The St. Tammany Farmer.

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

D. H. MASON, Editor — COVINGTON, ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LA., SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1911 — VOL XXXVII NO 25

OUR BOY'S CORN CLUB

Interesting News for Workers for Prizes.

Prof. V. L. Roy Will Be Here In June or July.

Demonstration Work to be Done in Corn Plots.

Folsom and Abita Springs Chosen for Work.

Prof. V. L. Roy will be in St. Tammany parish the latter part of June or some time in July to visit the cornfields of some of the Corn Club boys and to give valuable information in regard to corn-growing and to inspect the fields. It is understood that the fields of Dave Carroll and Walter Rainy, at Folsom, and of Juluis Heath and Joe Rauch in the Abita Springs district, have been the ones chosen for demonstration work. All the Corn Club boys should be at one or the other of these places in order to take advantage of the opportunity offered for instruction. The boys of the town of St. Tammany are asked to attend the Abita Springs places as the nearest and most convenient point. The exact date on which Prof. Roy will be here will be published in the Farmer.

Charter of THE COVINGTON LUMBER COMPANY.

United States of America,
State of Louisiana,
Parish of St. Tammany.

Be it known, that on this 29th day of April, A. D., 1911, before me, Harvey E. Ellis, a notary public in and for the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, duly commisioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of full age and residents of St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, who severally declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State, relative to corporations and their organization, they have covenanted and agreed, adn by these presents do covenant and agree, and bind themselves as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a body politic in law, for the purposes and objects, and under the stipulations, articles and conditions following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of said corporation shall be the COVINGTON LUMBER COMPANY, and its domicile is hereby established at Covington, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana; and under its corporate name said corporation shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal, and the same to break and alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, have purchase, improve, alienate, convey, sell, borrow, pledge, mortgage and hypothecate, under its said corporate name, property, real, personal and mixed; to name and appoint such officers, directors, agents and managers or employees as the interest or convenience of said corporation may require; to make and establish by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper management and regulation of its affairs, as may be deemed necessary and proper, and the same to change and alter at pleasure; and to do all other acts and things permitted by law, or as shall be necessary and proper to carry out the objects and purposes of said corporation.

Said corporation unless sooner dissolved, in accordance with its charter, shall exist and continue for a period of ninety-nine years from and after the date hereof.

The president, or in his absence, the president, or in the absence of both, the secretary shall be the proper person upon whom citation and other legal process shall be served.

ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are hereby declared to be to operate and run a saw mill or mills in the parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, or elsewhere; to manufacture, rtansport and sell lumber and its by-products; to lease, buy and sell timber lands and other real estate; to carry on a general business for the manufacture and sale of turpentine and rosin; to conduct a general mercantile business or commissary, to build, own or lease and operate barges, ligthers, sail or steam vessels; to construct maintain, own or lease and operate tramways or railroads for the transportation of logs, lumber and merchandise, and generally to do all things that are necessary, incidental to or connected with the carrying on of said business and the objects and purposes hereinabove set forth.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars, divided into and represented by five thousand (5000) share of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) dollars each, which stock may be issued at not less than par for cash, or in payment or exchange of property or rights actually received or purchased by said corporation, provided that all stock certificates shall be signed by the president and secretary of said corporation, and no stock shall be issued unless the consideration therefor has been received by said corporation.

All transfers of stock shall be made on the books of said company, at its office on the surrender of the certificate thereof.

No stockholder shall have authority or right to sell or otherwise dispose of his stock in whole or in part without first giving the board of directors ten (10) days written notice of his intention or desire to dispose of any of his stock or a part thereof, and allowing the board of directors or in its default, any stockholder, the first opportunity of purchasing the stock.

This corporation shall commence doing business as soon as ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars of its capital stock shall have been subscribed for and paid in, as above provided.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a board of directors, which shall conist of four (4) stockholders; a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Said directors shall be elected annually from among the stockholders on the first Monday which shall consist of four (4) stock- of May of each year, commencing in May, 1912.

