The St. Tammany Farmer.

"The Blessings of Government, Like the Dew from Heaven, Should Descend Alike Upon the Rich and the Poor.

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PAYS TRIBUTE TO HAMMOND

Delegates Delighted With Their Reception.

Warm Words of Praise for Miss Sophie Wright.

King's Daughters to Establish a Sanitarium.

Paper Read Before Convention by Mrs. Bodebender.

[We are indebted to Mrs. William Bodebender and Mrs. Preston Burns, who attended the convention of the King's Daughter at Hammond last week, for the following]:

Hammond has forever made a reputation as a charming hostess, for right royally did she entertain the officers and delegates of the King's Daughters in convention. The gathering was a large one, and yet every guest was well provided for and delightfully entertained. Miss Lulu Bradshaw and her corps of able assistants met every train and escorted all delegates to the King's Daughters' Rest Room, from where they were taken by their various hostesses to their homes.

On Saturday a lunch was given to all visiting King's Daughters and this meant generously providing for nearly two hundred guests. Just think of that! The Progressive Union assited the Hammond King's Daughters in entertaining their guests and gave the visiting ladies an automobile ride and dainty baskets of strawberries as souvenirs.

So, hurrah for Hammond! Hurrah for the King's Daughters, of Hammond, and hurrah for the Progressive Union!

This, the 14th annual convention of the King's Daughters of Louisiana was a splendid one. The attendance was large and noteworthy, and the review of the year's work was a magnificent one. If not another thing was done, the maintenance of Rest Awhile, the Home for Incurables, the Xmas and Thanksgiving dinners to the poor of New Orleans, would put a shining mark to the credit of the order. In addition to this was the splendid work done by each circle, and the help given to the poor and needy. Mrs. Sophie Wright, the devoted State secretary, presided over the convention in her usually efficient manner, assisted by Mrs. Parsons, the charming and capable state secretary of Mississippi, who was the guest of honor of the convention. Every body loves "Miss Sophie," and outside of the love, there is a deep admiration for the woman, who, forgetful of self and suffering, has devoted herself to the welfare and uplift of others. Miss Wright's mentality is great, her executive ability is rearely equaled in a woman, her big heart seems to throb only to alleviate the trials and suffering of her unfortunate fellow men, but to me the most wonderful of all her qualities is the never failing readiness to say just that kindly, sympathetic word which some hurt or flustered man, woman or child needs to set the world aright. It may not seem much, but it is just what is needed to restore courage and confidence and send the unfortunate, happy again, along his way.

Mrs. Preston Burns read the annual report of the Covington circle, telling of the work done during the year; $115 was disbursed in charity, $57 being given towards the support of Rest Awhile. Mrs. Burns is an able leader and her report showed that she and her circle had had an active, busy year. The report was well received. Mrs. Burns invited the convention to meet in Covington in 1912, but Monroe put in a strong claim and that will be the next meeting place.

It seems impossible to tell of all the things that were said and done at the convention, and so we can only sum it all up by commenting upon the great enthusiasm shown in the work being done, and by telling of the promise of even better work for the coming year.

The endowment fund for Rest Awhile is growing apace, and if there is a long pull, and strong pull, and a pull altogether, we may hope to see that beautiful charity provided for.

The Covington circle appealed to the King's Daughters last year for help in caring for the sufferers from tuberculosis that constantly called on them for help. At the sugggestion, Miss Wright has taken up the anti-tuberculosis fight(and put the matter this year before the convention for consideration. The Covington circle had been asked to furnish a paper on the King's Daughters as a factor in this fight, and Mrs. Wm. Bodebender made an earnest plea that the work would be taken up by the circles as a state work. The paper was well received, and Saturday's session was almost entirely gvien to the discussion of the subject. Dr. H. Maghee, of Hammond, made a fine address, tsrongl[illegible] advocating the taking up of this w[illegible] by the order.

