

The St. Tammany Farmer

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EDITORIAL COMMENT BY D. H. MASON

WHEN EVER WILL WE REGISTER?

After a delightful survey of the future of Covington, nearly everybody has agreed that the most beautiful town in the state should not dally with fate by allowing its citizens to go unwashed while the cook in the lower floor kitchen is using the water to wash turnips or somebody in another end of town is sprinkling the garden; and it was further agreed that when the bath had been used and the turnips had been washed there ought to be sewer pipes to carry the refuse water unoffendingly from sight, without depositing it in the sun-warmed gutters of the street. Aside from the breeding of mosquitoes and the lubrication of the milk glands of the ruminant and roaming cow of the private dairy of the urban "autocrat of the breakfast table," this gutter stream is a moist and smelly reminder that the profession of M. D. is not without its cheerful moments of consideration. In fact, it is generally conceded that Covington would be greatly improved if it had waterworks and sewers. We had just begun to swagger a little in arrogant superiority to a condition of the past, and the council had accepted plans and entered into a contract and was about to publish an ordinance ordering an election at which the people were to declare themselves on this proposition, when to and behold it was discovered that not enough citizens were registered to give a fair expression of opinion on the matter. As it is desired that every property-holder shall have an opportunity to share in the pride of this improvement, the call for the election has been postponed, to give every one a chance to register.

When it is considered how jealously the right to vote is guarded and upheld, it is remarkable how little trouble is taken to qualify for this privilege. Even the women, who are now earnestly working for an equal bill of rights, and who would picket every state capitol and the national congress if it was intimated that this right was to be repealed, do not seem to think it worth while to register. We suggest that the registrar of voters give free cigars to the men and a book of the latest fashions to women who register within the next week.

But really, this is not a matter for levity. It is very important that voters shall register. Under Act 74 of 1920 a new registration is imperative. Mr. Geo. R. Dutsch, registrar of voters, is at his office in the courthouse in Covington every Friday and Saturday for this purpose, and these days have been designated by the law as days of registration. The law provides that you can not vote at any election taking place in less than thirty days after you have registered. It is therefore earnestly urged that every voter register as soon as possible.

THE MONUMENT TO OUR SOLDIER DEAD.

Now that the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad Company has given Covington the triangular square on which the old depot was located, the place must be beautified and kept up. It is located where there is a great deal of traffic and will be largely used as a resting place by visitors, as it is convenient to the depot.

Mr. F. J. Heintz, chairman of the committee, has suggested that it would be a most desirable place for the soldiers' monument. He is supported in this conclusion by a great many citizens. We do not believe a better site could be selected. While there is still some money to be raised to complete the necessary fund for building this monument, the money could be easily raised if a campaign were put on for this purpose.

The matter will be taken up and the plan adopted will be announced in this paper. It will be remembered the design of the monument has been drawn, but the work of erection has been held back for lack of sufficient funds, and perhaps for some indecision as to the real desirability of the site. Now that the new site is offered, the building of this monument should be carried out as soon as possible.

F. J. HEINTZ RETIRES FROM POSITION OF JUVENILE OFFICER.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Heintz has retired from the position of Probation Officer. As a member of the legislature from this parish, the making of laws for the care and protection of juvenile offenders drew from him his utmost efforts in their behalf. He has made the subject a study and has been qualified by an interest in the matter that seems to have been fostered by natural sympathy and acute perception of the causes of youthful incorrigibility and the means for correcting the tendency. While holding the office of Probation Officer Mr. Heintz has done some excellent work, at times bringing uncared for juveniles into his own home and keeping them there until provision could be made for them. He leaves the office with appreciation of the public for what he has done.

OFFICE CAT



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That Covers a Lot.

The man who spends his time sitting on a nail-keg at the grocery store ranks as a producer along with the hen that sits on a door-knob, except that she is honest in her intentions.

Having a man call you all the names in his Cuss Word Vocabulary doesn't hurt half as much as having a woman tell you that you are "No Gentleman."