Notice of such election shall be given by two (2) publications in a newspaper published in the town of Covington, La., within fifteen (15) days immediately preceding said election.

At said election, and at all other meetings of the stockholders, the voting shall be by ballot, and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote by the owner in person, or by written proxy.

Within one week of their election as above provided for, the board of directors shall elect from among their number a president, a vice president and a secretary and treasurer, provided one person may hold the office of both secretary and treasurer, and all of said officers and directors shall hold their respective officers fo ra period of one (1) year from the date of their election, or until their successors are elected. But the failure to hold an annual election, or to elect the officers as above provided for, shall not result in a dissolution of this croporation, but the then board of directors and officers shall hold their offices until their successors are duly elected.

Any vacancies occuring in said board of directors shall be filled by the remaining members of the board, for the unexpired term, at a meeting called for that purpose after five (5) days notice in writing, sent by mail to said directors at their last known residence.

The said board of directors shall have the power to make all by-law, rules and regulations for the proper management and conduct of the affairs of this corporation, and to change, alter, abolish and amend same at pleasure, and shall have and exercise all the powers conferred by law on this corporation, and as set forth generally above.

The said board of directors may also delegate any of said powers in the transaction of the business of this corporation to committees of their own body or to the officers and agents of this corporation.

The first board of directors of this corporation are hereby declared to be, B. T. Toomer, August Stef, Chas. T. Bradley and Alphonse Stef, with B. T. Toomer as president, August Stef as vice president, and Charles T. Bradley as secretary-treasurer, who shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday in May, 1912, or until their successors are elected.

It shall be the duty of the president of this corporation, or in the event of his inability to act, the vice president, to call a meeting of the board of directors or of the stock holders thereof on the written request to that effect signed by two or more directors, or upon the written request to that effect of twenty per cent of the capital stock.

ARTICLE V.

This corporation may be dissolved by a vote of three-fourths of the capital stock thereof, at a general meeting convened for that purpose after forty days advertisement in a newspaper published in the town of Covington, St. Tammany Parish, La., immediately preceding said meeting and written notices of the objects of said meetnt sent to each stockolder thirty (30) days immediately prior to said meeting, at his last known place of residence.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved, whether by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three liquidating commissioners to be elected at a general meeting, and in case of death or inability of any of the said commissioners, the surviving commissioners shall appoint a successor and together they shall continue said liquidation to its termination.

ARTICLE VI.

This charter may be changed, altered or amended, and the capital stock increased or decreased, by a vote of two-thirds of the capital stock issued at a general meeting called for that purpose, after thirty (30) days prior notice in writing having been sent to each stockholder at his last known residence, stating the object of said meeting and forty (40) days advertisement in a newspaper published in the town of Covington, St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, in which the object of the meeting is also stated.

ARTICLE VII.

No stockholder shall be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the company on shares of stock owned by him, nor shall any mere informality in the organization herein have the effect of rendering this charter null, or of exposing any stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance due on his stock.

Thus done and passed in my office in the town of Covington, parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, on the day, month and year hereinabove mentioned, and in the presence of Messieurs W. A. White and Karl J. Kohnke, competent witnesses, who have hereunto isgned their names with the said appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

Witnesses:
W. A. WHITE.
KARL J. KOHNKE.
AUGUST STEF, 100 Shares.
CHAS. T. BRADLEY, 199 Shares.
ALPHONSE STEF, 1 Share.
GEORGIA B. TOOMER,
By B. T. Toomer, 99 shares.
B. T. TOOMER, 1 hSare.
(Signed) HARVEY E. ELLIS,
Notary Public.

I hereby certify hte above and foregoing to be a true copy of the original charter on file and of record in the mortgage records of St. Tammany Parish, La., in book "R," folio 215.

W. E. BLOSSMAN
Dy. Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder.

STANDARD OIL DISSOLVED

Supreme Court Decides It to be in Restraint of Trade.

