

## COVINGTON FIRE ASSN. WILL CELEBRATE FOURTH JULY

### Buy a Ticket in Auto Contest From Association of Commerce

#### MEETING POLICE JURY HELD AT ROOM JUNE THIRTEEN

Coroner's Salary Fixed as Coroner and Health Officer.

#### SHERIFF'S STATEMENT FOR MONTH OF MAY.

Petition Signed for Appropriation for Road by Congress.

Covington, La., June 13, 1917. The police jury met on the above date with the following members present: Geo. Koeppe, Jr., W. A. Hood, E. J. Demergue, J. M. Smith, S. R. Cowart, Fletcher Crawford, W. H. Davis, Robt. Ames, J. B. Howze. It was moved by Geo. Koeppe, seconded by J. M. Smith, that Miss Martha Williams, home farm demonstrator, salary be fixed at \$33.33 per month to begin June 1, 1917. Carried. The police jury adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

**Afternoon Session.** It was moved by Geo. Koeppe, seconded by E. J. Demergue, that Dr. H. D. Bullock receive a salary of \$75 per month as coroner and health officer, his duties to be including all interdicted, attending prisoner while in jail and on road and to attend to all duties incumbent on a health officer, his duties as health officer to start June 14, 1917. Carried. On motion, duly seconded, the finance committee was authorized and empowered to borrow \$500 for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of the parish. Carried. On motion of E. J. Demergue, duly seconded by Jos. M. Smith, the president of the police jury was authorized and directed to sign a petition addressed to Congress.

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#### AUTO CONTEST BENEFIT BOGUE FALAYA PARK PAVILION

The automobile contest of the Association of Commerce has been neglected because of the Chautauqua and other important matters, but it is now taken up again and a strong campaign will be made to make it a success.

The Association has issued the following circular, and it is to be hoped that those who have not purchased tickets will do so now. It is a fine machine and well worth the chance. Automobile Contest for the benefit of Bogue Falaya Park Pavilion Fund takes place at Bogue Falaya Park Saturday, June 16, 1917, at 5:30 p. m. A new Ford car, with ventilating wind-shield, one man top and spot light, all extras. Tickets \$1. For sale at Schouberg's, Watkins, Julius Heintz's Second & Fontana's, Pechon's and H. A. Mackie. All are invited to attend. The holder of the lucky number gets the automobile. Committee of responsible citizens will conduct the contest with absolute fairness to all. Get your ticket before it is too late.

H. A. MACKIE, Chairman Auto Contest Committee Association of Commerce.

#### AT PARKVIEW

Charlie Chaplin at Parkview Today in "The Rink."

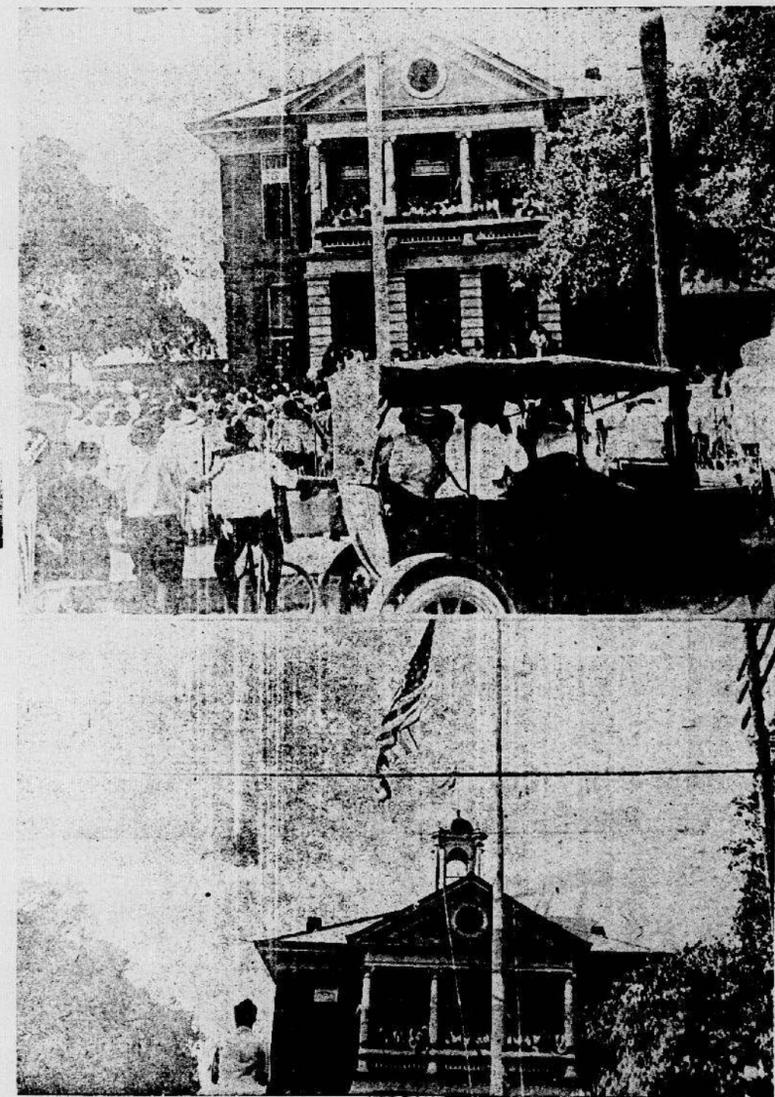
William Farnum in "A Tale of Two Cities," Monday.

