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NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

The Law Against Selling Liquor to Minors Being Rigidly Enforced.

JOHN BLANK & CO. GO INTO BANKRUPTCY.

Carencro Lets Out Contract For Waterworks System--Negro Bawdy House Keeper Fined \$1000 in Mansfield.

The number of convicts in the State penitentiary at last report was 1708. Fifty-four buildings are now in course of construction at Hammond, La.

A \$12,000 brick school house has been contracted for by the little burg of Gibsland.

A Pythian Castle in New Orleans, to cost \$150,000, has practically been decided upon.

The Texas & Pacific is having a double track built between Plaquemine and New Orleans.

John Robinson, of Caddo, is the new President of the North Louisiana Planters' Association.

The Wilkins Company sold its lease in the Jennings oil field to G. B. Ziegler & Co. for \$25,000.

The Carmen's Union threaten to make peonage charges against the Southern Pacific railroad officials.

A co-operative cotton warehouse will be established at Coushatta by the Farmers' Union of Red River Parish.

The square on the river front, between Race and Robin streets, New Orleans, was recently sold for \$112,000.

Suspicious cases of yellow fever at Houma were declared by the State Board of Health merely ordinary malaria.

The Grand Jury of DeSoto parish indicted the election commissioners at Keachie who served at a late senatorial election.

All vessels for Cuba sailing from the New Orleans port are being closely watched for ammunition and other material of war.

While laying a new sidewalk in front of his house in Lake Charles, J. N. Prater unearthed a handsome diamond ring valued at \$350.

John Blank & Co., the well-known New Orleans wholesale liquor house, has failed, with assets at \$19,196.89, and liabilities at \$88,047.85.

Breaux Bridge is to have a militia company. There will be but one vacancy left in the State National Guard when this company is enlisted.

Another ward in Calcasieu parish has gone prohibition, at a recent election. This is ward 9, which includes Iowa, Verrett, Hayes and Hebert.

Lewis Morrison, the late actor, was a Federal officer at Houma, La., during the war, and escaped capture by the Confederates only through the aid of a lady friend.

The law passed by the recent legislature, prescribing a penalty of \$25 to \$50 for selling any intoxicant to a minor, is being enforced in several portions of the State.

The boll weevil has proved so destructive in Natchitoches parish that planters are considering the advisability of looking to other crops than cotton henceforth.

A negro who ran a bawdy house and a gambling game in Mansfield was fined one thousand dollars or twelve months in the parish jail by the District Judge, of that district.

An unidentified negro near Donaldsonville, who made an attack on Mrs. Schlumbrick, was shot and killed by the lady, who pulled the trigger of a heavy shotgun while the barrel was held by a lady guest.

The little town of Carencro, on the St. Landry and Lafayette parish line, has just closed a contract for the construction of a water-works system, to cost \$11,170. The plant will be in operation by February 1st next.

A Baton Rouge dispatch says that Register Crandell, of the State Land Office, is preparing for the Governor's signature about forty confirmatory

patents in the name of Mrs. Sallie H. Henry, Philadelphia, widow of the late Charles W. Henry, who owned nearly 6000 acres of land entered several years ago by various parties with Confederate soldiers' warrants.

Fruit and vegetable culture in Winn parish is receiving a great boost, where a number of farmers are equipped with canning factories on a small scale, and convert their product into merchantable articles right on the farm.

Catholic service were held in Mansfield, La., the other day for the first time in over a quarter of a century. There are very few Catholics in that town, but it is understood that a congregation will be organized and a place of worship secured.

James M. Rorer, for thirty-five years continuous postmaster at Fairmont, La., died on the 28th, aged 81 years. He was the father of John W. Rorer, who married a daughter of Orl. Geo. O. Elms, in Opelousas, and who now represents Calcasieu in the Lower House of the State Legislature.

The town council of Mansfield has passed an ordinance making it compulsory for abutting property owners to build brick sidewalks in certain portions of that town, giving them ninety days in which to do this, after which, upon failure of compliance, the town will do the work and make the property owners pay for it.

Attorney General Guion has called on the New Orleans real estate auctioneers to pay to the Charity Hospital a commission of one and one-half of one per cent on all private sales of real estate made for the past fourteen years. As this will amount to thousands of dollars, the auctioneers are endeavoring to make some sort of compromise.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Opelousas, La., August 24, 1906.

