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TOWN COUNCIL CALLS ELECTION FOR SEWERS AND WATER

Town to Issue Semi-Annual Interest Bearing Bonds If Election Carries

$80,000 WATERWORKS $50,000 SEWERS

Date of Election Fixed for May 17th; Commissioners Appointed

Covington, La., April 4, 1922.

The council met in regular session on the above date with the following present: Robt. W. Badon, mayor; C. E. Schonberg, A. R. Smith, C. H. Sheffield. Absent: Emile Frederick, M. P. Planche, H. A. Mackie.

The minutes of March 7 and 16 were read and on motion of A. R. Smith, seconded by C. H. Sheffield, and carried, were approved as read.

The secretary submitted his report for the month of March, 1922, as follows:

Receipts:	
Taxes	2129.27
Licenses	452.50
Fines	25.00
Street tax	4.00
Lights	25.00
Interest and costs	1.00
Miscellaneous	215.00
	$2901.77
March 31, cash on hand	31.95
	$2933.72
Disbursements:	
March 16 check to treas.	500.00
March 30 check to treas.	466.17
March 30 check to treas.	592.21
March 30 check to treas.	1316.59
	$2874.97
March 31, cash on hand	58.75
	$2933.72

L. A. PERREAND,
Secretary.

Moved by C. H. Sheffield, seconded by A. R. Smith, that report be referred to the Finance Committee.
Carried.

Moved by C. E. Schonberg, seconded by C. H. Sheffield, that council adjourn until 10 a. m., Thursday, April 6th, 1922. Carried.

Covington, La., April 6, 1922.

Pursuant to adjournment the council met in regular session this Thursday, April 6, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following answering roll call: Robt. W. Badon, mayor; M. P. Planche, Emile Frederick, A. R. Smith, H. A. Mackie, C. H. Sheffield, C. E. Schonberg.

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ANOTHER M. C. B. SUCCESS.

On Monday night, April 3, there was added another social success to the long list already in possession of the M. C. B. Club.

After having been ostensibly dormant for nearly two years, the club with all its machinery was again set in full motion at a most delightful gathering. The usual routine of installation of officers was carried out when Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon was given the gavel as president; Miss Gabie Boudousquie, vice-president; Mrs. Neil McQuaig, secretary, and Miss Josie Frederick, treasurer. Then there was a short business session, after which the invitation to adjourn to the dining room was extended by the newly installed officers.

And such a spread as greeted us when that door was opened! It was truly M. C. B., done up in only the style which that club has known for its entire existence of nearly a quarter of a century. Such delicious chicken salad, iced tea, cake, and to be entirely modern, Eskimo Pie! Is there any wonder the meeting was a success?

With a very few exceptions, every M. C. B. member who is at present in Covington, was there. We were especially delighted to have with us Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Barringer and Mrs. Wadsworth. We hope that these members of long standing, who in their day worked so hard and faithfully for the library, will find through this meeting renewed vigor, and will help again to place the Public Library before the Covington public as a necessary and helpful institution. Everyone present pledged her heartiest support and co-operation in all work for the welfare of the club and the library. We hope before very long to have a number of new books on our shelves for the benefit of our subscribers. We are sure that such an addition at present will also bring us many new subscribers.

The library days and hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 4 to 5 p. m.

In a game which was introduced by Miss Boudousquie each one found out what her neighbor thought of her face, and the compliments were few and far between.

Taken as a whole the meeting was voted an exceedingly pleasant and profitable one. It brought the M. C. B. Club into a rejuvinated existence, and gave everyone present an evening of fun and jollification. Now for a lot of hard work for the M. C. B. Club and Library!

A MEMBER.

A FARM IN TOWN.

$700.00 $700.00

Six squares of ground, between Florida Street and Lee Road, for only $700. Apply to J. E. Glisson, 407 Gibson street, Covington, La.

