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## FOOT BALL.

Institute Team Defeats Loyola College Saturday by a Score of 39 to 0.

Saturday the Lafayette Institute football team defeated Loyola College team, of New Orleans, 39 to 0. The game excited great interest and the following stars may be mentioned: Lafayette—Alleman, Lee, Singleton, Jagou, Roy, Guerniere, Denbo, Loyola—Galey, Messier, Killen, Frederichs, Stouz. Captains: Lafayette, Lee; Loyola, Killen. Referee—C. J. McNaspy (Institute). Umpire—Harold Demanade. Head linesman—Caron Ball (Loyola).

Our stock of Wilson hot blast heaters is complete, none better.—Denbo & Nicholson Co., Ltd.

### Robbed Intoxicated Man.

Chief Charlois arrested H. A. Witchman, of Summit, Miss., Friday morning for robbing an intoxicated man at the depot. Ten dollars were recovered on the prisoner. He was jailed to await action of the grand jury.

One dozen visiting cards for 25 cents, 2 dozen for 35 cents, either script or old English. Give us your order.

### Notice.

Lafayette, La., Oct. 25, 1912. Notice is hereby given that I have this day made application to the City Council to open and conduct a saloon or bar room for white in that certain building fronting on Madison street, located at the corner of Madison and Main streets, on lot No. 60 of the Old Corporation. U. S. DUGAS.

Order your coal now and be ready for cold weather. We sell Electro lump coal, burns fine.—Ramsey Elevator Mills, phone 410.

### New York Police Mascot.

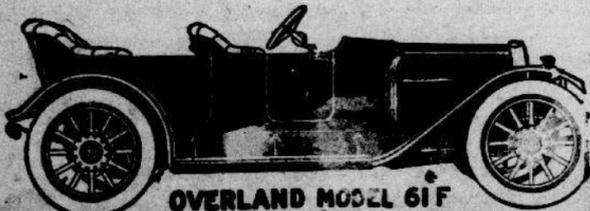
In addition to its official "yaller dog" mascot, Bum, the old Mulberry street police station has acquired another dog, known as Peg Post. He is also of an ochre tint, and his mysterious behavior has baffled the wisest sleuths in the station. When the men begin their tours on the stationary or "peg" posts at ten o'clock at night, the dog comes trotting from somewhere and takes up his station with whichever policeman on duty in the precinct suits his fancy for that particular night. Frequently he changes from one post to another, and remains on watch until the stationary posts give way to regular patrol at six in the morning. Then he trots away, and is not seen until the next night. Offers of \$500 from the men's lurches have been repeatedly refused by Peg Post and his agility has thus far prevented any one from learning the number of the dog license he wears on his collar.—New York Tribune.



## New Quarters

OUR OPTICAL PARLOR is now located in the new Biossat Building NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. We have recently added several of the latest scientific instruments to our equipment, which beyond a doubt, makes our Optical Parlor the Most Modern and Best Equipped in the State.

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## SCHOOL BOARD

Supt. Harris Compliments Schools—Treasurer's Report—Various Matters Disposed of by Board.

Lafayette, La., November 2, 1912. At a regular monthly meeting of the Parish School Board held on the above date the following members were present: Messrs. LeBlanc, Guilbeau, Arceneaux, O. F. Comeaux, Patin, Sonnier; absent, Pres. Tolson Thos. Hutchinson and Dr. Comeaux.

In the absence of President Tolson, the secretary called the meeting to order, and Mr. LeBlanc was unanimously elected temporary chairman. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

President Tolson here entered and took the chair.

On motion duly seconded, the Board authorized the Simon school to sell window frames and sashes left over when the schoolhouse was erected. The bid of Mr. Alcain Comeau of five dollars was accepted. Mr. Sonnier voted "No" on the above motion.

Mr. Sonnier was appointed a committee of one to see Mr. Luke LeBlanc of the Police Jury in order to get relief for the overflowed school lands in the first ward.

The following report of the Supervisor of Public Accounts, addressed to President Tolson, was read and ordered filed:

Baton Rouge, September 21, 1912.  
Dr. F. R. Tolson, President.

