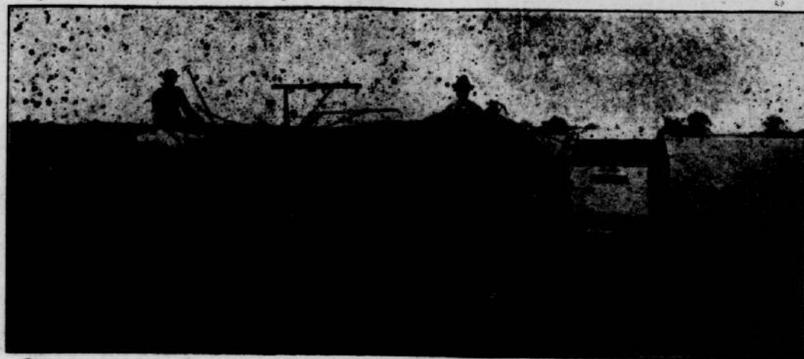


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### NEWELLTON NOTES.

Miss Lucille Jacoby is visiting relatives in New Orleans.

Our popular Post Master, Mr. E. H. Newell, is spending some time at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Trindle has returned to her home at Natchez, after a week spent here with her son and his family.

Mr. W. D. Smith, with the Vidalia Ice & Seed Co., was a visitor to Newellton on business this week.

Messrs. Willie Muir and W. S. Alsop and Misses Nell Lewis and Inez Gordon motored to Tallulah last Sunday.

Miss Reinette and Miss Pauline Abraham, of St. Joseph, and Miss Barbara Smith, of Tallulah, attended the dance here Thursday night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers and little son left this week for Memphis, where the doctor will take a summer course at the University of Tennessee.

Hon. and Mrs. John Murdoch and daughter, Miss Louise, and Prof. Crowell motored down to St. Joseph Sunday evening for a hour's visit to friends.

The meeting of the Lopedez Association, on Wednesday and Thursday, was a decided success, and was attended from far and near, scarcely a hamlet in the parish unrepresented.

Mr. Humphreys, of Sicily Island, La., spent several days here this week, arranging with land owners for leases, pending boring operations and which are predicated on the leases secured.

Mr. Fred Skinner, with P. P. Williams Co., Vicksburg, is now making his territory in a Ford car, which, as we understand, came as a compliment to him from his firm, with which he has been connected for a number of years.

### ELECTRIC THEATRE

#### Program for Coming Week

##### MONDAY

"THE ROSE AND THE THORN"  
 (2-Part Vitagraph)

"NEIGHBORLY NEIGHBORS"  
 (Lubin)  
 15-Cents-10

##### WEDNESDAY

"EXPLOITS OF ELAINE"  
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##### FRIDAY

"THE SMUGGLERS OF LONE ISLAND"  
 (2-Part Kalem)

"MISS TOMBOY AND FRECKLES"  
 (Vitagraph)  
 15-Cents-10

### FOR SALE.

Handsome Columbus Phaeton, good as new, original factory cost: \$250.00. Can be bought at a bargain. Address this office.

The thermometer was slightly up this week.

Mrs. J. R. Lynch is the guest of Mrs. Blanche.

Mr. C. H. Newell, of Waterproof, is a visitor to St. Joseph to-day.

Mr. Jno Foggo, of Natchez, is visiting Mr. J. Curry Macpherson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. de Vries motored down from Newellton Sunday evening.

Mr. Eugene Paul left this week for a visit to his sister in New Orleans.

Misses Sommers and Kahn, of Lorman, Miss., visited Mrs. Oscar Levy, Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Perkins was a visitor to St. Joseph this week, renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Susie Adams is the guest this week of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Drake.

Mr. N. H. Clark spent Sunday at Waterproof as the guest of his grandson, Charles Tucker Brigham.

Miss Reinette Abraham visited her sister, Mrs. L. de Vries, at Newellton this week. She returned Friday.

Misses Gladys and Eleanor Williams, of Jackson, Miss., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. R. Baker.

Mrs. Jackson and two little boys, Masters Roy and Vernon, are visiting relatives in Catahoula parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones spent Thursday with Mrs. Helen Abraham, returning next day to their home at Magnolia, Miss.

