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## MEETING OF FIRE DEPARTMENT OF COVINGTON JUNE 22

Committee Appointed To  
Look Into Extension  
Of Fire Limits.

W. E. BOES MADE  
THE HOUSEKEEPER

Bills Are Ordered Paid and  
Other Routine Work  
Accomplished.

Covington, La., June 22, 1920.  
Minutes of the meeting held June  
22, continued from June 15.  
President Seiler called the meet-  
ing to order with the following pres-  
ent: Dr. Maylie, Jacob Seiler, W. H.  
Kenzel, Karl Trean, J. Louis Smith,  
E. R. Moses, F. P. Marsolan, J. D.  
Lambert.

The committee appointed to look  
into the matter of extending the fire  
limits of Covington reported its recom-  
mendation. Committee is com-  
posed of J. L. Smith, J. E. Nilson,  
F. P. Marsolan. A motion was made  
by R. H. Ferguson, seconded by Dr.  
Maylie, that the report be taken to  
the Town Council by the committee  
at the next meeting of the council.

Carried.  
A motion was made by Mr. Moses,  
seconded by Mr. Lambert, that the  
secretary be authorized to draw a  
voucher of \$25 for expenses of dele-  
gates to State Firemen's Convention  
at Houma, La., July 1 to 4, inclusive.  
The following were elected dele-  
gates: J. L. Smith, R. H. Ferguson,  
with J. D. Lambert and Karl Trean  
as alternates.

The house committee considered  
the application of W. E. Boes for  
position as housekeeper at a salary  
of \$50 per month, and reported favor-  
ably, whereupon Dr. Maylie moved  
that Mr. Boes be employed to begin  
at once on his duties. This was  
seconded by Mr. Moses and carried.

The following bills were ordered  
paid: State Firemen membership,  
dues for 1920, \$3; Karl Trean, post-  
age, \$3.50; Dr. J. F. Boaquen, ser-  
vice as physician from Jan. 1 to  
July 1, 1920, \$50.

The above bills were approved by  
the finance committee.

A motion was made by Mr. Seiler,  
seconded by Mr. Smith, that a letter  
be written all members in arrears  
asking them to pay up, and that this  
be followed by a personal call by the  
secretary.

The secretary made his financial  
report.

JACOB SEILER,  
President

KARL TREAN,  
Secretary

The growing demand for Maxwell,  
Nash, Chalmers and Chevrolet Cars  
and Trucks and "Clotrac" Tractors  
in St. Tammany parish, necessitates  
the opening of a service station at  
Sildell to handle the sales and ser-  
vice for that section of St. Tammany  
parish adjacent to the Ninth Ward.  
This new concern will be known as  
the Sildell Automotive Company and  
will occupy the old Hollow Tile  
Building owned by the Salmens and  
they propose opening for business on  
July 1st.—Adv.

## MADISONVILLE ASSOCIATION COMMERCE SMOKER

President Rousseau Extends  
Hearty Welcome and  
Invitation.

APPEALS FOR  
CO-OPERATION

A Good Time Promised to  
the Progressive Citi-  
zens Who Attend.

The Madisonville Association of  
Commerce will give a smoker Mon-  
day evening at the Riverside Pavil-  
ion. This occasion has been consid-  
ered by the Association since its re-  
cent organization and has been look-  
ed forward to with considerable in-  
terest by the progressive citizens who  
are joined together to put Madison-  
ville in the front where she belongs.  
This will be an opportunity for every  
citizen who believes it is up to the  
people of a town to use their best  
endeavors for its promotion to come  
forward and show his sincerity.  
Everybody is asked to come and the  
Association will do its best to make  
it pleasant for all. Throw off all  
other responsibilities for the evening  
and let's talk things over while  
we have a jolly good time. Good  
fellowship always rubs the fur the  
right way, makes you get up feeling  
fine and makes your fellowman look  
upon you kindly.