Board of School Directors,  
Lafayette La.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that an examination of the books, vouchers and records of the parish superintendent was made in his office by my assistant, Mr. H. J. Redditt. This examination covered a period from April 1st to September 15th 1912.

Mr. Redditt reports to me that the examination showed that all moneys received by Mr. Wright have been properly accounted for, and, with one exception, all vouchers for receipts and disbursements were satisfactory.

His report further showed that on September 15th, 1912, there was an overdraft of \$497.52; further, that the following notes were outstanding:

Note dated May 29, 1912, payable on demand to Bank of Lafayette	\$4,500.00
Note dated June 1, 1912, payable November 15, 1912, Bank of Lafayette	5,000.00
Note dated June 5, 1912, payable on demand to Bank of Lafayette	5,000.00

As security for the above, the Bank holds rent notes due in 1912, aggregating \$2,131.05. Further, that the rent notes due in 1912, amounting to \$1,013.15 were discounted by the bank, and the proceeds, amounting to \$1,000.00, placed to the credit of the School Board. This was done to cover overdraft of about \$1,000 at the time the notes were discounted.

I beg to enclose copy of a receipt given by Mr. Alleman for notes that were turned over to him, which receipt is self-explanatory.

Referring to the exception mentioned above, I beg to advise that it has reference to the salary of Mr. Wright as superintendent. Mr. Redditt reported that he found that Mr. Wright had drawn at irregular periods, amounts ranging from \$60.00 to \$250.00. He therefore found it necessary to check his salary account from January 15, 1911, to September 14, 1912. The checking showed that during this time, say a period of twenty months, Mr. Wright had draws for salary and clerical help, \$3,725.00. He further found that, for this period Mr. Wright was entitled only to \$3,600.00, showing he had overdrawn his salary and allowance in the sum of \$125.00. In addition to this, Mr. Red-

ditt reports that Mr. Wright was due the School Board, arising from the purchase of an automobile, the sum of \$25.00 per month, from September 15, 1912, to January 1, 1913, (3 1-2 months), or \$37.50. This made a total due by Mr. Wright to the Board of \$212.50.

At the time of making the examination, through clerical error, Mr. Redditt figured that Mr. Wright was due the sum of \$312.50, and he called upon Mr. Wright for the amount. In settlement, the superintendent deposited in the Bank of Lafayette, to the credit of the School Board, on September 16th, the sum of \$312.50. It was learned later, as you will see from copies of the enclosed correspondence between myself and Mr. Redditt, that a mistake of \$100.00 had been made against Mr. Wright. The Board, therefore, is due him this amount.

For his information, I am sending Mr. Wright a copy of this letter and of the correspondence between Mr. Redditt and myself.

Yours truly,  
W. N. McFARLAND,

Supervisor of Public Accounts.  
c-c to Mr. E. L. Wright, Lafayette, La. (enclosures).

### Copy.

Lafayette, La., Sept. 16th, 1912. Rec'd. of H. J. Redditt, Ass't. Supervisor of Public Accounts, Twenty-six rent notes for school lands in the Parish of Lafayette, aggregating Twenty-six Hundred Ten and 75-100 due 1913. It is understood that this is all of the rent notes due the School Board except one note due by Dr. L. Chasson of the 1st Ward, said note not yet received, also the 1912 notes in possession of the Bank of Lafayette as collateral, aggregating \$2,131.05, and those discounted, aggregating \$1,013.15.

(Signed) L. J. ALLEMAN,  
Supt. of Schools.

A report from State Superintendent Harris, showing that an examination of the teeth of the children of an entire school revealed the fact that seventy-five per cent had defective teeth.

On motion duly seconded, the Board has instructed the superintendent to notify the teachers to observe Knapp-Agricultural Day with appropriate exercises on November 27th.

The following letter from State Superintendent Harris, bearing upon his recent official visit to the schools of Lafayette parish was read, and ordered spread upon the minutes:

\* Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 21, 1912.  
Supt. L. J. Alleman,

Lafayette, La.

