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TO SCHOOL MEN OF LOUISIANA.

In harmony with the new law and the resolutions of the State Board of Education adopted on July 20, the first examination for certificates of eligibility to appointment as parish superintendent will be held on August 29 at the office of the State Superintendent of Education in Baton Rouge, and at each parish site in the State.

There may not soon be another opportunity to qualify. I therefore urge that a large number of school men in every parish come forward on the 29th of August and qualify for appointment as parish superintendent. I sincerely hope that every practical school man in Louisiana who is interested in the office of parish superintendent and who thinks himself fitted for the line of work will qualify on August 29th, so that parish school boards may have large lists of eligibles from which to select in filling all vacancies that may now exist or may later occur.

Yours very truly,

J. B. ASWELL,
State Superintendent.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lafayette Wholesale Grocer Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the company on August 10, 1908, at 4 p. m.

A. U. PRUDHOMME,
Secretary.

Ready For Business.

The Home Building and Loan Association has opened an office upstairs in Levy Bros.' building and is now ready for business.

J. F. JEANMARD,
Secretary.

DIED.

Died at her residence in this city, at 2:20 a. m. yesterday Mrs. Mary Celeste Bourg, widow of T. D. Bertrand, aged 54 years, 8 months and 15 days. Funeral services, which were largely attended, were held at St. John's Catholic church at 5 p. m. yesterday.

Died at his residence near this city Friday, July 31, at 9:45 a. m. Tom Felix Guidry, aged 45 years and 10 months. Funeral services which were largely attended, were held at St. John's Catholic church at 10 a. m. Saturday.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Yesterday morning Tom Ellis, John Greig, W. H. Alexander and H. Bodenheimer were tried by Mayor Mouton on the charge of violating the anti-gambling ordinance. Messrs. Ellis, Greig and Alexander were fined \$50 and costs each or 15 days in jail, and H. Bodenheimer \$100 and costs, or 30 days in jail. The defendants were represented by Attorney C. D. Caffery, and an appeal was taken to the district court and bond furnished. Chief Charzgois and Officer Campbell made the arrests.

Mrs. W. J. Irvine.

Mrs. W. J. Irvine, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Cunningham, was a native of Louisville, Kentucky. But for the past forty years has been a resident of this city. She was the widow of the late Col. William J. Irvine who at the time of his death owned the old Long Plantation. Mrs. Irvine was a woman of splendid character and endeared herself to all who knew her. Her life was one sacrifice to her children, whom she bravely struggled to raise and educate, having been left a widow, a stranger in a strange land. She was 74 years of age at the time of her death. She is survived by six children: Mrs. A. Mouton, of Duson, Messrs. W. J. and R. H. Irvine, of New Orleans, Mrs. J. L. Cunningham of this place, Mr. C. J. Irvine of Duson and Miss Catherine Irvine.

HE GIVETH HIS LOVED ONES REST.

Poor hands; that are folded after the toil, for those she loved the best. And weary worn feet that walked through the dark to enter eternal rest.

Poor, dumb, cold lips; that always found some excuse for the soul that erred. That ever had for the sorrowing heart a comforting, gentle word.

Poor, weary eyes; that had grown so dim with sights that made her sad. We wonder if there by the waters of peace they smile some times and are glad.

ONE WHO LOVED HER.

Notice to Teachers.

An extra examination for first, second and third grade teachers will be held at the high school building in Lafayette on August 27 and 28.

An examination for certificates of eligibility to appointment as parish superintendent will be held at the high school in Lafayette on August 29, 1908. Also, the same examination will be given at the office of the State Superintendent on the same day.

W. J. AVERY,
Parish Superintendent.

PARISH DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Candidates Entitled to Run for Member of School Board. Con- tests in 4th, 6th and 7th Wards.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Lafayette.

The Parish Democratic Executive Committee met this day at the Court House at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of declaring the nominees of the Party, those members of the School Board who ran in their wards without opposition and of making public the names of those candidates who were entitled to run at the Democratic Primary of September 1st, such candidates having conformed with the ruling of the Parish Democratic Committee and having filed their written application within the required time and having deposited the cash amount taxed against them as candidates for said office.

Upon roll-call the following members answered to their names: J. O. Broussard, R. W. Elliott, A. J. LeBlanc, J. S. Martin, H. H. Savole, Gustave Trahan, Edward Alleman, Chairman J. O. Broussard, in the chair and Sosthene Martin, Secretary acting as such.

The following members were absent: Luc LeBlanc, Lucien S. Broussard, R. K. Comeaux, Lucius Duhon, Honore Boulet, Albert Guidry, R. W. Beadle, L. G. Stelly, A. R. Trahan.

The following members were represented by proxy: J. B. Dugas, J. O. Duhon, A. E. Charzgois, Onezime Breaux, Arthur Bonin.

There being a quorum present and the Chair having explained the object of the meeting. It was resolved and unanimously carried "that Maurice Sonnier, candidate for the School Board for the first ward of the Parish of Lafayette; that Thomas Hutchinson, candidate for the School Board for the second ward of the Parish of Lafayette; that Dr. F. R. Tolson and James Buchanan, candidates for the School Board for the third ward of the Parish of Lafayette; that J. H. Bernard, candidate for the School Board for the fifth ward of the Parish of Lafayette; that Gustave Boulanger, candidate for the School Board for the eighth ward of the Parish of Lafayette, having conformed with the requirements of the Parish Democratic Executive Committee having filed the written notification of their candidacy and made the required cash deposit within the required time and said candidates having no opposition;

Therefore be it resolved that Maurice Sonnier be declared the nominee of the Democratic party of the School Board for the first ward of the Parish of Lafayette, La.; that Thomas Hutchinson be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for member of the School Board for the second ward of the Parish of Lafayette, La.; that Dr. F. R. Tolson and J. C. Buchanan be declared the nominees of the Democratic party for members of the School Board for the third ward of the Parish of Lafayette, La.; that J. H. Bernard be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for member of the School Board for the fifth ward of the Parish of Lafayette, La.; that Gustave Boulanger be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for member of the School Board for the eighth ward of the Parish of Lafayette, La.