FOR SALE—One lot of Leghorns, hens and pullets; fine layers. Phone 389, Covington. ap8*

SLIDELL MURDER WILL BE FULLY INVESTIGATED BY OFFICERS

Levens Shot Between 1:30 and 2:00 On Morning of April 4th

BODY NOT ROBBED DIAMOND PIN FOUND

Sheriff Galatas Goes to Slidell to Investigate and Get Testimony

Between 1:30 and 2 o'clock Tuesday morning shots were heard in North Slidell by several, including Austin Howard and E. B. Foreman, and a search disclosed the body of Henry W. Levens, shot, the bullet entering at the right top of the sternum and coming out at the left shoulderblade. He was dead. An inquest was held by Dr. Griffith, and the facts gleaned justified further investigation, and the summoning of witnesses who are said to have seen the flash and heard the report of the gun. It is said that a freight moved out of Slidell about that time and that Levens might have been shot while attempting to board it.

Letters were found on Levins' body to O. C. Spikes and to Mrs. Dora Levens Mr. Levens' wife. The letter to his wife was enclosed in the letter to Spikes, and told of the difficulties he had in obtaining employment. He said he had been unable to find a single job vacant. That he would send her money as soon as he could get hold of some; that he would pawn his diamond ring. He was on his way to Lumberton, Miss., if he could make the trains. He sent love to her and the babies. He said the only money he had had was $5 given him by his mother when he left home. The letter was addressed to Pass Christian. The letters were written on the stationery of the Gulf & Ship Island R. R., Co., and were dated at Mendenhall, Miss., April 1.

The diamond ring spoken of was found on Levens' person, making it evident that robbery was not the cause of the shooting. Sheriff Galatas went to Slidell Thursday to make an investigation and discussed the matter with District Attorney Vol Brock and it was decided that Mr. Brock would file papers in the matter so as to bring the case to a hearing.

MANDEVILLE NOTES.

By Staff Correspondent.

Mandeville, April 6.—The Mandeville boys are now organizing a ball team for the coming season. The team will be managed by Walter Campers. They are looking forward to a good season.

Miss Augustine Sharp, after an absence of six weeks spent in New Orleans visiting her many relatives and friends, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Armstrong, of New Orleans, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hutchinson.

A number of young ladies composing the Mandolin and Guitar Club of Newcomb College, with Mrs. Daisy Lampkin as chaperone, spent the week end at Mandeville as guests at the Audubon Hotel. The members of the club are the Misses Pat Thompson, Francis Hupmann, Maxine DeBuys, Georgie Seago, May Asbury, Margerie Lampkin, Ruth St. Martin, Elizabeth Chase, Elizabeth Boone, Elinor Johnson, Catherine Homan, Louise Roberts, Ethel Gastrell, Evelyn Levy, Lucille Alcres, Grace Quintette, Janice Owen, Vera Palfrey, Irma Moses, Juanita Gonzalos, Maud Kemper, Vic Mills, Jeneva Washburn, Marguerite Pow. Several musical selections were rendered by the club, and those who had the privilege of hearing these capable musicians, enjoyed a treat, who wish they will return soon again and while here given a public recital.

Mrs. George Frosch has been quite ill with pneumonit. Her friends will be pleased to know she is a little better this week.

Miss Inez Wilmouth and Mrs. Bell are at the Audubon for a short time.

The many friends of Mrs. Gabert will be pleased to know she is recovering from a severe attack of flu.

Mrs. J. W. Fassman and little son, Wallace, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fassman.

Rev. John Foster will hold his regular service at the Union Church, Mandeville, at 11 o'clock, Easter Sunday morning. Some Easter selections will be rendered by the choir.

Mrs. E. Johnson and baby boy have returned to New Orleans after a very pleasant visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Paine, and family.

Miss Lenore Coffee is attending the Teachers' Convention in New Orleans this week.

BENEFIT OF SCHOOL LEAGUE.

The "Martha Washington's Blackface Minstrels" will appear at the Parkview Theater, Tuesday, April 8, at 8 p. m. Good music, good jokes, good laughs for all. This performance will be given for the benefit of the School Improvement League, which organization is planning to improve the school grounds. The price of admission will be reasonable and the splendid evening of fun will pay our friends for generous patronage.

The caste for the play speaks for itself, and we hope the public will respond when the tickets are passed around.

