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### SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION.

Result of Special Election Promulgated and Tax Levied—Stuart Resigns and Pugh Elected President—Bids for Gonzales High School Rejected.

Donaldsonville, La., Nov. 5, 1919. The Ascension Parish School Board met in special session this day, with President W. E. Stuart in the chair. The following members present: Henry Dugas, first ward; A. Rodriguez, second ward; Emile LeBoeuf, fourth ward; Henry Martin, fifth ward; Name Landry and J. W. Hanna, seventh ward; L. B. Duplessis and H. E. Webb, eighth ward. Absent: E. N. Pugh, third ward.

On motion of Mr. Hanna, seconded by Mr. Duplessis, and on roll-call adopted, the reading of the minutes of the board held September 30, was dispensed with and approved by the president.

Mr. Stuart addressed the board, stating that he had intended to resign as president of the board in order that the board might reorganize itself.

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Webb, and on roll-call adopted, the resignation of Mr. Stuart as president was accepted.

The following resolutions were offered by Mr. LeBoeuf and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Mr. Stuart has been a member and president of the school board for a number of years and in that capacity has served the interest of the schools of the parish with devotion, being impartial and just in the discharge of his duties as president and at all times giving much of his time, thought and attention to the improvement of the school system of the parish.

It is resolved, that in accepting his resignation as president, we express to him on behalf of our constituents a vote of thanks.

Mr. Stuart thanked the board for its expression and stated that while he will sever his connection with the board he continues to take a deep interest in the schools of the parish.

Mr. Martin nominated Hon. E. N. Pugh for the presidency of the board. Mr. Dugas seconded the nomination.

There being no other candidates, Mr. Dugas moved that Mr. Pugh be elected by acclamation. Mr. Dugas' motion was seconded by Mr. Hanna and adopted by the following votes: Yeas—Stuart, Rodriguez, Hanna, Duplessis, Webb, Dugas, LeBoeuf, Martin, Landry.

Mr. Pugh was declared president of the board.

Mr. Webb nominated Mr. Duplessis for the vice presidency of the board. Mr. Landry seconded the nomination.

There being no other nomination Mr. Dugas moved that Mr. Duplessis be elected vice president of the board by acclamation. This motion was adopted by the following votes: Yeas—Stuart, LeBoeuf, Hanna, Martin, Duplessis, Dugas.

Mr. Webb offered his resignation as a member of the executive committee of the board, stating that he was practically alone in the management of his store and that he found it very difficult and almost impossible to attend the monthly meetings of the executive committee. Mr. Webb's resignation was accepted by the board.

On motion of Mr. Webb, seconded by Mr. Landry, Mr. Duplessis was appointed a member of the executive committee. A petition from colored school patrons of Port Vincent, requesting that the board open a colored school in that community, was presented by Mr. Webb. The petition was acted upon favorably by the board and the superintendent directed to open a school in that community.

Mr. Hanna informed the board that owing to a very large increase in the attendance of the pupils attending the St. Amant school from the old Meinen school that it was almost impossible for the driver of the back to accommodate all of them.

The superintendent and Mr. Hanna were appointed a committee to look into the situation and do what in their judgment was best to relieve the situation, and to report to the board their action.

The proposal of the board reported that at a meeting of the executive committee held October 6, bids for the construction of the Gonzales High School building were opened. The bids submitted are as follows:

From H. W. Bond & Bro., New Orleans, La.: We propose to furnish all labor and material to construct the school building and basement high school building at Gonzales, as per plans and specifications by Messrs. Nolan & Torre, architects for the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000).

From O. M. Gwin Construction Company, New Orleans, La.: We propose to furnish material and labor necessary to complete the school building as per plans and specifications for the high school building at Gonzales, prepared by Messrs. Nolan & Torre, architects for the sum of one hundred and forty-five thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars (\$145,945).

From E. McCarty, Jr., New Orleans, La.: We will erect school building at Gonzales, in accordance with the plans and specifications for the sum of one hundred and nine thousand and five hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$109,524).

From August Parby, New Orleans, La.: I submit to your honorable body my bid for the erection and completion of your three-story brick school building at Gonzales, as per plans and specifications furnished by Nolan & Torre, architects, omitting electric wiring, plumbing and heating, for the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand and fifty dollars (\$120,500).

Proposals for plumbing, heating and electric wiring are as follows:

From Gannette Company, plumbing and heating, \$8481.

From A. Marx, plumbing and heating, \$6582.

The president of the board informed the members that Mr. Nolan, architect, was present for the opening of the bids and informed the executive committee these high bids were due to a rapid and unexpected rise in the cost of material and labor.

On motion of Mr. Landry, seconded by Mr. Rodriguez, the bids submitted for the construction of the Gonzales High School building were rejected and the superintendent directed to advertise for new bids, and open them.

It was moved by Mr. Landry and seconded by Mr. Webb that the board proceed to canvass the returns of the election held November 4. The motion was adopted.