M. ROUSSEAU,  
President.

BASEBALL

Covington vs. Nicholas-Burks, of  
New Orleans, at St. Paul's stadium,  
to-morrow, Sunday, June 27th at 2  
o'clock p. m.

SHOT BY INSANE WOMAN.

Be'le Welons (colored) of Good-  
be was interdicted in March, but  
there being no room in the asylum  
to keep her and her condition being  
improved she was paroled and re-  
mained quiet and inoffensive up to  
Friday last at 6 p. m., when without  
any warning she fired a shotgun  
as Mrs. Baham, shooting off one side  
of her face and temple. The woman's  
head was so badly mutilated that  
it did not seem possible she could  
live, but she was sent to the hos-  
pital at New Orleans and is re-  
ported to be doing very well and will  
probably recover. Dr. Warren Bil-  
loch and Deputy Quatrevaux. The  
insane woman was taken in charge.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE CLOSES.

Commencement exercises took  
place at St. Paul's College, Sunday,  
June 20th, an excellent program be-  
ing carried out. The following are  
the graduates:

Academic—Percy J. Theriot, M.  
L. Mascott, Harrison R. Warren.

Commercial—Joseph B. Lancaster,  
Leon E. Meda, John L. Bruno, Al-  
bert J. Brummerhoff.

Stenographic—Joseph B. Lanca-  
ster, Albert J. Brummerhoff, Leon E.  
Meda.

## CLEAN-UP DAY BOGUE FALAYA PARK PUTS IT IN ORDER

New Pavilion Now Ready to  
Provide for Dancers and  
Pleasure Seekers.

BAND CONCERTS  
ON THE PROGRAM

Loyal Citizens Lend Aid  
In Putting Grounds In  
Presentable Shape.

Park Day was carried through suc-  
cessfully and the pavilion is now  
ready for use. Those people who  
rendered assistance in the clean-up,  
those who contributed as well as  
those who worked, will feel that their  
civic pride is rewarded by the re-  
sults. They certainly have the  
thanks of the committee who had  
the park in charge and we feel that  
the public appreciates what has been  
done. Mr. Daniel rendered very val-  
uable service personally and by the  
putting of some of his road hands  
on the job.

The giving of band concerts and  
dances is being talked of and no  
doubt some means will be devised by  
which this pleasure can be given  
the people. The younger social set  
of Covington, as well as the visitors,  
would no doubt be especially pleased  
at such a provision.

"WORTHY CHARITIES."

(By Laura Perreand, Covington High  
School)

Charity has been defined as "the  
disposition to relieve the want and  
distress of others." Although or-  
ganized charity has existed for only  
a few generations, real charity has  
existed as long as man has been upon  
the earth. The greatest example in  
history is the one that Christ set  
for us; surely no one else has so de-  
voted his life to the wants of others  
as He. It is He who tells us of  
Faith, Hope and Charity, but that  
the greatest of these is Charity.

Although charity is intended to  
help people overcome their misfor-  
tunes, misdirected and unorganized  
charity often does more harm than  
good. For instance, aid is given to  
the same person time after time until  
that person becomes dependent upon  
public good will and is a nuisance to  
the community. Recently in a char-  
ity worker's report, the astonishing  
fact was revealed that since the char-  
ity fund of \$40,000 had been placed  
in charge of a volunteer officer and  
taken out of politics, only one-third  
of the amount was used. It was  
also shown that men who had not  
worked for thirty or forty years were  
employed steadily by the industries  
of the city. Instead of placing the  
poor in a position to help themselves,  
too often we make dependents of  
them. Thus we see that organized  
charity may become a curse, as it  
were. On the other hand, we have  
among us those who have a just  
claim on our time and our means;  
those who are helpless because of  
age, infirmity or disease deserve the  
best of care; also there are those who  
through illness and misfortune are  
disabled temporarily; justice and

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## ST. SCHOLASTICA GRADUATES



Misses Violet Chauvin, Beth Hatfield, Hazel Harding, Louise Theriot,  
Blanche Frederick, Elma Frederick, graduates of the Academy.

