

HERZOG OBJECTS TO THE "SAME OLD SUN" SHINING HERE THAT SHINES IN CINCINNATI AND REFUSES TO LET HIS TEAM PLAY NEW ORLEANS IN COVINGTON

Herzog was his name, and judging by the owner of this name the three middle letters should be left out when it is pronounced, like "Hertzog" and some of the other "Hertzog" names, for notwithstanding the whole town was ready to embrace him and yell, "Hurrah for Cincinnati" and "Vive a la H(erz)og," and all that sort of thing, he only grunted when he was spoken to, and growled afterwards, as if he would have liked to bite. We pointed to our clear blue sky in an effort to draw him nearer to us, but he only backed off and growled, "Same old sun."

St. Paul's College, inspected the gymnasium and baths and cinder track and the various other accessories that have always been considered very much up to date in the athletic world. He was satisfied that everything would be all right and so reported and the team arrived last Sunday night, coming by boat. It is said that Manager Herzog and Secretary Stevens quarreled on the boat. However this may be, Herzog was in anything but a pleasant humor when he reached Covington. Nothing suited him. He wanted all the bathrooms in the hotel and then found fault with the ball grounds. Said the group was too hard and he would not risk his players on it. He and Secretary Stevens disagreed, but Mr. Stevens told the men that he would not hold it against them if they obeyed the manager and went back to New Orleans without playing. That Mr. Herzog was their manager, while he was secretary of the association.

So Mr. Herzog and his baseball team took the Baton Rouge, Hammond and Eastern on their way to New Orleans in the afternoon of Monday. Secretary Stevens telegraphed the president of the association of the action of the manager. In the meantime Covington was disappointed that things should end this way after all the preparations had been made for the games. It may be stated that there were twelve shower baths at St. Paul's, hot water all the time, and six of the twelve baths in the New Southern were placed at the club's disposal. President Heinemann, of the New Orleans Club, was unhesitating in his denunciation of the action of Manager Herzog, and Manager Dobbs brought the Pelicans over Tuesday, ready to meet his engagement to play the Cincinnati team as scheduled. He will claim the \$1000 forfeit for their failure. The Reds did not appear, so a game was played with the St. Paul's.

What Heinemann Says (Times-Picayune, March 24) While the several factions among the stockholders and officials of the Cincinnati National League club are warring among themselves for supremacy and authority in handling the affairs of the club, President Alex. J. Heinemann of Heinemann Park and New Orleans, rests upon his ultimatum of yesterday and awaits the outcome of the demand he has made upon the club for preparation for the National Commission. Herzog of the Reds refused to keep his contract with the New Orleans team at Covington. "The rights of minor leagues in cases of this kind must be respected by the majors," said Heinemann last night. "There have been cases like this before and the big league clubs have broken contracts with us little fellows when everything did not go to suit them. However, in this case I think the act of Manager Herzog was untimely and without good foundation and I have simply put the matter up to President Garry Herrman of the Cincinnati Club for settlement. "I believe that President Herrman will settle the affair to the satisfaction of all, as much as a thing of the kind can be settled to the satisfaction of all, but if he does not I shall certainly follow up through the National Commission. A contract must not be held too lightly. Manager Herzog, in this case, did not have full power to decide the question of the fitness of the grounds and we went through with our end of the contract, to our expense and trouble. "Meanwhile, there is personal feeling in the matter. The Reds practiced on our park yesterday and were welcome to do so and there is a possibility of their coming back here. (Continued on page 6)

Abita Springs Holds School Rally In Which It Wins a Large Share of Various Contests

STRAWBERRY PICKERS AND PACKERS ATTENTION. The St. Tammany Farmers' Association members will need at least 500 pickers and packers to move the coming crop. Experienced hands will be paid top wages. Send your name and address to the Association secretary so that you can be enrolled on the employment committee's list. ST. TAMMANY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION, Box 335, Covington, La.

