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School Board Proceedings.

Franklinton, La., Aug. 10, '11. To the Honorable President and Members of the Parish Board of Directors, Washington Parish, Louisiana.

The undersigned Treasurer begs to submit the following report of receipts and disbursements for the quarter beginning April 2nd and ending June 30, 1910.

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand April 1, 1911	\$ 5,500 00
Current School Fund	\$ 1,922 00
Pol. Tax	100 00
Police Jury Appropriation	725 27
Fines and Forfeitures	717 00
Special School Taxes	1,077 81
Total Receipts	10,942 08
DISBURSEMENTS	
Teachers Salaries	\$ 5,410 25
White	40 00
Colored	\$ 5,450 25
Superintendent's salary	375 00
School Buildings	
Construction	\$ 6,120 00
Maintenance and Repairs	2 00
Total Disbursements	11,957 25
Leaving overdraft to begin quarter July 1, 1911	\$ 1,015 17

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority, J. W. Bateman, Treasurer of School Funds for the Parish of Washington, who duly being sworn deposes and says: That the statement herewith given is a true presentation of balances and all receipts and all disbursements during the quarter ending June 30, 1911, and that the accompanying vouchers submitted are correct and valid, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(Signed) J. W. BATEMAN, Treasurer of School Funds.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of August, 1911.

(Signed) M. A. TRUGEN, Clerk of Court.

We the undersigned Finance Committee have examined the above and foregoing report and have found the same true and correct.

I. J. GREEN,
R. H. MAGEE.

Baton Rouge, La. Aug. 12, '11. To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to advise that I have examined the books of Mr. J. W. Bateman, Superintendent of Education of Washington Parish, up to and including April 1, 1911; that he has on file good vouchers for all disbursements, indicating a judicious expenditure of funds, and that his accounts are correct and satisfactory.

A. M. SMITH,
Supervisor of Public Accounts.

The following Annual Financial Report was submitted:

Financial Report, July 1, 1910, to July 1, 1911.

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand, July 1, 1910	\$ 4,000 00
State Appr., July 1, 1910 to July 1, 1911	9,000 00
Agricultural Appropriation, July 1, 1910 to July 1, 1911	1,000 00
Interest on 10th Bond, July 1, 1910 to July 1, 1911	2,100 00
Police Jury Appr., July 1, 1910 to July 1, 1911	12,000 00
Pol. Tax, July 1, 1910, to July 1, 1911	2,000 00
Fines and Forfeitures, July 1, 1910, to July 1, 1911	4,100 00
Special school taxes, July 1, 1910, to July 1, 1911	17,000 00
Donations for Libraries, July 1, 1910, to July 1, 1911	50 00
Sale on Bonds	2,700 00
Transfer of Children from Tangipahoa Parish	25 00
Proceed from sale of Synagogue	20 00
Insurance's error (refund)	4 00
One 1000 Money note from C. J. Brown	1 00
Overdraft, July 1st, 1911	225 27
Total Receipts	57,200 00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Teachers salary White	\$ 48,000 00
Teachers salary Colored	2,000 00
Sum of school houses	300 00
Operating school houses	400 00
School Furniture	4,700 00
Operating Wagonettes	112 00
Salary of Superintendent	1,000 00
Library Expenses	200 00
Amateur's Commission	200 00
Building school houses	12,000 00
Traveling Expenses	70 00
Pay State School Board Members	500 00
Insurance on Buildings	300 00
Libraries	300 00
Unpaid Interest on Bonds	200 00
Agricultural school	200 00
Amateur's Fund	200 00
Books	200 00
Total Disbursements	87,000 00

Number 163	826,215
" 89	826,210
" 78	826,205
" 143	826,200
" 161	826,190
" 100	826,180
" 106	827,165
" 155	826,150
" 66	827,140
" 24	826,115

The Piano Contest.

