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CALL TO THE YOUTHS OF TODAY.

The Country Review:

All over the South to-day the demand for teachers that are truly rural-minded is far in excess of the supply. For generations we have been regarding our schools merely as training grounds for young men who were to fit themselves for the learned professions, considering that a fair degree of familiarity with the "three R's" was all that would be necessary for the girls and the boys condemned to servitude on the farm.

That was the way we looked at it in the old days, and we continued to regard it in that light until practical results obtained in a rural school here and there awoke us with a start to a realization of the fact that we had been persistently overlooking real education in the rural districts and in the city schools as well. For instance, in the cities we complain of corrupt government and the malefic power of the crooked political boss, and yet we do nothing through the schools to disarm the crooked boss by fortifying the rising generations with a consciousness of its power, by developing personal independence and self-respect. All of the boys and girls in our cities can't become the owners of elegant mansions on the fashionable avenues, with millions of dollars at their command; but practical training in the public schools can enable every one of them to become efficient in some line of profitable industry, it can develop their self-respect to an extent that they will scorn to become mere henchmen and servitors, eating the crumbs that fall from the tables of the professional sportsman.

The only practical and permanent way to root out evil is by supplying something better to take its place; hence education of the practical sort furnishes the only means of destroying the power of the political sportsman. When we succeed in teaching the child a trade or a calling whereby he may, by diligence, become independent and able to earn a better living for himself and those dependent upon him than he could hope to gain by depending upon the fickle favor of any man; when we inspire within his bosom self-respect, the true meaning of home, the thrill that comes of conscious independence and self-reliance, the pride of potentiality, the certain prospect of proprietorship—then we shall begin to produce a race of independent citizens and the reign of the political broker, of the professional sportsman will be forever at an end.

That is what education along practical lines will do for the dwellers in the slums and congested districts in the cities. It constitutes a challenge to the modern teacher to gird up his loins and perform a service to society infinitely more valuable and more enduring than all the reform political parties, working from now until the crack of doom, can ever accomplish.

And in the country, what of the prospect? Already a grand work is under full headway, gaining momentum every hour. A few brave pioneers here and there have gone forth in the spirit of John the Baptist, to make the crooked path straight and to prepare the way for the new gospel of educational efficiency. The seeds sown have taken root and in many a rural neighborhood throughout the South the scales have fallen from the people's eyes and the community school means something to them it never meant before. No longer is the bright boy of the family pampered for assimilation in the voracious maw of the city; no longer is the work of the farm being relegated to the dullard and the dissolute. Nor is the girl condemned forever to sit among the pots, and to bear children to pass through the fire to the ruthless and solid Molocho of Ignorance, and to intellectual and spiritual stagnation.

A Door of Hope has been opened; the rural school is being made the center of the social, intellectual and industrial life of rural communities and a new order of things has been established. The brightest boys and girls now find avenues for the play of their trained faculties more inviting than anything offered by the city, and the fine talent and character that once drifted from the country and lost itself in the cities now remain, and are being devoted to making in the country ideal conditions for strengthening our civilization and for the propagation of the race.

But the tragedy of it is, that even the gap that yawns between promise

and achievement is so wide. "The harvest truly is ripe but the laborers are few." The demand for teachers who are rural-minded, whose mental visions can discern the signs of the times and whose minds and hearts and hands have been trained to the work, is pathetically in excess of the supply. No greater service has sounded the call to duty in the ears of the present generation; no sickle has ever been thrust into whiter harvest.

Young men, young women, in the schools of today, equip yourselves for the work which, because it cannot be done today, must wait for tomorrow. Vocational education is the imperative need of the hour, for with some one equipped for every task and some task awaiting every workman in the arts and industries and professions, many of the most perplexing problems of modern civilization will have been solved.

POLICE JURY PROCEEDINGS.

