most pleasant Christmas Eves enjoyed by Covingtonians, more especially as the program calls for outdoor exercises, songs by trained voices of hundreds, and a Christmas tree that will have a pre-ent snuggling in its branches for every child that attends.

The arrangements for the tree this Christmas are made to avoid the possibility of some children receiving two presents and depletion of the tree before some have been served. To avoid this, cards will be issued to the children entitling them to a numbered present, and when this card is taken up it will not be possible to get another one.

The grounds selected for the celebration are opposite the Episcopal Church, and there will be Christmas carols sung. It is understood that St. Scholastica's Academy will have a hundred voices trained for this singing, and the public school will also have a large chorus of singers who are participating for the occasion.

We understand the churches will also be invited to take part in the celebration, which will awaken still further interest.

MR. GRANT RESIGNS AND TELLS REASON.

Slidell, La., Dec. 7, 1920.
Editor St. Tammany Farmer:
Dear Sir:—Herewith I enclose copy of letter I have to-day written the St. Tammany Parish Good Roads Commission tendering my resignation as a member of that body. I will be glad to have you publish same if you have no objection to doing so.

Yours very truly,
J. D. GRANT.
Mr. Grant's Resignation.

Slidell, La., Dec. 7, 1920.
St. Tammany Parish Good Roads Commission, Covington La.
Gentlemen:—Referring to action taken by the Police Jury November 19th in authorizing acceptance of bids for roads A, C and D—in order to meet the requirements and demands of the State Highway Department.

I understand that contracts for these roads have since been awarded. That status of the matter appearing to be now an accomplished fact, and the action necessary to the accomplishment of the fact having been taken in direct contravention to the written recommendations of the St. Tammany Parish Good Roads Commission, it seems to me that the members of the Commission are now in a position where they are assuming responsibility, in the eyes of the tax-payers, for the expenditure of a trust fund, and at the same time, are not permitted any voice in the administration of that trust.

That is a situation of affairs that I cannot approve or further condone by longer remaining a member of the Commission.

Therefore, much to my regret, I feel it necessary to tender this, my resignation, as a member of St. Tammany Parish Good Roads Commission, effective at once.

I understand the check of accounts and records which the Commission recently arranged for Mr. Comfort to make has been completed, and the report submitted by that gentleman shows everything O. K.

Assuring you of my best wishes for the success of the Commission's work as well as for the personal welfare of each and all of those connected therewith, I am,

Yours very truly,
J. D. GRANT.

ST. TAMMANY GOOD SCHOOLS GIVEN CREDIT

Supt. T. H. Harris, Baton Rouge, La.
My Dear Sir:—Reporting on the condition of high schools in St. Tammany parish, I beg to submit the following:

Covington.

Larger than it has ever been, this school now has an enrollment of 510 pupils distributed as follows: 224 boys and 288 girls, or, 37 boys and 73 girls in the high school department, and 190 boys and 215 girls in the elementary department. There are five teachers in charge of the high school work, and 11 teachers doing the work in the grades. We found the discipline, organization and program of recitations very good; the class-room instruction, except where the grades are too large, quite good, but with some room for improvement. The building, equipment and grounds are practically the same as reported last session. There should be provided two additional rooms and one teacher for the second and third grades, one additional teacher and more room for the high school grades, more play ground apparatus and good shades for the windows. There should also be provided another room for the domestic science department. The faculty is composed of capable and conscientious teachers, all qualified under the law. Great interest is manifested in the physical culture, the principal himself being a good leader in this line of work.

SLIDELL.

The report of the Covington high school in many respects is a report on the Slidell high school. The following facts and figures, however, apply particularly to Slidell: The enrollment in the high school department is 77; in the grades below high school, 424. Five teachers are in charge of the high school work and 13 in the work in the grades below high school. In the matter of the number of children to one teacher, the situation is better at Slidell than at Covington. At Slidell no teacher is in charge of more than 35 pupils, except one teacher who teaches 49 children. All teachers are legally qualified. Books costing \$125 were this year added to the school library, and an appropriation of \$100 has been made to be spent in improving the laboratory apparatus. The yard has been considerably improved since our visit here last session, cinders being used to fill in the low places, and shells being used to surface the walks. This school is too limited in play ground. Another building is badly needed for the primary grades.

MADISONVILLE

These are two of the best junior high schools that we have seen in the state recently. Both are presided over by well-educated, capable and conscientious lady principals. In the matter of cleanliness and order, these schools rank very high; in discipline, organization and program of recitations they give entire satisfaction; in management of the schools in all of their various phases, these principals are doing exceedingly well. Except in one case observed at the Madisonville high school (Continued on page 8)

LYCEUM COURSE FOR COVINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

The management of the Covington High School has contracted with the Continental Lyceum Bureau for a course of six numbers, the first on December 22, with D. E. Stewart, cartoonist, humorist and entertainer.