Mr. H. W. Moreland, of the Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Tallula, was a visitor to St. Joseph Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Isaacs and daughter, Miss Bertha, and sister, Miss Birdye Kaufman, were guests of Mrs. Helen Abraham Sunday.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Bonney's condition continues to improve, though the progress is not rapid. He is now able to sit up.

Miss Alice Ward, whose visit to our town a year ago is so pleasantly remembered, is again the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward.

Miss Stella Crooks is enjoying a well deserved vacation with her relatives at Vidalia. Her place at the exchange is being filled during her absence by Miss Elise Hazlip.

Hon. Thos. M. Wade accompanied Mrs. Wade to Natchez on the boat Wednesday night, whence she went via rail to Port Gibson for a visit to relatives. Mr. Wade returned next day.

We are glad to learn that the condition of Mr. Wallace Paul is so much improved that he has returned to Washington and expects soon to resume his duties in the civil service department.

### Card of Thanks.

To the kind friends who aided and sympathized with us in illness of our beloved husband and father, and those who helped make his last earthly resting place beautiful with floral offerings, we extend sincerest thanks and appreciation.  
 Mrs. P. C. SMITH AND CHILDREN.

### PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

St. Joseph, La., July 13, 1915.  
 Be it known and remembered that the Board of School Directors in and for the Parish of Tensas met in their office in the Court House in the town of St. Joseph, La., this 13th day of July, 1915.

There were present Hon. W. D. A. Gorton, President; Dr. G. N. Clark, Mr. J. C. Ellis, Mr. W. H. Aly and Mr. David F. Miller, members; and Thos. M. Wade, Superintendent.

Absent: M. W. Bland.  
 A quorum being present the Board proceeded to business.

On motion, the minutes of the Board for the meeting held April 1st, 1915 were adopted.

Mr. B. F. Young appeared before the Board in behalf of the Progressive Company and offered the Board five dollars per acre cash for section nine, township 12 range 12, east. After due consideration, on motion, the Board concluded not to place this land on the market.

The Superintendent submitted his annual report, which was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

#### Superintendent's Report.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Board of School Directors of Tensas Parish, Louisiana:

Gentlemen:—I beg to offer my annual report ending June 30th, 1915.

The following white teachers took the examination and secured certificates: Julia Clarkson, Gertrude Bowman, Maxine Bland, Martha Jenkins and Dan. M. Lynch.

The following colored teachers took the examination and secured certificates: Mary W. Smith, Pearl Shaifer, Kate Armstrong, Mary L. Sykes, Mattie McIntyre, Sallie J. Turner, Violet Bullen, Annette Mitchell, Gertrude Westington, M. B. Williams, Joseph B. Wright, Viola Wright, J. P. Mitchell, Arthur Shaifer, Anderson Parker, Sophia Atkins, Mary Ewell and Courtney Turner.

All of the schools of the parish had a successful session and the teachers were loyal and efficient. The High School at St. Joseph graduated the following students: Elizabeth Carothers, Lilly McDowell, Frances Curry and Ralph Aly.

I feel it my duty to call your attention to a grave danger threatening the board in the near future. As you are aware the Legislature has submitted the question to the voters of the state whether there shall be a constitutional convention or not. If a majority of the voters of the State declare for a convention, this parish as all parishes similarly situated, will likely lose 60 per cent of the apportionment of the current school fund now received. The apportionment is now made in proportion to the number of educable children in all the parishes between the ages of six and eighteen years. Under this apportionment this parish has received from ten to twelve thousand dollars per year for the last four years.

There is a sentiment growing in the cities to change the basis of apportionment of this current school fund. Supt. T. H. Harris is in favor of a change of apportionment. He wrote me that he would recommend to the proposed convention that one half of this current school fund be divided among the parishes in proportion to the average attend-

ance of all the pupils based upon a nine months session, and the other half be divided among the parishes in proportion to the number of teachers employed multiplied by the number of days taught. If this apportionment or a similar one is adopted by the proposed convention, this parish, and all parishes similarly situated, will get, probably, not forty per cent of the present apportionment.

