

The St. Tammany Farmer

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TWO THREATENING EVILS.

The country has been threatened with combination of capital. It was a situation very difficult to handle because of the power of money in politics and the political cowardice of our law-makers, but public sentiment was so strong in its indignation that a policy of passiveness put the politician on the anxious seat and made him see salvation in the performance of duty, or at least to pass the buck to the judiciary. Then with sublime modesty the big corporations advanced the plea that while they were controlling things it was all for the public good, gave cheap products to the consumer and protected him from the expensive and inefficient methods of the little man. The public knew it was being hoodwinked. It couldn't point out the thimble the bean was under; so it clamored for all the thimbles to be turned over. A convinced and persistent public always finds means to carry it point. Hence public sentiment is the most destructive weapon, defensive or offensive, and is usually found on the side of justice. It assisted the laborer to organize unions for his protection, and it compelled capital to recognize the right of labor to organize. Then most of the big corporations learned that it was to their interest to have the laborer contented and interested in his work, because he became more efficient and earned more for both himself and the company—and became a better citizen. Things began to look good for the laborer and public sentiment patted him on the back and told him to "go to it."

Then the Red Devils got to work. They ran things with a high hand across the pond and sent some of their maniacs to America to stir up discontent among the laborers here. If the Government had promptly taken the matter in hand there would have been little damage done. The American laborer was doing well and the public was glad to see it and to back him in any fair undertaking for his betterment. But the bigger the pile the more glitter there is to the gold. Railroad men were earning much and wanted more. The former slaves of foreign lands were not used to liberty and prosperity and they confused it with robbery of the public. They used every means to create discontent and to bring on strikes and riots. Demands became so unjust as to break the back of all good feeling.

To-day we witness the dismal sight of "outlawed labor" disregarding the commands of their unions and violating all agreements and contracts in the vain hope of an autocratic rule that the capitalist would never have dared to dream of. Union labor will not stand for such action. Public sentiment will not uphold it. Common sense pronounces its defeat.

The evils of unrestricted combination of capital caused the public to wage war against it. It was a menace that threatened to weaken the greatest blessing of democratic government—equality of opportunity. But the evil of being dominated by disorganized and unreasoning labor would be even a greater calamity. There is no public sympathy for such action. It could not be successful. But it is to be regretted for the sake of labor itself.

SCHOOL BOARD.

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twelve months in the year, to do nothing but work with the school children and their parents.

A contract has been let with the Rio Well Co. to drive a flowing well on the grounds of the Central school the contract price being \$1.75 per foot, and the contractor furnishing all labor and material necessary. The contract states that should we not receive a first class flow that we shall not pay anything.

The school transfer that was furnished by this board for the Middle Roads school some two years ago, was used but little, and, as far as I know, has not been under a roof since it left here. I would, therefore, ask you to authorize its sale, and appoint a committee to attend to it.

The following is a report from your committee appointed to have in charge the selling of the standing timber on section 16, tp 8 south, range 12 east:

Mandeville, La., March 20.
To the Honorable President and Members of the St. Tammany Parish School Board, Covington.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee appointed to open bids and sell the standing timber on section 16, tp 8 south, range 12 east, beg leave to submit the following report. On March 20, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., we met at the Commercial Bank & Trust Company, at Mandeville, La., and received the following bids:

John P. Rausch Co., Inc for \$269.
Davis-Wood Lbr. Co., for \$500.

After careful deliberation we recommend that all bids be rejected, and that the School Board have this section of land surveyed and re-advertised for sale.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. LEVY,
ISOM H. KELLER.

The colored people in the Slidell neighborhood are showing a great deal of interest in the matter of im-

proving their school. It is their desire that the parish training school shall be established at or near Slidell to accommodate all of the children living in and near that town. Under the leadership of E. W. Sorrell, Jr., the principal of the Slidell colored school, a school rally was held recently at which time \$700 was pledged for the purpose of assisting the parish school board in the remodeling of the Slidell colored school house, or, if thought wise, the building of a new house on any site that your board might decide upon. I feel that we cannot encourage too much, and their willingness to assist by making private donations should be appreciated by us. I would urge that you consider the matter of colored school houses when making out your budget for another year. Similar, but much less, interest is being shown by the colored people of Covington, and any encouragement that you may be able to give them will also help in the filling of this parish with comfortable school houses for colored children. I would not drop this subject until acknowledging the receipt of \$20 raised for building purposes by patrons of the White Settlement school.

While we are just beginning the second test now being given to see some of the results of the work done by the Elementary School Supervisor, still I am sure that all of you believe that this has been money well spent, and I would recommend that you should, today, authorize the engaging of a supervisor for the year 1920-21. From the reports of the Supervisor I note the following taken from tests given at the Waldheim school:

Third Grade—First test, 1.1 in comprehension; second test, 3.8 in comprehension; second test, 9.9.

Fourth Grade—First test, 9.7 in comprehension; second test, 13.1.

Fifth Grade—First test, 8.1 in comprehension; second test, 26.7.