The Board of School Directors of this parish met pursuant to call.

Present: Dr. W. H. Ray, President, C. J. Thompson, Secretary; Dr. O. P. Daly, Dr. R. M. Littell, J. F. Vidrine, J. L. Guilbeau, Dr. H. S. Joseph, Alfred Deville, Dr. H. Kilpatrick, H. L. Erlich, Paulin L. Fontenot. Absent: D. H. Bernard, Dr. L. Lazaro.

On motion of Mr. Erlich-- The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

On motion of Dr. R. M. Littell-- It was resolved, That appointment of teachers in the St. Landry High School be reconsidered.

On motion of Dr. Littell-- It was resolved, That W. B. Prescott be elected principal at a salary of \$150 per month.

A first-assistent(male)to be selected by the superintendent, at a salary of \$100 per month.

Miss Effie Dimmick, 2d assistant, at \$65 per month.

Misses Billele Hebrard and Belle Dupre, at salaries each of \$65 per month.

On motion of Dr. Joseph-- The report of the examining committee was received and approved.

The committee on the location of site of the school house, near B. L. Lafeur, not being ready to report, on motion of Dr. Littell, it was granted additional time in which to report.

On motion of Dr. Joseph-- It was resolved, to request the auditor to order the sale of the three following sections, located in swampy and uninhabitable districts, viz: sec. 16 tp 5 s. r. 6 e; sec. 16 tp 7 s. r. 6 e; sec. 16 tp 7 s. r. 7 e.

On motion of Mr. Daly-- A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Prescott for his services in behalf of the summer school.

On motion of Dr. Daly-- It was resolved, That Superintendent Thompson and Prof. Prescott be empowered to select the teacher to fill the vacancy in the sixth grade of the St. Landry High School.

The following names of teachers having been submitted to the Board, they were elected to the following positions:

FIRST WARD.

Prairie Ronde, Alice Juge, principal, salary \$35.

Friolot colored, Alice Boardman, principal, salary \$25.

Opelousas colored, Alzinath Sanders, 1st assistant, \$25.

J. J. Thompson colored, Regina DeLaurel, principal, \$25.

Andre P. Auguste colored, Moses Bordelon, principal, \$25.

SECOND WARD.

Sunset Graded, Nora B. Cole, assistant, salary \$50.

Peck School, Minnie Phillips, principal, \$40.

Guidry School, Eugenie Robin, principal, \$35.

Johnson, teacher to be appointed.

Leger, teacher to be appointed.

Cormier colored, teacher to be appointed.

On motion of Dr. Joseph-- It was resolved, That whenever vacancies occur in any school they shall be filled by the superintendent and ward member or members.

THIRD WARD.

Member not present. Passed over and schools to be supplied with teachers under the above resolution.

FOURTH WARD.

Melville Graded, Miss Claude Weir, assistant, salary \$50.

Palmetto, Mignonette Hawkins, principal, \$50.

Rosa, Kate L. Dunbar, principal, \$40.

Morrow Grammar, Chizona O'Quin, principal, \$50; Georgie Hudspeth, assistant, \$40.

Bayou Current, Gertrude Dubou, principal, \$40.

FIFTH WARD.

On motion of Mr. Deville-- The communication of Dr. Lazaro, already read to this Board, with reference to the consolidation of the schools located at Grand Prairie, Catara, Wilson's Mill and Deshotels, was accepted, and the request and suggestions therein made were granted and adopted.

By the above resolution the people and patrons of the aforementioned schools were authorized to erect a school house on the old school site at Grand Prairie for the establishment of a graded school, which school is now established and located by this resolution at Grand Prairie; and the people and patrons of the schools in the aforementioned communities are by this resolution authorized to dispose of the school houses now located at Grand Prairie, Catara, Wilson's Mill and Deshotels, and to use the proceeds resulting from the sale thereof for the purpose of aiding in the construction or completion of the new graded school building.

On motion, the following named teachers were elected to teach in the FIFTH WARD.

Deshotels, Rosa Reed, principal, salary \$40.

Washington High School, Mamie Daniel, assistant, \$50.

Whiteville, Eleanor A. Littell, principal, \$40.