Dear Mr. Alleman:

Lafayette has done a great deal for her schools. Those in the city are well organized and are being conducted by competent teachers, and the country schools, as a rule, are excellent. You have some of the best country schools in the State and probably more consolidated schools than any other one parish. There are still a few small schools which could be consolidated, but the Board and the people are to be congratulated upon what has already been done along that line.

You have some excellent teachers in the country schools, and I wish to commend the school authorities especially for placing trained teachers in the rural schools. Country schools are usually given the crumbs while all of the good things in the way of buildings, equipment and teachers are given to the towns.

If I were asked to make any suggestions as to your future efforts and ideals, I would say (1) Where possible and feasible continue the work of consolidating the country schools, and (2) Put the country school houses in better physical condition. Many of them are dilapidated, needing paint and other repairs.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,  
T. H. HARRIS,  
State Superintendent.

On motion duly seconded the superintendent was authorized to refund

## STOVE PIPES! STOVE PIPES!

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**Chas. Borchers.**  
TINSMITH AND PLUMBER,  
Phone 525. — Opposite Court House.

poll taxes erroneously paid, less commission paid tax collector and assessor.

Report of the Treasurer of School Funds, Quarter ending September 30, 1912:

(Copy of report to Supervisor of Public Accounts submitted to Parish School Board).

Receipts during Quarter:	
Current School Fund	\$2823.03
School lands, notes discounted	1000.00
E. L. Wright, refund salary overdrawn	225.00
Balance due on automobile	87.50
Maurice Sonnier, interest on school note	4.15
Overdraft close of quarter	242.09
	\$4381.77

Disbursements:	
Overdraft, beginning of quarter	\$ 651.13
Teachers salaries, white	\$ 699.70
Superintendent's salary	550.00
Janitor's salary	150.00
Furnishing houses	60.04
Note paid Bank of Lafayette	2000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	252.40
Maintenance and repairs (wagonettes)	27.50
	\$3730.64

\$4381.77  
L. J. ALLEMAN,  
Treasurer of School Funds.

It was moved by Mr. Sonnier and seconded by Mr. Arceneaux that Supt. Wright be refunded the hundred dollars erroneously charged to him by the assistant supervisor of public accounts.

Taking up the question of Legal Holidays the School Board authorized the Parish Superintendent to determine whether or not they should be observed and in what manner.

Relative to the sixteenth section (school lands) of the second ward, the Board authorized the superintendent to use his discretion as to the length of time the lease was to run provided it did not extend beyond four years.

On motion of Mr. Guilbeau, seconded by Mr. Sonnier, the secretary was requested to ask the attorney of the School Board, District Attorney Ogden, to render an opinion to the Board as to the legal procedure to follow in the matter of acquiring the old high school site.

On motion duly seconded, the Board unanimously voted to discontinue the practice of insuring public school houses and the secretary was instructed to notify the different agents to cancel existing, and not to renew expiring policies.

Upon motion duly seconded the superintendent was authorized to purchase floor oil for the schools of the parish.

The superintendent was authorized to enforce the law relative to incidental fees, and he was requested to hold the teachers responsible for the

uniform collection of this fee. Upon a majority vote of the local trustees widows, unable to pay the fee, are to be exempt.

The auditing committee, composed of E. G. Arceneaux, Ernest Guilbeau, and L. J. Alleman, were directed to examine the account of the assessor against the School Board, and to approve and pay same if found to be correct.

The secretary was authorized to ask for bids for the repair of the city primary school heating plant. There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

DR. F. R. TOLSON, M. D.,  
President.  
L. J. ALLEMAN, Secretary.

## SHOWS THIS MONTH AT THE JEFFERSON

The following attractions will appear at the Jefferson Theatre this month on the dates opposite each:

14th, The Rosary.  
28th, Coburn's Minstrels  
22nd, Louisiana Lou  
24th, Get Rich Quick Wallingsford.  
26th, Alma, Where Do You Live  
30th, Margaret Anglin in Green Stockings.

The last four are Tulane Theatre attractions. This will be Miss Anglin's first appearance in Lafayette and she should be greeted with a large audience.