The school rally at Abita Springs, Thursday, was as brilliant a success as the weather was beautiful. The parade, the addresses, the contests, athletic and school work, were all successfully carried out and heartily entered into. Every body in Abita seemed to enjoy the occasion and to vie with each other in making it pleasant for the visitors. Addresses were made by Mayor Glisson, Supt. Lyon and Capt. Millar. The parade was lined up in the following order, and was under the direction of Marshal Bennett and Assistant Drohager: Chief Marshal, Judge A. O. Pons. Auto: Pres. N. H. FitzSimons. Band. Mayor and Council. Supt. Lyon and Capt. G. E. Millar, board member. Mandeville School, 58. Lewisburg School, 4. Garden District School, 28. Hickory Grove School, 25. Abita School, 74.

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R. R. COMMISSION N. O. C. N. TO PUT BACK TRAINS

Company May Fight the Decision in the Courts. If Not the Trains Will Be Put On Again Within Ten Days.

Baton Rouge, La., March 23.—The Louisiana Railroad Commission this afternoon issued an order requiring the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad to reinstate within ten days trains Nos. 21 and 22 of its Shore Line Branch, running between Slidell and Covington, Mandeville, Abita and Folsom. The re-establishment of the trains is expected to revive immediately the Lake Shore section which has suffered the worst slump it has ever experienced as a result of the annoying and inconvenient passenger service which the road is now rendering its patrons. From the trend of the Commission's order, it is evident that it is determined to have an adequate service in operation in time to take care of the influx of Orleansians and other pleasure and health seekers who annually spend the summer in the Orone Belt. It is expected here that the New Orleans Great Northern will contest the Commission's order in the courts and it is possible that it may delay the enforcement of the mandate for some weeks or a month through injunctive proceedings. In that event, Assistant Attorney General Barrow is prepared to push the case to a decision with all possible haste. The Commission's order represents a great victory for the St. Tammany citizens, who, led by Fred J. Hainz and Harvey E. Ellis, waged a strenuous fight to have the trains reinstated at the Commission's last session. At that time the indignant patrons of the Lake Shore charged that the Great Northern was making a "goat" of the branch in order to side the main line and serve Bogalusa and other extensive holdings of the Great Southern Lumber Company, over hard times. The charge is unsubstantiated by the findings of the Commission which are thus expressed in the official order: It developed at the hearing that while a general financial loss is shown for the entire system of this railroad, the loss is principally on that part of the line extending into Mississippi and the main line in Louisiana, and that the Shore Line has, of itself, been yielding revenues above the expenditures. It is apparent that the losses in the passenger department are due to the operation of the inter-state passenger trains between New Orleans and Columbia, and if any service is to be discontinued it should be that service which is operated at a loss, since the service which is paying should not be called upon to pay the deficits of that service which is operated at a loss.

Committees Appointed By King's Daughters in Preparation For the State Convention Here in April

(By Mrs. J. C. Burns) At a largely attended meeting of the King's Daughters held on March 15 the usual work of disposing of charity was carried through, after which the coming State convention to be held in Covington April 23, 24 and 25 was fully discussed. Leader Mrs. D. I. Addison is working hard to make this a grand success and has completed her list of working committees and named the delegates to represent this circle. If the weather is propitious the convention will be held at the park, amidst nature in its beautiful spring attire. The several committees are already working and we expect to have everything in shape when our guests arrive. The homes of our members and many of our friends are opening hospitable doors to welcome our visitors. The circle will serve a lunch under the trees and take the convention to Mandeville to visit Rest Awhile. Our town will be requested to put on a festive appearance, and nothing will be left undone to make this 18th Convention of King's Daughters of Louisiana a grand success. We give below the names of our delegates, and the committees: Delegates—Mrs. Wm. Bodebender, Mrs. P. Burns, Mrs. B. Sanchez, Mrs. H. Ostendorf, Mrs. J. Mullally, Mrs. W. H. Kentzel, Mrs. Dr. Marrow, Mrs. J. B. Wortham, Mrs. E. J. Domergue, Mrs. J. Domergue, Mrs. P. Martindale, Mrs. T. Vaughan, Mrs. E. T. G. Weaver, Mrs. J. F. Hadam, Mrs. Terrence, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. L. Bourgeois, Mrs. Tully, Mrs. C. Doerr, Mrs. W. N. Patrick, Miss C. Frederick. Canvassing Committee—Mrs. Tully, chairman; Mrs. E. D. Kentzel, Mrs. J. C. Burns, Miss C. Frederick. Hospitality Committee—Mrs. P. Burns, chairman; Mrs. W. Bodebender, Mrs. Kate Eastman, Mrs. L. F. Higgins, Mrs. J. Dekey, Mrs. Dr. Fisher, Mrs. T. M. Burns, Mrs. C. Segond, Mrs. v. Planche, Mrs. J. C. Burns, Mrs. J. B. Wortham, Mrs. J. Lambert, Mrs. G. Menestre, Mrs. P. Planche, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. Dr. Tolson, Mrs. P. Talmage. Convoyance Committee—Mrs. B. Sanchez, chairman; Miss Boudousque, Mrs. L. Levinson, Miss Stanga, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Lorel, Mrs. T. G. Weaver, Mrs. J. Dekey, Mrs. Dr. Ostendorf, chairman; Mrs. T. E. Brewster, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Christoffer, Mrs. Delcorat, Mrs. Madras, Mrs. Amelia Alexus, Mrs. Elmer, Mrs. T. Hebert, Mrs. P. Laborde, Mrs. Lanning, Mrs. Prigden. Badge Committee—Mrs. Glass, Mrs. C. S. A. Fuhrmann, Miss E. Evans, Miss A. Addison, Miss W. Olin.