Morrison, J. D. Hagewood, principal, \$55.

Tate's Cove, Cora Tate, principal, \$40.

Washington colored.--Philip H. Nash, principal, \$35; Beulah Keary, 1st assistant, \$25; 2d assistant to be supplied, \$20.

On motion of Mr. Deville-- The colored school at Gariand was closed and a school opened at Barbrec with Jas. H. McGaffey as principal at a salary of \$30.

SIXTH WARD.

Oakin School, Beulah Courtney, principal, salary \$35.

Beaver, teacher to be supplied.

Cheney Old Field, teacher to be supplied.

Turkey Creek, Pet H. Tubre, principal, \$35.

Lone Pine, T. C. Evans, principal, \$50.

Caney Creek, Camille Seiley, \$35.

Louis Johnson, teacher to be supplied.

Kelley, teacher to be supplied.

Dossmann, May Weir, \$40.

Centreville, teacher to be supplied.

SEVENTH WARD.

Debaillon's Bridge, Edmonia Sylvestre, principal, \$40.

Ortego, Ollie A. Thompson, principal, \$35.

Ertelus Lafeur, Florence Wartelle, principal, \$40.

Branch, W. M. Harris, principal, \$50.

Nez Pique, teacher to be supplied.

Leandre Vidrine, Emily Landre-neau, principal, \$35.

Tate's, teacher to be supplied.

Pointe Manuel, teacher to be supplied.

L'Anse Bleu, teacher to be supplied.

J. R. Fontenot, teacher to be supplied.

Bacon, O. C. Guillory, principal, \$35.

Reed, teacher to be supplied.

Duralde, teacher to be supplied.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot-- It was resolved, to drop one of the two additional teachers authorized to be engaged in the Ville Platte school, and instead of two lady teachers to employ a male first assistant at a salary of \$75 per month.

Dr. Ray called Mr. Fontenot to the chair, and on his motion it was resolved, that the petition of the patrons of the Bihm school be received, and that the Superintendent look into the matter. After investigation, if it appears that the patrons wish to change the school site, and have a graded school established, and the Superintendent finds that the educational status of the children will justify the establishment of a graded school, then that a graded school be created at the new site; these proceedings to take place after having decided upon the removal of the site, and after the parties in interest have had proper and legal notice of the contemplated removal.

On motion of Dr. Ray-- The Superintendent was requested to visit the patrons of the Bihm and McClelland schools and ascertain if he can not prevail upon them to agree to the consolidation of the two schools.

On motion of Dr. Ray-- An additional teacher was allowed the Eunice school, said teacher to be appointed by the member from the 8th ward, with the consent of the Superintendent, whenever the necessity for such appointment shall arise.

On motion the following teachers were elected:

EIGHTH WARD.

Leger school, Fey Durio, principal, salary \$40.

Manuel, Mamie Kelley, principal \$40.

Rozas, teacher to be supplied.

Mamou, teacher to be supplied.

Rougeau, closed for want of average.

Guidry, colored, teacher to be supplied.

Eunice, colored, teacher to be supplied.

Joseph, colored, teacher to be supplied.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot-- The resignation of Mrs. M. E. Anderson as teacher in the Washington High School was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Deville-- The following resolution was passed: Resolved that this Board regrets very much the action of censure taken by the Washington people in regard to the appointment of teachers in the Washington High School, especially when this Board was but following out the strict letter of the law, governing such matters; and be it further resolved, that the teachers in said school are exonerated from any charge of unworthiness which might have been the origin of or might have grown out of this controversy.

On motion of Dr. Joseph-- It was resolved, That the Lahaye school shall be opened when the building and school site shall have been deeded to the School Board.

On motion of Mr. Deville-- The claim of Faustin Soileau for teaching in February and March last, amounting to \$26.25, was approved and ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Erlich-- It was resolved, That the public schools of this parish shall open on Monday, October 1st, and close on December 22d, 1906, and re-open on Wednesday, January 2d, 1907.

The Board then adjourned to meet again on Monday, October 1st, 1906.

W. H. RAY, President.

C. J. THOMPSON, Secretary.

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School Notice.

A special examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held at the St. Landry High School beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. on Friday and Saturday, September 7th and 8th, 1906.

C. J. THOMPSON, Supt.

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