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had a few words of appreciation for the honor conferred upon her. Miss Wright's address being particularly happy. The charge to the board by Mrs. Ida Parsons, the Mississippi State secretary, was an excellent exposition of the duties, obligations and responsibilities of these members. Let me say right here, Mrs. Parsons, is a woman of splendid personality. She has won the hearts of the Louisiana branch. Her beautiful reading of Scripture, her earnest prayers combined with Miss Sophie B. Wright's thought and prayers has been an insipiration to at least one circle, the Covington Workers. A few beautiful solos, with Miss Wright's illustrated lecture on the work of the order, and the benediction by Rev. D. M. Talamage, concluded this session.

Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock, consecration service by Mrs. Parsons and Miss Wright, when, with feeling words and prayer, Miss Sophie pinned our crosses on.

Dr. Magee, of Hammond, in his appeal to the King's Daughter, in the Saturday evening session, said: "The Legislature has appropriated a large amount of money to fight the White Plague in this State. $5000 of this amount to be used in New Orleans." He said that there was a place in New Orleans and one at Hygenia for patients in the first and second stages of tuberculosis, but nowhere but the ward in the Charity Hospital for those in the last stage, and it is so pitiful to see how reluctantly they go there, knowing, as they do, that it is only to die. But how their sipirts rise if they can go to the country. Now if we can only have a hopital here in St. Tammany parish for such. Dr. Magee said it was up to the women of the State, particularly the King's Daughters, to get behind an undertaking like this: 10 acres of ground is waiting for us, donated for the purpose of a tuberculosis camp. The cost of erecting a suitable building would be $250, and $75 or $80 a month to run it. He said that 80 per cent in the first stage are cured, 40 per cent in the second stage and 4 per cent in the last stage, and even if we had many funerals the sick one would be cared for away from others and perhaps their own loved ones would be saved from the dread scourge. People are so afraid that they will not take them in.

Miss Sophie Wright, in a few words emphasized the need of such a place, and is very anxious to see a King's Daughters Cross over a tnberculosis hospital. The parcel of ground offered is situated five miles from Mandeville, near Bayou Lacombe, and about fifteen miles from Covington, on the N. O. G. N. R. R.

The King's Daughters said we could build, and wanted to settle the matter there and then, but Miss Sophie Wright, with her usual thoughtfulness, said that the Covington circle must be consulted first and Mrs. Preston Burns promised to call a meeting to see about it right away. Let us wake up here in Covington to this great need and help all that we can.

Mrs. H. B. Waldron reported for the rest room at Hammond, which is the especial work of the King's Daughters there. The room is kept open all the time and is filled with every comfort, and the ladies of the circle take turns in acting as hostess.

The following delegates and members attended the convention: Mrs. Preston Burns, Mrs. Wm. Bodebender, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. S. W. Prague, Mrs. Clifton Burns, Mrs. R. A. Stafford, Mrs. C. E. McDonald, Mrs. Geo. R. Tolson, Mrs. J. H. Evans, Mrs. Victor Planche, Mrs. H. T. G. Weaver, Mrs. D. I. Addison, Mrs. L. A. Perreand, Mrs. Charles Thiery, Miss Carrie Frederick, Mrs. Kate Eastman.

LIKES COVINGTON'S SYSTEM.

President I. S. West, of the Hammond Progressive Union, after viewing Covington's style of numbering on the houses, is so favorably impressed with it that he in favor of having the same kind put on in Hammond. Hammond is making ready for free postal delivery and will fix up its streets and number its houses.

DEMONSTRATION OF TRACTION POWER IN FARM WORK.

The Experiment Stations of the Louisiana State University have arranged with the Gas Traction Company, of Minneapolis, and the John Deere Plow Company, to give a demonstration in the use of traction power for plowing, harrowing, seeding, etc., and for draft purposes in road construction, Monday, May 8, and such succeeding days as may then be announced. Mr. King Harding Knox has kindly offered the use of his farm north of Baton Rouge for these demonstrations. The L. R. & N. will run a special train from their depot on Government street, leaving at 2 p. m., to carry passengers to the demonstration grounds; the regular train leaving Baton Rouge, 9:45 a. m. will carry passengers to North Baton Rouge., and they can walk from there to the demonstration grounds. Parties may leave North Baton Rouge, by regular train at 3:35 p. m. Special will leave at time most suited to the convenience of passengers. The fare will be ten cents for each way.