embroidered silk handkerchief basket, Miss Hazel Dossat. Third prize, gold leaf bon bon dish, Mrs. W. H. Kentzel. Five Hundred Gentlemen—First prize, sterling silver picture frame, Mr. Alton Smith. Second prize, half dozen linen handkerchiefs, Mr. A. A. Mendo. A. Third prize, twenty packs of King Cotton cigarettes, Mr. A. A. Aitken. Hearts, Ladies—First prize, hand embroidered night robe, Miss Gatta Moses. Second prize, hand embroidered silk handkerchief basket, Miss Lucy Ray. Third prize, two hand embroidered guest towels, Miss Bonnie Moses. Hearts, Gentlemen—First prize, English pigskin leather belt, Master Philip Levinson. Second prize, pair of brown silk socks, Master W. Ellis. Third prize, half gallon bottle grape juice, Master W. B. Payne. Entrance prize, oil painting, won by Master L. Frederick.

The Levinson School Benefit Card Party

The Levinson card party and dance, given at the M. C. B. Library, last Friday, for the benefit of the school grounds, was the great success it had promised to be, bringing together the largest number of social card players that has ever gathered in Covington. The prizes were quite numerous, ranging from useful to ornamental. Probably the handsomest prize was that won by Master L. Frederick, the entrance prize. It was an oil painting, donated by L. M. Bourgeois. After the card games, which were five hundred and hearts, there was dancing until after midnight. Refreshments were served by the M. C. B. Club. Quite a neat sum was netted. Following is the list of prize winners: Five Hundred, Ladies—First prize, white crepe de chine for waist, Mrs. W. J. Warren. Second prize, hand

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THE PARISH FAIR ASSOCIATION GETTING THINGS IN SHAPE FOR BIGGER FAIR THIS FALL, AND IS HELPED ALONG BY THE POLICE JURY APPROPRIATION OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

There has been no abatement in the interest in the parish fair. While no land has yet been selected for the grounds, plans for the promotion of the fair this fall have been constantly under consideration. There will be no haste in buying land, because the selection should have full consideration to obtain the best site possible, and this site should be in Covington and of convenient access. In the meantime, should a selection not be made in time for the erection of buildings this fall, then it might be proposed to hold the fair this fall on the old grounds in the park. A delegation from the W. P. U. and from the citizen's committee appeared before the police jury at their meeting last Monday and urged the

appropriation of \$500 for the fair. This appropriation was ungrudgingly made, as the members seem to be united in favor of holding these fairs annually and would regret to see them discontinued. A committee of ladies from the W. P. U. visited Abita Springs and Mandeville Wednesday afternoon. The car in which they rode on the motor line bore a streamer, which said: "A bigger fair than ever this year." The committee was received at Abita by Mayor Glisson and Secretary Pons, who were heartily in accord with the object in hand. At the next meeting of the council it will be proposed to appropriate \$50 towards the expenses of the fair. Mrs. T. D. Terrebonne was ap-