It is known and remembered that on this the 5th day of November, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., in accordance with a resolution of the Ascension Parish School Board, enacted on the 23rd of September, 1919, according to law, the undersigned members of the Ascension Parish School Board, met in public session at the office of said board in said parish, and according to law opened and received boxes used in and which were returned from the commissioners of the election held on the 4th day of November, 1919, in School District No. 6, in accordance with said ordinance, and there proceeded to count the ballots both in number and amount, for and against, to determine the proposition to levy a two-mills (2.000) tax on all the property subject to taxation in School District No. 6, parish of Ascension, Louisiana, annually for a period of five years, for the purpose of giving the additional aid to the public schools of the said school district.

The result of said count was 216 ballots in favor of said proposition, and 145 ballots and \$283,668 against said proposition; and, therefore, the majority in both number and amount cast by the property taxpayers of the said School District No. 6, parish of Ascension, Louisiana, is in favor of the proposition to levy a two-mills tax on all the property subject to taxation of the said School District No. 6, parish of Ascension, Louisiana.

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### COUNTRY PRESS FOR STUBBS.

Leading Weekly Papers Declare for the Monroe Man for Governor.

The candidacy of Col. Frank P. Stubbs for chief executive of the state is gaining favor with the country press. In every section of the state newspapers are declaring in his favor and coming out strongly in his support. Among the most recent who have announced for the Monroe man are the Caldwell Watchman and the New Era.

In speaking of the campaign the Caldwell Watchman said:

"Pursuing our policy of stating our position on all public questions and issues which affect the people of Louisiana and believing that we owe to our subscribers to state our position in the present gubernatorial race, the Watchman this week formally declares its support of our neighbor and friend, Colonel Frank P. Stubbs, of Monroe.

The Watchman today is the same Democratic journal it has always been and its present editorial staff believes now as it has always believed that the hope and salvation, prosperity and advancement of the state of Louisiana and of our entire southland lies in the Democratic party. It was the party which brought it through the trying times of the reconstruction following the civil war and which has done more than anything else to bring it to the high place it now holds. We believe that it is in this party and in this party alone that we can leave with sacred assurance the future hopes and destinies of our state and Southland. It is therefore altogether necessary and proper that we should have as our chief executive a man who has always fought unswervingly and fearlessly for Democracy and its principles and whose allegiance and even affection has always been with that party.

In its declaration for Colonel Stubbs the New Era has this to say:

"We are confident that the great Democracy of our state will say to her sister democracies that no man can seek to tear down the house of Democracy, a house whose traditions are so dear and sacred to us, and then be appointed before the three-cornered article he has just recently put on is dry.

"The latch string of democracy is on the outside. We welcome back to the field those who have strayed away. We are willing that they should come in, take off their shoes, sit down and make themselves at home. But when they immediately want to sit at the head of the table we say to them: 'Wait a minute, you have been away for some time, we want to see if your return is bona fide. The seat up there is reserved for only those whose Democracy is unquestionable.'

"Not many summers ago Mr. Parker conceived the idea that the Democratic party of Louisiana was not to his liking. He went over into the Bull Moose. If he is elected governor, in a few more summers he may again conceive the idea that all is not well with democracy. We may then find him over in another fold. Then what a beautiful spectacle, the great Democracy of Louisiana would find itself in, its governor espousing the cause of another party. We are confident that a substantial majority of the voters of Louisiana will never subscribe to such a dangerous theory."

### IT IS SERIOUS.

Some Donaldsonville People Fail to Realize Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back. The weariness, the tired feeling. The pains and aches of kidney ills. May result seriously if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

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### JOHN H. OVERTON'S CHANGE OF FRONT.

Four Years Ago He Opposed and Denounced John M. Parker—Now He Supports Him.

In the gubernatorial campaign four years ago, when R. G. Pleasant was the Democratic and John M. Parker, the Bull Moose nominee for governor, John H. Overton, of Alexandria, candidate for the United States senate a year ago, was a staunch supporter of Mr. Pleasant and stamped the state in his behalf, and strongly denounced the politics of Mr. Parker. Today this same Mr. Overton, having made a complete backward somersault and landed on both feet in the Parker band wagon, is touring the state and trying to explain to the people of Louisiana why John M. Parker should be elected governor of the state.

In the course of a speech delivered on April 3, 1916, and published on April 4, 1916, Mr. Overton declared that he had nothing to say against Mr. Parker personally, but had some criticism against his public and political career. The following are extracts from Mr. Overton's April 3 speech:

"No one could raise the price of a meal ticket in any respectable pawn broker's shop on the political record of John M. Parker," declared the Alexandrian.

Taking up issues for which Mr. Parker stood, Mr. Overton first attacked his short ballot, which would turn more power into the hands of the governor.

"His speech in the Athenaeum, when he declared for a restoration of the government to the hands of the people—and that no white man should be deprived of his vote in the white Democratic primary.

"But now he is against both principles. He would abolish the white primary and would snatch from the people the right to select their minor state officers by his short ballot.

"Judge Hall was our General Lee; John M. Parker was our gallant, dashing Stonewall Jackson; in the thick of the battle a shout went up that our gallant General Jackson had disappeared. Had he been killed in action?

