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MEETING OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

The greatest and most important convocation of school superintendents ever convened in the State was held in New Orleans this week. Nearly every parish was represented. Educational matters and methods were thoroughly discussed by renowned educators. Gov. Heard delivered a fine address, in which the needs of the State were portrayed and in which much good advice was given. Dr. Wallace Butterick, Executive Officer of the General Education Board, delivered a magnificent oration which was a great uplift and incentive to the parish superintendents present. State Superintendent Calhoun also took active part in this great convention which means so much to the State, the fruits of which will be seen in the near future. Our Parish Superintendent was unable to attend.

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—R. S. McMAHON.

HONESTY.

Honesty embraces all commendable virtues of a human existence—truth, justice, love and life. It is the brightest ornament in the crown of humanity. Without it, life is a barren waste, a dismal swamp full of the poisons of corruption and degeneration. Without it man becomes a weakling, a moral leper, a beast.

The absence of honesty in man's moral construction, stifles the divine spirit in human nature, and strangles the noblest emotions of the soul, the loftiest sentiments of the heart. No success of personal career can be built but on the foundation stone of honesty. All other efforts shrink into insignificance when compared to the effulgence, the effectiveness of the magic touch of honesty. To build an earthly, spiritual tabernacle without stones from its quarry, is to erect on the shifting sands of treachery, sham and hypocrisy. It is a waste of life's ambition, hope and aspiration—a perversion of godly gifts and faculties. Each man, in his own limited sense is a builder. As the songster of the bough, the winged architect, gathers slowly and selects carefully his material for the resting place and shelter of his plumage and everything within his feathery envelope, so does man gather stone after stone from the quarry's of human endeavor and energy in the erection of that temple of morality in which he must dwell on this earth. Whether he builds bad or labors well with his physical and intellectual working tools, depends on the strength of will and the conception of honesty—the basic rock of greatness, of development, of civilization. Human nature, the tenderest flower on a most exogenous stem, withers amid the gusts of temptations sung into its growth by the siren voice of the nymph of selfishness and hatred. Deception, cupidity, greed, all are born of the violation of the laws of honesty. It turns the sweet music of the human lyre of success into discordant din of disappointment. It baffles the efforts toward the attainment of the ideal, and arrests the vision of higher conscience and being.

In its larger meaning, honesty is more than a balancing of ledger and squaring of commercial contracts. To be strictly honest a man must be willing to bear the burden imposed by rectitude of conduct and the true principle of manhood. Man should suffer the penalties of sin to appreciate the sweet, the beautiful in an upright life.

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New York, Nov. 26.—Representatives of the coal operators said today that as a result of their action declining to deal directly with President Mitchell and his associates in regard to terms of settlement of the anthracite coal troubles, they placed the whole responsibility in the hands of the president's commission, which must now resume its hearings at the point where they left off and take the evidence offered by the operators as well as the miners.

The operator say that is the most effective answer that could be given to the intimations that they feared a continuation of the investigation.

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and what will encourage the reading and collecting of good books so much as the Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcase—the kind that grows with your library? Can you think of a more sensible Christmas present for anyone? McMahon carries a full line of these cases and it will pay you to examine them. Don't wait till the Christmas rush is on. You can order now for delivery when you please.

Professor Taylor, promulgator of the Agricultural Department at Washington, in a late address dealing with the production of apples in the United States, cited figures showing that on June 1, 1901, the acreage of bearing trees in commercial orchard areas had increased forty per cent, as compared with the apple area of 1890. He also stated that in the great Ben Davis "winery" section of the country there are nearly twice as many trees as in the famous Baldwin-Northern Spy region. From this he argues that the apple bin of the Union has shifted to a point west of the Alleghenies. The western movement of apple production may be welcomed as affording larger security of fair prices, especially in years when the crop in the East is a failure.

A CHRISTMAS REFORM

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"What!" exclaimed the street orator, "What, I say, are we going to do this winter about the coal question?"
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"Speak, then, sir; what are we going to do about coal?"
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REGULAR MEETING OF THE PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE.

City Hall, New Iberia, La.,
November 24, 1902.

The meeting was called to order by President R. S. McMahon at 7:15 P. M., with a large attendance present.

