

The St. Tammany Farmer.

Mrs. L. A. Reber

"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, APRIL 8, 1911

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SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Statement of Finances by the Superintendent.

Various Petitions Received For Consolidation.

Come from Around Folsom and Sun.

Schools that Will Run Full Term of Nine Months.

Covington, La., April 1, 1911.
The School Board met in regular session on the above date.

Present—Chas. A. David, president; Dr. J. F. Pigott, T. J. O'Kiefo, John Englehardt, W. H. Kahn, John H. Davis, T. P. Crawford, W. E. Gause.

Absent—None.
On motion, duly seconded, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The Superintendent read the following report:

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.
All schools that were opened on September 5, and have been in session for seven months have been closed, except Covington, Slidell, Madisonville, Abita Springs, Hatten and Union Grove. Heiten school in ward five will have an eight month's term, one month's salary to be paid at the end of the first month.

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Pol tax	435.10
Second Ward special	373.76
Fifth Ward special	219.07
Covington special	3,153.98
Slidell special	653.09
State appropriation for	
Sidell High School	513.25
Interest on 16th section	1,705.94
Libraries	5.00
Municipal tax	895.85
Dog tax	365.75
Total	\$24,672.04
Disbursements:	
Teachers salaries,	
white	\$3,648.08
Teachers salaries,	
colored	158.00
Supt's salary	11,066
Miscellaneous, in-	
cluding teach-	
ers' meetings	
and six certifi-	
cates and in-	
terest to J. C.	
Garber	3,622.50
Balance	\$17,122.05
Bank balance, February 28, 1911,	
as follows:	
General fund	\$8,131.42
Fifth Ward special	1,064.11
Covington special	138.57
Library fund	15.00
Slidell special	4,994.97
Sun school	621.28
Second Ward special	1,785.40
Indian Village school	40.00
Total	\$17,390.75
Outstanding warrants	268.70
Total balance, less out-	
standing warrants	\$17,122.05
Receipts for March, 1911:	
Brought forward	\$17,122.05
Police Jury appropriation	771.72
Fines	167.40
Pol tax	60.30
Second Ward special	50.69
Fifth Ward special	84.12
Covington special	179.72
Indian Village special	1,084.44
Dog tax	272.65
Municipal tax	256.77
Donation for libraries	10.50
Madisonville special	135.00
Total	\$20,235.36
Disbursements:	
Teachers salary,	
white	\$6,570.16
Teachers salary,	
colored	311.75
Supt's salary	45.00
Libraries	116.67
Miscellaneous, in-	
cluding teach-	
ers' meetings	205.50
Balance	\$12,961.82
Total receipts for quarter	\$34,491.36
Total disbursements for	
quarter	19,443.19
Overdraft at beginning of	
quarter	12,961.82
Total balance	\$25,048.17
Balance per bank book,	
March 31, accounted for as follows:	
General school fund	\$4,840.93
Library	25.50
Slidell special	6,079.41
Second Ward special	1,785.40
Fifth Ward special	1,064.11
Covington special	318.29
Sun School special	621.28
Indian Village special	40.00
Total	\$14,622.97
On motion, duly seconded, the report was accepted as read.	
To the honorable president and members of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana:	
The petition of the undersigned patrons of Folsom, Onville, Blackwell schools respectfully pray that your honorable body, acting within and under the authority vested in your honorable body, do order that the above mentioned schools be consolidated into one school, and that you provide means of transportation for those children living too far away to walk to said consolidated school.	
In case of consolidation petitioners agree to leave the selection of a site to a disinterested committee composed of State Supt., T. H. Harris, Prof. C. J. Brown and Parish Supt. H. B. Messick.	
The undersigned petitioners respectfully submit the above.	
H. N. Fendlasson, J. F. Spring, E. L. Thomas, J. B. Wassom, J. L. Rogers, L. Pitman, William Wallis, B. Holliday, Theodore Boutwell, Paul Verger, E. Glass, Louis Jenkins, E. J. Gande, W. J. Pitman, D. C. Wallis, John Carroll, B. C. Drury, J. D. McLain, George M. Fendlasson, Rosa Rogers, Thomas O. Rainey, J. W. Stiney, Norman Blackwell, Fred Lee, Danson Jenkins, A. Blackwell, J. E. Blackwell, J. R. Law, W. J. Blackwell.	
On motion, duly seconded, the above petitioners request was granted.	
To the honorable president and members of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana:	
The petition of the undersigned citizens and patrons of the Sun and Line schools of the Parish of St. Tammany, respectfully pray that your honorable body, acting within and under authority vested in your honorable body, do order that these two school mentioned above be consolidated into one school, and in case of consolidation that the proceeds from the sale of the two houses that are now used for school houses be used towards the erection of another public school building.	
Petitioners agree that if these two schools are consolidated that they are willing for the site to be in Sun and selected by disinterested parties.	
The undersigned petitioners respectfully submit the above.	
John H. Wood, J. N. Turner, W. J. Powell, J. E. Cooper, S. J. Jenkins, W. W. Talley, E. E. Talley, M. Hardwick, R. C. Williams, L. Thompson, G. W. Kesel, J. T. Macey, S. J. Welsh, J. R. Quave, L. C. Jenkins, C. L. Wood, Z. W. Lee, J. B. Thompson, Norvie Bush, B. C. Shuman, A. Grantham, Z. Taylor, Mrs. D. G. Stockstill, Susie Hires, J. O. Mott, G. L. Sloan, J. O. Strain, T. D. Quick, S. O. Fresh, P. Bulyard, Tom Gaines, Joe Gillitt, W. H. Raenell.	
To the president and honorable	