Prof. T. W. Atkinson, of the Louisiana State University, will arrange for securing all desirable data as to the draft of plows, gasoline consumed, etc., for estimating cost of work accomplished.

It is hoped that a large number of farmers and planters will be present to witnessess these important and interesting demonstrations.

If further information is desired [illegible] W. R. Dodson, Dean College [illegible]re and Director of Ex[illegible]tions.

[illegible]heumatism, or a twinge [illegible] whatever the trouble is, [illegible]'s Liniment drives away [illegible] once and cures the com[illegible]ckly. First application [illegible]f. Sold by all druggists.

THE BOYS' PIG CLUBS

The Department of Agricultural Extension

Talks to Boys About Feeding and Raising Hogs.

Needs of Southern Farms is Deep Plowing

And Humus, Plowing Under of Cow Peas, Etc.

The boys' pig clubs will soon grow to be as important and as successful as the corn clubs have been, if you make a success of your work this year. There are now pig clubs in nine parishes, with about 250 members. If that many boys make a success this year, there will be 2,500 members in 1912. But, boys, raising a prize-winning pig requires brain and work, thought and sturdy energy. Of course, any one can raise a pig on the principle of "root, hog, or die." But such pigs do not win at a show. Here are a few points on raising your pig:

1. It is better to underfeed than overfeed the sow at farrowing time. Feed her very little or not at all for a day of two after the little fellows come; then gradually increase the feed for a week or ten days, by which time she can be put on full feed.

2. Keep the pigs out of dusty, dirty lots.

3. Hogs cannot be raised cheaply or in the triftiest condition without green pasture crops. The clovers, lespedeza, Bermuda grass, garden stuff, peanuts, cowpeas (not on certain alluvial lands), soybean, sweet potatoes—these make good spring, summer and fall pastures for hogs.

4. Feed the pigs enough tissue-forming food. What pigs need is the kind of food that builds lean meat; organs, skin, hair, hoof and bone; not fat producers. Corn does not contain enough flesh-forming protein. Corn is good, but other feeds must also be used that build up the body. The clovers, peas, peanuts, rice polish are good to supplement the corn ration. Cottonseed meal must be used in small quantities, and not more than two weeks at a time. After a rest of one week, they may again be fed the meal for two weeks.

5. Swill and kitchen slops generally are good for pigs, especially if ground feeds are added to it. Gold dust and other alkaline powders should not be used in slops fed to pigs.

6. Skim milk is an excellent feed for pigs. It builds their bodies and makes them thrifty.

7. You cannot raise a first-class pig out of a mud-hole. Give him clean water. Filthy water is no better for pigs than it is for boys.

8. Keep your pigs clean of lice and give them shade, and they will not eternally be looking for the mud-wallow. To rid pigs of lice, dip them in a solution containing 1 part of Kresa to 40 of water. If you have not a vat, wash the pigs with the solution.

9. Watch out for hog cholera: If this disease is in your neighborhood, keep visitors out of your hog lot.

10. Keep worms out of your hogs. If you do not know how to do that, write to Prof. V. L. Roy, Baton Rouge, La., and he will send you a decipe for a cheap but effective remedy.

11. Ring your hogs or clip the end of the snout so they will not root too much. Then pasture them so they may get all the good feed they need without rooting.

12. Keep your pig in nice growing condition all the time, and he will be a source of great satisfaction to you and bring you greater returns than would be possible otherwise.

TWO GREAT SOIL NEEDS.

Our soils as a rule need better and more intelligent attention than they receive. Could the farmer always fully realize that it pays in dollars and cents to maintain the fertility of the land and improve worn-out soil, he would be inclined to adopt an approved system of crop rotation, drain his land better, plow suitable land deep in the fall, and grow more cowpeas, velvet beans and other leguminous crop.