When Parkview opens up today for the presentation of Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink," it will open to accommodate one of the largest crowds it has had for some years. The past two Saturdays have been largely attended, but this Saturday will surpass them all for this is one of Charlie's best pictures. Along with this wonderful comedy will be presented a two part Mutual drama and a Mutual Weekly, which contains current news that is bound to please. Doors open at 6 p. m. Admission 10 cents to everybody. All children occupying seats must be paid for.

This Sunday will be Louise Glaum in "The Wolf Woman," in five parts. Positively one of the most powerful dramas screened by any company, and one in which Louise Glaum really made her screen reputation. With this will be a two part Keystone comedy, featuring Mack Swain in "Ambrose's Rapid Rise." Doors are

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#### VIEWS OF THE FLAG RAISING AT THE COURTHOUSE JUNE 5, UNDER AUSPICES ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE



E. G. Davis, in white suit, speaking.

#### SLIDELL NEWS OF THE WEEK AND SOCIETY DOINGS

(By Staff Correspondent) Mr. B. H. Gardner left Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. Gardner, at Orangeburg, S. C., by automobile, accompanied by his son, Eugene, and daughter, Alice. They go by way of Bogalusa, Poplarville, Meridian, Montgomery and Atlanta, and expect to make the trip in five days. They anticipate a pleasant journey and we have no doubt that a great deal of enjoyment can be had from such a trip under favorable weather conditions, and we wish them much pleasure thereon.

Salmen Brick & Lumber Co. has offered all employees an opportunity to buy Liberty Bonds on a basis of installments as low as one dollar per week, and we hope a large percentage will avail themselves of the offer. The Salmen have also reduced the working time one hour per day with pay for full time, amounting approximately a 10 per cent gain, and it is appreciated by the employees.

Little Miss Marie Morgan gave a Daisy Party to a number of her young friends, Wednesday afternoon, and a most enjoyable time was had. Miss Alicia Sebastian left Monday for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Leobard, in New Orleans.

Mr. Herbert Palfrey, of the firm of Alfrey, Purcell & Co., stationers, of New Orleans, was in Slidell, Tuesday, on business.

Messrs. John Sebastian and Gus Fritchie are the boss fishermen of Slidell. They report having caught one hundred and eighty fish on Monday and eighty on Wednesday.

Miss Annie T. Bell, a former teacher in our high school, is a guest of Mrs. E. F. Hatley.

Mr. Tom Tully, coffee drummer, of New Orleans, was in our town Tuesday.

A party of young folks motored to Howze Beach, Sunday. Among them were Misses Nona and Emma Harry, Eva Hartley and Alicia Sebastian, Messrs. Gus and Homer Fritchie, Jno Sebastian.

Mr. W. H. Kestrel, of Covington, was in Slidell, Tuesday, attending to business and shaking hands with friends.

Miss Aletha Simmons, of Picayune, Miss., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Luther Whitfield.

Mrs. Dan McGhee is a guest at the home of Mrs. B. A. Bannister.

A party of little folks under the care of Mrs. A. V. Hover, Mrs. B. P. Dunham and Mrs. F. F. Wigginton, spent Wednesday at Bolin's Camp, on Lake Pontchartrain, bathing and fishing. They were Harry, Geneva, Dorothy and Norvill Hover, Ponice Gladys, Nell, Layton and Hall Dunham, Eleanor, Ruth, Eda, Annie, Fowler Wigginton. They were joined later in the day by Mrs. Jos. Miles and little daughter, Margaret, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, and daughter, Martha, Mrs. Sam Solberger and son Sam, Mrs. J. B. Semple, daughter Juanita and son Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Neuhauser and Miss Ella Scoggin also were at Bolin's Camp, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Semple entertained a few friends at a game of Five Hundred, Tuesday night. A very enjoyable time was had.