PARK OPENING CELEBRATION

Will Honor 100th Anniversary of Covington.

The New Stage Will Then Be Completed.

The Comedy, "All Tangled Up," to be Reproduced.

Brass Band and Dance After the Performance.

At the meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners last Wednesday the contract for the erection of the stage in the park pavilion was awarded to J. E. Smith. It will be built in conformity to plans designed by Mr. Frederick Roehl, and it will be finished in time to put on a play during the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Covington, April 24, 1911.

This occasion will be made an event of special amusement and pleasure at Bogue Falaya Park. Mr. Roehl has been solicited to produce "All Tangled Up," the laughable comedy that was so heartily received by the Covington public at Cantrelle's Hall recently, and it is believed that the same cast can be secured.

It is planned to introduce to the public, on this opening day of the park, Lord and Lady Covington, for whom our city was named, in whose honor the ceremonies will be participated in by one hundred costumed children of the public school. After the theatrical performance there will be dancing to the music of an excellent brass band.

The Women's Progressive Union have been asked to aid in making the occasion a pleasant one, and other features will be added to the program to make the occasion memorable.

members of the School Board of the Parish of St. Tammany.

Gentlemen—Being informed of a petition being circulated to unite the Sun Graded school and the Line Graded school, the undersigned patrons, beg your honorable to let Sun Graded school remain where it is as we think this as conveniently located as can be designated.

Warren Pierce, L. A. Mizell, J. M. Hunt, Mack Murphy, Jacob Jenkins, L. B. Aldridge, John Miller, Toney Dupriest, Will Duncan, Mrs. D. Stockstill, R. A. Pierce, Math Mizell, Walter Pierce, B. B. Mizell, L. H. Jones, Mrs. Mary Cooper, S. L. Jenkins, L. A. Jenkins, Birt Jenkins, L. A. Mitchell.

Moved by Mr. Gause, seconded by Dr. Pigott, that the Sun school and the Line school Graded school be consolidated into one school, but the location of said consolidated school shall be where the present Sun school is located.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gause, seconded by Mr. Englehardt, that the Simolusa and New Zion school be consolidated and that Mr. T. J. O'Kiefo, Mr. Chas. A. David and Dr. J. F. Pigott, together with Sun, H. B. Messick be appointed a committee to select the site for the above consolidated school.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Kahn, that all teachers now teaching be allowed to close their schools to attend the State Teachers' Association to be held at Lake Charles, April 6, 7 and 8, and that they be paid for full time as though they were teaching.

Carried.

Moved by Dr. Pigott, seconded by Mr. Crawford, that the superintendent ascertain what school houses and fixtures belonging to the parish school board are insured and have all houses and furniture belonging to the school board that needs protection insured.

Carried.

The following bills were approved by the Finance Committee and ordered paid:

Lawrence M. Bourgeois, Feb. 2, book case, \$13.00.