For most Louisiana farm lands today, probably the two greatest needs are more vegetable matter and deep fall breaking. All vegetable matter produced on the farm, except what is necessarily sold, should go back to the soil. Cowpeas and other legumes should be more abundantly grown, and either turned under or fed to stock and the manure returned to the field. Manure is money, and no manure produced on the farm should be allowed to go to waste. The best practice is to apply the manure in green form at frequent intervals. All vegetable matter plowed under forms humus, which is today the greatest need of our soils. It supplies direct food to plants, helps them to absorb and hold more water, assists in drainage and makes soils warm up quicker in the spring, fosters bacterial life, aids in liberating plant food from its insoluble forms, and renders the soil easier of cultivation.

One is never more impressed with the general need of deeper plowing than when he sees miles and miles of prairie land in the State regularly plowed but two or three inches deep. How can one expect to make a good crop of any sort when his soil is but three inches deep and is underlaid by a hard pan? As more humus is added to the soil, it should be deepened an inch or two every year until a depth of about eight inches is reached, and the breaking should be done in the fall. The exceptions to this rule are found only in the case of deep sandy soil not underlaid with clay and in that of land likely to wash if fall plowed. But it should be remembered that a deeply broken soil is less likely to wash than a shallow soil, because it absorbs more of the rainfall. If a soil is broken but four inches deep, and the top two inches are kept mulched by frequent cultivation, it follows that the plant roots have practically but two inches of soil left out of which to draw their food. But if the land is broken to a depth of eight inches, the plants have six inches of soil to draw on, and it is reasonable to expect that the crop will be at least doubled. Experience proves this to be so. It is true that there is plant food in the subsoil, but until by deeper plowing some of this subsoil has been mixed with humus and opened to the action of the air, its food its mostly in insoluble form and the plant roots cannot aborb it.

The writer recently examined, in Tensas parish, an ideal seed bed for corn. In this land a heavy crop of cow peas was turned under last fall when the land was broken eight inches deep. The plow was followed by a smaller one, which went down five inches deeper, not mixing the subsoil with the top soil. During winter twenty loads of manure per acre were applied, and the rows bedded up. A rather heavy application of fertilizer was applied before planting, and 200 pounds of acid phosphate will be put on about the time of the first cultivation. This land should yield over 100 bushels per acre, but the owner expects more than that. He made 60 bushels last year without fertilizer or subsoiling.

Pearl River Town Council

Pearl River, La., May 2, 1911.

Council met in regular session on the above date.

Present—J. A. Singleton, Mayor; J. J. Willis, J. W. Hartman, W. F. Crockett.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

S. B. Coleman, marshal's salary, 50.00; 8 court trials, 8.00; 24 meals furnished prisoners, 4.80; tlegram to district attorney, 35 cents. Total $$63.15.

J. A. Singleton, 2 messages to Covington, 50 cents; 8 court trials, 8.00. Total $8.50.

W. F. Crockett, clerk's salary for April, 1911, $5.00.

Mayor Singleton reports 8 court trials in month of April and $25.00 collected, which was turned into the treasury.

Treasurer H. J. Willis reports a balance on hand of $913.75.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

J. A. SINGLETON, Mayor.
W. F. CROCKETT, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL MAGAZINE FOR MAY.

Any mention of the National Magazine brings up before the American public the picture of a perodical whose hustling editor, if he does not exactly "live in a trunk," seems to pass his days in continual association with a dress suit case. He is just as much at home in Maine as in Texas, in Oregon as in the Carolinas, and has friends everywhere from the Aroostrook to the Rio Grande. This month an international impulse compelled him—and off goes Joe Chapple for a whirlwind excursion to Europe, to make a first-hand study of the legislative bodies of the Old World. An overture to this account, giving the observations of the wayfaring magazine editor on his way, is published in the May National.

One of Hutchin's best three-color cover designs is an airship such as at the present time play a prominent part in the war maneuvers on the Mexican border. These army maneuvers are skilfully woven into a story by Wilbur Daniel Steele.

The third instalment of William Hodge's serial, "The Guest of Honor," continues to increase the reader's interest. "Affairs at Washington" contain more than usually interesting sketches of prominent men and vital topics.

"A New Industrial Leader" draws a lively pen picture of James A. Farrell, the new president of the United States Steel Corporation, with whom the author, Robert J. Thompson, has the advantage of a personal acquaintance.

