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ACCOUNT OF MISSIONS

Rev. Jas. M. Taylor, of Knoxville, Tenn., Speaks at the Methodist Church Saturday Night

And Tells of Conditions in the Mission Fields of the West Indies and in Guiana as He Saw Them.

Rev. Jas. M. Taylor, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has just returned from the mission fields in the West Indies and Guiana, spoke Saturday night at the Methodist church, giving an account of the conditions of the work as he saw them. He stated that at all mission stations he found earnest Christian men and women laboring for the spread of the gospel under most trying circumstances and sorely in need of funds, some of the missionaries actually living on only one meal a day and that a very poor one. He described the vast field open for mission work and gave some touching examples of the devotion of the poor of the islands and of Guiana to the cause. Some of the natives, he said, who made perhaps ten or fifteen cents a day would deny themselves to give out of their pittance, others who had not even a few cents to spare, would give their last poor ornaments. He made a strong plea for help for the devoted self-sacrificing men and women who are devoting their lives to preaching the gospel for the Master's sake.

Rev. Taylor is endeavoring to raise funds to assist the missionaries now in the field and to extend the work if possible.

Secured Option

Saturday A. Angello, of Morgan City, secured a thirty-day option on the Domengeaux restaurant at \$20,000, putting up a forfeit of \$500.

We have received some notes from Scott which we would be glad to publish, but they were unsigned. It is our invariable rule to require names, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.



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IMPROVEMENT OF VERMILION BAYOU.

Last Wednesday a committee from the Progressive League composed of Wm. Campbell, Dr. F. E. Girard, G. C. Babcock, T. M. Blossat, F. V. Mouton and W. A. LeRosen left on Dr. Girard's handsome gasoline launch to make an inspection of the Vermilion and to meet a committee from Abbeville to discuss measures to be taken looking towards improving the navigation of the bayou. Owing to a tree having fallen across the bayou about eight miles below Lafayette, the boat was unable to proceed to Hunter's Canal, the meeting place. The following day, however, the Abbeville committee was communicated with by phone and a report was then made to the League which adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, in section 2 of the Rivers and Harbors Bill passed by the second session of the Fifty-ninth Congress, it says: 'improving the channel, bay and passes of Bayou Vermilion and Mermentau River and tributaries, Louisiana, for maintenance, \$25,000; section 3, that the Secretary of War is hereby directed to cause preliminary surveys or examinations to be made of the following localities. * * * Bayou Vermilion to Lafayette, with a view of obtaining six feet of water, be it

"Resolved, That we, the Board of Directors of the Lafayette Progressive League, hereby respectfully ask and urgently request Captain J. F. McIndoe, U. S. A., to use his best endeavors to visit our section at his earliest convenience, and that he seriously consider our present necessity and give this matter his prompt attention; that the Secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to Captain McIndoe, with our pledge of any assistance in our power."

Committees were appointed to report as soon as possible on the following subjects:

Steamboat tonnage between Lafayette and New Orleans, via Morgan City and Houma; conference with similar committee from Abbeville for the purpose of securing six feet of water from Lafayette to the Gulf.

The League strongly endorsed the course of Hon. R. F. Broussard in securing appropriations for this work, and expressed their appreciation of his tender of assistance. A resolution complimentary of Hon. H. L. Gueydan was also adopted, and that gentlemen thanked for his valuable service in furthering this and other public enterprises.

The trip down Vermilion bayou showed that at a comparatively small cost, the bayou could be made a valuable stream. From the railroad bridge down a width of from fifty feet to one hundred feet was easily possible and sufficient depth to render it navigable the year round.

We offer you as inducements for your trade, fresh groceries at the lowest prices consistent with quality, and prompt service—Bernard & Meaux

Cutting Affray.

Two negroes named Adam Landry and Auguste Cummings, working on the Baton Rouge Branch, became engaged in a difficulty Monday and Landry seriously stabbed Cummings in the side. Landry was placed in jail and the wounded man was sent to the hospital in New Orleans yesterday morning.