The minutes of the meetings of October 27th and November 4th were read and approved. A letter of Mr. Albert Estorge, dated at Alexandria, La., November 9th, was read and ordered filed. Letters to Mr. C. B. Ellis, D. P. & F. Agt., So. Pa. R. R. Co.; to and from Hon. Hampton Story, Pres. La. R. R. Co.; to and from Mr. J. D. Beardsley, Gen'l Mgr., La. & N.W. R. R. Co.; were all read and ordered filed.

It was moved by Mr. J. P. Suberbielle, seconded and carried, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to receive and entertain Mr. Beardsley upon his arrival here; that this committee be requested to gather such facts and statistics relative to this section's commercial interests and material development and its possible future as would be of interest to the visitor for presentation to him upon his arrival. The President appointed on this committee Messrs. S. P. Suberbielle, W. J. Burke, and Jules Dreyfus.

The Secretary was instructed to fix the date of his visit here, if possible to do so. The committee on By-Laws, through Mr. W. G. Weeks, presented a report embodying a draft of a by-law defining the duties of the Secretary. The report was received and allowed to remain on the table till the next regular meeting for final action.

The Committee on Charter, appointed May 16th, composed of Messrs. Lazard King, C. C. Henshaw, and E. T. Weeks, was requested to take up their work at this time and complete it at their earliest convenience.

The Committee on "An Open Letter" reported that the letter had been framed, but at the last moment it had been withheld for the reason that it was made clear to the committee that it would be perverted into political capital, and in that respect it would have failed to carry out the objects and aims of the League. The report was received and the committee discharged.

The application of Dr. A. G. Emmer for membership was presented by the Secretary and the applicant was duly elected to membership.

A communication from Mr. S. E. B. Morse, Pass Traf. Mgr., So. Pa. R. R. Co., addressed to the Postmaster, New Iberia, La., was read and the Secretary was instructed to confer with Mr. J. P. Suberbielle in framing a reply thereto.

Mr. J. P. Suberbielle stated that there was a project on foot to purchase a public square in the city and to improve same. The matter was referred to the Committee on Civic Improvements. Streets and Public Roads.

The attention of the League was called to the fact that the Express Company was at present making a special charge of 10 cents for the delivery of packages and parcels to consignees within the city limits beyond a limited radius and their central office. The matter was referred to the Committee on Freights and Transportation.

The following committee appointments were announced by the President:
Committee on Industrial Development and Manufactories—J. P. Suberbielle, Max Levy, G. C. Laughlin. Committee on Waterways—C. C. Henshaw, E. T. Weeks, Henry L. Smith. Committee on Civic Improvements, Streets and Public Roads—Jules Dreyfus, M. L. Lemaire, Jno. A. Waggoner. Committee on Fire Insurance—Henry L. Smith, H. P. Ortmeier, Jules Dreyfus. Committee on Information and Statistics—Jno. A. Waggoner, Nick Muller, A. B. Murray. Committee on Legislation—W. J. Burke, E. T. Weeks, Jno. E. Schwing. Committee on Finance—W. O. Bunch, Lazard King, E. T. Weeks. Committee on Agriculture and Immigration—J. A. Lee, Jules Dreyfus, W. J. Burke. Committee on Health and Sanitation—W. G. Weeks, Leopold King, J. W. K. Shaw. Committee on Freight and Transportation—Jules Dreyfus, C. C. Henshaw, M. L. Lemaire. Committee on Taxation and Assessments—Jno. R. Taylor, J. E. Schwing, J. W. K. Shaw.

The following bills were read, approved and ordered paid: The Southwest Louisiana Industrialist 500 copies, \$25.00; The Iberian, for stationery and printed matter, \$16.00; E. F. Millard, Secretary's salary for one and one half month, October and November, \$30.00.

The Secretary was instructed to extend an invitation to Mr. Tom Richardson, Secretary-Manager of the Progressive Union of New Orleans, to come up to New Iberia and address the people of this place on the subject of the objects and purposes of the Progressive League, and to make suggestions about carrying them out. The Secretary was further instructed to invite Mr. J. M. Leveque, of the "Harlem", to accompany Mr. Richardson on this occasion. The Secretary was instructed to make all the arrangements for the occasion and to secure the Vendome Opera House if possible.