The course is composed of a ladies' quartet, mixed quartet, ladies' trio, lecturer, magician and cartoonist.

Last year this course was presented in the Southern States and gave satisfaction wherever employed. We feel that it will be satisfactory here.

Pupils of the public schools will canvass the town for sale of tickets. We hope the citizens of this community will give this course hearty support.

Yours very truly,
A. J. PARK.

OREGON BOY'S VOICE HIGHEST IN WORLD



A far western boy, Robert Murray, 12, of Tacoma, Wash., has started the music world through his ability to reach higher notes than ever before sung by the human voice. The great operatic stars, Galli-Curci and Tetrazzini are the only performers who can sing some of the notes this youth attains without any apparent effort. "Mrs. Frances Alda discovered him while touring the west."

POLICE JURY.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, being a legal holiday the regular meeting of the Police Jury has been postponed until Wednesday, Dec. 15th.
F. J. MARTINDALE,
Secretary.

MEETING OF PARISH MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The St. Tammany Parish Medical Society held its annual meeting on Thursday, December 9, at the Southern Hotel. All of the 1919 officers were re-elected. They are as follows:

President, A. G. Maylie, M. D.
Vice-president, N. M. Hebert, M. D.
Secretary-Treasurer, H. D. Bulloch, M. D.
Delegate to Louisiana State Medical Society, J. F. Bouquet, M. D.
Alternate, H. D. Bulloch, M. D.

The annual luncheon will take place January 13, 1921, when officers will be installed.

THREATENED TO SHOOT DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Deputy Quatrevaux had a new experience in the performance of his duty as deputy sheriff, a few days ago. In the course of a suit for a share in crops raised on a farm not far from Covington, papers in execution of seizure were placed in his hands to be served. The crops were cultivated on shares by a man named Wilson, but there was some cause for dispute. It is said that the crops did not come up to expectations. During the trial of the suit for share of crops it is said Wilson did not appear. But when Deputy Quatrevaux went to serve writ of seizure, Wilson held him off the place with a gun. Deputy Quatrevaux returned to Covington, got a warrant for Wilson's arrest. A neighbor of Wilson's got him to come out and he was arrested and locked up.

COTTON GINNED IN ST. TAMMANY PARISH.

There were ginned in St. Tammany parish, prior to November 14, 1920, 396 bales of cotton, as compared with 541 bales to the same date in 1919.
J. N. VINNING,
Special Agent.

DECEMBER TERM OF COURT POSTPONED.

On account of the illness of Judge Carter the December term of court has been postponed, and the next regular term will be held on the second Monday of January, 1921. All members of the new Grand Jury and witnesses and other interested parties are hereby notified that they are not to appear until the January term.
W. E. BLOSSMAN,
Clerk of Court.

THE FOLSOM ENTERTAINMENT.

News comes from Folsom that the entertainment last week for school improvement was a wonderful success. Quite a sum was raised.

HEINTZ TELLS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE IN STATE LAWS

Believes Constitution of the State Should be Brief and Simple.

LEGISLATIVE ACTS STAND ON MERITS

Would Exempt New Lands Put In Cultivation For Period of Years.

The men who will sit in the convention that will write a new constitution for the State of Louisiana are at this time persons of considerable public interest. Their ideas, their attitude in politics and the strength of their convictions must all be woven into the fabric that is to clothe the state with the power to govern the people, to educate the children, to punish crime and to give equal justice to every citizen and equal opportunity for happiness and prosperity.

St. Tammany parish will be represented by Hon. F. J. Heintz. Mr. Heintz has had considerable experience in the making of laws and in the ways in which some of them have been made operative by careful drafting, while he was a member of the legislature. As a practicing attorney he has also become acquainted with defects in laws and impractical laws. Believing that the public would be interested in Mr. Heintz's views, a representative of The Farmer called upon him at his office in Covington and asked him for an interview.

Mr. Heintz, what do you think (Continued on page 4)

A COMPLIMENT TO ENGINEER HUCKABY.

The road specifications drawn by Engineer Huckaby, in charge of the construction of roads in St. Tammany parish, and sent to Washington for the approval of the Federal Department, have endorsed on the face by Federal Engineer Rhodes, that they are the best specifications that have gone out of Louisiana. This is but another testimony of the efficiency of Mr. Huckaby as an engineer.

It is rumored that Mr. Huckaby will be a member of the committee that will have charge of the drafting of the road laws to be incorporated in the Constitution. We believe a better man could not be found for this work, and that his appointment would be to the interest of the state.

FAIR COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Report of chairman of building and grounds committee to the president and board of directors of the St. Tammany Parish Fair Association:

At a meeting of the Fair Association it was decided to clear and improve the additional ground bought, to put it in condition for an aviation field and to enlarge the quarter mile track to a half mile track, also to provide a building for the colored people and make such alterations and additions to present buildings to accommodate the fair to be held on October 21, 22, 23 and 24. The president of the Fair Association was authorized to borrow the necessary money to carry out this work.