A timely monograph, "Remember the Maine," gives a resume of the cause and details of that tragic destruction of a great warship and her crew, of interest now that that iron coffin is being raised in Havana harbor.

"Man's Ideal of Christ as expressed in Art Drama," by Maitland Leroy Osborne, will place an ever interesting theme in strong lights. "Some Phases of Proposed Financial Legislation," by Daniel G. Wing, president of the First National Bank, Boston, sets forth in simple terms proposed changes of our finacial system.

"The Merchant in Ancient History," continues the popular series of the "Nobility of the Trades" by Charles Winslow Hall. An account of "Presidential Trips by Land and by Sea," by the editor, embodies his experiences while accompanying four presidential tours.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlan's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a pick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by all druggists.

FIREMENS' CONVENTION

Program of State Convention to be Held in May.

Big Barbecue to be One of the Features.

Hon. Robt. C. Wickliffe Has Been Invited to Speak.

Prizes Will be Awarded for Winners of Contests.

At the meeting the Firemen's Benevolent Association held last Tuesday a program for convention day was mapped out and adopted, and the arrangement committee was given full power to carry out the program. The committee on music reported a bid of $177 from the Marigi Second Regiment Band of New Orleans, to play three days and to have free passage, board and lodging. The bid was accepted, Mr. Toney Gabriel agreeing to board the band for one dollar a day each.

Much interest is being evinced in the occasion and every effort will be made to give the visiting firemen and their friends a good time. The question of whether the carnival parade will be put on is not fully decided, as the expense for this undertaking would be considerable. There are a good many people who would like to see this parade repeated, and if it is possible to meet the expense no doubt the firemen will do so.

Honorable Robt. C. Wickliffe has been invited to speak as the orator of the day.

President FitzSimons has sent out 200 invitations.

The following is the official program of the Sixth Annual Convention of the Louisiana State Firemen's Association, parade and tournament, in Covington, La., May 26, 27, 28, 1911, under the auspicies of the firemen and citizens of Covington, Louisiana:

MAY 26TH.

8:30 A. M. Reception Committee will assemble to meet all trains bearing visiting firemen.

10:30 A. M. The guests, officers, delegates and members will assemble at courthouse for the opening of the convention, which will be called to order by the president of Louisiana State Firemen's Association, Hon J. B. Heaney.

11:00 A. M. Invocation—Rev. Father Joseph Koegerl, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Address of Welcome—On behalf of the town of Covington, Dr. F. G. Marrero, Mayor. On behalf of the Covington Fire Department, N. H. FitzSimons, president. Response, Hon. J. B. Heaney, President Louisiana State Firemen's Associatin.

Benediction—Rev. E. A. Rennie, Rector of Christ's Episcopal Church.

Music—Marigi Second Regiment Band of New Orleans.

2:30 P. M. Convention—All delegates will assemble at the Convention Hall, the parish courthouse, where the regular order of business will be taken up.

8: P. M. Entertainment—All delegates, visiting and local firemen will assemble at the Air-Dome to attend a special vaudeville performance and moving picture show, complimentary to them.

MAY 27TH.

8:30 A. M. Reception Committee will assemble to meet all trains bearing visiting firemen.

10:00 A. M. Convention—Called to order in the Convention Hall, the parish courthouse.

Invocation—Rev. J. M. Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

13:30 A. M. Business—The regular order of business will be taken up and followed until adjournment.

3:00 P. M. All delegates, visiting and local firemen will assmble at the schooner landing to participate in a boat ride on the most picturesque stream in the United States, the Bogue Falaya River, and Lake Poncharrtrain to Mandeville and return over the motor road.

Music—Marigi Second Regiment Band of New Orleans.

8:30 P. M. Ball—At the Bogue Falaya Park.

MAY 29TH.

8:30 A. M. Reception Committee will assemble to meet all trains bearing visiting firemen and visitors.

9:00 A. M. Visitors will assemble at courthouse to receive their badges.

Firemen and visitors will have from 9:00 a. m. to 12 m. to attend church services at any of the following churches: 10:00 a. m., Episcopal 10.00 a. m., Presbyterian 10.00 a. m., Methodist 10:00 a. m., Baptist 10:00 a. m. Directions as to their location will be cheerfully furnished by Committee which will supply badges.