Grocer—We have some very fine string beans today.
Mrs. Newbride—How much are they a string?

How time does change. It used to be when a printer dried his hands on the office towel he stood it up in the corner for the next printer. Now we have one of those new fangled towel racks and each printer dries his hands on a separate towel. Some aristocrats.

We'd Dream of Millions.

Our dreams come true, We do not think We'd get so blue.

Willie—We have a hen that lays an egg a day.

Tillie—That ain't nothin'. My father lays brick all day.

A United States Court has just handed down an important ruling to the effect that a jewsharp is not a musical instrument. It sometimes takes a court a long time to find a thing out. Now if we can only have a decision on the ukelele our doubts will all be set at rest.

Shades of Man!

When a man has no pep, they say he's colorless.
When he's mad, they say he's Red.
When he's a coward, they call him Yellow.
When he's straight, they say he's White.
When he's loyal, they say he's true Blue.
When he's unintelligent they call him Green.

The weather man says it with showers.

How Times Do Change.

Fifty years ago people went West to live down a bad reputation. Now the movie folks are talking about coming East to do the same thing.

Nearl Fatal.

"I hear that Maybelle nearly drowned the other day." "Yes, the button came off her swimming suit and no one dared to save her."

Ever Happen to You?

My dad was never good to me; Was never nice and kind; The coward would lay me on his knee And strike me from behind.

"You can't lick me" said the two-cent stamp as the post mark struck him.

Amos Tash says: Kissing is a dangerous habit, but ain't it grand if you live thru it?

Judge And why haven't you a horn on your automobile?

Italian—Please, Meester Judge, I don't nedda da horn. It says on da front "Dodge Brothers."

Joe the Plodder says that factions speak louder than words to the politician.

The infant terrible gazed intently at the head of a visitor which was as bald as a billiard ball. His mother trembled, for she knew of what the darling was capable. "Mamma," suddenly remarked the boy, "when this gentleman has been in mischief do they spank him on the head?"

The only mark some fellows make in the world is the reputation they get for being E-Z Marks.

Identified.

The bank teller in a snippy way said, "But I don't know you, lady." The woman was red-headed, and she got "red-headed" in a minute. She said, "Oh, yes, you do. I don't need anyone to identify me. I'm the red-

headed hen next door to you whose lumps of boys are always running across your garden. When you started to town this morning your wife said 'Now, Henry, if you want a dinner fit to eat this evening, you'll have to leave me a little money. I can't keep this house on Christian Science.' "Here is your money," interrupted the teller very faintly.

No Reason. Mother, why do they put that stuff in the Office Cat column when I'd sooner read about how to make a wireless telephone? Don't ask me, Reginald; editors is funny things.

Our Daily Fiction. Once upon a time there was a man who appeared before the city council to protest against a street assessment which didn't begin his speech by saying "I have lived in this city for 20 years; I am an American citizen, and I pay taxes—big taxes—on my property."

SCHOOL BOARD.

(Continued from page 1) on the 25th day of April, 1922, at which election the majority of the taxpayers of the said district, in number and amount, eligible to vote and voting, shall determine the

Proposition to incur debt and issue bonds of the said School District No. Four, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, to the amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, to run for a period of 10 years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the funds thus derived to be used for the purpose of building and equipping an additional class room for the Mandeville Public High School in said School District No. Four, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the ballot box, necessary paraphernalia shall be provided by the secretary of the Parish School Board, and the ballot boxes to be printed ballots for use in said election in the following form, to-wit:

Form of Ballot. Special Election in School District No. Four of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana to be held April 25, 1922, in accordance with a resolution passed by the St. Tammany Parish School Board.

Proposition to incur debt and issue bonds of School District No. Four, in the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, to the amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars to run for a period of ten (10) years, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of building and equipping an addition to the Mandeville Public High School building in School District No. Four, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

Signature of Voter. Notice to Voters—To vote in favor of the proposition submitted on this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in the square after the word "Yes," and to vote against it, place a similar mark after the word "No."