## CAPT. MILLAR WRITES FROM THE TROPICS

S. S. Tulade,  
Rio de Janeiro, May 11, 1920.

Editor St. Tammany Farmer:

We arrived here some ten days ago  
and expect to leave to-morrow for  
Santos, returning here the 22d for  
oil, thence to Victoria to finish load-  
ing coffee, about 71,000 bags in all.  
Probably will arrive in New Orleans  
about the 20th of June.

Rio de Janeiro has made wonder-  
ful strides in improvements since I  
was here twenty years ago. It cer-  
tainly is the most beautiful city I  
have ever seen. The fine ware-  
houses, stone built quays, lined with  
railroad and electric cranes, hun-  
dreds of open and covered lighters,  
tugs, cranes for lifting heavy street  
cars above the whole line of docks,  
motor trucks and motor cars with-  
out end.

There is a lovely drive of 7 or 8  
miles on one of the finest road beds  
fronting the harbor, past splendid  
houses of every style of architecture  
imaginable, costing all the way  
from \$20,000 to \$2,000,000.

Prices are high for rent, clothing,  
etc., but food seems cheaper.

I had an interesting journey on  
Sunday to a church perched on top  
of one of the mountains. The rail-  
road winds in and out of the moun-  
tains to the foot and by a road cut  
into the side of the mountain you  
walk up half way, there you find a  
store in charge of the Catholic priests  
who sell candles, pictures and wax  
casts of feet, legs, heads, etc., that  
church on top in the hope of being  
taken out of the various ailments they  
suffer from. The rest of the way  
is made of 308 stone steps out of  
the solid rock and when you reach  
the top you are rewarded by one of  
the finest views you could imagine.

High Mass was being said when we  
arrived, and I heard the Ave Maria  
rendered by a splendid female singer.  
On one side of the church are many  
photos and mementos of all kinds,  
heads of hair cut off and encased in  
glass, crutches, sticks, all presented  
by the faithful in token of their  
gratitude for benefits received. One  
old lady was crawling up the steps  
on her hands and knees preceded by  
a little girl dressed in white with a  
burning candle in her hands. The  
way up was lined on both sides by  
"Pious" and beggars of all kinds.  
As I looked at them I remarked that  
they would be better off dead. The  
lady that I spoke to said they know  
where they are now but do not know  
where they will go to.

America is represented on all  
hands by motor cars, machinery,  
trucks, etc., and the harbor dotted  
by American steamers.

Petropolis, a residential city 16  
miles across the harbor and on top  
of one of the high mountains, con-  
tains finer houses than in Rio. There  
the rich men live and keep up es-  
tablishments that would put New York  
into its metal to equal. Business  
chances are many and the time is  
ripe for Americans to get their  
share. The Europeans are busy and  
the steamers are crowding the har-  
bors, bringing emigrants and goods.  
"Viva Americana," as they say  
here.

Let us go toll.  
Yours truly,  
G. E. MILLAR.

A THRIVING BANK.

At a meeting of the Board of Di-  
rectors of the Commercial Bank &  
Trust Company, held Thursday, June  
24th, a 5 per cent dividend to the  
stockholders was declared. An ad-  
ditional 1 per cent was added to the  
surplus, and the balance of the net  
earnings for the six months period  
ending June 30 will be placed to the  
undivided profit account.

The Commercial Bank & Trust  
Company, not yet two years old, has  
made a remarkable success since its  
organization, and the six months just  
ended has been the best in its his-  
tory. The outlook for the future is  
a bright one indeed.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is very essential that you sign  
your name to all correspondence sent  
to this office for publication. If you  
do not wish your name published  
just state that fact at the conclusion  
of your correspondence.—Editor.

Dr. J. L. Watkins has just received  
by parcel post one dozen Ancona  
chicks from Berea, Ohio. They are  
from the celebrated Sheppard pens  
and cost \$2.00 a piece. They were  
lively and strong and did not seem  
to suffer from their long trip.

## DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS THIS WEEK

Judge Carter and District Attorney  
Brook were busy in court this week  
with criminal docket. There were  
several penitentiary cases and Bill  
Weevil was one of the convicted.

State vs. Joe Williams, alias Al-  
bert Curtis. Case tried and verdict  
of guilty of grand larceny. Sentenced  
to not less than eight nor more  
than ten years in penitentiary.

State vs. Oscar Johnson. Case tried  
and verdict of guilty of assault and  
battery. Sentenced to pay fine of  
\$50 and be imprisoned in parish jail  
for three months, and in default of  
payment of fine to a further period  
of three months, subject to be work-  
ed on public roads.

State vs. Harry Forbes. Case tried  
and verdict of guilty of carnal  
knowledge. Sentenced to not less  
than three nor more than five years  
in penitentiary.

State vs. Freddie Wombley, alias  
Bill Weevil. Case tried and verdict:  
of guilty of breaking and entering  
in the night time. Sentenced to not  
less than eight nor more than ten  
years in penitentiary.

State vs. Carry Shelton. Accused  
withdrew her plea of not guilty and  
entered a plea of guilty to cutting  
with intent to kill. Sentenced to  
not less than six nor more than nine  
months in penitentiary.

TAG DAY A SUCCESS.

The Women's Progressive Union  
reports having collected \$76.38 for  
the Salvation Army through the Tag  
Day last Saturday. This was a most  
generous response as the inclement  
weather kept many at home who  
would otherwise have added their  
contributions. The Union is grate-  
ful to the young girls under the lead-  
ership of Margaret Burns, who so  
pattingly assisted the ladies.

MRS. E. R. MOSES,  
President.

FATHEREE AND PARKER BUY  
TIMBER.

One of the most important timber  
deals that has taken place in St.  
Tammany parish recently is the pur-  
chase of the timber on about 3500  
acres of land owned by Mr. E. J.  
Frederick. The purchasers were F.  
W. Fatheree and Walter Parker,  
both well known mill men. The  
price was \$9.00 per thousand for the  
cypress, \$6.00 for pine, \$5.00 for  
oak, and \$4.00 for gum and other  
hardwoods. The lands are Sections  
31, 32, 29, south half of 20, fractional  
section 21, south half of fractional  
section 23, south quarter and  
southwest quarter of southeast quar-  
ter of 34, township 7 south, range  
10 east; fractional section 7, frac-  
tional section 5 and section 6, town-  
ship 8 south, range 10 east. Mr.  
Fatheree has a two-thirds interest  
and Mr. Parker one-third. It in-  
cludes all timber down and standing.  
Most of timber lies around Madison-  
ville, some in Tangipahoa parish.

CHARTER  
of the  
JACKSON HIGHWAY POULTRY  
& CATTLE CO.

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

Be it known that on this 17th day  
of June, in the year of our Lord,  
One Thousand Nine Hundred and  
Twenty, before me, W. E. Blossman,  
Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Notary  
Public, duly commissioned, qualified  
and sworn, in and for the parish  
and state first above written, and in  
the presence of the witnesses here-  
inafter named and undersigned, per-  
sonally came and appeared the sev-  
eral persons whose names are here-  
unto subscribed, and who severally  
declared that availing themselves of  
the laws of the State of Louisiana  
relative to the formation of corpora-  
tions, and especially of Act No. 257  
of 1914, they do hereby form them-  
selves, as well as such other persons  
as may hereafter become associated  
and body politic in law, for the ob-  
jects and purposes, and under the  
articles and stipulations following,  
to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this cor-  
poration shall be The Jackson High-  
way Poultry & Cattle Company, and  
under its said name it shall enjoy all  
the rights, advantages and privileges  
(Continued on page 3)

## BOLL WEEVIL IS PUT WHERE HE WILL CEASE TO TROUBLE

Wild, But Not Vicious, Yet  
Women Had Learned  
To Fear Him.

