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Two interesting closing exercises were held at the above named schools since the last issue of The Advertiser. Notwithstanding the fact that there is much sickness in the communities and the fact that there is much cotton to harvest there was a good attendance at each of the schools. The exercises at each school consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues and were enjoyed by all present. At each school a bountiful picnic dinner was served.

Prominent among the guests at the Verot school were Messrs. Verot, Dupre, Johnson, Clotio, and Bonin. At the Romero school were Arthur Comeaux, John Landry, Blanchet, Derouen and many others. Mr. Alleman made a short talk at each school on the importance of education and the necessity for the continuation of the united effort of all good citizens to establish in this parish a public school system worthy of the name. He laid particular stress on the Bond Issue and showed how necessary to the entire State such a measure is. The public school system of the State is fifty years behind time and the Bond Issue would do much to place us on the road to progress. The time for action is now, and the beauty of the Bond Issue is that it proposes an immediate remedy. There is not one valid argument against the proposition though a certain well known influence throughout the State has been systematically at work against the proposed advancement of the schools of the State. The Bond Issue proposes to facilitate the education of a half million school children; it is not a question of dollars and cents, but it is a question of transforming a few paltry dollars into the conscience, brains and energy of the future citizens of our fair State.

SERIOUS AFFRAY

On Lincoln Avenue Thursday Afternoon Between Prof. W. J. Avery, Principal of High School,

And Mr. Albert Delahoussaye—The Latter Received a Severe Neck Wound.

Last Thursday evening a most unfortunate and lamentable personal altercation occurred on Lincoln Avenue between Professor W. J. Avery, principal of the High School and Mr. Albert Delahoussaye, the well known baker. As a result of the difficulty Mr. Delahoussaye sustained several wounds, one of which inflicted upon the neck near the jugular vein with a small penknife was quite severe—a slightly deeper incision would necessarily have proved fatal. However by prompt surgical attention from Drs. G. A. Martin, F. E. Girard, and A. R. Trahan serious consequences were prevented and the wounded man conveyed home where he soon recovered from the shock and is now pronounced out of danger.

The trouble originated over a matter of school discipline concerning one of Mr. Delahoussaye's children, and it appears that Mr. Delahoussaye smarting under the impression that wrong had been done his child, proceeded to interview Prof. Avery concerning the affair. Overtaking the professor near Mr. Allingham's residence Mr. Delahoussaye accused him of taking advantage of his child and upon denial of this by Prof. Avery a violent and abusive discussion arose resulting in a personal encounter as stated. Professor Avery declares that Mr. Delahoussaye descended from his vehicle and after the most insulting and abusive language attempted to administer him a horsewhipping. It was only after repeated assaults with a buggy whip, and blows from the fist that Professor Avery felt compelled to draw a small penknife and use it in self defense. Prof. Avery also maintains that he had not been personally acquainted with Mr. Delahoussaye and when first accosted had to enquire his name.

In a statement made for publication Mr. Delahoussaye declares that he sought Prof. Avery for the purpose of having an explanation relative to the chastisement of his child; that upon overtaking Prof. Avery walking homeward he invited to drive him home in order to afford opportunity for the explanation; that Prof. Avery declined to enter his vehicle although repeatedly urged to do so; that thereupon he descended from his buggy and charged the professor with whipping and taking undue advantage of his child; that after a warm discussion he struck Prof. Avery with his fist and he appeared to stagger as if to fall; that Prof. Avery then drew a knife and although requested to put it away he refused and in the melee cut Mr. Delahoussaye's coat; that he denounced Prof. Avery as a coward for drawing the knife; that not wishing to continue the trouble under the circumstances he returned to his vehicle, when the idea suggested itself of using his buggy whip to counterbalance Prof. Avery's weapon; that upon returning to the assault he used the whip until he felt himself severely wounded.

Deputy Sheriff Peck arrested Professor Avery who had returned to town for that purpose, and lodged him in jail. On Friday evening Judge Debailon, on application of Attorneys Chas. D. Caffery, Jos. A. Chargois and

Crow Girard, admitted the prisoner to bail in the sum of \$500.00 which surety was immediately furnished.

The Advertiser leaving the merits of the case to be determined by judicial investigation, cannot refrain from expressions of deep regret at the outcome of what seems to have been comparatively trivial matter, especially when considered in light of jeopardy to the lives of useful and intelligent citizens. We sincerely believe the corps of public school teachers of our town fully up to any reasonable standard of efficiency and capability and would plead for that hearty co-operation of parents and teachers to the end that peace and harmony reign and the interest of all may be subserved.

In any event, the intelligence and devotion of the local school authorities will afford ample recourse for the rectification of any possible wrong or injustice on the part of the school faculty in the administration of discipline.

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Methodist Orphanage.

Rev. C. C. Wier, for many years the beloved pastor of the local Methodist church, has recently been appointed to canvass the State in the interest of the proposed State Orphanage. Last Sunday Rev. Wier preached to a large congregation in the Methodist church and secured some \$200.00 in cash subscriptions in aid of his benevolent enterprise. It is understood that quite a handsome amount has already been secured and the purpose is to erect cottages instead of one large building for the asylum.

The institution will be located at that point offering the best inducements. Rev. Harper and his good people will put in a bid for Lafayette. The character and importance of this enterprise should impress upon our progressive citizens the opportunity within grasp, and no doubt prompt and concerted action will be the response to the call for inducements.

Propositions will now be received by the committee consisting of Revs. J. D. Harper, H. H. White, J. I. Sawyer and C. C. Wier.

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LOSES AN ARM.

Nicholas Hebert, a Young Railroad Fireman, Falls From His Engine and Has Arm Crushed.

Last Sunday afternoon as Nicholas Hebert, a fireman on the Morgan road, was oiling his engine while in motion, lost his balance and fell under the wheels sustaining serious injuries. The unfortunate young man was brought home and Drs. A. R. Trahan, J. D. Trahan, and J. F. Mouton found it necessary to amputate the right arm. At last accounts young Hebert was progressing favorably toward recovery although maimed for life. A sad feature of this worthy young man's misfortune is that he was the only support of a widowed mother.

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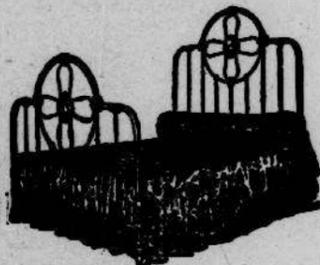
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