Back of Ballot. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. FOUR. Parish of St. Tammany Ward 4. Taxable valuation \$.....

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That the commissioners and clerk of election shall serve without compensation, and the said election shall be held at the usual polling place or precinct of the Fourth Ward of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, and that the following commissioners and clerk of election are appointed to serve: W. G. Davis, Sidney Smith and I. Levy, commissioners, and A. Prieto, clerk.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That notice of this election containing the proposition herein submitted to the voters shall be prepared and signed by the President and Secretary of the Parish School Board and shall be published by the secretary in the Official Journal by four weekly insertions, the date of the first to be as many as thirty (30) days before the date of the election.

The said notice shall further recite that on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1922, the first day following such election, at 11 o'clock a. m., the Parish School Board will meet at the office of the said board in said parish and there in public session open to the ballot box, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election, and promulgate the same.

On roll call the following members voted in the affirmative: T. J. O'Keefe, N. H. FitzSimons, H. H. Levy, W. W. Talley, Dave Evans, Geo. F. Bancks, W. L. Ellis, Wm. Oswald. Those voting in the negative: None. And the ordinance was declared adopted.

N. H. FITZSIMONS, President. ELMER E. LYON, Secretary.

Mr. Tally offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. It was seconded by Mr. Oswald.

AN ORDINANCE ordering a special election in School District No. Five of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the said School District the question of a bond issue of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars, the proceeds of said issue to be used to erect and equip a school building and purchase a site if necessary, in said School District No. Five.

Whereas it is necessary and desirable that funds be raised for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building, and purchasing a site if necessary, in said School District No. Five, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, and

Whereas it is the voluntary will of this body to call an election hereinafter provided for, and

Whereas, Section 14, Article 14, of the Constitution of 1921, and Act 46 of the Special Session of the Legislature of 1921, declares the Parish School Board of the Parish of St. Tammany to be the governing authority through which the said

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district may incur debt and issue negotiable bonds for such purposes when so authorized by an election to be held in said district, and

Whereas, the assessed valuation of the said district amounts to one million, three hundred five thousand ninety-three (\$1,305,933) dollars, and the existing bonding indebtedness incurred under Article 231 of the Constitution of 1898 and 1913 amounting to No dollars, added to the proposed indebtedness, does not exceed the constitutional limit; and

Whereas the special tax necessary to be annually levied to extinguish the proposed indebtedness will approximate one and one-half (1 1/2) mills, which added to the existing special taxes annually levied under the constitution and law of the State of Louisiana to extinguish indebtedness incurred under said article will not exceed the constitutional limit of ten mills per annum on the dollar on assessed valuation of the property of said district; now, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Parish School Board of the Parish of St. Tammany, in lawful session convened, That an election shall be and is hereby called to be held in the said School District No. 5, in the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, on the 25th day of April, 1922, at which election the majority of the taxpayers of the said district, in number and amount, eligible to vote and voting shall determine the

Proposition to incur debt and issue bonds of the said District No. Five, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, to the amount of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars, to run for a period of ten (10) years bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum payable semi-annually, the funds thus derived to be used for the purpose of erecting and equipping a school building, and purchasing a site if necessary, in said School District No. 5 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the ballot box, necessary paraphernalia shall be provided by the secretary of the Parish School Board and shall be published by the secretary in the Official Journal by four weekly insertions, the date of the first to be as many as thirty (30) days before the date of the election.

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On motion duly seconded it was voted to adjourn subject to call.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. A. Adler & Company, Inc., vs. C. C. Harrelson. No. 3559.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

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Saturday, April 1, 1922, the following described property, to-wit:

Merchandise and fixtures in the store of C. C. Harrelson, at Folsom, Louisiana.

Terms of Sale—Cash, with benefit of appraisement.

WALTER GALATAS, Sheriff. mr18-3t

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