Sixth Grade—First test, 16.3 in comprehension; second test, 29.3.

Seventh Grade—First test, 17.1 in comprehension; second test, 33.4.

This is probably sufficient to give you an idea of the progress that has been made in these two schools in subject of reading. We must also realize that if it had not been for these tests given by the Supervisor, we would not have any definite mathematical correct data regarding the school work, and I believe that as the work continues greater progress and improvement may be expected.

I have had prepared a tabulated statement showing the amount of special tax placed on the roll, by the assessor, for each special tax fund in the different districts. This tabulation also shows the amount that has been received by me and the amount still uncollected.

In closing I wish to thank you for your continued co-operation in school matters and trust that you may feel justified in continuing to give us your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER E. LYON,
Superintendent.

Financial statement from January 1 to April 1, 1920:

Receipts:	
Bal. on hand Jan. 1	15,575.51
Current school funds	15,338.77
Roll tax	1,944.38
Police Jury appropriation	37,066.57
Fines	9.00
Special school tax	52,889.37
Int. on 16th section	2,128.55
Municipal appropriation	4,163.46
Libraries, donations	107.55
Miscellaneous	488.15
	\$129,711.26

Disbursements:

White teachers' salary	18,045.69
Colored teachers' salary	1,897.94
Supt's. salary	750.00
Janitors salary	370.00
School bldg. construct	172.54
Repair and maintain.	449.29
Furnish school houses.	2,475.43
Mileage and per diem.	105.49
Exp. of Supt's. office.	118.71
Libraries	582.77
Op. transfer wagons.	1,451.09
Repair transfer wagons	30.65
Notes and bonds	39,026.50
Insurance	914.09
School supplies	578.54
Supervisor's salary	300.00
Supervisor's trav. exp.	86.83
Secretary's salary	166.66
Purchase of school site	2,000.00
Refund inheritance tax	477.48
Supp's. traveling exp.	77.88
Mandeville col. school.	225.00
Fuel, water and lights.	177.46
Rent	42.50
Notarial fee	11.50
Survey teacherage etc	15.00
Official journal	50.00
Assessor's commission.	1,543.41
Miscellaneous	39.29
	\$72,180.65

Total receipts 129,711.26
Total disbursements 72,180.65

Bal. on hand April 1. \$57,531.23

The Executive Committee presented the following report:

The Honorable St. Tammany Parish School Board, Covington, La.

Gentlemen:—We, your Executive Committee, beg to report that we met in the office of the superintendent on the above date and examined and approved bills to the amount of \$1,716.18.

We also beg to recommend that the Superintendent be given authority and instructions to proceed, at once, to select and appoint teachers for the coming session of 1920-21, at salaries to be decided upon by your board at your meeting to be held to-morrow, April 9. We believe it is necessary that this step be taken this early in the year because of the fact that other parishes

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Mix and sift dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well. Bake on slightly greased hot griddle.

Griddle Cakes with Eggs
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup shortening
Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening; mix well. Bake immediately on hot griddle.

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Buckwheat Cakes
2 cups buckwheat flour
1 cup flour
6 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2/3 cups milk or milk and water
1 tablespoon molasses
1 tablespoon shortening
Sift together flours, baking powder and salt; add liquid, molasses and melted shortening; beat three minutes. Bake on hot greased griddle.

Waffles
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon melted shortening
Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add milk to yolks of eggs; mix thoroughly and add to dry ingredients; add melted shortening and mix in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in well greased hot waffle iron until brown. Serve hot with maple syrup. It should take about 1 1/2 minutes to bake each waffle.

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Eighth Grade—First test, 11.0 in comprehension; second test, 21.2.

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are now doing the same, and if we do not take immediate steps to secure teachers, we will meet with greater difficulties in the selection of teachers than we would otherwise.

We would further recommend the continuing of the position of Elementary School Supervisor for another year, believing that the good that has been derived thus far from the work will be entirely lost if it was now to be dropped, and we believe that the benefits of this Supervisor will be much greater for a second year.

Respectfully submitted,
N. H. FITZSIMONS,
DAVE EVANS,
H. H. LEVY,
Executive Committee.

Moved by Mr. Oswald, seconded by Mr. Dutsch, that the above report be accepted and recommendations adopted.

(Remainder of school board proceedings will appear next week.)

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND WARD.

Unfortunately I failed to get my name on the ticket for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, and as I understand many of my friends do not really know that I am in the race, I wish to announce through The St. Tammany Farmer that I expect to ask for the office a second term and will appreciate the support of every voter in the ward.

Respectfully,
W. J. ALLISON.

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STRAYED—Red mare, white spot in forehead, mane cut short, knot on left side, mark on right side. A reward of \$5.00 will be paid if returned to Lazard Schayway, at Kerr's mill, Near Abita Springs. ap17*

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WANTED—To purchase 100 to 400 acres of cut-over land, not over 3-1-2 miles from Abita Springs or Covington. Must be cheap. P. O. Box 123, or Phone 43 M, Abita Springs. mr27-2t

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