

School Tax Carried by Majority of \$115,931 in Taxable Values.

Children of Four Wards will Not be Deprived of Schooling.

A Glorious Victory for the Champions of Free Education.

Gratifying indeed were the results of the School Tax Election last Tuesday. For, through the sums to be derived, the children of at least a part of the Parish are assured of a full session of nine months for years to come. It would have been far more satisfactory had the entire Parish subscribed to the issue; but actuated no doubt by crop failures and hard times, four of the eight Wards registered themselves as opposed to the tax. The children of these will be the sufferers; for while their more fortunate neighbors will be attending school and being prepared to worthily fill the roll of good citizenship, they, in enforced vacation, will be denied the privileges which are, or should be theirs. Here, in the 6th Ward, perhaps the liveliest interest was manifested. From early afternoon Monday, until the final count Tuesday night, the advocates of the tax worked ceaselessly and successfully for victory. Shortly after the noon hour Monday, accompanied by their teachers, over eleven hundred children bearing banners reciting their needs and imploring the aid and assistance of their elders, marched in procession through the streets. Later, the larger ones, repaired to the Elks Theatre where a mass meeting presided over by Judge L. O. Hacker was addressed by Mr. Harry Hall, member of the School Board; Supt. L. A. Walet and Prof. R. L. Hymes, assistant to the President of the Louisiana State University. On the beautifully decorated stage sat the following gentlemen who are deeply interested in public school education: Messrs. Eugene Guilot, E. J. Verrett, Ventress, J. Smith, Edwin Estorge, H. L. Smith, George Henderson, Willie Burke, E. T. and W. G. Weeks, John R. Taylor, Mayo, Fontelieu, Dr. J. W. Sanders, J. S. Powers, E. F. Millard, Numa Miguez, M. W. Fisher and others. Here these children sat and with marked attention, followed the

speeches of their champions and at every telling argument, with youthful enthusiasm, they led the applause.

Early Tuesday morning, the graduating class, assisted by a score of mothers, constituted themselves in an electioneering committee and worked faithfully around the polls throughout the day, and to their efforts in a great measure was due the victory for the cause of education.

In congratulating the School Board on the successful issue of their plans in the first, second, third and sixth Wards, we wish to express the hope that the other localities will soon be convinced of their error and that the taxpayers will, at an early date, petition for and carry through an election which will place all the children of the Parish in position to receive the education to which they are entitled.

We give below the tabulated returns as near as we could secure them. It will be next Tuesday before the School Board will meet and open the boxes and compile the complete returns:

First Ward—13 votes for, 6 against; Property valuation for, \$30,075 and against \$8,170.

Second Ward—21 votes for, 6 against; Property valuation, \$48,384 for, \$16,770 against.

Third Ward—16 votes for, 2 against; Property valuation, \$18,630 for, \$1,410 against.

Fourth Ward—44 votes for, 63 against; Property valuation, \$72,135 for, \$66,740 against.

Fifth Ward—Defeated. No returns.

Sixth Ward—New Iberia, 300 votes for, 68 against; Property valuation \$681,570 for, against \$566,139.

Seventh Ward—13 votes for, 41 against; Property valuation \$26,650 for, against \$46,730.

Eighth Ward—Jeanerette, 32 votes for, against 112. Property valuation \$36,000 for, against \$209,300.

SOUTHWESTERN REFLECTIONS.

Have you joined the number of those who are taking part in the Potato Day campaign? Interest in the subject is increasing daily because the people understand that good money can be made by putting pumpkin yams on the market early. Also, to do so will be to take a long step in the direction of diversified agriculture, which is but another name for prosperity.

At Centerville, in the heart of the sugar belt, the farmers are taking up the work in earnest; and last week a most interesting "Potato Day" meeting was held at Lake Arthur, where an active co-operative club is already doing business. Inquiries are coming from many of the parishes and the movement is spreading like wildfire.

The "get together" leaven is working throughout the district. Even as the dogwood blossom is the sure indication of Spring? so the alacrity with which the farmers are responding to the call for volunteers in the sweet potato movement is a certain harbinger of agricultural progress.

Indeed a revolution is impending throughout Southwest Louisiana. Its approach is not heralded by the booming of cannon, nor the tread of militant hosts. Bloodless indeed it is, but not sweatless. And what is stranger still, it proposes to enrich those who enlist under its banners, not by spoils wrested from a vanquished foe, but by the peaceful conquest of honest toil.