There is work about a piano contest. It has been demonstrated during the last several weeks that to attain a high standing a contestant in the \$400 Upton piano prize contest had to do some energetic work to keep up. That some are doing this is shown by the activity of quite a number. Those who simply wait for their friends to cast votes will be disappointed because the more active contestants are soliciting business and otherwise working for their individual interests so that the indolent ones will be left way behind and out. Mr. Doremus states, to the several who miss the prize but who rank within a few of the leader he will award complimentary prizes, or tokens, to show his appreciation of their efforts to get votes. Many contestants have made up lists of names of persons as had been requested in a circular letter some days ago. This privilege will expire on Sept. 27. Those who have neglected this opportunity to increase their standing will do well to get busy at once. Again, as to the trading books—there have been sold twenty two trading books which will bring to each contestant selling them at least 30,000 votes. These trading books are good for trade with the Peoples Drug Co.'s store. Any buyer of one may have the book secured to his satisfaction by applying in person and requesting it.

The piano recital last Saturday was not as well attended as might have been expected because many thought the affair required special invitations. However, there were five or six contestants with a few friends present and they tested the piano by rendering selections that brought out the rich tones of the instrument and demonstrated what a valuable prize was being offered at such costless conditions.

Another recital may be given when a more elaborate program will be given. In the meantime any contestant may examine and test the instrument. Next Wednesday, Sept. 20, five special sales will be put on, namely: a sale of a five cent article will bring 1,000 votes; a sale of ten cents worth will bring 2,000 votes; of fifteen cents, 3,000; of twenty cents, 4,000; and of twenty-five cents worth, 5,000 votes. All other sales will bring one vote for each cent of purchase except certain bargains sales which are offered independently. The coupons of the trading books will be receivable the same as cash.

We are requested to announce that any contestant who has dropped out may re-enter the race upon notice to the management, without cost, except an agreement to work for the prize. Subscriptions for the Era-Leader and other publications will continue to be accepted by Peoples Drug Company.

The complete list of contestants with their standing, for the week ending Wednesday, Sept. 13, is in the bulletin displayed in the show window of Peoples Drug Co. The ten leading are:

Number 163	826,215
" 89	826,210
" 78	826,205
" 143	826,200
" 161	826,190
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" 106	827,165
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POLITICAL RALLY



Dr. Jas. B. Aswell,
Candidate for Governor,

will address the voters at the following points in Washington Parish:

Mt. Herman, Thurs. Sept. 28, 3 p. m.
Gorman, " " " 7:30 p. m.
Hackley, Friday, " 29, 10 a. m.
Pine, " " " 2 p. m.
Bogalusa, " " " 7:30 p. m.
Franklinton, Sat. " 30, 10 a. m.
Enon, " " " 3 p. m.

All who are interested in our State's welfare are cordially invited to be present.

It Pays to Look Prosperous,

But Intelligence is the Key-note to Prosperity. :: ::

We have many articles which would add greatly to your personal appearance. Good judgment in selecting remedies; good taste in stationery and literature leads to health and culture.

We are offering many magazines, weeklies, etc., singly and in subscriptions, also at clubbing rates. Our line of stationery is complete.

Many Good Opportunities Have Been Lost Because of a Carelessness in Personal Selection. Think It Over. Remember Your Plane Votes.

Peoples Drug Company

City Tax Sales of Immovable Property.

Town of Franklinton Versus Delinquent Tax Debtors.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and the incorporated town of Franklinton, Louisiana, I will sell, at the principal front door of the Court house, in the town of Franklinton, within legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, September 16th, 1911, and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all immovable property upon which taxes are now due the Town of Franklinton, Louisiana, to enforce the payment of taxes assessed in the year 1910, together with interest thereon from February 28th, 1911 A. D., at the rate of 2 per cent per month until paid, and all costs.

The names of said delinquent Tax debtors, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year and the property assessed to each to be offered for sale, is as follows:—