And Now Henry is a Hansom Cab

Paris beat us to it. Not only has the famous hansom cab been motorized, but the French did it with our own "Henry." This motor hansom cab recently made its appearance on the streets of Paris, and immediately came into popular favor.

BRIGGS PREFERS OFFICIAL STATE PROVISIONS

(By A. E. Briggs)

The meeting of the Committee on Charter of the Parish Association this week demonstrated one thing unquestionably, and that is their sincere desire to create an association which would be operated in behalf of the farmer, and if they fail in attaining that object it will be chargeable only to their lack of experience in such business. It is the writer's opinion that the only satisfactory basis for organization in this state is that provided for in the Act of 1918 relating to Co-operative Associations. But the committee felt that a capital stock is desirable and probably essential for raising money to operate the business of marketing the farmers' products. It is most commendable in them that they regard it the duty as well as the interest of the business men of this parish to contribute as a free gift the greater portion of the small capital of the Association. It must be remembered that the members of this committee were not strictly farmers, but business men, who themselves would be liberal subscribers to this stock. It is the exhibition of such generous spirit which is the best assurance we now have that St. Tammany parish has set its face in the right direction.

Surely anyone who would oppose or wish ill to an undertaking so generously conceived deserves little consideration. But in urging upon the organizers of the Association certain amendments in the originally proposed by-laws, we have a motive of most earnest good will, a desire to assist in assuring the success of the Association. We believe the measure of its success will largely depend upon obtaining a large number of farmer co-operators who have no hesitancy to join it because of fear that they may be bound by contracts not advantageous to them. To remove this difficulty we have proposed

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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE APRIL TERM OF COURT.

Monday, April 10.

3166 Pineland Realty Company vs. A. H. Clement.
3471 Geo. H. Koepp, Inc., vs. N. O. G. N. Railway Campany.
3318 Lucille C. Rey et al vs. C. H. Culbertson.

Tuesday, April 11.

3397 Rebecca Heffron vs. St. Joseph's Abbey.

Wednesday, April 12.

3412 Sam Mullen vs. W. E. Gause.
3492 Benj. Gardner vs. H. Bonnabel.
3561 Marcelle Lee vs. C. Craddock.
3515 St. Tammany Construction Co. vs. Police Jury.

Thursday, April 13.

3524 J. L. Parker vs. Lucille Route.
3504 B. F. Jenkins vs. Dan Jenkins.
3498 J. D. O'Reilly & Co. vs. Police Jury.
3538 J. Harry Warner vs. Paul Giraudet.

FOLSOM NOTES.

(By Staff Correspondent)

Folsom, April 6.—The entertainment given Saturday night by the children of the public school was a grand success. There were drills, recitations and dramas. The drills by the smaller children were fine and showed careful training by the teachers in charge. The drama, "Jumbo Jim," was well handled by the young actors. Time and space prevents giving each special notice, but all showed marked ability in portraying the characters each represented.

Miss Ruby Spring gave a character recitation, and showed wonderful ability as an elocutionist, keeping the audience in an uproar the entire time.

Miss Claire Gusman has been home all week nursing her mother, Mrs. Thos. Gusman, who has been sick with an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fendlason motored to Amite, Tuesday, to meet their charming daughters, Misses Emma and Eula, who are attending school at Summitt, Miss.

Prof. G. W. Varnado is confined to his room with a case of flu.

Master Bud Gusman spent Sunday with his mother and returned to his work in New Orleans, Sunday night.

Mrs. Young Mapes returned home Tuesday from Scanlon where she has been for several days nursing her daughter.

Mr. A. Millington, Prof. G. W. Varnado and Dr. Fred R. Jones motored to Covington Monday night to attend the meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Brumfield, daughter of Mr. Young Mapes, who died at Scanlon, Monday, and was buried Tuesday.

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EX. COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS OF APRIL 1

Covington, La., April 1, 1922.