Slidell Stores Co., Ltd., for school house, 8th Ward, 1 blackboard 4x6, and 1 piece, 6 feet, chalk rail, \$5.25.

W. H. Ketzell, 1 dog license book, 500 licenses with stub numbered in red, \$4.00.

Theo. P. Heisser, rent of school house for colored public school at Madisonville, La., four months at \$2.50 per month, \$10.00.

Dutrouh Bros., 120 feet of dressed lumber, for Pilgrim Rest school, \$1.70.

Sas. Boss, building one brick building for furnishing all material, Pearl River school, \$11.00; making one new ladder, 188 feet long, for Pearl River school, \$1.00. Total \$22.00.

H. B. Messick, office expenses from Dec. 28, 1910, to March 29, 1911, \$24.00.

Covington Bank and Trust Co., office rent for three months ending March 27, 1911, at 6.50 per month, \$19.50.

There being no other business the board then adjourned until the next regular meeting.

CHAS. A. DAVID, President.
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We keep things moving by keeping things that move. P. J. LACROIX.

A GILDED YOUTH.

At Cantrelle's Hall, Tuesday, April 18, 1911—For the Benefit of the M. C. B. Library.

The best method for giving you a good idea of what this sparkling comedy has in store for you, will be to print the

SYNOPSIS.

Act I. Time, a midsummer afternoon. Long Branch. A romantic maiden. The Colonel gets news, Sam and Sadie. The pitcher of milk and the tale of a cat. Aunt Sadie's "nerves." Moses. A case of mix. Sam gains a promise. Trouble threatened. Trouble comes. A grand smash.

Act II. Five minutes later. Sam's letter. Law and love. Sadie's suggestions. The "Sluggo." Sam on his muscle. Moses and the Colonel. More mistakes. "Settled out of town." The broken promise. Moses a wreck. "I want revenge." A joint-stock love letter. Sam's device. Aunt Sadie sees a chance. Sam reads the riot act. Comical climax.

Act III. An hour later. At the Colonel's. Aunt Sadie grows impatient. Moses more mystified. Sam talks politics with the usual result. The Colonel on the war-path. Sadie's scheme. Sam's triumph. "After the storm, a calm."

THE CAST.

Sam Gilded, not such a fool as he looks, P. Roehl.

Moses Margin, an antique specimen of the Society of Dudes, Sydney Fuhrman.

Colonel Culpepper, a fiery old furor, Kai Kohke.

Aunt Sadie, his sister, 49 and hopeful, Mrs. John Edgar.

Sadie, the Colonel's ward, Miss Mae Poole.

The play has been one of the great successes of the professional stage, and is a scream from the beginning to the last drop of the curtain. The humor is refined and clean throughout and the presentation is true to life.

Unlike so many of the modern farces, this three-act comedy presents no exaggerated characters, but such as you might meet around you any day in your active life.

It will be put on under the direction of Mr. Frederick Roehl. There is some clever and finished acting reserved unless the general admission ticket to achieve success with this cast is sufficient to warrant that the play will be thoroughly well presented.

The sale of seats will begin on Monday, April 17, at Schonberg's Pharmacy. The price will be 25 cents for regular admission with an additional charge of 15 cents for reserved seats.

So as to avoid confusion, let it be understood that no seat will be reserved unless the general admission ticket of 25 cents is paid at the same time, or a general ticket be shown.

ton shall not receive more than one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per month out of the general school fund.

The above schedule of salaries shall not interfere with the superintendent and members of the School Board of the several wards or communities where special taxes are levied or voted for the maintenance of the schools in said wards or communities from fixing the salaries of the teachers of said wards or communities at a higher salary, provided that the amount above the regular schedule of salaries be paid from the special taxes of said wards or communities.

Colored teachers holding first-grade certificates may receive forty (\$40.00) dollars per month.

On motion, duly seconded, the above resolutions were adopted.

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FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Promises to be Full of Pleas- ure for Guests.

President Heaney Waking Up the Railroads.

One and One-third Fare is Arranged For.

The Carnival Parade Will be Reproduced.