In view of the possibility of the adoption of this new plan of apportionment of the current school funds, I am constrained to recommend that you pass suitable resolutions as notice to the teachers of the parish the possibility of a seven and a half or eight months session. It is not my purpose to recommend that you reduce the length of the session unless this move is forced upon us by the reduction of revenue to such an extent that this move will be imperative.

The following white schools have been in operation for nine months:

**ST. JOSEPH APPROVED HIGH SCHOOL.**  
 W. C. Jordan, Principal; L. R. Moss, Clara Whitney, Frances Greenberg, Mabel Covillion and Louisa Pipes, Teachers:  
 Boys enrolled in the H. S. .... 8  
 Girls enrolled in the H. S. .... 14

Total H. S. Pupils ..... 22  
 Boys enrolled in the grades ..... 20  
 Girls enrolled in the grades ..... 31

Total in the grades ..... 51  
 Total enrollment ..... 73  
 Total average attendance ..... 66

**WATERPROOF HIGH SCHOOL.**  
 H. H. Harper, Principal; Rosa Guice, Willie Lewis, Laura Bondurant and Almada VanHoose, Teachers:  
 Boys enrolled in the H. S. .... 8  
 Girls enrolled in the H. S. .... 4

Total in the H. S. .... 12  
 Boys enrolled in the grades ..... 29  
 Girls enrolled in the grades ..... 25

Total in the grades ..... 54  
 Total enrollment ..... 66  
 Total average attendance ..... 57

**NEWELLTON HIGH SCHOOL.**  
 T. C. Crowell, Principal; Routh Buckner and Barbara Smith, Teachers.  
 Boys enrolled in the H. S. .... 3  
 Girls enrolled in the H. S. .... 3

Total in the H. S. .... 6  
 Boys enrolled in the grades ..... 12  
 Girls enrolled in the grades ..... 18

Total in the grades ..... 30  
 Total enrollment ..... 36  
 Total average attendance ..... 26

**LIMERICK SCHOOL.**  
 Hannie Germany and Maxine Bland, Teachers:  
 Boys enrolled ..... 5  
 Girls enrolled ..... 9

Total enrollment ..... 14  
 Average attendance ..... 12

**HIGHLAND SCHOOL.**  
 Nelle Martien Gibson, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 3  
 Girls enrolled ..... 6

Total ..... 9  
 Average attendance ..... 4

**OSCEOLA SCHOOL.**  
 Vivian Sadler, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 2  
 Girls enrolled ..... 2

Total enrollment ..... 4  
 Average attendance ..... 3

**NEW LIGHT SCHOOL.**  
 Dan. M. Lynch, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 3  
 Girls enrolled ..... 1

Total enrollment ..... 4  
 Average attendance ..... 3

**AFTON SCHOOL.**  
 Miss G. Smith, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 2  
 Girls enrolled ..... 0

Total enrollment ..... 2  
 Average attendance ..... 1

**CRIMEA SCHOOL.**  
 Mrs. A. B. Bowman, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 1  
 Girls enrolled ..... 0

Total enrollment ..... 1  
 Average attendance ..... 1

**LA TROUVE SCHOOL.**  
 Ethel Blockson, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 2  
 Girls enrolled ..... 1

Total enrollment ..... 3  
 Average attendance ..... 3

**TENSAS BLUFF.**  
 Miss Ina Clark, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 2  
 Girls enrolled ..... 3

Total enrollment ..... 5  
 Average attendance ..... 4

**DELTA SCHOOL.**  
 Kate Smith, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 3  
 Girls enrolled ..... 2

Total enrollment ..... 5  
 Average attendance ..... 3

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL.**  
 Arthur Shaifer and Pearl Shaifer, Teachers:  
 Boys enrolled ..... 80  
 Girls enrolled ..... 91

Total enrollment ..... 180  
 Average attendance ..... 97

**WATERPROOF SCHOOL.**  
 Annette Mitchell and Violet Bullen, Teachers:  
 Boys enrolled ..... 76  
 Girls enrolled ..... 78

Total enrollment ..... 154  
 Average attendance ..... 103

**NEWELLTON SCHOOL.**  
 Gertrude Westington and Mattie McIntyre, Teachers:  
 Boys enrolled ..... 72  
 Girls enrolled ..... 106

