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## BRIGGS SAYS LET US MAKE NEW ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Let the World Know What We Have That is Better Than Elsewhere

### STOP KNOCKING HUNT THE TRUTH

We Must Have a St. Tammany Parish Boosters' Club and Advertise

(By A. E. Briggs) I was recently asked by an enterprising native, "Briggs, what's the matter with these people down here?" I replied, "Nothing's the matter with them. Someone has wisely said, 'people are pretty much the same wherever you go. If you can't get along with people, the trouble is with yourself.'"

Living in the North until recently I have all my life heard that what ails people down here is the climate. It is said that one's feet get slow when he goes South. I followed Willie Davis around one morning soon after my arrival at such a breathless pace that I began wondering where he came from, and I had to inquire whether he was a native. Never had lived anywhere else, he said, and ever since then I refused to be stuffed with any such nonsense as that the climate makes a fellow lazy. There are too many exceptions to the contrary against any proof that there is native sluggishness in the blood of St. Tammanyites. Some other reason must be trumped up to account for the present backwardness in this locality.

Some people say that now the timber is gone, there are no opportunities here in this parish. That is both true and untrue. Those like the gentleman who asked me the question, what's the matter with the people here, have the intelligent vision to see the opportunities that are here in greater measure than have been cut away and gives opportunity to develop agriculture, and that this opportunity is not being taken advantage of goes at first thought seem to be due to some backwardness of the people who are native to the country. And those who are in despair on account of the people sustain hope only by a dream of some miraculous agent like oil or some other unseen chance that may turn up.

For my own part I will regret the day if by any long chance oil is ever struck in St. Tammany parish. I am familiar with oil towns and oil fields.

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**DISTRICT COURT.** The following judgments were rendered in civil cases: Interstate Wholesale Grocers vs. Geo. H. Koepff, Inc. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$124.11 with interest from March 28, 1921, until paid.

Elbinger Shoe Mfg. Co. vs. W. W. Hayes. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$515.31 with interest from June 15, 1921, until paid, less a credit of \$100.

A. E. Anderson vs. Steve Pierce. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$110.39, with interest until paid; second, for \$109 with interest from Sept. 13, 1919, until paid.

J. S. House vs. E. L. Walker. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for sum of \$359 with interest.

Frank Smolke vs. Joseph Striematter. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for the sum of \$607 with interest.

Bank of Slidell vs. Birmingham Graphite Co. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for sum of \$1500 with interest; another for \$800 with interest; another for \$250 with interest.

Aaron Todd vs. Fritz Salmen. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$530 with interest.

R. A. McCormack et al vs. Birmingham Graphite Co. Judgment homologating the final account.

Mrs. M. Crawford, naturalatrix, vs. Pearl River Veneer Co. et al. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$1200 with legal interest.

**Criminal Proceedings.** State vs. M. Jackson. Guilty of manufacturing liquor. Fined \$500 and 30 days in jail.

State vs. Lawrence Crow. Having liquor in his possession. Fined \$250 and 60 days in jail.

State vs. Chas. Kothe. Guilty of manufacturing liquor. Fined \$305 and 60 days in jail.

State vs. John Myers. Found not guilty of retailing liquor. Found not guilty of disturbing the peace.

State vs. A. Christian. Guilty of manufacturing liquor. Fined \$250 and 60 days in jail. Guilty of retailing liquor, fined \$250 and 60 days in jail.

State vs. John Piplack. Guilty of manufacturing liquor, fined \$500 and 60 days in jail; guilty of retailing, fined \$500 and 60 days in jail.

State vs. John Piplack. Guilty of disturbing the peace. Fined \$50 and 30 days in jail.

### MEETING OF PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Covington, La., July 13, 1922. The St. Tammany Parish Democratic Committee met this day at the courthouse in the town of Covington with a quorum of members present. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Geo. R. Dutsch, who explained the object.

On motion of Fred J. Heintz, seconded by H. Q. Parker, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, the State Central Committee has fixed September 12, 1922, as the date for holding a white democratic primary election, for electing the nominees of the Democratic Party for Congress and other officers,

Therefore be it resolved, That a white democratic primary election be held in the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, on September 12, 1922, for selecting the various district officers and the following ward officers: Member of the Parish School Board for the Fourth, Sixth and Eighth Wards, all being for six-year terms.

Be it further resolved, That all candidates for ward offices must file their written application with the secretary or chairman of this committee not later than July 24, 1922, midnight.

It was moved by H. Q. Parker, seconded by J. M. Barringer, that the candidates for member of School Board be assessed a fee of ten (\$10) dollars, which said fee must accompany their application.

It was moved by Guy A. Smith, seconded by Fred J. Heintz, that each candidate must file his list of commissioners with the secretary or chairman of this committee not later than August 18, 1922, midnight, according to law.

It was moved by Fred J. Heintz, seconded by J. M. Barringer, that the Executive Committee meet at the courthouse in Covington, La., on August 23, 1922, for the purpose of drawing commissioners to serve at the primary election, according to law.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. GEO. R. DUTSCH, Chairman. GUY A. SMITH, Secretary.