PRIZED HIS HAIR AS  
SOURCE OF STRENGTH

Committed Robberies But  
Outwitted Hounds and  
Evaded Officers.

Boll Weevil must have got his name  
Thru Nature's mysteries upheld,  
And, like his namesake, won his  
fame  
By working havoc where he  
dwelled.  
(He should have lived in Gotham)

Unshorn of locks pushed thru his hat,  
In clothing nature gave him soon,  
There is no earthly reason that  
He shouldn't REALLY be a coon.  
(Except that he's a 'possum)

And that is one thing, and the  
only thing, that Boll Weevil admitted  
that he had done. He said that  
when the officers got to shooting him  
full of holes he played 'possum.  
They put him in a wheelbarrow and  
wheeled him to jail. It was said  
that he could not live an hour. In  
fact, he was but slightly wounded.  
The ball entered his head and seemed  
to dance all around vital parts,  
finally coming out at the abdomen,  
without going deep enough into the  
body to cause serious harm.

The Court appointed Adrian D.  
Schwartz and J. Monroe Simmons to  
defend Boll Weevil. He was charg-  
ed with breaking and entering the  
City Cash Store in the night time,  
and was supposed to be the one  
who broke into the Pateck store  
and stole some suits of clothes. He  
was discovered by Night Marshal  
Jones and Deputy Galouye and was  
seen to climb up a rope and make  
his escape through a skylight. He  
refused to halt when called upon by  
the officers. Marshal Jones headed  
him off as he attempted to escape  
from the roof and shot him as he  
jumped from the building. He es-  
caped, leaving a trail of blood be-  
hind him. He was captured some  
hours later in the morning and was  
again shot at as he attempted to  
escape from beneath an automobile.  
It was then that he played 'possum.  
It is generally believed that Boll  
Weevil had accomplices and that  
these accomplices put him up to the  
robberies. While Boll Weevil was  
not vicious, he was fearless and ex-  
traordinarily quick and strong. He  
acknowledges that he has often gone  
into houses and got something to  
eat from the ice box or cupboard.  
Women were very much afraid of  
him and he was the cause of much  
anxiety and annoyance to families  
living in the neighborhood of his  
haunts. He grinned with amuse-  
ment as he told how he had often  
looked in at the windows of houses  
and watched the family circle with-  
in. But he contended that he had  
no idea of harming any one, but  
simply wished to satisfy his curios-  
ity. He also told how he watched  
the hounds on his trail while he was  
curled up in a tree top. He was fre-  
quently chased but never caught.  
These chases cost \$267 for service  
of hounds.

While Boll Weevil lived and slept  
in the woods and in tree tops and  
sometimes in empty barns, he was  
clean. Winter and summer he took  
his morning bath, and the water was  
never too cold for him. Another  
feature of his life was that he was not  
sleeping quality was that he was not  
lazy. If he worked for you he gave  
you a full day's work, and if he liked  
you the chances were that he would  
go off without even asking you  
for pay. His charges were al-  
ways moderate. But still he was  
dangerous. Women feared him and  
there was no telling when a beastly  
instinct might take possession of him  
and drive him to crime.

When asked on the witness stand  
how old he was he answered that ac-  
cording to his mother's statement he  
was nineteen. His answers on cross  
examination showed him to be quite  
cunning and possessed of some  
wits. He would admit nothing.  
Not even that he was in the building,  
though the officers saw him plainly.  
But when District Attorney Brock  
repeated the question several times:  
"Did you not, in fact, climb up the  
rope and go out through the trap,"  
Boll Weevil answered, "Well, I'll tell  
you just how it is, Mr. Brock, if it'll  
do me any good I'll say I did." But  
he left the impression that he did  
not mean it was true, but that he  
would simply acknowledge it if any  
benefit was to accrue.