12:00 M., Barbecue—All fiermen in full uniform, visitors and friends will assemble at Bogue Falaya Park to partake of refreshments which will be served under auspecies of Covington Fire Assocation. Plenty to drink (the river near by).

2:00 P. M. Parade—All firemen in full uniform will assemble on the corner of New Hampshire and Lockwood streets and form into line. The march will be taken up through the principal streets returning to Bogue Falaya Park where parade will be reviewed and disbanded.

3:30 P. M. Contests—Immediately after the parade the holding of contests and awarding of prizes will take place.

M. C. LEVY TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Prominent Citizen of St. Francisville La., Commits Suicide by taking Carbolic Acid—No cause is Assigned for Act.

St. Francisville, La., April 30.—M. C. Levy committed suicide at noon to-day by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. He was missed by his family at the noon hour and a search was made for him. A son found him in an unconscious condition on the second floor of his store building. Circumstances point to the fact that he had poured a quantity of the liquid into a goblet, and then drank the dose. No cause is assigned for the deed.

Mr. Levy was born in Troxheim, France, sixty-nine years ago. He moved to Bayou Sara from St. Mary parish shortly after the war and has made his home there ever since. He was married to Miss Mann of this place, who, with fourteen children, survives him. His eldest children are: Mrs. E. R. Moses, of Covington; I. Levy, of New Orleans, and Mrs. A. H. Moses of St. Francisville.

Mr. Levy had for many years been a member of the town council of Bayou Sara and the parish school board, and local trustee of the Julius Freyhan High School. He was engaged in the mercantile business. He was prominently identified with all movements for the welfare of the community.

The funeral will be held under the auspices of Felciana Lodge No. 31, F. and A. M., at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, with interment at Hebrew Rest.

Mandeville Town Council

Mandeville, La., May 3, 1911.

Council met on above date at 6 o'clock p. m.

Present—A. Hartmann, Mayor; J. Davis, A. C. Boose, A. Depre, Joseph Smith, H. H. Levy.

The minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read, on motion of A. C. Bosse, seconded by A. Depre.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

March 31, 1911, Cash on hand		$2,928.81
April 2, received from secretary board of health	2.50	
Dr. L. M. Thomason	24.00	
Fines, mayor' court	7.50	
Taxes for year 1910	34.66	
Total		$2,997.47
Marshal's salary	$25.00	
Treasurer's salary	14.58	
Streets, bridges, breakwater filling	208.04	
Sundry expenses	25.50	
Secretary, town council and board of health	12.50	
Street lighting	95.71	
Expense, board of health	160.85	
Tax collector's commission	1.73	
		543.91
Total		$2,453.56

A. G. DEPRE, Treasurer.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand March 31,	$ .16
April 5, amount appropiated	150.00
Total	$150.16
Disbursements: Working streets and bridges	$144.25
Balance in Bank April 30	$5.91

P. C. SMITH,
Street Commissioner.

On motion of A. C. Bosse, seconded by J. Davis, the above reports were accepted as read.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

W. T. Newman, insurance policy on public wharf, $25.00.

A. C. Bosse, lumber, $19.58.

E. Esquinance, hauling, $10.30.

Geo. F. Bierhorst, hauling, $6.40.

Moved by Jos. Smith, Jr., seconded by A. C. Bosse, that the bill of the Mandeville Light and Ice Company be laid over for correction.

Carried.

Moved by Jos. Smith, Jr., seconded by A. Depre. that the bill of Dr. L. M. Thomason be laid over until we consult our attorney.

Carried.

Moved A. C. Bosse, seconded by Jos. Smith, Jr., that the communication of Mr. A. D. Piggio be laid on the table.

Carried.

Moved by A. C. Bosse, seconded by A. Depre, that the Finance Committee make their report at our next meeting.

Carried.

Moved by J. Davis, seconded by Jos. Smith, that $100.00 be appropriated to the Street Commissioner for general improvements.

Carried.

On motion, duly seconded, the meeting adjourned subject to call.