This work was started about the middle of August and it was found that about 400 stumps had to be removed and the holes filled, which proved to be a big undertaking, as it required an average of about three double loads of mud to fill each hole. The weather continued bad and the work had to proceed in the rain, as there was no time to lose.

About 5000 feet of ditching had to be done to drain the land, which was a mere bog. After filling the stump holes, the filling had to be packed to make a solid field. The entire field was rolled.

All the stump wood and tree tops were cut up and sold to help pay for the cost of clearing.

It was found impossible to get the half mile track in shape for the approaching fair and it was decided to put the old track in shape for the fair and to build the half mile track right after the fair, so as to have plenty of time to pack before the fair next year. The ground is in excellent shape to put in the track and can be done at little cost, with this (Continued on page 8)

MADISONVILLE WILL VOTE A SPECIAL 4 MILLS

Purpose Is To Equip School and To Provide for Pay of More Teachers.

FOUR MILLS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS

School Is Ranked as One of Best In the State by School Inspector.

At a meeting last week of the citizens of Madisonville the question of proficiency in the schools was discussed and it was decided that Madisonville wanted the best that could be bought in the matter of education for its children. It was decided that the present equipment could be greatly improved and that it would be to the advantage of the school if more teachers could be provided. This could not be done with the present funds, and after the matter had been thoroughly discussed it was decided that it would take four mills to make the desired improvements and pay the extra teachers needed. When it was put to a vote there was not a single dissenting voice.

When this remarkable co-operation and unity of school feeling exists it is not to be wondered at that the report of Prof. Trudeau, state school inspector, shows Madisonville to have one of the best high schools in the state. Much of the credit for the standing of this school is due to the very excellent work of Miss Ellen Rayne and Miss Cecile Smiley, at its head. While opposites in many respects, their accomplishments run to the same end—fine educational results and perfect discipline.

We publish the report of Inspector Trudeau on the schools of St. Tammany parish, and the compliment that comes to us through the Madisonville record will be appreciated by every parent. All the schools have made excellent records, but it seems that Madisonville has carried off the palm.

K. C. MAKING BIG PLANS.

The Knights of Columbus are disposing of two automobiles for the benefit of their club rooms. It is expected to fit the rooms with pool and billiard tables, so that young men may gratify their inclination for these games without being exposed to the temptations that occur in public places.

See Mr. Oliver Hebert at Schonberger's Pharmacy and let him explain how you may become the possessor of two automobiles without spending more than one dollar. This is a fine chance to help the Knights to carry out their club plans and at the same time have an automobile made a present to you. Everybody should have a little confidence in his good luck.

REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA.

Mr. Owen W. Thomas, circuit manager of the Redpath Chautauqua, met a number of the members of the Association of Commerce in the parlor of the Southern Hotel, Wednesday evening, and discussed Chautauqua matters.

In view of improving the Chautauqua service, Mr. Thomas said arrangements had been made that would give Covington a program far superior to anything we had yet had. Just what these arrangements are will be announced at a later date. But it may be said with perfect safety that the people will be entertained at our next Chautauqua in a manner that will be highly pleasing.

It is probable that we will have features that could only be expected in cities ten times larger than Covington. At all events, there will be no difficulty in selling the tickets. Everybody will want one.

WHAT'S THE MATTER.

What is the matter with the Women's Progressive Union? This question is being put to many of the old members of this organization, and with some reason, too, not because the officers are not doing their part, or can. We admit L. some of the work done in the past year has not been just as efficient as in past years, but the members are not attending meetings, there is no interest in civic matters is not as lively as it should be.

For the last three months our President, Mrs. E. R. Moses, always an intelligent, energetic worker, has not been able to hold a meeting for lack of a quorum. She has come prepared with work to put before the members, and only a very few of us present. Now, this is a discourtesy to her, and the other officers. Are we going to allow one splendid organization that has done so much, and taken such an interest in our town, in every way, die out for want of interest? At one time the Women's Progressive Union had such a large attendance that we were compelled to move out of the M. C. B. Library to the Southern Hotel.

Let us get together again and come out in large numbers to the last meeting of the year, next Monday, December 13th, at 4 o'clock, at the Southern Hotel.

A MEMBER.

MAPS OUT SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS



A. L. Westgard, who has worn out eighteen automobiles in the seventeen years he has been "pathfinding" for the American Automobile Association, is shown here ready to leave Washington on a trip which will map out a system of highways connecting the country's national parks. In the photograph, from left to right, are S. T. Mathers, director national park service; Mr. Westgard, field representative of the A. A. A.; Judge John Barton Payne, secretary of the Interior, and A. G. Batchelder of the A. A. A.