Burriss, J. M.—Lot 40 and 47, Sq. 10; taxes and costs, \$3.25
Burriss, S. H.—2 1-2 lots, Sq. 47; taxes and costs, \$2.77
Burriss, Mrs. Alma—Sq. 227; taxes and costs, \$1.67
Burriss Bros., Ltd.—Part of lot 5, Sq. 2; taxes and costs, \$24.78
Bond, Mrs. Rosa—Lots 7 and 8, Sq. 401; taxes and costs, \$3.58
Burch, I. A.—Lot 1, Sq. 3, lots 20 and 25, Sq. 2; taxes and costs, \$6.79
Coyne, Mrs. A. C.—Lots 13 and 14, Sq. 402; taxes and costs, \$4.40
Erwin, T. B. & Son, Ltd.—Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sq. 232, and Fr. Sq. 5, and Fr. Sq. 10; taxes and costs, \$11.81
Erwin, Mrs. M. A.—Lot 18, Sq. 6, and Fr. Sq. 2; taxes and costs, \$4.36
Erwin, T. B.—Fr. Sq. 9, and 1 lot and improvements; taxes and costs, \$3.34
Hennessy, M. I.—2 lots in south Franklinton; taxes and costs, \$3.34
Jones, W. J.—8 acres in south Franklinton, 25 acres in east Franklinton, 2 Sqs. and improvements in south Franklinton; taxes and costs, \$8.99
Knight, Mrs. Geo.—Lot 26, Sq. 7; taxes and costs, \$2.96
Lissett, A.—1-2 of lot 171, Sq. 40; taxes and costs, \$5.70
McDougal, L. W.—Lots 5 and 6, Sq. 201, and lots 4 and 5, Sq. 218; taxes and costs, \$8.05
Pierec, J. C.—In N. E. corner J. Day Hr; taxes and costs, \$1.43
Simmons, O. E.—Improvements lot 160, Sq. 39; taxes and costs \$3.34
Sturdevant, J. E.—Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Sq. 404, 1 acre and improvements in south Franklinton; taxes and costs, \$10.90
Spring, P. G.—Lots 3 and 4, Sq. 44; taxes and costs, \$6.04
Sheridan, E. D.—Lot 14, Sq. 3; taxes and costs, \$2.17
Wood, W. Y.—Lots 32 and 33, Sq. 3; taxes and costs, \$2.68

NON-RESIDENT LIST.

Cov. Naval Stores Co., Ltd.—Lot 3, Sq. 43; taxes and costs, \$10.40
Hart, B. V.—Fr. lot 34, Sq. 7; taxes and costs, \$6.88
Hoffman, M. H.—2 Fr. lots, Sq. 210; taxes and costs, \$2.17
Louisiana Cocoa-Cola & Bottling Co.—Lots 3, 4 and 5, Sq. 404; taxes and cost, \$2.17
Thomas & Williams Realty Co., Ltd.—Lots 51 and 52, Sq. 12; taxes and costs, \$4.51

TERMS OF SALE:

On said day of sale I will sell such portions of said property as each debtor of said property will point out, in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, will at once without further delay sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interests and costs due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisal for cash in leg. tender money of the U. S., and the property sold shall be redeemable at any time for the space of one year by paying the

price given with 20 per cent. interests costs and penalties added.
WALDO ALFORD,
City Marshal.

NOTICE TO MORTGAGE CREDITORS:

In conformity with Section 63, Act 85, 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages on real estate located in the town of Franklinton, Louisiana, on which taxes for the year 1910 have not been paid, that I will begin the sale of same at the Court house door, in the town of Franklinton, Louisiana, on Saturday, September 16, 1911, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that a number of peices of property so delinquent are now being advertised in this Newspaper in conformity with the law, preparatory to such sale, the attention of mortgage creditors is especially called to those advertisements of tax sales and they are warned to take such steps prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect his rights.

WALDO ALFORD
City Marshal.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of the undersigned corporation will be held at its office and domicile, Rio, Washington Parish, Louisiana, on the 2nd day of October 1911 at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of voting upon the question of amending Article 2 of the Charter of this corporation executed before Herman E. Gayer, Notary Public, on October 31, 1908, relative to the change of domicile of this corporation, and of Article 7 of said Charter, relative to publishing of notices of general meetings of stockholders etc.

By order of Board of Directors.
THE OZONE LUMBER CO. LTD.
F. W. FATHERS, Sec.

Notice.

I am applying for pardon.
JOHNNIE McMILLON.

Notice.

I am applying for pardon.
JOHNNIE CROW.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I expect to apply for a pardon.
This September 5, 1911,
JESSE SMITH.

Ask for Piano votes at Peoples Drug Co.

VACATION is now over and Young America starts back to school. We want every boy and girl and every father and mother to know that we can supply everything the new school year demands. We are THE HEADQUARTERS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES and everything needed, whether pens, ink, pencils, pads, erasers, or all the latest text books can be found here. And remember that the children will get the same good treatment and the same low prices the parents would if they came themselves.

For Sale by
Babington's Drug Store.
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