Opinion of the Court Unanimous as to This.

Justice Harlan Objects to "Undue" Interpretation.

Company Given Six Months to Adjust Its Affairs.

Washington, May 15.—the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and its nineteen subsidiary corporations to-day were declared by the Supreme Court of the United States to be a conspiracy and combination in restraint of trade. It also was held to be monopolizing interestate commerce in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The dissolution of the combination was ordered to take place within six months.

Thus ended the tremendous struggle of years on the part of the government to put down by authority of law a combination which it lcaimed was a menace to the industrial and economic advancement of the entire country.

The Supreme Court holds:

That the Standard Oil Company is a monopoly in restraint of trade.

That the corporation must be dissolved within six months.

Corporations the contracts of which are "not reasonably restrictive of competition," are not affected.

Other great corporations the acts of which may be called into question, will be dealt with according to the merits of their particular cases.

The court was unanimous as to the main features of the decision, Justice Harlan dissenting only as to a limitation of the application of the Sherman anti-trust law. President Taft and Cabinet will consider immediately the entire trust situation and the advisability of pressing for a Federal incorporation act. A decision in the tobacco trust case, which was expected simultaneously, was not announced to-day, and may be handed down on May 29.

INTEPRETS SHERMAN LAW.

The court interpreted the Sherman anti-trust law so as to limit its application to acts of "undue" restraint of trade, and not to "every" restraint of trade. It was on this point that the only discordant note was heard in the court. Justice Harlan dissented, claiming that cases already decided by the court had determined once for all that the words "undue" or "unreasonbale," or similar words, were not in the statute. He declared that the reasoning of the court at its finding was, in effect, legislation which belonged in every instance to Congress, and not to the courts.

Ever since the decree in this case in the lower court, the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, was announced, hope has been expressed by the "business world" that the law would be modified so as to interefer with what was designated as honest business. To-night that section of the opinion calling for the use of the "rule of reason" in applying the law is regarded in many quarters as an answer to the prayers of the "business world."

The opinion of the court was announced by Chief Justice White. In printed form it contained more than twenty thousand words. For nearly an hour the chief justice discussed the case from the bench, going over most of the points in the printed opinion, but not once referring to it in order to refresh his memory. Before him sat a distinguished audience of the most famous men of the country. Senators and Representatives left their respective chambers in the Capitol to listen to the epoch-making decision of the court. Most eager to hear were Attorney-general Wickersham and Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel of the government, who had conducted the great fight against the Standard Oil Company.

THANKS TO WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE UNION.

The following letter has been received from the St. Tammany Dairy Company, at Mandeville, expressive of appreciation:

Mandeville, La., May 15, 1911.

Mrs. Wm. Bodebender, Secretary, Women's Progressive Union, Covington, La.

Dear Madam—We read with pleasure in the St. Tammany Farmer of May 13th resolutions passed at your meeting of the 8th inst., commending and promising your assistance to our creamery. Such acts are very gratifying and encouraging and helps to cheer one over the rough roads that all new enterprises encounter. We take this opportunity to thank you. Your body shows a spirit of progressiveness and that your are watchful of what is going on around, even though it is small things. It also shows that fine siprit of Southern womanhood which will be the means of developing our Southern country and that you are willing and ready to render your support to make them a success. We will make our best efforts to meet your approval at all times.

Again thanking you very much for your resolution, we beg to remain.

Very truly yours,
St. Tammany Dairy and Mfg. Co. Ltd.
JOHN L. LAVELLE,
President.
W. T. NEWMAN,
Secretary.

TO BE ADVERTISED AT HEALTH CONVENTION.

Dr. Oscar Dowling, President of the State Board of Health, Asks for Literature.

Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the State Board of Health, has written to Mrs. Wm. Bodebender, secretary of the Women's Progressive Union, for information as to St. Tammany parish and its healthfulness, to be used at the health convention to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., on June 27. This information will probably be gotten up in folder form and may be distributed on the line of railway en route to California, as well as used at the convention. Drs. Tolson and Pigott and Messrs. J. L. Watkins and C. C. Champagne will assist in getting this information together, and anyone in possession of facts that would assist in making up this mater should send them to one of these gentlemen or to Mrs. Wm. Bodebender.

MEETING OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

Election of Officers, Report of Work On Hand and Other Business Transacted

On Friday, May 12, a large and most enthusiastic meeting of the King's Daughters was held at the assembly room of the M. C. B. Library. The occasion was a regular monthly meeting, and the yearly election of officers.

Mrs. Preston Burns has been the able leader of the circle for the past term, and many and varried have been the good deds done by these Covington workers under her gentle, caretaking, wholesome way.

Mrs. Burns left the chair and called on Mrs. Prague to preside during the election, and Mrs. Prague, in a few grateful words, called upon the members for nominations of candidates. Mrs. Preston Burns was prompty nominated, duly seconded and unanimously re-elected to occupy the position she had so well filled for the past term. Mrs. D. I. Addison was also unanimously re-elected to the vice leadership. This seemed well done, for Mrs. Addison is a true King's Daughter, ever faithful and conscientous in her work.

Mrs. Albert Smith, who has been the treasurer of the circle during 1910-11, was also unanimously elected to succeed herself, for well has Mrs. Smith deserved this mark of esteem and appreciation, for she is ever at her post, and undauntedly takes all the harships and sometimes not too pleasant duties of the office.

Miss Sophie Wright, in referring to the unpleasant things, Miss Hodson, State treasurer, had to contend with, spoke of some women facing-her-down that they had paid their dues: "I just know I have!" when all the time their money, dues included, was still in their stocking.

Now, Mrs. Smith's world is very much like Miss Hodson's, only, of course, smaller.

Mrs. Stafford was elected to the secretaryship of the circle, in the place of Mrs. E. D. Kentzel, retiring. Mrs. Stafford is one of the younger and more recent members of the circle, and gives fair promise of diligently discharging the rather arduous duties of her office. We are all glad Mrs. Stafford has come to live with us, and to work with us.

After the excitement of office filling was over, some cases of interest were reported and acted upon, and the business of the hour having been duly adjusted, the meeting was adjourned. Severel new members have come into the circle, and the membership now reaches fifty-six, a goodly number for a small town, who, by the by, ought to be very proud of its King's Daughters. Don't you think so?

An unknown negro was killed, last Saturday, at the junction of the Baton Rouge Hammond and Eastern and the Houltonville railroads. Coroner Marrero held an inquest, which revealed nothing further.

MEETING OF POLICE JURY

Sheriff's Report Shows Total Collection of $3553.60.

Fifty Dollars Donated for Firemen's Convention.

Fitzgerald Gets Contract for Building Bennett Bridge.

Bills Approved and Ordered to be Paid.

Covington, La., May 15, 1911.

The Police Jury met in regular session on above date.

Present—Geo. Koepp, Jr., President; M. Fitzgerald, Herman Schultz, G. F. Bierhorst, Crawford Williams, A. D. Crawford, J. J. Cusachs, B. A. Schneider and J. W. Decker.

Absent—None.

It was moved and duly seconded that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Carried.

The following report was read:

Covington, La., May 15, 1911.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned bridge committee, accept the report made by J. C. Williams on Bogue Chitto bridge.

B. A. SCHNEIDER.
A. D. CRAWFORD.
J. C. WILLIAMS.

It was moved by J. J. Cusachs, seconded by H. Schultz, that above report be accepted and that proper warrant be drawn in favor of Mr. Louis Pizzetta, according to contract.

Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Cusachs, seconded by G. F. Bierhorst, that a donation of $50.00 be made to the Firemen's Association towards entertaining the State Firemen's Convention to be held in Covington on May 26, 27 and 28.