### FOLSOM NOTES.

**By Staff Correspondent.** Folsom, July 13.—Folsom is certainly coming to the front—five families moved into our town during the past week, and Mr. H. N. Fondlason is remodeling his cottage into an up-to-date bungalow, which will add greatly to the beauty and comforts of his home.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. Thos. Gusman, Thursday night, and spent a pleasant time dancing and singing, after which they went to the farm of Mr. M. Reed, where they enjoyed a feast of watermelon. The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaughlin, Mrs. Thos. Gusman and Dr. Fred, R. Jones.

Messrs. E. Frazier and R. Coats, of Springfield, were the guests of the Misses Fendlason, Sunday.

Misses Truman Camp and Ellen Pittman returned from Bogalusa, Monday.

Miss Lene Collins, of Oavil, is spending some time in Covington.

Mr. H. N. Fendlason and Dr. F. R. Jones were business visitors to Covington last Monday.

Mr. Fred White, of Bogalusa, was a guest at China Grove, Sunday.

Miss Alice Fitzgerald and Mr. A. Gessel, of New Orleans, arrived Saturday to spend the summer at Springs Hotel.

Messrs. P. Reed, M. Reed and Thos. Gusman were visitors to Covington, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Mendoza and baby left for their home in Opelousas after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Spring.

Mr. W. B. Guy, of Monroe, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. York.

Mr. Louis Stevens and brother returned home Monday after spending a week with their sister, Mrs. D. W. Evans, at Independence.

Miss Annie Ford, of New Orleans, and Miss Irma Blackwell, of Blackwell's Settlement, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fendlason and family, Sunday.

Miss Hilda McLean left Monday for Bogalusa where she will visit relatives and friends for a while.

Messrs. J. Boudreaux and Luther Fendlason, of Loranger, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. I. W. Stevens is on the list this week.

Mrs. Virginia Capelle and Mr. Tom Poole, of New Orleans, visited Mrs. Thos. Gusman and daughter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. York and children motored to McComb, Sunday. Mrs. T. B. Faust and children returned with them to spend some time.

Miss Beulah Carroll, of Baton Rouge, is on a visit to her parents.

Mr. G. Varnado, of Franklinton, was in town last Friday, visiting old friends.

Mr. Harry Baker, of Baton Rouge, was the guest of Miss Belva Core, last week.

Miss Claire Gusman spent Thursday in Mandeville with her grandparents.

Messrs. Eula Fendlason and Ruby Spring visited friends in Covington last Friday.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**For Associate Justice of Supreme Court of Louisiana.** We are authorized to announce H. F. BRUNOT as a candidate for nomination as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana in the primary election called for September 12, 1922.

**For Judge of Court of Appeals.** We are authorized to announce CLAY ELLIOTT as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Court of Appeals of Louisiana, First Circuit, subject to the result of the democratic primary to be held for the purpose of nominating a candidate for that office on September 12, 1922.

## FINGERPRINT BOSSY'S NOSE



As an owner's brand of her hip heels. Because, it has been discovered that a cow's nose, like human finger tips, are not alike. In the east, dairymen are inking bossy's nose—finger-printing her as shown in the picture—and filing the identification prints for any future needs.

## LOCAL DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN SLIDELL

(By Staff Correspondent) Slidell, July 13.—Mrs. Miller F. Simmons entertained the Senior B. Y. P. U. with a lawn party at her residence, Tuesday evening. At the close of the evening white carnations were presented to the guests, commemorating the birthday of the hostess and as souvenirs of the evening. Those present were Misses Lydia McCants, Audrey Murphy; Crystal Pettitte, Birdie Evans, Margaret Murphy, Mabel Davis, Lena Whitefield, Essie Martin, Gladys Bardon, Ida Lee Sykes, Evelyn Crow, Lillie Parker, Messrs. Louis Pettifilo, Loyd Bice, Pat Osborn, Albert Walls, Clyde Polk, Ralph Snyder, Elton Yates, Frank Smith, Walter Johnson, John Parker, Robert Whitfield, John Snyder, Clint Parker, Frank McMahon, Lemar Yeates, J. Y. Crow.

Miss Zelma Stevens left Thursday to visit relatives in North Carolina. Miss Margaret Smith is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith, in Covington.

Mrs. W. E. Varnado; Mrs. F. C. Coney and three children left Thursday in a car for an extended visit to Magnolia and McComb, Miss.

Tony Gabriel and party were about 20 minutes too late to catch the Reverso on her trip to New Orleans from Mandeville, Saturday evening at 4:30, so they chartered a 40-foot gasoline yacht and made the trip there. They left the New Basin at 6 p. m. sharp. Tony Gabriel was sitting on the winch, forward, counting up tickets and receipts. Looking westward he saw what appeared to be a ball of fire about two feet in diameter, estimated to be ten miles away. He reported the matter to the captain and asked if it would not be advisable to see what it was. The captain said it would. Two men wanted to go to Mandeville first, but Gabriel insisted on finding out what the fire meant first. They discovered a yacht on fire west of the Tangipahoa river about five miles from shore. They circled the boat three or four times within 600 feet before the boat went down, but could see no one aboard or afloat. The sea was very high. As they straightened out after going into the Tangipahoa river they saw a flash behind the swells. Following this they found eight people in a ten-foot skiff—one negro, five men and two women. They picked them up and landed them at Mandeville at 10:20 p. m.