Geo. R. Dutsch, chairman, and Guy A. Smith, secretary of the Parish Executive Committee, met this day with the candidates for member of Municipal Executive Committee of the Towns of Slidell, Abita Springs and Village of Pearl River as authorized by a resolution of the committee adopted at a meeting held March 14, 1922, for the purpose of drawing commissioners for the primary election to be held April 11, 1922, and declaring nominated all candidates without opposition.

E. F. Perilloux, H. C. Cleveland, Mrs. Caroline B. Cunningham and Mrs. B. H. Gardner were declared elected members of the Municipal Democratic Executive Committee for the Town of Slidell, La., without opposition.

J. A. Stange and H. Oalman, Jr., in person withdrew their nomination papers as candidates for member of Municipal Democratic Committee for the Town of Abita Springs, La., and as there were five candidates remaining for these positions, they were declared elected without opposition, as follows: Steve C. Abney, Philip Beaudean, Henry Cassagne, C. L. Grelle and Joseph Rauch.

Mr. J. F. Hays was declared the democratic nominee for marshal of the Village of Pearl River, without opposition, and the secretary was authorized to certify his name as such to be placed on the general election ballot.

The following commissioners were appointed to conduct the election for the Town of Slidell, April 11, 1922: F. A. Bourgeois, E. K. Moody, Harvey Rousseaux, R. L. Smith; A. A. Parker, deputy sheriff.

The following commissioners were appointed to conduct the election in the Town of Abita Springs, La., April 11, 1922: Louis Grelle, Hy. Wills, H. Oalman, Jr., Dominick Dazet, Johnnie Brown; Walter Clairain, deputy sheriff.

The following commissioners were appointed to conduct the election in the Village of Pearl River, La., April 11, 1922: Ellis A. Crawford, E. A. Blackwell, John A. Lewis, Jr., A. L. Vinyard, John Holden; Mal Craddock, deputy sheriff.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

GEO. R. DUTSCH,
Chairman.

GUY A. SMITH,
Secretary.

Candidates Town of Slidell.

Mayor.

R. W. House and D. B. Hover (1 to be elected).

Aldermen.

W. L. Abney, B. A. Banister, Frank M. Comfort, W. F. Glasscock, E. F. Hailey, Joseph Hotard, C. A. Snider, L. H. Vigier (5 to be elected).

Marshal.

H. E. Badon and Percy A. Saxon (1 to be elected).

Member of Municipal Executive Committee.

H. C. Cleveland, Mrs. Caroline B. Cunningham, Mrs. B. H. Gardner, E. F. Perilloux (5 to be elected).

Candidates Town of Abita Springs.

Mayor.

Jos. Bordes and James C. Hickey (1 to be elected).

Aldermen.

Philip Beaudean, Frank Brown, Barney F. Carey, H. J. Clairain, C. L. Grelle, J. A. Hardouin, John Labat, Joseph Lamousin, Thomas F. Miller, Mrs. Florence D. Morgan, Mrs. Olivia Wicks Schneidau, Chas. B. Wills.

Marshal.

A. J. Bennett and Louis Stire (1 to be elected).

Member of Municipal Executive Committee.

Steve C. Abney, Philip Beaudean, Henry Cassagne, C. L. Grelle, Joseph Rauch.

Candidates Village of Pearl River.

Mayor.

E. B. Gillis and A. B. Versen (1 to be elected).

Aldermen.

Chas. F. Heckel, Fred Kistner, Rudolph Penton, W. D. Simonton, W. A. Spiers (3 to be elected).

Marshal.

J. F. Hays (1 to be elected).

Member of Municipal Executive Committee.

Geo. F. Bancks, B. A. Cragin, Jos. F. Crawford, Will Hartman, Uriah Henley, J. A. Seal.

ISAAC CRAWFORD INJURED.

Mr. Isaac Crawford had his left arm almost severed from his body in handling the cut-off saw at the Crawford mill in the eighth ward, last Monday. He was taken to the hospital in New Orleans and it is said there is hope of saving his arm. He is about 28 years of age and is married.