Carried.

The following report was read:

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

Statement of T. E. Brewster for the month of April, 1911:

Parish Tax $1,576.50.

Criminal fund 630.60 less 2 per cent commission	$617.99
Road fund 315.30 less 2 per cent commission	309.00
School fund 472.95 less 2 per cent commission	154.50
Total	$1,544.99
Corporation Tax $979.82.	
Criminal fund 435.47 less 2 per cent commission	$426.77
Road fund 217.74 less 2 per cent commission	213.39
School fund 326.61 less 2 per cent commission	320.08
Total	$960.24
Poll tax 12.00 less 2 per cent ocmmission	$11.78
Per capita tax 38.00 less 5 per cent commission	36.10
Railway tax 529.57 less 5 per cent commission	503.10
Special school tax, 2d Ward	60.01
Special school tax, 5th Ward	49.40
Fines 35.00 less 10 per cent commission	31.50
Court cost 14.00 less 5 per cent commission	13.30
Parish icense 75.00 less 2 per cent commission	73.50
Dog license 26.00 less 5 per ecnt commission	24.70
Parish license, liquor, 250.00 less 2 per cent commission	245.00
Total	$1,048.37
Grand total	$3,553.60

Amounts available to each fund:

Criminal fund	$1,058.06	
Road fund	803.49	
School fund	960.95	
General fund	228.00	
		3,050.50
Railway tax		503.10
Total		$3,553.60

I ceritfy the above to be a true and correct statement of all amounts collected by me for the month ending April 30, 1911.

T. E. BREWSTER, Sheriff.
W. E. BLOSSMAN,
Deputy Clerk.

Moved and seconded that above report be accepted.

Carried.

The followings bids were opened:

May 15, 1911.

Honorable Police Jury:

I agree to rebuild Bennett Bridge of first-class material, subject to inspection by the Police Jury, for $275.00. PRESTON BENNETT.

May 15, 1911.

To the Honorable Body of Police Jurors:

I agree to rebuild the Bennett Bridge of first-class material for the sum of $260.00. JOHN REED.

Madisonville, La., May 13, 1911.

Honorable Police Jury, St. Tammany Parish, Covington, La.

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the following bid for rebuilding Bennett Bridge:

Furnish all material and labor and rebuild bridge in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, using 90 per cent heart lumber, for the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars ($375.00). Yours truly,

L. PIZZETTA.

Folsom, La., May 15, 1911.

To Honorable Members of the Police Jury:

Dear Sirs—Our bid on Bennett Bridge is as follows:

Using all new heart material for two hundred and twenty-four dollars ($224.00), or using six hundred feet of the old material for two hundred and twelve dollars ($212.00).

Respectfully yours,
N. E. CORE.
J. Y. MAPES.

Onville, La., May 15, 1911.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish:

Gentlemen—I hereby submit the following as my bid for rebuilding the bridge known as the Bennett Bridge in the second ward:

I will rebuild the said bridge for the sum of two hundred and seventy-four dollars ($274.00), use posts now in place, balance to be new material throughout.

Respectfully yours,
ROBT. B. McKEE.

May 15, 1911.

Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury:

I, the undersigned, do agree to rebuild bridge across Tchefuncta River known as the Bennett Bridge, 90 feet in length and 14 feet in width, for the sum of two hundred and forty-four dollars and eighty-five cents, ($224.85), and I do agree to put pure heart timber, as mentioned below:

6 4x12 40 ft. stringers, center of bridge.
4 4x12 30 ft. stringers, apron of bridge.
6 4x12 24 ft. stringers, apron of bridge.
2 10x10 16 ft. caps for center piling.
4 8x8 16 ft. caps and uprights and mud sills.
10 4x6 20 ft. guard rails.
25 2x6 20 ft. railing.
10 2x4 20 ft. banister railing.
10 4x4 20 ft. upright for railing.
1 4x6 16 ft., top brace support.
4 6x8 24 ft., upright support in center to be swung.