The greatest trial of Boll Weevil's  
imprisonment was when they clipped  
off his long hair. He kept it braid-  
ed in long plaits and believed there  
was charm in its growth. He asked  
that it be given back to him after it  
was cut, because, he said, it might  
bring bad luck to any one who  
kept it.

Mr. Schwartz being called away on  
business, his partner, F. J. Heintz,  
acted for him in the defense.  
On request of counsel for Boll  
Weevil, Judge Carter appointed a  
commission to examine him. Their  
findings was as follows:  
To the Honorable Prentiss B. Carter,  
Judge of the Twenty-Sixth Judicial  
District Court, State of Louisiana.  
Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned,  
appointed by your Honor as a "Com-  
mission de Lunatico Inquirendo," to

## POLICE JURY IN SESSION AS A BOARD OF REVIEW

Recount Ordered In Elec-  
tion of Treasurer and  
Koopp Is Elected.

SLIDELL BRIDGE  
TO BE MOVED MILE

A Few Alterations Made In  
Assessment Needing  
Adjustment.

Covington, La., June 22, 1920.  
The Police Jury met on the above  
date as a Board of Reviewers to hear  
complaints on valuation of property  
and to transact any other business  
that came before the meeting.

The following members were pres-  
ent: Theo. Dendinger, Jr., H. N.  
Fenderson, C. Marvin Poole, J. M.  
Smith, R. C. Cooper, Emile Sing-  
letary, W. H. Davis, M. P. Schneider,  
Emile Burkenstock, J. B. Howze.

It was moved, seconded and car-  
ried that the Board of Reviewers ad-  
journ.

The Board met as a Board of Pol-  
ice Jurors, and it was moved by C.  
M. Poole, seconded by Emile Sing-  
letary, that the tickets for the election  
of a treasurer, which was held on  
June 8th, be recounted as one of the  
tickets could not be made out, and  
was given to Geo. Koopp in error,  
making a vote for Geo. Koopp 6, for  
George H. Dutsch 4, and it was de-  
cided, after argument, that a vote  
be taken, and the secretary was or-  
dered to make tickets and hand  
them to the different members, which  
was done. When the votes were  
counted the result was as follows:  
Geo. Dutsch, 5; George Koopp, 5.  
Mr. J. B. Howze, president, having  
the deciding vote cast it for George  
Koopp, Jr., who was declared elected  
treasurer.

It was moved by C. M. Poole, sec-  
onded by Emile Burkenstock, that  
the police jury ask permission from  
the War Department to move the  
steel bridge at Sildell up Bayou Vin-  
cent about a mile to a point known  
as Oyster Landing, and the secretary  
instructed to write to the War De-  
partment concerning the matter.

Carried.  
It was moved by J. M. Smith, sec-  
onded by M. P. Schneider, that Mr.  
Geo. T. Edwards be notified to re-  
move the dam at his place and let  
the water take its natural course,  
and the secretary was instructed to  
notify Mr. Edwards to that effect.

Carried.  
It was moved by M. P. Schneider,  
seconded by Emile Burkenstock,  
that the Good Road Commission  
and Mr. M. C. Huckaby be invited to  
attend a meeting of the police jury  
on Saturday, June 26, 1920, to meet  
the State Highway Engineer, Mr.  
Duncan Buie, who is going to dis-  
cuss good road matters, and the sec-  
retary was instructed to write them  
to that effect.

Carried.  
The board adjourned to meet as a  
Board of Reviewers.  
Miller & Burns appeared before  
the board and asked for a reduction  
on the denuded and cut-over lands  
of the Salmen Brick & Lumber Co.  
It was moved by Emile Burken-  
stock, seconded by M. P. Schneider,  
that all denuded and cut-over lands  
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SILK CULTURE IN ST. TAMMANY.