The members of the Covington Fire Department are now in active preparation for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors to the State convention to be held here May 25. An interesting feature will be the production of the parade of the Covington Carnival Klub, that attracted so much attention and favorable comment, while there is talk of a barbecue excursions on the St. Tammany motor line to Mandeville-on-the-Lake, firemen's parade and tournament and other features of interest. It may be depended upon that when the program is completed there will be no displeasure and amusement enough for all to cause Covington to be remembered by her guests as a good place to come to.

Mr. James B. Heaney, president of the State Firemen's Association, has been in correspondence with officials of the various railroads for the purpose of securing reduced rates, and in an effort to make Baton Rouge a connection point for an excursion from Crowley on Sunday, May 28, and E. and to bring in excursions from other points.

Passenger Agent McMahon of the New Orleans Great Northern has given a rate of one and one-third fare and has promised to look into the matter of putting back schedule of the Sunday excursion on that date.

Chief Ostendorf has received the following letter, which explains itself:

Greenville, Ill., February 8, 1911.
H. J. Ostendorf,

Covington, La.

Dear Sir—At the request of the Firemen's Publishing Company, we shall ship you about March 1st a flag which was won by your association. Mr. Heaney requests that the flag be displayed in a show window at your place of business. We will appreciate it very much if you will attach our card which we enclose to show by whom the flag was made.

Yours very truly,
DeMoulin Bros. & Co.

The flag in question comes as a reward to the winner of the convention. It is a pretty piece of work in silk, about 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 feet in dimensions, and can be seen in the window of Ostendorf, Pateck & Co., where it is on exhibition. It is mounted on a handsome staff, on which it perched a gilded eagle.

President Heaney extends the following invitation in the columns of The Southern Firemen's Journal of New Orleans:

TO THE FIREMEN OF LOUISIANA.
"You are earnestly invited to attend the Six Annual State Firemen's Convention, which will be held at Covington, La., May 26, 27 and 28, 1911. Have your Fire Company take up this matter and send delegates to the Convention. The object of our Association is co-operation and the cultivation of fraternal fellowship among our firemen, and to secure, protect and promote a progressive interest in the fire service of Louisiana; seeking laws through the General Assembly, for the betterment of the conditions of fire departments throughout the State."

"The railroads have granted a fare of one and one-third to all firemen attending the convention. The firemen of Covington have promised us a royal time while we are here. We trust that you will have as much pleasure of your company with us next May, I am,

"Fraternally yours,
"JAMES B. HEANEY,
"President of Louisiana State Firemen's Association."

**PHILADELPHIA BOY KIDNAPED
AND LOCKED IN A FREIGHT
CAR.**

Philadelphia, April 4.—Interest in the search for Cornelius Rogers, 12 years old, who has been missing from his home here for a week, was intensified this afternoon when Joseph P. Rogers, an assistant district attorney of Philadelphia and an uncle of the boy, received a postal card saying Cornelius had been locked in a freight car by the writer, who had been prosecuted by the assistant district attorney. The card gave the car number and said:

"The uncle of the boy convicted me for four years in the Penitentiary. I swore vengeance on him, but I take greater pleasure in making his people miserable if he made my sisters. I hope that the boy is dead."

One Conductor Helped Back to Work

Mr. Willford Adams is his name, and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect. The third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." It clears the blood of uric acid. Sold by Theo. Strain & Son.

WANTS DIXON ACADEMY.

Covington, La., March 30, 1911.
Editor of the St. Tammany Farmer:

Dear Sir:

Appropos to the public school situation in Covington.

We have recently voted to issue bonds in order to anticipate the revenue from a four mill tax, which tax went into effect some four years ago. Under the existing circumstances this was about the only thing left for us to do, but let us see if this is going to get for us what we want and badly need, an up-to-date school building. There are six more years for this tax to run, which at the present assessed valuation of property of over \$900,000.00, will produce about \$22,000.00 per year (and they can't be sold at par (and they can't) this would leave us \$18,000.00 (the interest being provided for), the amount of bonds to be issued, out of which amount must come the \$7000.00 now owed to Contractor Garber. This brings the amount down to \$11,000.00, and with which to complete and equip our high school building. If the very implete one story now standing cost \$17,000, how are we going to finish the work and equip the building with \$11,000.00. It is impossible. But we have not to have a modern school building. If Covington does not want to remain in the rut and be classed as a back number, she has got to provide first-class school facilities. To my mind this is our most urgent need today and the second-hand