

Communication.

Editor St. Landry Clarion: As a member elected to the School Board of this parish from this ward, and in view of certain criticism regarding the action of the School Board in calling an election on August 14th, 1913, asking the people to vote a parish wide three mill tax for school maintenance purposes; I feel it my duty to explain my position in the premises.

The total anticipated revenues of the School Board from all sources, Parish and State as will be noted from the published report of the Finance Committee of the School Board, and from the published budget adopted by the School Board and furnished by the Finance Committee, after eliminating many expenses which the Board had last session will only be sufficient to run all the Schools of the Parish for a term of seven months.

The attendance at our schools has increased wonderfully in the past few years, and the standard prescribed by the State Board of Education which the Superintendent has to follow in the employment of teachers has increased the cost of our School System to a considerable extent; teachers who hold certificates as prescribed by the State Board necessarily command a salary consistent with their ability, and the standard of our schools has profited correspondingly.

While many of our local teachers from this parish have fitted themselves for work in our schools and command respectable salaries they have been put to some expense in obtaining certificates by attending the several Normal Summer Schools located throughout the State. While there are quite a number who have done this there is not a sufficient number to fill our schools, and it is for this reason that the Superintendent has to go away from home to supply strange teachers for our schools. It is very regrettable that this condition exists for there is no question that a home teacher properly qualified can accomplish much more in our rural schools in every way than a teacher from our Northern States.

Another reason why our young women should teach our schools is that their religious views are more in accord with our people than those of strangers.

While the Superintendent and the Board has been criticised in the selection of teachers, I personally know that it is not deserved. The Superintendent has given the preference in every case to our home and Louisiana teachers where the ability and experience of the teacher employed warranted.

While I appreciate local conditions that our ward is heavily laden with taxation, the only solution to the matter of a full nine months school term is more funds, and the only source by which more funds were to be obtained was by more taxes. The Police Jury of the Parish can do no more for the School Board than they are now doing, and there is no hope for increased State aid, so the only remedy to the situation is the voting of a tax for school maintenance purposes. Some parishes in the State have already done this, and two wards in our Parish have also done this, but it may be that conditions are different than in our ward.

This question of this additional tax was not advocated by School Board members from the First Ward, but more so from our Country ward members.

The City of Opelousas has always responded nobly in supplying the necessary funds for continuing our High School a full term, thereby entitling our High School to the State appropriation for High Schools. Several of our other towns in the Parish where a High School is located have done the same.

The School Board members of the First Ward are not against this movement but were content to vote with their colleagues for the election, and if the people of their ward and the Parish see fit to vote this tax at this time it will enable them to more properly carry out the work that they have undertaken in behalf of the people who have elected them to represent them in this work.

But as a member elected to serve six years I would to see the Board have the proper financial assistance from some source so that the affairs of the body may be conducted on a basis whereby it will not be necessary that the Board be continually begging for aid.

So the question rests entirely with the tax-payers. If this tax is not voted I say run the schools seven months or as long as possible with the funds available rather than be in debt until some relief will be furnished. Trusting that this will explain the matter to you, and assuring you of my untiring efforts in behalf of the betterment of our public school system, I beg to remain, Very Respectfully, H. D. LARCADE, JR.

RUMORED MOTOR CAR TO START SUNDAY

It is rumored, in fact it is almost a certainty, that the motor car service promised the people of Opelousas, by the Southern Pacific, between Morgan City and Washington, will start tomorrow (Sunday). The local agent has not been officially announced of the fact that the motor car will begin passing through Opelousas on the 3d of August. It is generally admitted that Opelousas people will be able to catch a motor, for Lafayette, at about 12:30 p. m., which will give them time to make connection with No. 10, in Lafayette.

Railroad officials, when they were here, sometime ago, stated that the car would probably pass this point at about 11:30 a. m. going towards Washington, and would return, arriving in Opelousas at 12:30. Whether this will be the schedule or not could not be learned, before Clarion went to press.

It will indeed be a blessing for the people of Opelousas not to have to board the Mary Jane, through necessity, as was often the case, when in a hurry to get to Lafayette, or other points on the Southern Pacific main line. The Mary Jane will carry no more passengers, as soon as the motor car service goes in effect.

Brothers Meet and Don't Recognize Each Other

Mr. Anselm Lassalle of Canada is visiting at his brother's home, Mr. Joseph Lassalle. Twenty-seven years ago Mr. J. Lassalle paid a visit to his Canadian home and that was the last time the two brothers saw each other until the other day when Mr. Anselm Lassalle walked into his brother's store unexpectedly and asked to be shown some cigars.

Mr. J. Lassalle did not recognize his own brother and started to wait on him. The last time he had seen him, he was quite a little fellow. Mr. A. Lassalle then made himself known and the meeting of the two long separated brothers was touching indeed.

Everything is being done to make his stay pleasant and enjoyable. Last Sunday he was taken to Half Moon Lake to enjoy fishing of which he is very fond. Mr. Joseph Lassalle, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lassalle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sandoz, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richard, Miss Clothilde Lassalle, Mr. Lawrence Lassalle, formed the party who enjoyed the fishing. A delicious court-bouillon made by Mr. E. J. Richard, was served in picnic fashion. Mr. Anselm Lassalle was delighted with the day's outing, and is enchanted with the country.