The question of New Iberia's protection against fires was then taken up an liberally discussed. It was finally moved by Mr. H. L. Smith, duly seconded and carried, that the President should appoint a committee of ten (10) members of the League to thoroughly digest the subject, to mature plans for the organization of a Fire Department and its proper maintenance at public expense, and to present their plans and suggestions to the City Council with the request that the same be enacted into a law.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

R. S. McMAHON, President,
E. F. MILLARD, Secretary.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

Don't think it's too early for such a suggestion. One is always glad when Christmas shopping is over and if over early, is doubly glad. Remember, it costs no more to make your purchases early—sometimes less—and you have the most complete assortment to select from. Among the really desirable articles, something acceptable to father, mother, brother, sister, anyone in fact, is the Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" Bookcase, the kind that's made in sections or units. You've seen them advertised in all the leading magazines and periodicals. It grows with your library and always fits it. It will fit your purse, too, a few units for a small purse, more for a larger one. To fully appreciate the beauties of this case you should examine the different kinds and finishes displayed at McMahon's; it's policy to place your order early for delivery at Christmas time to insure promptness and satisfaction.

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IN MEMORIAM.

"He giveth His beloved sleep."
After years of suffering of heart disease, Teileen Elizabeth McCarroll, wife of W. H. Crews, died Nov. 20th. She was born Feb. 3d, 1843, in Winona, Carroll Co., Miss. Those who loved and appreciated her, watched life's tide ebb out to break upon the further shore.

A few hours before death came she said to the loved ones around her: "If it is God's will, I am ready to go. I have no fear." But we needed not the message. A life beautiful in its self-sacrifice, in its constant thought for others—does not that bear the Christ image?

The trend of her life brings home to one the thought that we are all created for God's glory. The truth her life illustrated lives on; others take it up and gather strength. No life can be strong and true and all not be stronger and more true.

She trusted implicitly in the living God, understood the frailties of the flesh and believed firmly in the efficacy of prayer. She had a rich experience of grace but never once did she parade it to the view of men. Like the deep flowing river, it was too strong to be restless; it moved on in its own quiet way, to bear up the weakness of others.

She was perfectly transparent in spirit, in thought and in motive. To approach her was no difficult task, she was the true friend of humanity and to help others was the labor of her life.

Her end came suddenly and unexpectedly, but her record was on high, whether her pure and noble spirit took its flight. She has gone from us, but life to her is enlarged, the fruition is perfect, the opportunity is widened. In her home with her family about her, there was that genuine devotion, that noble bearing, that affectionate regard, so characteristic of her in other spheres of life. She has gone to join loved ones gone before, in "the sweet fields of Eden" where awaiting her was a crown of many stars.

Her noble character was certainly worthy of admiration, a model of true womanhood; for "none knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise her." She has always endeavored to the best of her ability to serve God rightly, and her adoring was not the outward adorning of the wearing of gold and putting on of showy apparel, but in the innermost recesses of her heart was that intense love for the Master which enabled her to do with a devoted spirit everything in His name.

She was one, rich in all the beauties that adorn sweet women. The influence of her loving spirit was felt by all whose sainted privilege it was to meet her, and beloved by all who ever gazed on her pure, motherly countenance.

She leaves a heartbroken family and a host of loving friends to mourn her loss, but their loss is her gain. Weep not, for she is free from the toils and cares of this world, and her soul is now sweetly reposing, "safe in the arms of Jesus."

We mourn the loss of one we love, So kind, so good, so pure, Whose daily work all through life Was mottoed to endure. A ready, willing, helping hand Illumine the "struggle" gray, For such has been the life of her, Our loved one passed away.

The human heart is sore oppressed, To know that we must part, No lips could frame in words the grief That dwells within the heart. The roses blossom, bloom and die, Their sweetness cannot stay, Just so death hastened to the tomb Our loved one passed away.

Great and good, beloved by all, A noble life is ended, And many hearts are filled with grief For many she befriended. And so we shed the tears of love, This consolation is given, To know that she is happy now, Her soul is safe in Heaven."

ONE WHO LOVED HER.

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R. S. McMAHON.

Taken Up.
New Iberia, Nov. 29th, 1902.
Taken up by the undersigned, one spotted red and white cow, branded with an anchor brand, can be seen at Jos Romero's place in the 5th ward, owner can have same by paying costs; if not same will be sold on above premises for said costs on December 27th 1902.
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