8 piling to be driven, 4 on each side of river, of good matured showing 10-inch face and all stringers, caps, mud sills and uprights to be bored and drift bolted. All flooring to be 3x8 14 ft., heart.

ROBERT FITZGERALD,

It was moved and duly seconded that the bid of Robert Fitzgerald to rebuild bridge across Tchefuncta river known as Bennett's Bridge, be accepted.

Carried.

The following report was read:

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Covington, La., May 15, 1911.

We the Finance Commitee of the parish of St. Tammany have approved bills to the amount of $603.57.

G. F. BIERHORST.
J. W. DECKER.
HERMAN SCHULTZ.
Finance Committee.

It was moved and duly seconded that the above report be accepted.

Carried.

The fololwing bils were approved and ordered paid:

L. C. Moise, stenographer, for taking testimony in the case of N. O. G. N. Railroad Company vs. Police Jury, Parish of St. Tammany, $1.00.

Mrs. P. Werner, for feeding prisoners: Eddie King, 50c; Jonas Bonds, 50c. Total $1.00.

St. Tammany Ice and Mfg. Co., Ltd., lighting 16.40; water, 4.00. Total $20.40.

Dr. B. B. Warren, one visit to Sun, small pox, 15.00; vaccinating 52, $26.00; Frebruary, Mrach and April 15.00. Total $56.00.

H. J. Willis, services as juror at inquest on body of John Westley, Jr., $2.00.

J. E. Smith, services as juror at inquest on body of John Westley, Jr., $2.00.

August Barrneirnior, services as juror at inquest on body of John Westley, Jr., $2.00.

J. D. McLain, services as juror at inquest on body of Ollen Pierre, $2.00.

Amanda Hawkins, services rendered parish nursing and cooking for small pox patients in pest house near Sun, La., 32 days, $48.00. Reduced to $15.00.

J. S. McCrary, household goods furnished small pox camp: 4 pillows, 5.50; 3 sheets, 2.50; 9 mattresses, 18.00; 2 bankets, 1.50; 3 comforts, 7.50. Total $35.00. Approved for 1 pillow, 1.25; 2 quilts, 2.50; 1 mattress, 2.00. Total $5.75.

T. Dupriest, services rendered parish guarding small pox camp at Sun, La., 14 days and nights @ 3.00, 42.00; 33 nights @ 2.00, 66.00. Total $108.00.

John Myus, services rendered to parish guarding small pox camp at Sun, La., 34 days, $51.00.

Turner & Dorsett, groceries and other necessitties furnished small pox house near Sun, La., $53.50.

Dr. J. B. Thompson, for services rendered small pox patients at Sun, La., in 5th Ward, 15 visits, $45.00. Approved for 5 visits, $15.00.

Finlay, Dicks and Company, three packages vaccine points, 3.39; postage and insurance, 8c. Total $3.47.

Mrs. P. Werner, boarding prisoners, $4.00.

Covington, La., May 15, 1911.

Charles H. Heintz, in the matter of the Police Jury of St. Tammany parish, State of Louisiana, vs. Geo. Burk, Charles Hurst, Mary Clark and Mrs. E. J. Spicer, obstructing the public road known as the "Low Davis Road."

To serving notice to remove obstruction in said road on each of the above named parties, $4.00. Mileage to and from said persons' homes, 8 miles, @ 7 1-2c per mile, 60 cents; cutting down and removing fencing across said road, and services of one helper, 5.00; mileage to and from said premises, 8 miles, @ 7 1-2c per mile, 60 cents. Total $10.20.

S. B. Coleman, arrest of Ophelia Brown, 2.00; railroad fare to and from Covington, 3.15; meals furnished prisoners, 1.25. Total $6.40.