St. Francisville, La., Nov. 5, 1913. The Police Jury met in regular monthly session with Dr. C. F. Howell, president; and a quorum present as follows: Chas. Weydert, A. S. Brasseaux, T. D. Bickham, W. H. Richardson, Lovett Wright, J. D. Sadden, N. H. Barrow, Ike Cutrer, S. L. Lavergne. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Election Officers, Oct. 14, 1913.	
J. B. Aubie	\$3.00
Jas. Logan	3.00
Harris Irvine	3.00
Jas. Roth	3.00
H. C. Kaufman	3.00
Mose Vantromp	5.00
E. S. Muse	3.00
J. A. Lawson	3.00
Geo. Rettig	3.00
G. W. Newman	3.00
T. F. Canfield	3.00
F. F. Converse	5.00
L. D. Harvey	3.00
Felitus Ard	3.00
Dr. C. W. Ball	3.00
Ruffin Daniel	3.00
J. P. Harvey	3.00
R. D. Harvey	5.00
R. H. Barrow	3.00
S. J. Decker	3.00
A. W. Wilcox	3.00
C. T. Tooraen	3.00
W. C. Howell	3.00
F. C. Wilcox	5.00
Max Dampf	3.00
T. J. Brown	3.00
D. Taylor, Jr.	3.00
C. H. Argue	3.00
C. B. Hamilton	3.00
J. S. Griffin	5.00
Wiley McGraw	3.00
A. P. Smith, Sr.	3.00
J. A. Beckham	3.00
A. P. Smith, Jr.	3.00
J. A. Thoms	3.00
W. J. Ryder	5.00
W. R. Campbell	3.00
J. P. Peterson	3.00
A. W. Morris	3.00
J. P. Bowman, Jr.	3.00
J. J. Griffin	3.00
J. A. Spillman	5.00
Jno. P. Ortis	3.00
L. B. Sadden	3.00
P. O. Bourgeois	3.00
J. S. Clack	3.00
J. D. Sadden	3.00
Jos. Ortis	5.00
Ike Cutrer	3.00
W. S. Maryman	3.00
Hugh Connell	3.00
J. F. Maryman	3.00
I. J. Daniel	3.00
C. D. Lloyd	5.00
S. L. Lavergne	3.00
Hy. Graber	3.00
M. D. Legoe	3.00
W. B. Smith	3.00
Ed. Haralson	3.00
R. S. Towles	5.00

Election Officers, Oct. 28, 1913.	
W. D. Wills	\$3.00
J. B. Aubie	3.00
H. C. Kaufman	3.00
Harris Irvine	3.00
Mose Vantromp	5.00
W. M. Smith	3.00
R. W. Tempel	3.00
A. S. Leonard	3.00
R. Teutsch	3.00
F. F. Converse	5.00
T. J. Ard	3.00
Ruffin Daniel	3.00
J. G. Perkins	3.00
T. D. Bickham	3.00
R. D. Harvey	5.00
S. J. Decker	3.00
C. T. Tooraen	3.00
R. H. Barrow	3.00
F. C. Howell	3.00
F. C. Wilcox	5.00
Max Dampf	3.00
H. M. Stewart	3.00
D. Taylor, Jr.	3.00
C. H. Argue	3.00
J. S. Griffin	5.00
Wiley McGraw	3.00
A. P. Smith, Sr.	3.00
J. A. Beckham	3.00
A. P. Smith, Jr.	3.00
W. J. Ryder	5.00
Geo. N. Nowland	3.00
Jas. P. Bowman, Jr.	3.00
W. P. Wright	3.00
W. R. Campbell	3.00
J. A. Spillman	5.00
Jno. Ortis	3.00
P. O. Bourgeois	3.00
E. C. Sadden	3.00
J. S. Clack	3.00
Jos. Ortis	5.00
Mose McWaters	3.00
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T. P. Row	3.00
A. C. Winn	3.00
N. P. Hobgood	5.00
E. L. Barrow	3.00
E. E. McGehee	3.00
J. W. Dawson	3.00
F. S. Percy	3.00
N. W. Davis	5.00
Ike Cutrer	3.00
I. J. Daniel	3.00
C. D. Lloyd	3.00
J. P. Maryman	3.00
O. G. Hammond	5.00
E. Haralson	3.00
D. B. Faithorn	3.00
Jno. A. Ard	3.00
C. Metz	3.00
R. S. Towles	5.00