MADISONVILLE ENCOURAGED AT PROSPECTS OF RICE GROWERS

Shipments Approximating 8000 Sacks Brought $3.90 to $4.10

200 ACRES MORE TO BE PLANTED THIS SEASON

Shipment of Strawberries Small, Due To Recent Heavy Rains

By Staff Correspondent

Madisonville, April 6.—The rice industry of St. Tammany parish, particularly around Madisonville and vicinity, is facing a very encouraging prospect, according to members of the Truck Growers' Association, individual farmers and dealers, as figures constituting several shipments clearly show. Approximately 8,000 sacks of rice, that brought from $3.90 to $4.10, cleared this port during the past week bound for New Orleans, and more is yet to be shipped.

Statistics show that there is considerable virgin soil in this vicinity for cultivation of rice and according to figures furnished by the Parish Agent and others engaged in the growing industry, the rice acreage this year in and around this district will be decidedly increased over that of preceding years as some 200 acres more than last year are now under cultivation.

With the many conspicuous advantages locally afforded the cultivation of rice clearly defined to the growers, they are waking to the fact that on the mere wisdom of the co-operative basis for marketing produce, rice also can be made a paying proposition and a lasting industry, and future years expect to find a greater increase in acreage and grade.

Strawberries have been included in several general cargoes leaving here last week, but as yet are being shipped on a small scale due chiefly to the recent heavy rainfalls.

Mr. Lions Moves Drug Store.

Mr. A. C. Lions recently opened the Lions Drug Store in the old Hechac building that has already proven quite an attractive addition to the community.

Scrip Dance at Riverside Tea Room.

There will be a "scrip" dance at the Riverside Tea Room in Madisonville on Saturday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock. It will be a sort of prelude to a series of dances that will be given at the Tea Room through the summer season. A good band has been chartered and a good time is assured all.

Personals.

Mrs. H. B. Gollehon and Miss Nannie Gollehon returned Sunday from New Orleans where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Heughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ballam returned Sunday afternoon to their home in New Orleans after a pleasant visit here with Capt. and Mrs. L. F. Ballam and Miss Dimples Ballam.

Mrs. N. H. Bagby, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the distinguished guest of Mrs. Edna R. Pitcher. They left Monday afternoon to visit friends in New Orleans and will be gone several weeks.

Mr. Theo. Dendinger, Jr., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in New Orleans on business.

Mr. Moses Chatellier arrived last Sunday from New Orleans to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Chatellier, for several months.

Mr. Jean Sparer and Miss Stella Houghan, of New Orleans, were the guests of Miss Pinkie Gollehon for the day, Sunday.

Miss Lonnie Mae Smith returned Monday morning to resume her school work in Slidell after spending a fortnight here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Duckworth and little sons, Clyde, Jr., and Wilton Keith, returned Sunday from a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones, at Lacombe.

Mr. Willie Perrin, of Roseland, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perrin.

A VISIT TO THE EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS.

On Thursday evening, next, April 13th, Rev. Mr. Foster of the Methodist Church, will deliver his fourth lecture, entitled "Egypt." He will speak of Alexandria, the home of Alexander the Great, Julius Ceasar, Cleopatra, Mark Anthony, of its library, its pharos, light-house, columns of Pompey, and of the Rossetta Stone, etc.

The speaker will tell of Cairo and its four hundred mosques, its English and Mohammedan quarters, its Bazaars, its incubator hatching thirteen million chickens per year, its parks and beautiful hotels, the alabastor Mosque of Mohammed Ali, its museums, a statue six thousand years old, its two hundred mummies, the mummy of Rameses the Great, the Pharaoh of the Infancy of Moses, etc.

The public is invited, Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE.

The Women's Progressive Union will hold its regular meeting Monday, April 10th, at 3:30 o'clock, at the M. C. B. Library. All members are requested to be present as committees will be appointed for clean-up week, also for the big musical comedy, the "Microbe of Love," which will come to Covington on April 28th.

SHERIFFS FROM TWO PARISHES SEEK CROOK IN COVINGTON

DeWit C. Kaufman Charged With Passing Checks and Beating Bank

DODGE CAR FULL OF RIFLES, SHOTGUNS

Arrested In Covington As Registers at Southern For Self and Friend

Thursday afternoon Sheriff Walter Galatas got notice from Chief Magee of Bogalusa to look out for two men in a Dodge car, describing one as wide-mouthed, dressed in grey trousers and leggings. Wanted for passing bogus checks and swindling.