pointed chairman of a committee of women of Abita Springs who will work in the interest of the fair. She is a member of the Covington W. P. U., and has selected the following ladies as members of her committee: Mrs. J. P. Hauch, Mrs. Rob. Mendow and Mrs. J. A. Bennett. At Mandeville the committee was received by Mayor Davis and Mrs. Fassman, president of the Mandeville W. P. U., at the hall of the Union. After some discussion, it was suggested that blank subscription lists be circulated. The Mandeville ladies have always been good workers in meritorious public causes, and it is expected that their broad and liberal views will make them active workers in a cause in which they should

be much interested. Towns that are a considerable distance away will be visited by individual members of committees, in order to avoid unnecessary expense in securing contributions to stock and to the fair. It is anticipated that every live town in the parish will soon be actively working for a permanent fair association. Over \$1500 has been subscribed to stock, in the town of Covington alone. This does not include the parish appropriation of \$500. If all the rest of the parish should only equal this sum, and it will of course do much better than that, the association will be launched as a going concern. Taken all in all, things look pretty bright for the fair.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS OF MARCH 22. FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS GIVEN PARISH FAIR AND KILLING OF TURKEYS, DEER AND QUAIL IN PARISH PROHIBITED FOR FIVE YEARS

Covington, La., March 22, 1915. The police jury met in regular session on above date. Present: Herman Schultz, president; Louis Peters, Wm. Bruhl, Geo. F. Bierhorst, E. E. Talley, A. D. Crawford, Jno. Todd, B. A. Schneider, J. B. Howze and F. L. Dutsch. Absent: None. J. was moved and duly seconded that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with and that they stand adopted as printed. Carried. A large committee, headed by Miss Kate Eastman, president of the Women's Progressive Union, waited upon the police jury and asked for an appropriation toward the building of a permanent Parish Fair in St. Tammany parish. It was moved by B. A. Schneider and seconded by Geo. F. Bierhorst that the police jury appropriate from the general fund \$500 to the St. Tammany Parish Fair Association. Carried. Mrs. Wm. Bodebender, State chairman of conservation in Federation of Women's Clubs in Louisiana, appeared before the police jury asking that wild turkey, deer and quail be protected in this parish, and asked that the police jury pass an ordinance prohibiting the killing of same for a period of three or five years. It was moved and duly seconded that the police jury have an ordinance drawn up and carried into effect prohibiting the killing of turkey, deer and quail in St. Tammany parish for a period of five years. Carried. The following petition was read: To the Members of the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned taxpayers of the third and adjacent wards, do hereby respectfully petition

your honorable body to grant us a right of way and public road along the following designated route, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, township 6, and running or to run, in northerly direction for the distance of 3-4 of a mile along the section line dividing section 11 from section 12. Trusting this will receive your earnest and prompt attention, as it is vitally necessary to a majority of the signers, we do hereby subscribe ourselves. Signed by Mrs. Frances Bittle and 19 others. It was moved and duly seconded that a committee be appointed to look into the above matter, and the following committee was appointed: Herman Schultz and F. L. Dutsch. The committee to report at the next meeting. It was moved and duly seconded that the ward line of the 8th ward be extended so as to take in the following four sections: Commencing at the northeast corner of section 3, which is the northeast corner of ward 9, and on to the township line between townships 7 and 8. This land described is in township 8 south, range 14 east, Greensburg District, La. Thence west on the township line two miles to the northwest corner of section 4, thence east two miles to the southeast corner of section 10, thence to the ward line between wards 8 and 9, thence north on the ward line two miles, to the place of beginning. Carried. The following petition was read: To the Honorable President and Members of the Police Jury and the Chairman of the Good Roads Committee of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the parish of St. Tammany, La., residing in St. Tammany, La., and Florenville, La., and vicinity, being deeply interested in the building of a good road from Abita Springs, La., connecting with the Pearl River-Taliskook road at Hickory Creek Church; and whereas said road has already been surveyed from Abita Springs, La., to Florenville, La., alongside the right of way of the old East Louisiana Railroad, and thence to Hickory Creek Church; and whereas we have been advised that an effort has been made to change the route of said road so as to have said road run from Hickory Creek Church to Florenville, La., thence to Keller's bridge, and thence in a direct line to Abita Springs, La. We respectfully and earnestly urge that the proposed change in said road be not made, and that the road as at present surveyed be constructed as early as possible, for the following reasons: First, that the right of way has already been secured for the surveyed line and the survey has already been made. Second, that said surveyed line is the most direct line connecting the towns of Pearl River, Florenville, St. Tammany and Abita Springs, Louisiana, and will serve and be of benefit to the greatest number of people. Third, that the police jury has already declared the surveyed line to be a public road, and if the road is changed so as to run via Keller's bridge and thence to Abita Springs, La., it will necessitate the parish going to the expense of having a new survey made, the securing of new rights of way, which will entail the expenditure of money on account of said road via Keller's bridge to Abita Springs and St. Tammany, La., run-