Sundry Accounts.	
J. H. Clack, maintaining prisoners	\$109.60
J. H. Clack, turkey fees	5.00
J. H. Clack, attendance court	60.00
J. H. Clack, sundries	48.40
T. W. Raynham, jail supplies	1.75
Dick Veal, care of court house	10.00
R. M. Leake, telephone message	.30

St. Francisville E. L. & W. W.	3.75
G. L. Plettinger, Sec. freight	.45
W. H. Taylor, exam. insane person	10.00
A. F. Barrow, same	10.00
E. S. Muse, insanity papers	3.00
E. Newman, sundries	1.20
Bayou Sara Coal Co.	5.00
H. J. Smith, Sec. schools	2000.00
Mrs. A. H. Mumford	2.20
Jas. Both, supplies	8.05
R. C. Brasseaux, jail walk	5.50
A. B. Parker, sheriff	8.00
J. R. Davidson, repair	.50
Chas. Tadlock, same	.50
L. W. Rogers, agent	.88
Geo. D. Bamhart & Co.	19.50
S. D. Hubbs, sheriff	1.38
Arthur Buschel, repair	3.00
S. L. Doherty	8.01
Reuben Baptiste, pauper, 1st ward	2.50
Postal Telegraph Co.	.65
M. & E. Wolf, blankets	9.00

Coroner and Jury.	
B. I. Barrow, inquest C. Stewart	\$ 10.00
D. F. Merwin, coroner's jury	2.00
E. E. McGehee, same	2.00
Geo. Washington, same	2.00
Sam Curter, same	2.00
Jim Reed, same	2.00

Roads and Bridges Account.	
H. H. Hutches	\$ 46.16
T. J. Ard	46.16
Wilford Hutches	30.77
N. Harvey	19.00
Rob Wells	1.00
Jim Rouch	1.00
Jim Roth	9.15
M. & E. Wolf	40.74
G. W. Bookter, Jr.	.50
Jim Barrow	4.50
W. S. Maryman	19.75
Hy. Pipes	20.96

Attendance Police Jury.

A. S. Brasseaux	\$ 3.00
Chas. Weydert	3.00
T. D. Bickham	3.60
W. H. Richardson	3.60
C. F. Howell and committee	14.40
Lovett Wright	5.00
N. H. Sadden	4.50
N. H. Barrow	4.50
Ike Cutrer	4.10
S. L. Lavergne	3.60

The following resolution relative to

(Continued on page four.)

To loosen knots in harness, straps, cords, ropes, or even shoestrings, hammer the knot on all sides with a mallet or a piece of wood, turning the strap or rope around, then dip in boiling water, holding it there a minute or two, according to size or knot to be loosened. Before doing so add a little soap to the water, then with a sharply pointed instrument pick the knot loose. It can often be done with the fingers. Knots that have been pulled in harness or ropes for months or years can be loosened readily.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of Louisiana, Parish of Pointe Coupee, 21st Jud. Dist. Court.
John M. Parker Co., vs. Robert S. Bienvenue.

By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias to the Sheriff directed by the Honorable the 21st Judicial District Court for the Parish of Pointe Coupee, I have seized and will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the town of St. Francisville, La., at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, December 13, 1913,

the following property, to-wit:
"A certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Parish of West Feliciana, being Section 16 in Township No. 2 South Range 5 West, composed of lots one and two in said Section, and the East half of the Northeast quarter, and lots three and four of said Section, containing in the aggregate One hundred and sixty-eight and 44-100 acres, more or less, together with all the timber on said land; this being the same land which was purchased by Robert S. Bienvenue from Louis P. Kilbourne, Parish Treasurer, acting for the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of West Feliciana, as will appear by reference to Notarial Record No. 28, page 149; which purchase was made on the 14th day of January, 1911, by Act passed before E. S. Muse, Notary Public."
Terms of sale—Cash, with benefit of appraisement.
J. H. CLACK, Sheriff.

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Seed oats for sale, 75c per bushel. ARTHUR HADDON, St. Francisville.

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