Be it further provided that the chairman of said committee be hereby empowered and authorized to refund to each of the said candidates Maurice Sonnier, Thomas Hutchinson, Dr. F. R. Tolson, J. C. Buchanan, J. H. Bernard and Gustave Boulanger the amount of his deposit, the sum of five

dollars.

Be it further resolved that Lucien S. Broussard and Dr. A. J. Comeaux be declared the candidates entitled to run for members of the School Board in and for the fourth ward of the Parish of Lafayette, at the Democratic primary of September the first, 1908; that Ernest Guilbeau and Odon Guidry be declared the candidates entitled to run for members of the School Board in and for the Parish of Lafayette, at the Democratic primary of September the first, 1908; that O. F. Comeaux and Hugh C. Wallis be declared the candidates entitled to run for members of the School Board in and for the seventh ward of the Parish of Lafayette, La.; at the Democratic primary of September the first, 1908.

Be it further resolved that these proceedings be printed in the Lafayette Democrat.

There being no further business before the house, on motion duly made and seconded, the Committee then adjourned.

J. O. BROUSSARD,
Chairman P. Dem. Ex. Com.
J. S. MARTIN,
Sec'y. Par. Dem. Ex. Com.

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Something New in Lafayette.

I beg to announce to the citizens of Lafayette that I shall open a first class Electric Theatre in the Jefferson opera house about August 5th. A motion picture show that will meet with the most refined taste.

The exhibition will be continuous, each performance lasting forty minutes. Pictures changed every day. Doors open from 5 p. m. to 10 p. m. Admission: adults, 10 cents; children, 5 cents.

I respectfully solicit your patronage and hope to merit your liberal support by giving you a first class Electric Theatre that will be a credit to your city.

FRANK WURZLOW.

SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise party was given Sunday night by a number of young people at the residence of Deputy Sheriff Saul Broussard. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served and everybody had a most enjoyable time.

DR. GIRARD'S LAUNCH BURNS.

Saturday morning Dr. Felix Girard's handsome gasoline launch caught fire from an explosion of gasoline and burned to the water's edge on Bayou Vermillion opposite the pumping plant of the Abbeville Canal Co. The four occupants of the boat escaped with slight injuries. The boat was valued at \$2500.

MAURICE NOTES.

We have had a storm that lasted about 48 hours. The wind blew very swift and swept all the crops to the ground, especially the young corn. It is supposed that nearly one third of the crop will be lost. Chas. McDonald measured 13 inches of water in the cotton rows, and says his loss will be over \$200.

Mr. Bernard Lacouture has recovered from his long illness and is now able to take up his work.

Mr. W. Horn has nearly finished his race boat, and he says in about a month he will be ready for the seashore.

For Rent.

Five room cottage with hall and front and back galleries, good cistern and well, on Buchanan street, opposite Presbyterian church. Also cottage near brick yard. Apply to Dr. T. B. Hopkins.

WITHOUT A THOUGHT OF FEAR.

Behavior of American Troops in the Face of Awful Death.

One of the most remarkable events in the annals of American arms occurred at Fort Crook, Neb., the other day when a tornado struck the place. As the dispatches tell the story: "When the officers realized that a tornado had struck the post 600 men of the Sixth regiment were brought to battalion formation and in the midst of flying slate roofs and other debris they were marched across the parade ground to the substantial buildings, where they were put 'at rest,' and took to the cellars. The fort was damaged to the extent of \$100,000."

History and fiction alike have dwelt upon the dauntless spirit of men who have manifested their willingness to "charge the gates of hell or scale the heights of heaven," but doubtless no better illustration of this spirit was ever given than when this devoted band of American soldiers at Fort Crook formed ranks to "do or die" together in the face of a resistless tornado, says the Kansas City Journal.

Those who have never viewed the fury of one of these terrible outbursts of the angry elements cannot imagine the dreadful reality of the scene, with the heavens blacker than night, the darkness intensified by blinding flashes of lightning, the terrors of the storm multiplied by the terrific crashes of heaven's artillery, and the air filled with swirling clouds which hid all else but the awful figure of death, the ghastly funnel-shaped cloud which makes gigantic leaps along the ground, uprooting trees and whirling houses, animals and human beings through the air on the wings of the death-dealing wind.

It is a sight to spall the stoutest heart and to cause the human mind to realize the utter impotence of man in the presence of angry nature. The charge of the Six Hundred at Balaklava was a trivial incident of military duty compared with the steadfast discipline of the 600 American soldiers at Fort Crook, who coolly formed in line and braved the tornado's fury as though it were a matter of mere routine duty.

RAIN INJURING COTTON.

Yesterday the protracted spell of wet weather was extended by a heavy rain both in the morning and evening. The unusual rainfall is having a very injurious effect on the cotton and reports from different parts of the parish give the loss at about 25 per cent. It is hoped, however, that with a season of good weather the cotton will regain considerable and the harvest prove to be much better than present conditions and the presence of the boll weevil indicate. The rain has not damaged the cane crop, which is said to be very fine. A good deal of the corn has been practically made, but young corn is being injured by the continued rains.

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Ladies' Medium Heel Bluchers Pat. Tip, regular \$3.00 seller—at sacrifice price \$2.00

Ladies' Medium Heel Bluchers Pat. Tip, \$2.50 seller—now \$1.60

Colored Organdies, Japanese patterns, regular 25c seller—now at 15c

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