Total enrollment ..... 178  
 Average attendance ..... 109

**SHACKELFORE SCHOOL.**  
 Mary W. Smith Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 34  
 Girls enrolled ..... 27

Total enrollment ..... 61  
 Average attendance ..... 34

**ELK RIDGE SCHOOL.**  
 Mary Ewell, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 19  
 Girls enrolled ..... 27

Total enrollment ..... 46  
 Average attendance ..... 26

**DICKARD SCHOOL.**  
 M. B. Williams, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 53  
 Girls enrolled ..... 36

Total attendance ..... 89  
 Average attendance ..... 26

**ST. PETER SCHOOL.**  
 Sallie J. Turner, Teacher:  
 Boys enrolled ..... 56  
 Girls enrolled ..... 84

Total enrollment ..... 140  
 Average attendance ..... 83

**BUCK SCHOOL.**  
 Sophia Atkins, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 22  
 Girls enrolled ..... 20

Total enrollment ..... 42  
 Average attendance ..... 17

**CRIMEA SCHOOL.**  
 Alfred Scott, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 41  
 Girls enrolled ..... 48

Total enrollment ..... 89  
 Average attendance ..... 48

**PECANO SCHOOL.**  
 J. P. Mitchell, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 17  
 Girls enrolled ..... 39

Total enrollment ..... 56  
 Average attendance ..... 35

**FROGMORE SCHOOL.**  
 Amanda Randall, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 18  
 Girls enrolled ..... 16

Total enrollment ..... 34  
 Average attendance ..... 24

**MARYDALE SCHOOL.**  
 Alfred Scott Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 18  
 Girls enrolled ..... 13

Total enrollment ..... 31  
 Average attendance ..... 22

**BURN (UP)**  
 Mary Ewell, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 10  
 Girls enrolled ..... 26

Total enrollment ..... 36  
 Average attendance ..... 22

**ONEONTA SCHOOL.**  
 Sallie J. Turner, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 26  
 Girls enrolled ..... 36

Total enrollment ..... 62  
 Average attendance ..... 43

**JUSTINA SCHOOL.**  
 Mary L. Sykes, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 21  
 Girls enrolled ..... 31

Total enrollment ..... 52  
 Average attendance ..... 37

**OSCEOLA SCHOOL.**  
 Anderson L. Parker, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 30  
 Girls enrolled ..... 43

Total enrollment ..... 73  
 Average attendance ..... 47

**EVERGREEN.**  
 Mattie McIntyre, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 15  
 Girls enrolled ..... 26

Total enrollment ..... 41  
 Average attendance ..... 22

**CHINA GROVE.**  
 Amanda Randall, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 14  
 Girls enrolled ..... 16

Total enrollment ..... 30  
 Average attendance ..... 20

**HIGHLAND.**  
 Violet Bullen, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 18  
 Girls enrolled ..... 20

Total enrollment ..... 38  
 Average attendance ..... 31

**SUNDOWN.**  
 Mary L. Sykes, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 16  
 Girls enrolled ..... 16

Total enrollment ..... 32  
 Average attendance ..... 21

**ISLAND.**  
 Anderson L. Parker, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 38  
 Girls enrolled ..... 29

Total enrollment ..... 67  
 Average attendance ..... 42

**NEW LIGHT.**  
 Courtney Turner, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 22  
 Girls enrolled ..... 26

Total enrollment ..... 48  
 Average attendance ..... 32

**ST. JOHN.**  
 Mary W. Smith, Teacher.  
 Boys enrolled ..... 23  
 Girls enrolled ..... 34

Total enrollment ..... 57  
 Average attendance ..... 42

**RECAPITULATION.**  
 Schools in operation ..... 29  
 Number of boys enrolled ..... 987  
 Number of girls enrolled ..... 1124

Average attendance of boys ..... 577  
 Average attendance of girls ..... 680  
 Total enrollment ..... 2061  
 Total average attendance ..... 1257

Annual Financial Statement to June 30th, 1915.

