

"WESTWARD, HO!" THE BATTLE CRY.

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ready to help Opelousas and the League in any manner in which he may be called upon, yet he desired to serve in the ranks, and would under no circumstances serve another term as President. He urged the citizens of Opelousas to keep up the organization and to better it and to co-operate with it and increase its usefulness as much as possible. He pointed out that it was impossible for a city to work without a League. This League, although supported in a half hearted manner by those most interested in the city's upbuilding by reason of being more directly in line for benefits which come from that development, was responsible for many good things which have developed here and will develop in the near future. It has been the only source through which any information concerning the country has been obtained by prospective settlers and investors.

When the election of officers was reached, Dr. Bercier left the chair for the purpose of placing in nomination for the office of President Sheriff M. L. Swords. He said that ever since he had determined that he would not again accept the office even if tendered him he had looked around for a man that he thought could fill it to the satisfaction of all concerned, and had come to the conclusion that Swords was the man. He possessed that quality which he deemed the most essential in carrying out the duties of President of a Progressive League—he fought as valiantly in the face of adversity as when everything was sailing along smoothly; was as good in the mud as on a macadamized road. Full of energy and enterprise; thoroughly familiar with the country, of good address and a cheerful talker, he thought the Sheriff was eminently the man for the place.

His election by acclamation went through with a whoop. Mr. Swords thanked the meeting, and assured the League that he would do his very best to promote its interests and the interest of Opelousas and St. Landry. He assured the League that if at any time he felt his inefficiency, he would resign, and, with a happy speech filled with cheery words for Opelousas and St. Landry parish, he assumed the gavel.

Mr. E. J. Sullivan was unanimously elected secretary of the League, and Mr. W. J. Sandoz its treasury.

The election of the Board of Directors, which is composed of fifteen, was deferred until the next meeting, Wednesday night, January 16th.

The meeting called for the 16th is one to which all who are interested in the new railroad are expected to be present. We say right here for the benefit of our merchants that it is not contemplated that a subscription list will be passed around on that night. The meeting is for the purpose of devising, or rather amplifying, the plans for securing a railroad that will save to the merchants this trade from the west. It may be further whispered to our merchants that they doubtless feel that they should be present to aid in this matter, but that even if they are not there, the work will go on as merrily as if they were present. Those who are in this fight for a new railroad are in it with heart and soul, and will not be discouraged in the matter—"Merchant's Chill" is not contagious as far as they are concerned.

Let there be a full meeting on Wednesday night, and remember that the public, regardless of membership of the League, is expected to be present.

Perrodin's Band will discourse for the occasion.

More Gas-oline By City Council.

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danger than in an illuminating oil tank. Superintendent Jones, who was present, at once emphatically denied this statement as to the amount of the accumulation.

It was developed during the discussion that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company might have obtained a right from the town some fifteen years ago to locate their tank at the old stand, on the south side of the depot, but had moved it to the loca-

tion in dispute without any authority from the city council. It also developed that the Southern Pacific railroad intend to build four switches in the neighborhood of the new location including one for the oil people. The latter asserted positively that the railroad company would not grant them a switch outside the corporate limits, and therefore the ordering by the council of the tank to be located outside of the limits would virtually exclude them from this field. It also cropped out that several other oil companies were awaiting the outcome of this controversy, and would establish here in case the decision of the council was favorable to oil tanks locating within the corporate limits.

It was denied by Mr. Quinn that the Standard Oil Co. and the Waters Pierce were one and the same. He failed to convince the council on this point, however, but as this has nothing to do with the matter at issue, it was only incidentally touched upon, just to vary the monotony.

At next Tuesday's meeting it is expected that all those interested will be present, as the councilmen announced that they would definitely and finally dispose of the matter one way or the other.

Row Among The Faithful.

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secretary used their offices to solicit support for Mr. Lassalle, the fact that the meeting was called for an hour which made it impossible for the country members to attend, that there was no vacancy, Mr. Edwards up to that time not having tendered his resignation, etc.

The support of Mr. Chachere is now with Dr. Stubbs, and a fight to a finish is on. Dr. Stubbs claims the support of Senator Beverage, of Indiana, and Congressman Overstreet, from the same State. The latter is chairman of the House Committee on Postal Routes. Dr. Stubbs is a native of Indiana, and personally acquainted with the politicians, especially the two mentioned, in that State. His father occupies a judicial position, and is prominent in Republican politics of that State. Dr. Stubbs is a son-in-law of Mr. Henry Lastrapes, Sr., a good citizen and a good Democrat of this parish.

Mr. Edwards tendered his formal resignation to the meeting.

(OFFICIAL.)

Proceedings of the School Board.

Opelousas, La., Jan. 5, 1907.

The Board of School Directors met in regular quarterly session. Present: Dr. L. Lazaro, President; C. J. Thompson, Secretary; Dr. R. M. Littell, Dr. O. P. Daly, J. L. Guilbeau, Dr. H. S. Joseph, Dr. H. Kilpatrick, Alfred Deville, H. L. Erlich, P. L. Fontenot.

Absent: D. H. Bernard, Dr. Wm. H. Ray.

On motion of Dr. R. M. Littell—The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Erlich—The report of the Superintendent was received, and the recommendations contained therein to be considered in the proper order.

On motion of Dr. Joseph—The following appointments of trustees were confirmed: Lower Waxia school: G. T. Hawkins, Willie Leatherman, Brackley Moss.

Jos. Guidry school: Jos. Bacon, Leon Lavergne, Joseph Beaugh. Prairie Basse School: J. H. Meche, C. Guidry, Louis Monton.