Lawtell.

Lawtell, July 31.—Prospects for a large cotton crop are favorable. So far, the farmers claim that the boll weevils are not doing much damage.

The Lawtell Gin Co. has been busy for some time preparing for the coming season. The machinery has recently been repaired, and the carpenters are now busy re-covering the warehouse.

R. Bolsin, who has been employed by the Frisco as section foreman at this place for the past three months, leaves Saturday for Opelousas, where he goes to take charge of a section on the same road at that place.

Miss Jonnie Durio, of near Opelousas, was in town a few minutes Tuesday evening.

Theo Dejean, one of our leading merchants, was in Opelousas Tuesday evening, on business.

Mrs. E. Savoy and daughter, Bernice, left Thursday for their home in Eunice, after a very pleasant visit with relatives in this and surrounding communities. They were accompanied by Miss Viegie Dejean, who will spend a while Eunice, the guest of Miss Bernice.

Second Team Beats Washington.

The second Opelousas team met the Washingtonians, on the local diamond, on last Sunday, and after a hot contest, which lasted seven innings, walked off the field victorious, by the close and exciting score of 3 to 2. The game was a tie up to the last inning, when Opelousas broke it up, thereby adding a victory to its many laurels, already obtained in baseball games.

Francioni was the umpire and the players of both teams agreed, after the game, that he was the most impartial judge that they had seen, in quite a while, giving both sides, exactly what was coming to them and no more.

Bobbie Dunbar Cards Selling Fast.

For the last week Mr. Aaron Jacobs, Manager of the Jacobs News Depot, has been having a sale of Bobbie Dunbar and W. C. Walters postal cards, for the benefit of the Bobbie Dunbar fund. The cards sold like hot cakes, and during the week, Mr. Jacobs had to wire for two thousand more cards, of the little fellow, who was kidnaped, at Swayze lake, on the 23d of last August.

The cards have the age of little Bobbie Dunbar, where and when he disappeared, while the postal of the man, who is accused of the crime, states where he was arrested, etc.

Many visitors took advantage of the sale to have a likeness of the kidnaped child and the man accused of having committed the crime.

When the box was opened on Thursday evening the sum of \$5.65 was found, which was immediately deposited by Mr. Jacobs, at the Planters' National Bank, in this city, to the credit of the Bobbie Dunbar fund, which will be turned over to the little fellow, whose disappearance from Swayze lake, nearly a year ago, has been the universal topic of conversation, in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms?

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt its mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by mail, 25c. KICKAPOO INDIAN MEDICINE CO. Philadelphia, Pa. St. Louis, Mo.

Young Girl Well Known Here Expires in New Orleans.

Miss Ida Roy, the 16 year old girl of J. Arthur Roy, a prosperous citizen of Lafayette, passed into the great beyond on Tuesday morning, at about ten o'clock, at the Turo Infirmary, New Orleans, whither she was taken, on Monday for medical treatment. It is reported, in this city, that she expired on the operating table.

The news of the death of this beautiful young girl, just blooming into womanhood, struck the many friends of the Roy family, in this city, like a thunderbolt. The young girl was well known, having visited, up to a few days ago, her brother, Willie Roy, who lives on the old Walker plantation, three miles from the corporate limits, of this city.

The Clarion extends its heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family.

Minister Praises This Laxative.

Rev. H. Stubenvoil of Allison, La., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for Constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c at

Stork Visits Duffilho Home.

The Stork was rather generous in this city, during the past week. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duffilho has a new mistress, who will rule supreme, until it is time that the former mistress usurp and take hold of the reigns, herself. The fifth girl, in the Duffilho home, was born on Sunday at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Duffilho though never an advocate of woman suffrage now admits that he will have to support the cause of the fair sex, as he has too many in his own home to defend himself, like a man.

Mrs. Duffilho and the baby are doing well.

Taken Up. By the undersigned, at Mallet, La., one red cow, 6 years old; has 2 months old bull calf. Been in neighborhood about 3 years. No ear mark. Branded on right shoulder thus:

The owner can obtain property by paying all costs. LEONARD GULLORY, R. F. D. No. 2, Opelousas, La. aug 2 3t

Notice. July 31st, '13. This is to certify that Coralie Dalfrey, my wife, has left my house, and I am not responsible for any debt or debts contracted by her from now on from date above. THEODORE F. RICHARD. aug 2 3t

Farewell Party.

The Junior Epworth League and the Fourth Class of the Methodist Church Sunday School gave a Farewell Party on Tuesday last, from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bodemuller, on north Court Street, complimentary to Miss Hettie Debates, a member of the class, it being the eve of her departure from Opelousas, and as a token of their esteem and friendship. The fifth and sixth classes, as well as the Pastor, Rev. G. A. Morgan, and his wife, were invited. Despite a heavy shower of rain which fell just before the appointed hour and barred the use of the lawn, a goodly crowd of the young folks attended and enjoyed themselves immensely with house games, music and singing, and last, but not least, the disposition of seven large, luscious Chicot melons. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Morgan; Mamie, Adele, Clyde and Dorothy Lawler; Julia, Velma, and Robert Walker; Ruth, Irene and John Bert; Thelma, Georgia, Marie, Marian and John Laumon; Thelma Gregory, Hettie Debates, Louise Mallet, Lillie Bell Bodemuller, George King, Horace Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bodemuller.