"Oh, no; he had donned the blue uniform; he had ensconced himself in Chicago, and was preparing to lead a foreign foe against the Louisiana Democracy. That was Parker turned Progressive.

"Citizens of Louisiana, how can you follow such a leader? He is with you today and gone tomorrow.

"Would you follow him in religion?

"Would you follow him in war? If not, how can you trust him with your political destinies?

"Who will be in a better position to carry out this remedial legislation?

"Will it be John M. Parker, who will have no legislature?

"Will it be Colonel Pleasant, sitting there surrounded with a legislature in harmony with his ideas and purposes?

"Parker's theory means one man's domination in Louisiana."

### FORD'S NEW SELF STARTER.

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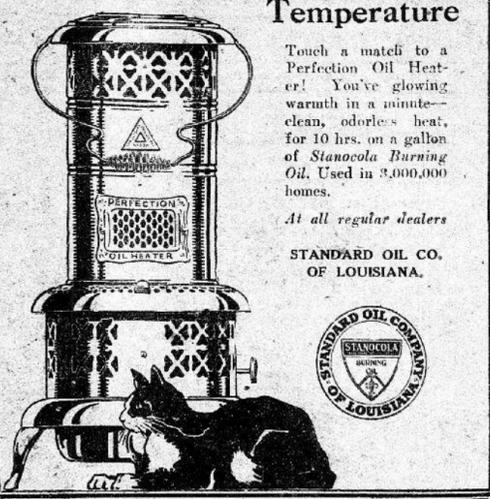
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### FINE SHOWING AT STATE FAIR.

Oak Grove Agricultural School Captures Many Prizes.

The Oak Grove Agricultural School situated near Hope Villa, in this parish, made a splendid showing and carried away many prizes at the State Fair held at Shreveport recently, as evidenced by the following communication:

Hope Villa, La., Oct. 30, 1919.

The Chief:

"May I ask you to publish the following report of Prof. G. J. Wise of his visit and exhibit at the Louisiana State Fair, at Shreveport:

To the Ascension Parish School Board:

"I beg to report the results of our visit with your exhibit from the domestic science and agricultural departments to the State Fair. In open competition we won the following:

"First in white dent corn, \$10.

"First in corn shelling contest, \$10.

"Second in Hastings' Prolific corn, \$7.50.

"Second in Morby's Prolific corn, \$7.50.

"Second in 50-ear corn exhibit, \$12.50.

"Champion 10-ears corn, ribbon.

"First, bale lespedeza hay, \$5.

"First, bale vetch hay, \$5.

"First, millet hay, \$2.

"Second, peanut hay, \$2.

"Second, soy bean hay, \$2.

"Second, soy beans of stalk, \$2.

"Display hay, \$1.

"First, best peck of peanuts, \$5.

"Second, best peck of peanuts, \$4.

"Second, one-half peck velvet beans, \$2.

"Fourth, best peck Irish potatoes, \$1.

"Best agricultural display, from agricultural school, \$50.

"Best ten ears of corn from school, \$10.

"Best 50 ears of corn grown on school farm, \$25.

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"Best half acre soy beans on agricultural school farm, \$25.

"Best three acres corn with legumes grown on school farm, one ton fertilizer, value, \$40.

"Best display forage crops, one ton cotton seed meal, value, \$75.

"Best display small grains truck, 200 pounds nitrate of soda, value, \$8.

"Best agricultural school booth, one loving cup.

"The club boys who were with me at the fair won a handsome loving cup for best team work in corn judging. The team was composed of Leslie Klienpeter, 9th grade, Lloyd Babin, 10th grade and Marshall Henry, 8th grade.

"Besides the cup, Leslie won second individual work premium, \$9.

### New Mule Dealers.

Messrs. A. S. Crawford and Lawrence Noel, owners of the Newnan Stock Farm on Bayou Lafourche, about a half-mile below Donaldsonville, have engaged in the mule selling business. They have leased the mammoth stables of the Kahn-Wel Company in Mississippi street, this city, where they will maintain offices and quarter their mules. They will handle the finest sugar and rice mules ever offered for sale and will also deal in a few well-gaited saddle and harness horses. Messrs. Crawford and Noel will grow their own feed on their farm, such as corn, oats and hay, which is quite an item of expense to those who have to buy and will result in a great saving to them and enable them to sell their stock cheaper than their competitors. Being both practical sugar and rice planters, with many years of experience, Messrs. Crawford and Noel are connoisseurs of mules and thoroughly understand the needs and wants of the trade and are in a position to advise planters in making selections of animals most suitable for their purposes. The mules which they recently received are said to be the finest bunch of animals ever placed on sale in this city. These men cordially invite prospective buyers to call and examine their stock and get their prices before making their purchases. The Chief wishes Messrs. Crawford and Noel much success in their new business venture.

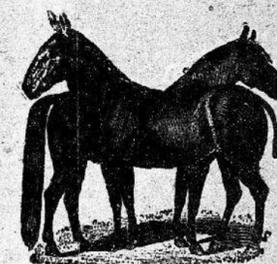
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