Shortly before the arrival of the evening train the Dodge car and the man were spotted. He entered the Southern Hotel and registered, and as he came out he was halted by Sheriff Galatas and asked if his name was Kaufman, DeWit C. Kaufman. He unhesitatingly said it was. The sheriff then told him he was wanted and he was taken to the sheriff's office and searched.

He made no objection until his roll of money and papers were reached, when he said, "Don't take those." He did not ask why he was wanted and went peaceably to his cell. He tried to get permission to go to the toilet, just before the search was finished, but made no further request afterward. He had $165.00 on his person, but was not armed. Among his effects were found, 1 draft from the American National Bank of Baxter Springs, Kansas, for $100, and 1 for $300 on the Hanover National Bank of New York, and one for $150 and one for $230 from the same bank on the Commonwealth National Bank of Kansas City, Mo. All were signed L. L. Cordin, pres., but one of the signatures seemed to have been written by a different man. He is said to have a partner named Warren Clark, but Clark has not been seen here. Kaufman had a pass book showing deposits from January 30, 1922, to February 16, amounting to $720.00, in the Hennepin County Savings Bank of Minneapolis, Minn., also a recipt from the Western Union for $100 sent to Mrs. E. G. Wood, Wilwaukee, Wis.

Sheriff Bowden of Tangipahoa parish issued papers demanding all the money belonging to DeWitt C. Kaufman and a Dodge roadster, seized by the Security Bank of Amite, which had been victimized to the extent of $200. Deputy Sheriff Mixon came over with the papers and got in a little ahead of Sheriff J. E. Bateman of Washington parish who came over with Chief of Police Ed. Magee of Bogalusa, Deputy Mallona and Mr. H. M. Headley, who had endorsed a check for $150 for Kaufman when he paid his board at the Headley Hotel in Bogalusa. Sheriff Bateman also had papers to serve in the matter, but Sheriff Bowden had beaten him to it. It was finally agreed over the phone Friday morning between Bowden and Bateman that Sheriff Bateman should take the prisoner back to Washington parish for trial upon the payment of the claim of the Security Bank for $200. This proposition was accepted and Sheriff Bateman and party returned to Franklinton with Kaufman.

Kaufman refused to talk. It is said that he represented himself as agent for the Iona Steel Equipment Company of Baxter Springs, Kansas, and other concerns. The Dodge roadster, No. 428,456 turned out to be a veritable arsenal. It contained a Winchester .22 rifle, 1 single shotgun .410 gauge, 1 Winchester .30, and 1 Savage revolver.

The supposition is that Kaufman had intended to work Covington and would be joined by his pal later. When Kaufman registered at the Southern he made reservations for his friend, stating that he would be in later. It is said, however, that Kaufman left Bogalusa alone. Clark may have made arrangements to meet him in Covington, but was warned to stay away by Kaufman's arrest.

AUTO PLUNGES INTO WATER.

While driving in her Ford sedan, Sunday, Mrs. Felix Bachemin, Sr., Mr. Bachemin, Mrs. Felix Bachemin, Jr., and three children, and Mrs. Mevers, were precipitated down the embankment and into the water at the approach of the bridge on the Talisheek road in the outskirts of Abita Springs. Mr. Bachemin received a cut on the hand and wrist and Mrs. Bachemin, Jr., was cut on the face. None was seriously injured. Mrs. Mevers was severaly shocked.

The accident was due to a washout of the approach to the bridge. It is thought that Mrs. Bachemin on discovering the condition of the ground ahead of her stooped over to set the emergency brake, and in doing so moved the steering wheel slightly so that the car swerver into soft edge of dirt, which gave way and the car pitched into the water. Some people near the scene rendered assistance and all were safely taken from the car. Mrs. C. E. Schonberg had driven over the bridge but a few moments previously.

The Covington Bank & Trust Co. has given the St. Tammany Parish Truck Growers Association headquarters in their store building on Columbia street, and Mr. Price is delighted. There is room to handle crates, sacks, etc., and to transact business with comfort.