ning through a country full of pine timber; and it will be necessary for the parish to pay for the timber cut in laying out the right of way for said new road, even assuming that the parish did not have to pay anything for the land taken for said right of way. Fourth, that the proposed change in said road via Keller's bridge to Abita Springs, La., will make the road longer between the said towns mentioned, and therefore a greater expense to the parish to build. Fifth, that the settlement in and around Keller's bridge now has a public road about eight miles in length, that leads from Lacombe, La., to St. Tammany, La., and which connects with the Slidell-Mandeville and Covington road and the Abita Springs and St. Tammany-Florenville and Pearl River road; and the people around said Keller's bridge are about two and one-half miles from St. Tammany, La., which gives them full and adequate public road services to any point in the parish, as soon as the surveyed line from Abita Springs to St. Tammany, Florenville and Pearl River, La., is built. Sixth, that if the surveyed road is changed to pass by Keller's bridge we would respectfully call this body's attention to the fact that the settlement in and around Keller's bridge, which consists of about ten or twelve families, will be practically the only beneficiary of such change, as the proposed change in the road from Keller's bridge to Abita Springs, La., runs through a country with no settlements or people living in it, while on the other hand such a change will increase the distance for the other people using said road by a mile and one-half and will thereby seriously injure them. (Continued on page 6)

Bush and Ben Williams School Rally Success. Awakens Big Enthusiasm

A large crowd of patrons, school children and all the teachers from the Oak Grove, Sun, Taliskook, Ben Williams, Central, Garden District, and Simmons Creek schools, gathered at Oak Grove school, Bras., on Friday, March 19. Some came on the train, some rode horseback, and others came in wagons and buggies. The program began with a march around the yard by the pupils of all the schools, each carrying their banner, and representing themselves vigorously with their own voices. Supt. Harris, of Baton Rouge, was present, and was selected as one of the judges. Supt. Lyon was present, and he was chosen judge also. The first number was a singing contest by ten girls from each school. The subject of her recitation was "In the Kegs." Lillie did very well indeed, for so small a girl, and shows talent that may be developed. The other girls who recited also did well. After this came the contest for little folks. Master August Crawford, of Simmons Creek school recited "The Goblins," in a clear, sweet tone, making

only song in which the pupils made motions. Simmons Creek won third place in singing. Next came the contest in recitations for ladies girls. Madge and Georgia Crawford, of Ben Williams, won first prize. Her recitation was entitled "Cigaretta's Ride and Death." Miss Georgia made very graceful gestures and recited with much expression. Second prize was won by a young lady from the Sun school reciting "An Incident of the War." There was a song in her recitation and she sang and recited sweetly, but the writer did not learn her name. The third prize was won by the smallest girl who recited, little Lillie Crawford, of Simmons Creek school. The subject of her recitation was "In the Kegs." Lillie did very well indeed, for so small a girl, and shows talent that may be developed. The other girls who recited also did well. After this came the contest for little folks. Master August Crawford, of Simmons Creek school recited "The Goblins," in a clear, sweet tone, making

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