Mr. W. E. Wigginton, formerly of  
New Orleans and Texas, is now locat-  
ed in Covington and is experimenting  
in the production of a silk-worm that  
will thrive and produce a high qual-  
ity of silk in St. Tammany parish.  
He is experimenting with a worm  
that produces the white and the yel-  
low cocoon. This worm thrives on  
the native mulberry leaf and builds  
a cocoon that yields from twelve to  
fifteen hundred yards of double  
strand silk. Mr. Wigginton will  
cross this worm with the super-silk  
worm that Mr. B. K. Osigan of the  
Osigan Silk Industries of New Or-  
leans has found profitable and sat-  
isfactory. If Mr. Wigginton is suc-  
cessful in his plans he expects to  
produce a worm that will thrive in  
St. Tammany on the mulberry leaf,  
free from disease and making a high  
quality of silk. The industry should  
be a profitable one to the farmer, as  
an acre devoted to this use would  
bring an income of from four to six  
hundred dollars per acre. Leaves  
can be gathered from year old trees  
set out the first season.

Died—Mrs. Dan Walker, of Chat-  
anooga, Tenn., a sister of Mrs. H. D.  
Bullock, died Saturday night, June  
19th. She had been ill some time,  
but it was thought she was getting  
better.

examine into the mental condition of  
Fred Wombley, alias Boll Weevil,  
beg leave to report that after a care-  
ful investigation we are of the un-  
animous opinion that:  
The said Fred Wombley is illiter-  
ate and of low mentality, that he is  
shrewd, cunning and resourceful,  
that he knows and appreciates the  
difference between right and wrong,  
and that he is absolutely sane and  
legally responsible for his acts.

Signed:  
H. D. BULLOCK, M. D.  
H. E. GAUTREAUX, M. D.  
A. G. MAYLIE, M. D.

The jury brought in a verdict of  
guilty and Judge Carter sentenced  
him to not more than ten nor less  
than eight years in the pen.

## WHO AM I?

I am the dynamic force back of all growth and development. I was present at the creation of the world and have manifested myself in every worthy project since the dawn of creation.

I gave hope and courage to the pioneers and encouraged the people in the early years of this Republic to penetrate the virgin forests, bring new lands into cultivation and push civilization to the Western border of this country of Uncle Sam's. I have ditched the arid fields of the West and made them produce equal to the fertile valley of the Nile.

I have been instrumental in bringing about all the discoveries of science and invention; in harnessing electricity and making it serve humanity; in making the whole planet a whispering gallery by use of the telephone; in laying the great cable lines and establishing communication with all countries.

I am king of the air and have learned men to fly like birds and my first real victory was the Atlantic flight by one of my students.

The big steamships that ride the bosom of the ocean and the deadly submarine are "toys" of my brain. The big Megaliths that haul the bounty of the land and the output of the mines and factories and carry the children of men at the rate of 60 miles per hour in the palace cars are products of my work-shop.

I sow the seed of ambition and hope in the breast of the people and give them the key that unlocks all mysteries—"Thirst After Truth."

I have planted millions of little stores and shops and factories in every country of the civilized world. They are SERVICE STATIONS for the people and many have expanded to the point of international prominence.

I have watched the small towns grow and through my influence have made them good places in which people might live.

All the great cities of America sprung from an Ideal, a Purpose and a Big Idea. Brain and Brawn merged to bring these results to pass.

I have seen hundreds of rural communities blossom like a green hay tree because of my power and force.

My hobby is a great COMMUNITY INTEREST that makes little men develop into big men; little towns into big towns; unmoral people to become moral and all to seek and search after Truth.

I am now striving to build a Greater South. I am getting a little closer home and am especially interested in this section. I want every store and shop to GROW. I want EVERY FARM to produce more; I want every enterprise to do its full duty in production and SERVICE. I want ALL the people to be prosperous and happy. I want everybody and every establishment to share in the wave of Prosperity which is sure to come if EVERYBODY will adopt the sane, practical policy of "shopping at home."

Who am I?  
I AM THE SPIRIT OF PROGRESS.

COTTON STATES MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, MEMPHIS, TENN