Married.

At the Catholic Church, by Reverend Father John Engberink, on Tuesday morning, Mr. Gilbert Fontenot, a prominent citizen of Ville Platte, and Miss Aza Sensat, of Opelousas. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only a small gathering of relatives and closest friends of the contracting parties being present at the ceremony.

The bridal couple left the same day for Ville Platte, where they will reside.

The Clarion extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fontenot for a long and happy married life.

Trustees Appointed At Grand Prairie.

Grand Prairie, July 28.—A meeting was held at the Grand Prairie High School on Saturday, July 26th, for the purpose of electing trustees for the coming year. The meeting was well attended by the patrons and citizens of the community. After the election was over talks were made by Mr. Frank Fontenot, member of the School Board from the 5th Ward, and Messrs. Rene Fontenot, and J. N. Toole, Agriculturist. The speakers dwelled upon the importance of voting a school tax and improving school conditions generally. Mr. Toole, in his remarks, emphasized the importance of agricultural training and urged the support and co-operation of the trustees and patrons in rendering the Agricultural Department more efficient.

Messrs. Rene Fontenot, Zenan Landreneau and Achille Vidrine were elected trustees.

The Rev. President of St. Charles College, Grand Coteau, Father M. A. Grace, S. J., called at the Clarion office on Wednesday and asked us to kindly extend through our columns a very cordial invitation to the gentlemen of this parish to make the annual Laymen's Retreat, beginning on the night of August 11th and ending the night of August 15th. Rev. Father Francis X. Twellmeyer, S. J., will conduct the exercises. For information write the President of St. Charles, or call on Father John Engberink, of this city.

J. L. Comeau, Jr., Appears On Scene Wednesday.

At twelve o'clock Wednesday J. L. Comeau, Jr., a new-comer, made his appearance upon the scene, at the Comeau home, in the Southern portion of the city. He is a big bouncing lively boy, and all indications are that he will take after his sturdy father, Jack Comeau, and make a splendid citizen of Opelousas.

The Clarion is in receipt of the first quarterly dividend from the Lebanon Co-Operative Medicine Co., of Lebanon, Tenn., and it is indeed startling how this newly organized company could do so splendidly in such a short while. In three months time the gain in assets was \$13,135.46.

W. L. McFarland, F. I. A., Certified Public Accountant, of Tennessee wrote to President of the Company a very flattering letter, stating that the wonderful growth of this company was phenomenal. The Lebanon Co-Operative Medicine Company has a bright future before it, and it is the opinion of all who have stock in the company that it will steadily increase its assets.

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BABY'S HANDS TIED.

Mother Tells How Saxo Salva Conquered Eczema.

"Last fall we noticed small rough and red spots coming on baby's hands. The skin was very dry and she kept scratching them until they would bleed. We lost a good deal of sleep with her. Finally we took her to the doctor and he treated her several weeks, but it kept spreading until we had to keep her little hands tied and dress and bandage them several times a day they were so sore, and we used everything we could hear of for eczema. Finally our druggist told us about Saxo Salva. We tried it and one and a half tubes has entirely cured her. Her little hands are smooth and no even scarred. Mrs. Mort Stephenson, Lebanon, Ind." You cannot do better than to try Saxo Salva for eczema, or any skin affection—we cheerfully give back your money if it does not help you.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

PIERRE MISTRIC vs. SAM F. FRISBIE No. 18820, 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Hon. 19th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above numbered and entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on Saturday, Sept. 6, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A body of land in Prairie Laurent, St. Landry Parish, La., with all the buildings and improvements thereon, containing twenty-five and 5/100 arpents. Bounded on the north by Bayou Teche, east by a canal between the property and that of John Tylor, south by public road and west by property of J. E. Speyerer, being same property acquired as per Act No. 3028 of record in Conveyance Book Y No. 2, page 308-309, records of the Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana. Terms—Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff. aug 2 3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

EDWARD M. BOAGNI vs. ISAAC ROOS No. 19822, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Landry, La.

By virtue of a Writ of seizure and sale issued out of the Honorable Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of St. Landry Parish, at Opelousas, La., on Saturday, Sept. 6, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot of ground situated in the town of Opelousas, La., together with all buildings and improvements thereon; together with all rights of ways and appurtenances thereon appertaining or belonging; bounded north by Landry street, south by property of D. Roos, east by Union street, west by Main street, being same property now leased and occupied by the Opelousas Mercantile Co., Ltd., in Opelousas, La. Terms—Cash. M. L. SWORDS, Sheriff. aug 2 3t

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the St. Landry Lumber Co., at the company's office, on August 26, 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be deemed proper and regular. O. L. GEORGY, Secretary-Treasurer. aug 2 3t

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