A. HARTMANN, Mayor.
L. MENANT, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS.

The Louisiana Sunday School Association held is greatest convention in Monroe in March. The reports of all the workers show a substantial increase in the development of the work throughout the state.

The association is planning to run a special train to San Francisco to the International Sunday School Convention, leaving New Orleans the night of June 14th, after a great rally. Delegates from Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana will take the train at New Orleans, and those from other states will join en route. Those interested in making this great trip on a special train should write at once to Thomas V. Ellzey, General Secretary, 916 Maison Blanche Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good indigestion. Sold by all druggists.

TO CELEBRATE FOURTH JULY

Matter Will be Taken Up at Meeting of Park Board.

Celebration to be Held at Bogue Falaya Park.

Will Include in the Progam a Pyrotechnical Display

And Probably Competitive Athletic Sports.

The efforts of the Park Commission to make Bogue Falaya Park one that the people of Covington will be proud of have borne such good fruit that public interest becomes general in any undertaking that has for its object the improvement or benefit of the park. It will therefore meet general approval to learn that it is proposed at the next meeting of the Park Commission, tomorr-ow, to take up the question of a Fourth of July celebration to be held at the park, and President Sanders says that he is confident, from the expressions of the different members that the commission will decide to celebrate.

The numerous and fatal accidents that occur each Fourth of July have caused parents to dread the day, and while it is hard to deny the children the pleasure of fireworks and cannons and the usual supply of powder and other noise-making compounds, it becomes a duty to do so, and the day is gradually being suppressed as one of noisy celebration. It is proposed to give the children, and grown folks too, for that matter, a genuine old-time Fourth of July celebration, with pyrotechnic display, athletic games and contests, with the awarding of prizes which were to have been given at the recent centennial celebration, but which was prevented by the extended program and the late hour. Judging from the success of all the affairs at the park, this celebration will be worth going to.

Abita Springs Town Council

Abita Springs, La., May 2, 1911.

The town council met in regular session on the above date.

Present—A. Mutti, Mayor; J. L. Clairain, J. Destruel, G. S. Strain, J. Rausch, L. C. Heintz.

Minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Bills of H. A. and F. L. Dutsch for lumber, $47.49.

G. S. Strain, nails and oil, $4.10.

A. E. Cologne, hauling, $2.50.

H. Oalmann, commission on taxes, $10.44.

Bill of W. N. Keen was read, and upon motion of Mr. Heintz, seconded by Mr. Destruel, that clerk draw up a warrant for $15.00, subject to W. N. Keen's orders.

Carried.

Bids for clearing out Grover street were as follows: J. C. Lemons, $70.30; G. Marange, $66.60.

Moved by Mr. Heintz, seconded by Mr. Destruel, that Street Commissioner Lamousin's report on same be laid over till next meeting.

Carried.

The light proposition was discussed by the National Lighting Company's agent.

Mayor Mutti vacated the chair and Acting Mayor Clairain assumed the chair.

Mayor Mutti spoke on the light question, and upon motion of Mr. Heintz, seconded by Mr. Destruel, that ten lights be taken, and if found satisfactory that $175 be paid in cash and balance in six monthly notes.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Heintz, seconded by Mr. Clairain, that the board select the most usitable place for the ten lights.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Heintz, seconded by Mr. Destruel, that a committee be appointed to consult with the property owners about the streets.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Heintz, seconded by Mr. Destruel, that Mr. Clairain pay note on May 10.

Carried.

Communication of Mr. L. D. Simmons was read and received.

It was duly moved and seconded that the board adjourn.

ALEX MUTTI, Mayor.
A. O. PONS, Secretary.

FRANKLINTON.

D. E. Branch Elected Mayor in Municipal Election.

Franklinton, La., May 2.—The municipal election was held here yesterday, which resulted in the election of D. E. Branch, mayor, and B. E. Sheridan, J. K. Johnson, S .W. Magee, Robert Babington and J. S. Brock, Jr., aldermen. There was no opposition to this ticket.

At a meeting of the police jury yesterday Dan Jenkins was appointed as overseer over the convict labor of the parish on the public roads in the place of John Ulmer, who has occupied this position since the convicts have been placed on the roads.