Mrs. L. Miles, feeding following prisoners from April 17 to May 14, inclusive, at 50 cents per day: Eddie King, 26 days, 13.00; Jos. Ballancier, 26 days, 13.00; John Barnes, 24 days, 12.00; Adolph Cousin, 28 days, 14.00; Edw. Dodson, 28 days, 14.00; Warren Richardson, 26 days, 13.00;

(Contiued on Page 6).

WILL PUT ON THE PARADE

Firemen Finally Decide Not to Omit this Feature.

Saturday Night Selected for this Reproduction.

Beaureau of Information by Norman and Warren.

Official Proceedings of Firemen's Last Meeting

The firemen have finally arranged to put on the carnival parade and to drop the boat ride.

As the time for the convention approaches the boys are getting warmer. It won't pay to be close-fisted in the matter of entertaining. Everybody should do their share and do it willingly. Every building should be decorated and a sign of welcome should hang from every door.

Mr. D. J. Sanders, with usual foresight, has laid in a supply of ornamental decorations, and has them for sale at his store.

Messrs. Frank Norman and W. J. Warren have shown a spirit of enterprise that speaks well for thier interest in the coming event. They will fit up and decoate a "bureau of information" at their own expense, an outlay that will not be inconsiderable, at the garape of Mr. Warren. This supplies a much-needed facility that will be appreciated by the visitors.

The following is the official proceedings of the meetings of the fire boys held Tuesday night:

Covington, La., May 9, 1911.

Special meeting called to order by President FitzSimons and Acting Secretary Aubert.

Barbecue Committee reported progress.

A motion by W. H. Kentzel, seconded by August Vergez, that the president appoint a committee to investigate the getting out of the carnival parade, said committee to make their report on next Tuesday night. Carried.

Committee—W. H. Kentzel.

Adjourned.

N. H. FITZ SIMONS, President.
J. H. Smith, Secretary.

Covington, La., May 16, 1911.

Meeting called to order by President N. H. FitzSimons in the chair.

Minutes of meeting of April 20 were read and adopted as read.

The chief's report was read and accepted, as follows:

Covington, La., May 16, 1911.

To the Officers and Members of the Firemen's Benevolent Association of Covington, La.

Gentlemen—I, the undersigned, tender this, my nineteenth monthly report as chief of your department:

We have had no alarms and no fires this month. I find all equipments ready for duty and that Jefferson Pump No. 2 is ready for duty from Mr. Warren's livery stable.

I extend thanks to all who answer the test calls every morning.

Hoping that this report will meet your approval, Respectfully,

H. J. OSTENDORF, Chief.

Report of Hook and Ladder Company, with two warrents, one $10.00 for per capita, the other for $4.15 for phones up to and including March 31, 1911, was accepted and turned over to the secretary for proper disposal.

Report of treasurer, showing $440.02 on hand, was next read and accepted.

Moved and seconded and carried that the Chemical Company and the Jefferson Company be given a few days more in which to get out their reports and per capita.

Bill of W. H. Kentzel for $20.00 for printing was read and turned over to the Finance Committee for approval.

W. H. Kentzel, as a committee of one on getting out the Carnival parade, reported that they will get out the parade without any cost to the association. Report was accepted.

Moved and seconded that the above proposition be accepted. Carried.

R. L. Aubert, as a committe of one on boat ride, reported that we can dispense with the boat ride without any expense to the association.

Moved and seconded that we revise the program. Carried.

Moved and seconded that on Saturday, May 27, the parade be given at 7 p. m., and a ball be given at 9 p. m. at the Bogue Falaya Park. Carried.

Secretary must notify the president of each company that he must appoint a reception committee of five from his respective company to meet all trains with delegates.

Moved and seconded that the president appoint a refreshment committee for the ball. Carried.

Sidney Frederick oppointed, as secretary, to meet all the delegates upon arrival of trains and give them their badges and information.

W. H. Kentzel, Edmund Stern and E. D. Kentzel were appointed as delegates to the convention.

Twenty high schools with 125 graduates will hold commencement exercises in the State of Louisiana this week.