HUSBAND KILLS SELF AND MAN FOUND WITH HIS WIFE

Wife Says She Threw Self Between Them to Save Costa's Life

TWO BULLETS ENTER HER BODY

Costa Formerly Worked for Mackie Pine Products Co. in Covington

William Campbell, 32, and Ralph Costa, 21, are dead, and Mrs. Alberta Campbell, 25, is in the hospital in New Orleans, and may die. Costa and Mrs. Campbell came to Covington and got a room at the Gardinar residence, half a mile from Covington a block or two from the Mandeville road. They claimed to be man and wife and frequently attended the picture show in Covington. It is said that Costa always carried a gun in front, in the belt of his trousers. But when Mr. Campbell came here Sunday, found his wife with Costa and fired the shots from his 25.20 automatic that wounded his wife, killed Costa and ended his own life. Costa's gun, a .32 special, lay by his side without a single cartridge exploded. It is thought Campbell may have been too quick for him or that his gun refused to work.

New Orleans papers say that Capbell went to the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. F. A. Lay, 1651 North Dorgenois street in that city, and told her he had found his wife, but said nothing of his intentions. He asked about his daughter, aged 10, who had been taken to her grandfather's. Mrs. Campbell had been absent from her home since March 10. A note found on Campbell after death read:

"I found them on the Mandeville road living as man and wife. His name is Ralph Costa, 1821 N. Claiborne Street."

Around 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening Dr. Gautreaux was called from the Parkview Theatre. It was said a man had been shot in the face. Shortly before, seven sharp reports, that might have been taken for the cracking of an ox whip, were heard in Claiborne. When Dr. Gautreaux left the theatre, the report spread that a man had been killed, and a number of cars were rushed to the scene. Flash lights revealed three figures lying on the ground a short distance from the Gardinar residence. Campbell was dead, lying on his face, with his automatic beneath his body. Costa was a few steps away with a bullet wound in his left ear. It entered the orifice of the ear, scarcely marking it, struck the neck bone at the base and glanced upward, coming out at the back of the skull not far from the ear. He lived till about 1:30 Monday morning, but did not regain consciousness. Mrs. Campbell was shot in the back on the right side near the waist line and in the left hip. When found she said that her brother had shot her and her husband, but that he did not intend to shoot her; that she was shot when she jumped between them. When questioned closer, she feigned to be too dazed to talk. She was placed on the morning train and taken to the hospital in New Orleans, where physicians say she has a chance to live. Campbell shot himself through the lower part of the heart. He fired five shots at his wife and at Costa and then turned the gun on himself. He also had a slight wound on the inside of the left arm. It is thought that either this was the first shot fired at himself or that he still pressed the trigger of the automatic as he fell after shooting himself in the heart.

C. Marvin Poole embalmed the bodies of Campbell and Costa, and they were shipped to New Orleans Monday afternoon.

It is said that when Campbell came to Covington he went to the Gardinar residence and talked with his wife for some time, and that while he was talking to her Costa sat in a buggy in the yard. That Campbell told his wife he wanted her to go home with him, and shaking his finger at her, said he wanted her to get on the train alone and not with Costa. It seems that she promised to do so, and that Campbell boarded the train at Covington expecting her to get on at Claiborne. She did not get on, however, and Campbell got off at Abita and walked back to Claiborne and met them coming from the Gardinar place a short distance on the road. It was there the shooting took place.

Ralph Costa worked some months at the Mackie Pine Products Company in 1920. He did hard labor, working among the extractors and tanks and for a while loading wood on the carrier. He was a steady hand. He came here to save the life of a tubercular wife. She became dissatisfied, however, and insisted on returning to New Orleans, where she died about four months ago. Costa was an optician. It is thought here that he was older than 21. Probably 25. William Campbell was an uncle to the little Campbell boy drowned at Sulphur Springs last year.

POLICE JURY.

The next regular meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany will be held at the courthouse in Covington, Tuesday, April 11th.

F. J. MARTINDALE,
Secretary.