Ortego school: Aurelie Fontenot, vice J. B. Ortego.

Whiteville school: Robert Savant.

On motion of Dr. H. S. Joseph—It was resolved, that the letter of State Superintendent Aswell to Superintendent Thompson, which reads as follows with reference to the appointment of assistant teachers in rural schools, be published:

Baton Rouge, Jan 2, 1907.

Supt. C. J. Thompson, Opelousas: Dear Sir—Replying to your letter stating that there is some demand for you to employ persons not holding teachers' certificates, I beg to say that this matter is not one of choice. The law does not permit you to allow a person not holding a certificate to teach in the public schools, regardless of who may pay her. Neither does the law permit the parish school board to employ persons without certificates. Yours very truly,

J. B. ASWELL.

On motion of Mr. Guilbeau—The application of Miss Blanche Mizzi for appointment as principal to the Arnaudville school was denied, for the reason that she is already employed, and the change, in the absence of a substitute, would be detrimental

to the school over which she presides. On motion of Mr. Fontenot—The resignation of Miss Cora Tate as principal of the Tate Cove school was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Deville—A school was located near the sawmill of Simeon Johnson, to be known as the John Reed school.

On motion of Mr. Erlich—It was resolved, that the patrons of the public schools in this parish be notified that the failure to have all the schools operated is not due to any disposition on the part of this Board to not conduct the schools, but is due to the fact that it is impossible for the Board to procure sufficient number of teachers to do so.

On motion of Dr. Littell—The communication of Dr. N. P. Moss, President of the Parish Educational Association, with reference to the subscription of certain educational journals, was received and ordered filed for future reference.

On motion of Mr. Erlich—It was resolved, that the request of the Teachers' Parish Association, that a school day—Friday—be given to the teachers every month, or every two months, for the purpose of holding institutes, be refused, because, in the opinion of this board, it would cause a loss of school time to the children, which would be more beneficial to them than the holding of the proposed institutes on the day requested.

The President called Dr. Daly to the chair.

On motion of Dr. Lazaro—

It was resolved, that the Superintendent and the Principals of the High and Graded schools of the parish be constituted a committee to ascertain the reason of the difficulty and delay often encountered in obtaining the adopted text books.

On motion of Dr. Joseph—It was resolved that this Board appropriate \$240 for school libraries, to be apportioned according to law as follows:

St Landry High School.....	\$ 80
Washington High School.....	10
Ville Platte Graded School.....	20
Melville Graded School.....	50
Sunset Graded School.....	20
Rosa Graded School.....	10
Bayou Current Graded School.....	10
Grand Prairie Graded School.....	10
Palmetto Graded School.....	10
Jos. Guidry Graded School.....	10
Port Barre.....	10

\$240

On motion of Mr. Guilbeau—It was resolved, that Superintendent Thompson be authorized to purchase the book cases provided by law for the keeping of the books of the school libraries.

On motion of Dr. Joseph—Miss Coleen Cole was appointed principal of the Meyer school at a salary of \$35 per month.

On motion of Dr. Littell—It was resolved, that a legally qualified teacher be appointed as assistant in the Prairie Ronde school.

On motion of Mr. Deville—The Board authorized the appointment of an additional assistant teacher in the Grand Prairie Graded School.

On motion of Mr. Deville—Mrs. P. H. Griffith was appointed assistant teacher in the Grand Prairie School to fill the position vacated by Miss Myra Stagg, at a salary of \$40 per month.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot—All the schools established for the short term in the 6th ward are ordered to continue for the full or long term.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot—The Ledoux colored school was ordered closed, and the Lamette colored school was opened with the same teacher in charge.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot—Mrs. Dr. Theo. Littell was appointed assistant teacher in the Ville Platte Graded School at a salary of \$50 per month.

On motion, the request of Mr. Marshall Thompson, assistant in the Ville Platte Graded school, for an increase in his salary was refused.

On motion of Mr. Fontenot—The appointment of legally qualified assistant teachers was authorized for the L'Anse Bleu and Chataignier schools.

On motion of Mr. Erlich—The Board adjourned subject to call.

L. LAZARO, President.

C. J. THOMPSON, Secretary.

NOTICE OF TABLEAU.

ESTATE OF THEODORE GUILLOREY.

No. —, Probate Docket, District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

Whereas, Jean Guillory, administrator of the above-named estate, has filed his final tableau of said estate, accompanied by his petition praying for the homologation of same, and

Whereas, the prayer of said petition has been granted by an order of court bearing date

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all parties interested to make opposition to said tableau to file same in writing in my office, within the time required by law, why the said tableau should not be homologated and confirmed.

YVES ANDREPOINT, Clerk of Court.

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The following ordinance was offered by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Deahou, and upon being duly read was adopted unanimously, to wit:

ANNUAL TAX ORDINANCE. Whereas, by resolution adopted on Nov. 6th, 1906, this Body framed a budget of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000.00) as an estimate exhibiting the various items of expenditures that the parish of St. Landry would require for the year 1907; and,

Whereas, said budget has been published in the St. Landry Clarion, the official newspaper of this parish, for the full term of thirty days, as the law directs; and,

Whereas, on the dollar of the taxable property of this parish will be required in addition to the revenues to be derived under the license ordinance adopted to meet said budget;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of St. Landry, That a tax of ten (10) mills on the dollar be levied in addition to the revenues to be derived under the license ordinance adopted to meet said budget of expenditures for the year 1907.

W. E. CLOFFON, President.

Attest: J. J. HEALEY, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The Tax Assessor's books for State, Parish and Levee Taxes, have been filed in the Tax-Collector's Office.

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