## INSANE LEPER

Returns to This Parish—Guarded Until Officers Can Arrange for His Custody.

An insane leper named Hebert who escaped from the Lepers' Home, returned to his native place in the 4th ward of the parish near Youngsville. As soon as his presence became known Sheriff Lacoste arranged for taking him into custody and a guard has been placed about the unfortunate man to prevent him from harming himself or others until some disposition can be made for him. Hebert was sent to the Lepers' Home from this parish about fifteen years ago and is said to be in an advanced stage of the disease, and his condition most pitiable.

Already Accomplished.  
A reader asked the sage for advice, saying:

"I am engaged to Kate Murphy, but my former fiancée, Kate Dooley, threatens to sue me for breach of promise. Can you advise me how to extricate myself from this difficulty?"

The reply of the sage was short. It ran:

"My dear reader, if I may say so, you seem to have extra-Kated yourself already!"

## NEW TRAIN PUT ON.

Sunday night a new midnight train was put on by the Southern Pacific. It leaves New Orleans at 11:45 a. m. and arrives at Lafayette at 4:50 a. m. and Houston 11:55 a. m. This will be a most convenient train to people along the road as it will enable them to spend the day in the city, see any good show they wish, and leave for home before midnight. It will also be convenient to those going west as it makes connection out of Houston for Dallas. The Southern Pacific is now giving its patrons splendid passenger service.

## INSTITUTE NEWS

Last week the monthly reports of the faculty committees were submitted to the faculty in their regular weekly meeting. The following are among the suggestions recommended and adopted:

The girls who are tardy or absent from class without excuse shall suffer a reduction in monthly grade in proportion to time lost and on repetition be dealt with more severely by assigning of demerits. This ruling was made to conform with a similar one previously adopted with reference to boys. Failing to make required monthly average in more than one subject debar student from representing the institution in any literary or athletic event. Previous rating allowed failure in two subjects.

Town students again forbidden to visit the dormitories without express permission.

Assignments of punishment as to tou s and demerits be left to teachers reporting violation of rules. Tours preferably to be assigned to younger students.

General discipline in school reported exceptionally good. Only two serious breaches of rules since opening of school. Offenders promptly dismissed.

Athletics were heartily indorsed and greater activity on part of faculty in this regard urged. Athletics are now at critical period as the institution is passing from secondary school class to college type. This needs all support possible from students, faculty and patrons.

During the first week in December an interesting exhibition of Japanese will be held in the Library of the Institute conducted by the Art Department. These bits of art make the choicest of gifts and with Christmas following the date of the exhibit so closely, all will be interested in the fact that a number of prints will be for sale at very reasonable prices. The Alumni Association of the Institute has kindly consented to assist in the management of the exhibit and the sale of the prints, the proceeds of which are to be added to the fund allotted to scholarships—known as the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

The exhibit will be open for visitors from the town and will be well worth seeing.

## BIG CLASS AT SCOTT

Confirmed by Bishop Laval. Also Confirms Other Classes.

Saturday Bishop Laval administered confirmation to a class of 723 in Sts. Peter and Paul's Church, at Scott. The bishop arrived at Scott Friday, and found the pastor, Rev. J. M. Detchemendy, ready with the largest class yet confirmed on the present tour, with the exception of 1,000 at Lafayette. The bishop inspected the church property, and was highly pleased. The following priests assisted in the services: Revs. Teurlings, Lafayette; Roguet, Youngsville; Castel, Broussard; Douce, Rayne; Montellard, Donaldsonville; Durand, Cyremont.

Bishop Laval left Saturday evening for Maurice where Sunday he confirmed another large class. He will next visit Abbeville, Youngsville and Broussard on his present episcopal tour, which he has been accorded a hearty welcome and distinguished honors by the faithful in all the churches.

Rev. J. M. Detchemendy, pastor of the parish, presided at the confirmation ceremonies.

### Polish.

Upton has just received new rice polish, phone 192.

## "THE FIRST NATIONAL"

45 New Accounts were opened in this bank during the month of October.

21 New Accounts have already been opened in this bank within the first ten days of this month—November.