That's what "Potato Day" means to Southwest Louisiana. It proposes a peaceful revolution

by means of which all shall be made prosperous without taking from any.

It simply means a clean net addition to the wealth of the people of this section. Are you willing to come in on such a proposition? If so, be quick about it, for the opportunity must necessarily close within a few weeks.

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Communicated.] ALL DESERVE THE CREDIT.

In asking the children attending the public schools in New Iberia for money to buy presents for those who helped the passage of the two mill tax for the schools, I wish to say that the mere request cheapens the act.

Hundreds did as much and possibly more than those to whom you wish to make presents. Those who did work, did it either from a personal, financial or a public spirited motive. To give presents to a few when they did no more than their duty; to reward those who are already well paid by the public is wrong.

Let me suggest that a request be sent to the School Board of the Parish to issue a letter of thanks to all those who by their united efforts aided the carrying of the tax.

A. PARENT.

The Promotion of Health

The knowing how to keep strong and healthy is not so much of a secret. You must first see that the digestion is kept normal, the liver active and the bowels regular. To bring about this healthy condition you should try

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It is for Indigestion, Poor Appetite, Nausea, Costiveness, Biliousness and Malaria. Start today.

RESOLUTIONS OF IBERIA BAR IN MEMORY OF JUDGE EDWARD SIMON, DECEASED.

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

Since the last session of this Honorable Court a distinguished member of the Bar of the District, Judge Edward Simon, has died. He had attained an age far beyond the usual span of human life, and it closed with that sublime charm which attends the life well spent. His activities had extended during three generations of fellow workers in the field of his chosen profession. With a strong mentality splendidly equipped, he had held his place among the foremost. Always manifesting the highest devotion to the cause of client, he was ever mindful of his higher duty as a Minister of Justice. He seemed to enjoy the clash of forensic encounter—but always tempered its fierceness by that uniform urbanity which but reflected a gentle nature. The profession of law sustains the loss of an excellent exemplar of its better ideals.

As a man he had a most interesting personality. He had led the Poet's visions over the land of his birth, and enshrined her beauties in one of the classics of our language. He had imbibed his early lessons from the lips of men whose attainments are among the best traditions of the Nation. He fraternized in his life's work with most of those men whose civic virtues, strength of character and unselfish patriotism led the way for better things in Louisiana. He stood a man among worthy men.

His former associates at the Bar beg leave of this Honorable Court to have a page of the records dedicated to the inscription of this modest tribute.

WALTER J. BURKE
E. S. BROUSSARD
EDWARD T. WEEKS,
Committee of Iberia Bar.
Filed March 2d, 1914.

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GEBERT SHINGLE CO. WILL WORK UP TIMBER.

Napoleonville, La., March 4.—A big land deal has been consummated, involving a large tract of timber land in this parish, according to G. J. Labarr of this city. The consideration is \$100,000. The buyers are Frank Beaulieu and Paul Bourgeois of Jeanerette, who have for many years been in the lumber business. The property was owned by Dugas & LeBlanc. The deal was made by Honorey Dugas, assisted by Robert E. LeBlanc and J. U. Folse.

Under the new owners the timber will be brought out by Mr. Labarr, who has been operating in the timber district of Louisiana for many years. The timber will be delivered to Gebert Shingle Company of New Iberia. Arthur Schexnayder will manage the delivery and manufacture up the timber.

The deal for the transfer of the land was made after long negotiations. It is expected that the balance of the tract will be sold within a short time.

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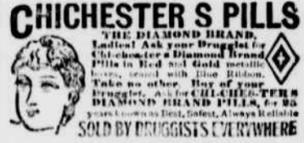
JULIA STREET SCHOOL EXTENDS THANKS.

The Mothers Club and pupils of the Julia and Madison Street Schools desire to thank the taxpayers of the Sixth Ward, who voted in favor of the School Tax on March 3rd. We are especially grateful to Supt. L. A. Walet, Mr. H. T. Hall and members of the School Board, and those citizens who worked so earnestly to further this worthy cause.

MRS. T. W. ASHLEY, Pres.
ALMA H. SHARP, Secty.