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#### DISTRICT COURT TAKES UP SUITS BROUGHT TO PURGE ROLL

District Court was in session this week, commencing Monday, June 11, and closing, Thursday, June 14. Judge Carter on the bench and District Attorney Brock prosecuting. Judge Carter will open court Monday, June 18, in order to finish up the suits brought in purging the registration rolls.

The grand jury brought in twenty-one indictments. Walter Parker was foreman.

In charging the grand jury Judge Carter referred to a recent homicide in Covington. While he did not state so, it was understood that he had reference to the killing of O. M. Birch. He said that such things should be taken up by the grand jury and investigated, regardless of reports or circumstances surrounding them. That there was a grave responsibility resting upon them in the performance of their duties, and that these duties should be performed impartially and fairly, always with a view to justice and with full equality of rights to all.

The bringing of suits by citizens to take from the registration rolls parties who were claimed to be illegally registered, for various reasons. It was claimed some were not naturalized, some were not living within the corporate limits of the town and some had not resided in the town of Covington one year, as required by the town charter. Among the cases won, some were stricken only from the town rolls and some were stricken off entirely.

By agreement with the parties to the suits, some seven or eight were carried over until next Monday, to give further time to secure evidence and two cases were reopened to introduce new testimony, one of them being decided favorably to the plaintiffs and one for the defendant. These two cases, Memory and Loyd, will also be taken up Monday.

The following are the cases tried: Robt. L. Aubert et als. vs. C. G. Second. By consent of counsel and admission by counsel for defendant that defendant was not entitled to vote and that name be stricken from the roll.

Robt. L. Aubert et als. vs. Hy. Camatte. Name ordered stricken from roll.

R. L. Aubert et als. vs. Cyprilan Armand. Name ordered stricken from roll.

Robt. L. Aubert et als. vs. W. L. McCormack. By consent name ordered stricken from roll.

R. L. Aubert et als. vs. Otto Ortleb. No service made on defendant, being unable to locate party.

R. L. Aubert et als. vs. H. J. (Continued on page 2)

#### PARISH MEDICAL SOCIETY

The St. Tammany Parish Medical Society met in regular session on last Wednesday at the New Fenwick Sanitarium with the following members present: Doctors J. F. Polk, president; C. W. Davidson, secretary-treasurer; R. B. Paine, H. E. Gautreaux, Frank F. Young and A. G. Maylie.

The appointment of the new committees was laid over until next meeting.

Because of the large amount of business transacted the reading of scientific papers was dispensed with.

The question of a permanent home for the society was discussed and action thereon postponed until the next meeting.

It was decided to hereafter call meetings promptly on the hour set, excuses to the contrary notwithstanding.

The next meeting will be held at the New Fenwick Sanitarium, Covington, on Wednesday, July 11, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., at which papers will be read by Drs. F. F. Young, H. E. Gautreaux and A. G. Maylie.

#### FIREMEN PLAN FOR BIG DOINGS IN COVINGTON JULY 4TH

Parish Fair Grounds Have Been Engaged for the Occasion.

#### RACING IS AMONG THE ATTRACTIONS.

Fireworks, Speaking, Dancing, Athletic Games, Other Amusement.

The Covington Fire and Benevolent Association is preparing a program for the 4th of July celebration that promises to be a good drawing card on that day. Besides the usual attractions of such an occasion, the faithfulness with which the association has clung together as a volunteer body should create strong sentiment among the people to make the affair a success. There will be speaking, fireworks, athletic games, horse races, music and dancing. The Fair Grounds offer excellent accommodations for amusement of this kind, and even without the large number of outside visitors that may be expected to come, Covington people should crowd the grounds and dancin hall. It is due to the firemen that they should be given royal support in making the day a success, as a day of celebration and financially.

The full program and further particulars will be given next week. In the meantime make up your mind that you will not be a slacker on this occasion.

#### MR. AND MRS. C. S. FREDERICK, HOME FROM WEDDING TRIP, EASTERN CITIES



Mr. C. S. Frederick.



Mrs. C. S. Frederick.

Mrs. C. S. Frederick was Miss Helen Davis and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Burnett Davis, of Lynchburg, Va., prominently known there. The wedding took place in that city June 9, 1917, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jos. B. Dunn of the Episcopal Church. Mr. C. S. Frederick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Frederick, of Covington. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick will reside in Covington. They reached here Tuesday, after a short trip to Eastern cities.

#### MILTON BURNS DIES AT HOME NEAR FOLSOM

Milton Burns died at his home, near Folsom, La., Tuesday, June 12, 1917, aged 79 years, 6 months, 1 day. He was a native of St. Tammany parish and has a large number of relatives here. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Saly Burns, two daughters, Judge Thos. M. Burns and Howard Burns, parish surveyor, six daughters, three of them married, and five sons, two of them married.