**RECEIPTS.**  
 Balance ..... \$ 20.20  
 Interest on balances ..... 47.29  
 Poll tax ..... 1034.00  
 One mill tax from Police Jury ..... 2677.41

Apportionment ..... 11621.80  
 Domestic Science appointment ..... 399.98  
 Error in warrants ..... 81.50  
 Fines and forfeitures ..... 32.00

Free school and 16th section interest ..... 6182.07  
 High School apportionment ..... 352.11  
 Sale Hardbargain school house ..... 300.00  
 Land rent ..... 18.00  
 Notes discounted ..... 16500.00

Total ..... \$39161.34

**DISBURSEMENTS.**  
 White teachers ..... \$12972.84  
 Colored teachers ..... 2260.00  
 Repairs ..... 2089.64  
 Furnishings ..... 686.26  
 Superintendents salary ..... 1500.00  
 Libraries ..... 45.81  
 Office expense, stamps etc. .... 223.51  
 Printing ..... 100.00  
 Interest ..... 428.65  
 Janitors ..... 298.57  
 Support of H. S. pupils ..... 316.00  
 Enumeration of educables ..... 172.94  
 Fuel ..... 453.75  
 Rent for school room ..... 57.80  
 Tax Col. Commission ..... 162.94  
 Institutes ..... 56.70  
 Per Diem & Mileage ..... 94.00  
 Assessor ..... 127.60  
 Premium on bond ..... 45.00  
 Insurance ..... 33.00  
 Notes paid ..... 14700.00  
 Balance ..... 2343.35

Total ..... \$39161.34

**NOTE OUTSTANDING.**  
 One note due March 1st, 1916. .... \$5500.00  
 Cash on hand ..... 2343.35

Due by the Board July 1, 1915. .... \$3156.65

Respectfully,  
 Thos. M. Wade, Supt.

On motion the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the revenues of the Board are likely to be reduced by the proposed Constitutional Convention by apportioning the Current School fund in proportion to the average attendance of all pupils based on a nine month's session and,

Whereas, this parish may not receive more than 40 per cent of the amount now received from the Current School fund, and,

Whereas, the Board feels that teachers should be fully informed as to the possible loss of six or seven thousand dollars of revenue per year after this school year, therefore,

Be it resolved: That all teachers selected today, or that may be selected hereafter during the session, are hereby notified that the school session will be reduced to 7 1-2 or 8 months should the financial condition of the Board require it and the teachers will only be paid during the length of the session finally fixed by the Board.

On motion of Dr. Clarke, the President appointed the following committee to draft resolutions of the profound sense of regret of the Board at the death of Mr. Phileman C. Smith, to-wit: Mr. Wade, Dr. Clarke and Mr. Aly.  
 The committee presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes:  
 Whereas, God has deemed it proper to remove from us Phileman C. Smith for nineteen years a member of this Board, and,  
 Whereas, while we humbly submit to the will of the Supreme,

Ruler of the Universe, it is but meet and proper that we should pay tribute to the worth of the deceased, and give expression to our sorrow and deep sense of loss. Therefore;

Be it Resolved; That in the death of our late colleague, Phileman C. Smith, this community has suffered an irreparable loss, the cause of education has been deprived of a most earnest advocate and the Board called upon to bear the loss of a most trusted and esteemed member.

Be it further Resolved; That we extend to the relatives of our deceased colleague the fullest measure of our sympathy and that copies of these resolutions be sent to his family.

THOS. M. WADE,  
 GEO. N. CLARKE,  
 W. H. ALY,  
 Committee.

On motion the following budget was adopted as per act 214 of 1912:

**Receipts.**  
 Balance on hand ..... 2343.35  
 Fines and forfeitures ..... 103.00  
 Poll taxes ..... 1034.00  
 High school apportionment ..... 300.00  
 Apportionment of the current school fund ..... 10000.00  
 Domestic science apportionment ..... 399.98  
 Interest on the free school and 16th section fund ..... 6182.07  
 Land rent ..... 18.00  
 One mill tax from Police Jury ..... 2677.41

Total estimated receipts ..... \$23215.3

**Disbursements.**  
 Principal of the St. Joseph high school ..... 1260.00  
 One latin teacher ..... 675.00  
 One