GIVE US THE LOCAL NEWS.

It is seldom a paper can publish all of the local happenings. Almost daily some one comes or goes that the reporter does not see, oftentimes in the very same family. From this an impression is created that the editor does not care to mention them which is a mistake. In most country towns the local work is the hardest work connected with a newspaper, made so because the citizens fail to give in the movements of their family or guests. When you have any guests or know of friends who have, don't be afraid to ring up the editor and inform him. You owe it as a duty to your guests to let your friends know of their doings. Perhaps you think the paper shows partiality in these matters, but just see if the paper does not treat you right if you give it half a chance.



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AN APPRECIATION.

We, the students of the New Iberia High School Department, take this means of expressing our appreciation to you, the citizens of New Iberia, for what you did for us Tuesday last.

We know we voice the sentiment of every school child in the Sixth Ward when we say that we are overjoyed that we can continue in school for nine months, and that to our elder friends we owe this privilege.

We do not know much yet, but we do understand the great principle of American citizenship and the fine spirit of progressive democracy. We know you did this noble work inspired by these ideals and in the same spirit we offer our sincere appreciation.

NEW IBERIA HIGH SCHOOL.

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PLAYS BRING BIG INCOME.

New York, March 5.—The rewards for a successful playwright were revealed in court here today by George Broadhurst, whose wife is suing him for separation. Mr. Broadhurst said his annual income from plays the last two years had averaged \$102,000. The playwright was ordered to allow his wife \$10,000 a year pending trial of her suit.

FOR DELICATE CHILDREN

A Mother's Letter to Mothers. Mrs. E. W. Cooper of Bloomfield, N. J., says: "My child, seven years old, had a bad cold and was weak and quite run down in health. She had been in this condition for about six weeks when I began giving her Vinol. It was a wonderful help to the child, breaking up her cold quickly and building up her strength besides. I have also found Vinol a most excellent tonic for keeping up the children's strength during a siege of whooping cough."

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SUBERBIELE BROS. NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA.

THE WAY THINGS ARE DONE IN CALCASIEU.

The first contracts in the \$900,000 road system in Calcasieu parish were let by the police jury last Wednesday afternoon. The contracts for the roads Nos. 1 and 2 and the aggregate cost will be \$346,185.

Road No. 1 contract was to P. A. Hipple Construction Company of Denison, Texas, for \$187,792. This includes fourteen miles of vertical fibre bricks and gravel concrete road, with concrete bridges, from Lake Charles east to the parish line, a distance of fourteen miles. The work is to be finished in nine months.

The contract for road No. 2, west from Lake Charles, a distance of fourteen miles, was let to the Hensley Construction Co., of Meridian, Miss., at \$151,148, while the concrete bridge contract was let to the Low Construction Co., of Austin, Texas, at \$7,245. The road work is all to be done in vertical fibre bricks and is to be completed in nine months.

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It was a pleasure to us to receive a copy of the White Castle Courier, Volume No. 2 of date Feb. 27, 1914, a neatly printed four-page weekly started in that thriving little town by Mr. Marshall Borel, a young gentleman who served his apprenticeship in this office. Judging from the number of local advertisements now appearing in The Courier, we feel assured the paper will be a financial success. It is seldom that the merchants in so small a place as White Castle show such appreciation which is significant from the large number of advertisements contained in the publication that it will be a howling success.

AN APPRECIATION.

The action of the people of the Sixth Ward in voting in favor of the School Tax on March 3rd, an indication of the esteem which the Public Schools are held and will ever serve as an inspiration to us.

NEW IBERIA HIGH SCHOOL
Per Chas. M. Bahon, Jr., Principal
JULIA STREET SCHOOL,
Per N. E. Mestayer, Principal
LIVE OAK SCHOOL,
Per Lloyd Porter, Principal
MAGNOLIA SCHOOL,
Per Ophelia Stone, Principal
MADISON STREET SCHOOL,
Per Alma H. Sharp, Principal
EAST SIDE SCHOOL,
Per Hazel Sharp, Principal
MORRHAN SCHOOL,

RENEWALS AND NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO ENTER-PRICE, WEEK OF MARCH 7th.

Renewals—Albert Mestayer, John LeBlanc and Antoine Davy
New—A. E. Decourt, George Mayr and S. T. Allee.



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