Judge Milton Burns was a man of large experience and liberal education, and was broad-minded, hospitable and generous. He was for eight years justice of the peace and for twelve years a member of the police jury of St. Tammany parish from the second ward. He was a charter member of the Masonic order of Covington, Lodge 188, F. & A. M., and was buried with Masonic honors, services also being conducted by Rev. E. A. Kempe, of the Covington Episcopal Church.

For the past eleven years Judge Burns had been stricken with paralysis and confined much to his home, and for the past six months he had been confined to his bed.

Interment was made in the family burial grounds, near Folsom.

#### ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE INDORSES OIL PROJECT

There has been considerable interest in the oil well at Sulphur Springs, recently, by reason of the great depth of rock that has been bored through and the similarity to a well in West Louisiana, that has brought a flow of 10,000 gallons. The matter was taken up by the Association of Commerce at its meeting Monday, in response to the following letter, and resolutions were passed endorsing support and co-operation:

Covington, La., June 8, 1917. Association of Commerce, Covington, Louisiana. Gentlemen:—It behooves us to

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#### MANDEVILLE TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Mandeville, La., June 8, 1917. The Board of Aldermen met in regular session on the above date with the following members present: W. G. Davis, Mayor; Dr. A. G. Maylie, A. Hartman, A. Depre, and Attorney L. L. Morgan.

Absent were Jas. Band and J. L. Smith.

It was moved by Mr. Depre and seconded by Mr. Hartman that the minutes of the meeting of May 1 be adopted as read. Carried. 8:20 p. m. Mr. Band entered. 8:30 p. m. Mr. Smith entered. Moved by Mr. Band and seconded by Mr. Depre, that a warrant for \$225 be drawn in favor of C. A. Anderson and charged to the account of Black & Laird Construction Co., for balance due Mr. Anderson for labor on sea wall, as per his affidavit.

For: Band, Hartman, Depre. Against: Maylie and Smith. Three for, two against. Carried. Moved by Dr. Maylie and seconded by Mr. Band, that the finance committee's report be accepted and that the recommendations therein be adopted, also that warrants for all bills approved be drawn.

Recommendations: Committee.—We therefore recommend that from this date on that all material for account of the town be ordered by written order or voucher, signed by the member ordering same, that all bills, irrespective of nature or purpose, be turned over to the finance committee for investigation before payment; unless this is done the proper checking up of bills and accounts is impossible and the finance committee becomes simply a figure-head. For: Maylie, Smith, Band, Hartman. Against: Depre. Four for, one against. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hartman and seconded by Mr. Smith, that the new depot committee's report be received and filed. Carried. Treasurer's report for May, 1917: May 1, balance ..... 4984.94 May 31, from tax collector, taxes 1916 ..... 114.25 May 31, from tax collector, licenses ..... 32.00

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#### LEWIS TELLS OF CHARBON AND SYMPTOMS

(G. C. Lewis, Farm Demonstrator.) I should have written this article last week, but being rushed so much it was not done.

I hear so many reports on the cause of death to a large number of cattle in and around Covington that I believe I should write a bit anyway. We will take this up in questions and answer them.

1. How do I know that we have charbon? From the fact that every blood smear sent to the laboratory and state chemist showed anthrax germ or bacilli in abundance.

2. How can any one tell charbon by looking at or testing a blood smear? From the fact that charbon is a disease by itself. There are no other diseases with germs as plentiful and as large as those found in the blood taken from an animal just after death. It is a very easy matter to see these snake-like germs under a microscope.

3. A prominent veterinarian from New Orleans treated animals belonging to C. Bradley; he also pronounced the disease charbon.

1. What other ways can a person detect charbon in fair degree of accuracy? By making an examination of the body two or three hours after death. The points that might be found that would indicate charbon are swelling of belly, being swelled so tight that a baseball would bounce back like it had been thrown against a drum. Also a watery discharge from nose and sometimes from both nose and mouth. This discharge will in a great many cases have a small amount of blood and yellow pus mixed with it. Then from the awful swelling the rectum will be partially turned out with bloody discharge. In 19 cases out of every 20 one will be safe in saying the animal died with charbon, if above symptoms are found. There are other points to be considered but there is not room here to take the disease up in detail. If one is in doubt get a small piece of glass, about two inches square, and clip the ear partly off, not all the way for it might be left on the ground to cause further infection. Hold the glass just under the clipped part and by pressing a small bit of blood can be gotten and allowed to dry on the glass. After blood is dry place another

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