Moss Borated Talcum Powder in pound boxes, 25 cents, quality guaranteed—Moss Pharmacy.

NEW ROAD PROPOSED

Abbeville Accepts Proposition of F. N. Welsh Representing Gould Interests in Louisiana.

To Build Railroad from Abbeville by Youngville Broussard and Port Barre to Melville. Committee Appointed to Solicit Signatures for Tax.

Friday night, July 12, the people of Abbeville held a mass meeting to listen to a proposition from F. M. Welsh, who represents the Gould lines in Louisiana. Mr. Welsh stated that his proposition was to give Abbeville a railroad directly north, the route to be from Abbeville by way of Youngville, Broussard and Port Barre to Melville where connection would be made with the Texas and Pacific, and that this connection would put freight in St. Louis in 28 hours. He said that \$1500 would be sufficient for all preliminary work and that he would vouch for Broussard and Youngville raising \$500 of the amount and that Abbeville could easily raise the balance. He stated further that this money would be returned by his company as soon as the road was turned over to his company, the N. I. St. M. and Northern. That the money would be returned whether the road was built or not. He asked that the third ward and the town of Abbeville vote a tax of \$6000 a year for ten years and procure rights of way, etc., and promised in that event that the road would be built.

After discussion it was decided to accept Mr. Welsh's proposition and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions. A committee of five was appointed to secure signers for a petition for a special tax and also a committee to make arrangements for right of way. After deciding to use the funds subscribed to put engineers at work immediately, the meeting adjourned.

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Tanner & Landry's Rink

A full house greeted the appearance of the Al and Leola Dunnings Vaudeville Co., and the singer, Alfred Max, Jr., at Tanner & Landry's Rink Sunday night. The performance was good and is more than worth the admission charged. The Dunnings and Max will appear the entire week and also the moving pictures. Too Much Mother-in-Law, will be shown, which are quite amusing.

Next week the Tyler Trio, presenting the refined comedy "The Inventor" together with comedy singing and dancing, will begin a week's engagement. The act of this trio comes highly recommended.

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Chas. J. Muller, Supt. Power House.

State Board of Equalization Meet.

The State Board of Equalization met Thursday in Baton Rouge for their first session and will probably be in session several months. The members of the Board are: W. R. Rioridan, first district; J. K. Gaudet, second district; A. M. Martin, third district; W. M. Wallace, fourth district; E. H. McClendon, fifth district; Thos. C. Glynn, sixth district. W. N. Gurley, of Lake Charles is secretary.

Patterson 4 Pilette 0.

Pilette met Patterson last Sunday on the latter's diamond, where they were defeated by a score of 4 to 0. Pilette couldn't come as far as third base even, and only one man got to second. Patterson made a score every inning until the fifth when they were checked by Darby who prevented them from getting a hit in five innings. Only one man went to first base during the five innings he pitched. They made five hits off Duplex in the first four innings which gave them four runs. Fucich, who was pitching for Patterson proved to be too strong for Pilette, they succeeded in getting only 3 hits off him, but these hits didn't amount to anything.

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Gillette's safety razor blades at the Moss Pharmacy.

UNION WAREHOUSE GOES TO SCOTT.

Failure of Citizens to Guarantee Appropriation of the Council Against Injunction Cause of Change in Location.

Saturday a joint committee meeting of the Farmers' Union of the parish was held at the court house and by a majority vote it was decided to locate the warehouse at Scott instead of Lafayette as had been decided on at a previous meeting. At the time the award was made, Lafayette was selected as the site for the warehouse, having offered the largest bonus. Of the amount offered by Lafayette \$1000 had been appropriated by the City Council. A rumor gained currency that the payment by the Council would be enjoined, and as the citizens failed to guarantee the amount, the question was reopened and Scott, which had offered the next best inducement, was selected after a spirited contest.

R. W. Beadle and family have returned from attending the Ebenezer camp meeting in Acadia parish. He reports a fine and successful meeting.

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