

### St. Tammany Farmer

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SYMPATHY FOR BOTH OF THEM.

In common with the general public we thought the verdict in the Anderson cabaret case was rotten. We wondered how even a member of the great New Orleans machine dared to flaunt that kind of morality in the face of the public. With all the influence of the machine behind him, we could not see how he could get away with it. We marveled at the strength of the mutual interests that bound them together. But we had no sympathy for Mr. Anderson.

Now, it is different. Our sympathy is appealed to. We see the enormous sin of ingratitude. We see the picture of the erstwhile friend hung up in the Chamber of Horrors and pointed at as a contaminator of morals and a debaucher of rectitude by the companions who placed him on his moral pedestal. They show how Mr. Bouanchaud has lost caste and become a filthy thing because he was a member of the same legislature, lived in the same boarding house and came in daily contact with him.

AND THE ASSOCIATION WAS SO STIGMATIZING THAT MR. BOUANCHAUD WAS CALLED UPON IN BIG PAID ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE PAPERS OF NEW ORLEANS TO STEP DOWN AND OUT, BECAUSE HE HAD BECOME CONTAMINATED AND UNCLEAN BY THIS ASSOCIATION.

Yes, Mr. Anderson has our sympathy—almost as much as Governor Hall has it. The Governor has taken \$200 per month off the high cost of living, but he failed to provide against the slump in his stock of public opinion. He has flopped and landed no where.

Since I can not have what I want  
I'll want what I can't have  
As long as I live; the spectral taunt  
Of the Senate for a salve.

### SCHOOL BOARD.

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I have visited the following schools: Lacombe, Abita Springs, Sun, Audubon, Central, Covington, Folsom, Maud, Oak Grove, Onward, Ramsay, Peace Grove, Pearl River, Progress, Pilgrim Rest, Robert, Sand Hill, Siddell, Tallisheek and Waldheim. At some of these schools I have made two visits and most of them I have spent an entire day. I have given reading tests in all of the schools mentioned above besides helping the teachers wherever I found it necessary. In my reports to you upon each school I visited, I have given in detail the conditions found. In some you will notice, under remarks, that I have found very good discipline and good methods employed, while in others the discipline has been poor, the room lacking in neat appearance, and the teachers failing to be neatly dressed. I am pleased to report, however, that in most cases the pupils appeared to be interested, and showed results of good teaching and rapid progress.

I have taken time, in schools where the primary teachers are in experience, to give lessons in demonstration in phonic work for which the teachers have seemed grateful. I have noticed in many of the primary rooms the lack of absence of busy work, and I would recommend that the primary rooms be supplied with inexpensive busy work, necessary to keep the little ones' mind employed while the teacher is busy with other grades. In some cases, small, cheap tables are needed, around which the pupils may stand and spell their words with cheap alphabet letters, or use the numeral cards in making their tables. You will notice that most of our teachers having only one grade in large schools are provided with these devices, and I feel that the teachers in schools having four or five grades need them all the more.

In accordance with advice from the State Rural School Supervisor, and with your instructions, I have been continuing the giving of Monroe's Silent Reading Tests. These tests, as you know, will give us a clear understanding of the child's real ability to comprehend what he reads. We will soon be able to know just how our children compare with a standard made for the

giving of tests in over 630 different cities and rural schools in different parts of the country. While these tests have been given in most of the schools of the parish, the office work connected with the correcting and grading of the papers has not been completed as I feel that the testing should be done while the roads are good, and scoring of these papers can be done later, if our roads, at any time, become impassable.

All of the scores made in these schools, and also by the individual pupils will be tabulated later, and open to inspection by parents and teachers. The scores for different schools, and also the entire parish, will be published later.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the unanimous cooperation and friendly spirit shown by the teachers and school people wherever I have gone.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY H. SUGG,  
Elementary Supervisor.

Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Levy, that the school board's interest in the Ramsay school house and site be sold to the St. Tammany Lumber Co. for \$250, with the understanding that the school board should have the use of the house until June 1, 1920, or until the end of the school session of 1919-20. Carried unanimously.

The superintendent having reported that he had received \$20 from the friends and patrons of the Madisonville colored school for the establishing of a school library in each of the two rooms; \$10 from the principal of the Maud school, and \$10 from the principal of the Robert school, it was moved to instruct the superintendent to purchase book cases and establish new libraries in these schools according to law. This motion also included an appropriation for the Slidell high school of \$55, or \$5 for each grade, because of the fact that \$80 had been raised by friends of this school and turned over to the school treasurer. The motion was carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Talley, that the school board shall pay \$10 per month for parol services for the superintendent's office, to begin the first of October.

Owing to the vacancy on the executive committee caused by the moving of the Ninth Ward School Director to Mississippi, and with the

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consent of the members present, the president appointed Mr. Evans to fill that vacancy.

Moved by Mr. Talley, seconded by Mr. O'Keefe, that the expenses of a special school tax election held the first and sixth school districts on November 12th be paid from the special school tax funds in these districts. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Levy, seconded by Mr. Evans, that the superintendent be instructed to secure the services of a civil engineer to survey or run the line and determine the boundaries of section 16, township 8 south, range 12 east. Carried.

Mr. Warren Thomas appeared before the board, representing Thomas & Parker, and offered to donate one acre of land in the Galloway school district of the sixth ward for the purpose of furnishing a site for a school to be built in that neighborhood. It was moved by Mr. Evans, seconded

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Under the new ruling of the Government systematic and accurate bookkeeping has become absolutely necessary. Correct bookkeeping is not only a necessity in the proper handling of business, but it saves thousands of dollars to commercial firms yearly. It does away with the petty annoyances in income tax reports and often saves the company the penalties exacted by the Government for failure to comply with the law. The Government requires that correct books must be kept hereafter.

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Mileage and per diem	360.00
Madisonville school, col.	1000.00
Insurance on buildings and furniture	2800.00
Libraries	500.00
Traveling expenses of Supervisor	250.00
Total disbursements	\$77560.93

Miscellaneous \$1195.51  
Moved by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. O'Keefe, that the superintendent be authorized to secure the services of Miss Kate Perkins, of Natchitoches, to attend the next teachers' institute to be held in this parish, and instruct the teachers in the matter of supervised study, and that her expenses from Natchitoches to the parish and return be paid by this board.

Moved by Mr. Levy, seconded by Mr. Evans, that the parish board donate to the St. Tammany Parish Fair Association to be used for prizes earned by the white and colored schools at the recent fair. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bancks, seconded by Mr. Levy, that the superintendent be instructed to pay the town of Slidell, monthly, for sanitary attention to the toilets of the Slidell white and colored schools. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bancks, seconded by Mr. Levy, that the superintendent be instructed to send a check to the Southern School Works, Inc., for a year's subscription to the Southern School Work magazine for each of the school board members. Carried.

Moved by Mr. O'Keefe, seconded by Mr. Levy, that the school board will pay for the material necessary for the building of a foot-walk to reach the Middle Roads and Pilgrim Rest schools, provided the patrons will do the work necessary for the building of these walks. These bills for material shall not be paid until after the roads are built. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bancks, seconded by Mr. O'Keefe, that the bill of underwood & Underwood, for \$285.50, for one complete set of stenographs, index cards, school scopes, scope rack of all of the white schools of the parish, be paid according to the terms of a contract or agreement between the superintendent and the said company. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Levy, seconded by Mr. Bancks, the bills were approved and ordered paid to the amount of \$2423.17. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. O'Keefe, that the date of the meeting of the executive committee be changed from a week before the regular meeting of the board to one day before the regular meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Bancks, that the meeting stand adjourned, subject to call.

**N. H. FITZSIMONS,** President.  
**ELMER E. LYON,** Secretary.

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