The yacht was set afire by a gasoline stove on which the cook was preparing supper. It is said that the women were the calmest ones of the party. Names were not given.

**BLOND NOTES.** Quite a crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Galloway last Tuesday afternoon and spent a most enjoyable time. Those present were Misses Edith Dutruch and Irma Loyd of Pilgrims Rest, Sophie Segond of Covington, Adele Stevens of Folsom, Cecile Galloway, Grace Allison, Marie Rester, Valeria and Francis Galloway, Messrs. Houston and John Fountieroy of Waldheim, Gordon Folsom, Vincent Fussell, Wm. Dyess, Folsom, Galloway, Alvin Dutruch, Allen Galloway, and Ed. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Cornelius Allison is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. M. McLain in Lumberton, Miss.

Mr. R. Fitzgerald was a business visitor to Mandeville last week.

Miss Isabel Dutsch is home from Ft. Worth, Texas, where she has been employed. She is spending her vacation with her mother.

Mrs. D. A. Core, of Baton Rouge, is spending a while with relatives.

Mr. Tim Brooks, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his friends here. They are all glad to see him.

Mrs. Mae Exell and little son, of Abita, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meyers, of Kentwood, spent last week end here with Mr. Meyers' parents. Mrs. Meyers returned with them for a short stay.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. gave a picnic on the edge of Simulasa on the 5th. A good program was enjoyed.

The annual meeting will be held at the New Zion Baptist Church the fourth Sunday in July. Rev. Watkins, of Bogalusa, will assist our local pastor.

**MANDEVILLE LOCAL NOTES AND NEWS**

(By Staff Correspondent) Mandeville, La., July 13.—James Thrifley is training here for his fight with Dude Martinez, of Thibodaux. The two clash Monday night at the Tulane Arena in New Orleans. Thrifley is sparring with the local boys and the "Fighting Casards." He promises the fans an interesting round-round bout and with his "Mary Ann punch" it is possible that he will out-point his opponent.

The folk theatre was the place of amusement last Sunday. The attendance was considerably large and above all music was furnished by splendid musicians.

Mr. June Simmeon is stopping at his summer residence for a while. Miss Lydia Vix has gone to Waldheim to spend some time.

Mrs. Alice Lemville is stopping at the home of Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Miss Eleanor Borey is attending Newcomb Summer Normal.

Miss Jessie Lockstein returned from New Orleans last Thursday.

Mrs. R. E. Falgo left Monday for Shreveport where she will visit her son, Dr. R. B. Falgo, Jr.

Miss Ruth Swayze, of New Orleans, is the guest of Miss Corinne Smith for a week.

Misses Irma and Gladys Howze, Sylvia Parizy and Anita Smith returned from New Orleans last Sunday after having a delightful time in the city.

Miss Jeanette Sturges is visiting in Mandeville for a while.

Miss Anna Earle VanZant will leave for Longesse on Sunday.

Miss Anita Wallace is visiting her friends and relatives in New Orleans.

Miss Gladys Rider is spending her vacation here.

Mr. A. C. DeMel, who is employed by the T. & P. Railroad, is on a vacation. His wife and son, Leo, are over with him.

Mr. T. R. Sullivan, auditor at the Pointevert & Favre Lumber Company, spent Sunday in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Smith and son spent the week end here with Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Miss L. Smith, who is making a tour of the West, has written her many friends here that she is enjoying the trip very much.

**SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.**

Covington, La., July 7, 1922. The St. Tammany Parish School Board, State of Louisiana, met at 11 o'clock a. m., on this 7th day of July, 1922, in pursuance of an ordinance adopted by it on May 19, 1922, and of the notice of the President of said board, duly published in conformity to said ordinance. Present: Stankef Behrens, ward 1; T. J. O'Keefe, ward 2; N. H. FitzSimmons, ward 3; H. H. Levy, ward 4; W. W. Talley, ward 5; Dave Evans, ward 6; Geo. F. Bancks, ward 8; W. L. Ellis, ward 9; W. Oswald, ward 10. Absent: I. H. Keller, ward 7.

In conformity to said ordinance of May 19, 1922, and said publication of the President of the said board, said board proceeded in open session to open ballot boxes used at the special election held in and throughout School District No. 10 of the Parish of St. Tammany, on July 5, 1922, in pursuance of said ordinance and said published notice, at which election was submitted to the property taxpayers qualified and entitled to vote thereon the following proposition:

"Shall School District No. 10 of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars, to run twenty-years from date thereof, with interest at the maximum rate of six per cent per annum, for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a school building and purchasing a site if necessary in the Town of Abita Springs, La.?"

And, having opened the said ballot boxes, said board proceeded to count the ballots therein in number and amount, to examine and canvass the returns and to compile the results of said election, after which Mr. Levy offered the following preamble and ordinance and moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. Behrens:

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