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A TALE WITH A MORAL

A Louisiana country lad wondering why so many of the farmers in his neighborhood were poor, sat down in a fence corner one bright winter's day and reasoned it out as follows:

The average farmer gets up at 6 o'clock in the morning by his Connecticut clock, button his Chicago suspenders to his Detroit overalls, puts on a pair of cowhide shoes made up in Cleveland, washes his face in a Pittsburg basin, using Cincinnati soap and dries on a towel made in New Hampshire, sits down to a Grand Rapids table eats breakfast food from Battle Creek, hot biscuits made from Minnesota flour, Kansas City bacon and Indiana grits fried in Omaha lard on a St. Louis \$70 range, buys Irish potatoes grown in Michigan and seasoned with Rhode Island spices, but his wife grows the greens on which he uses Milwaukee vinegar, when he is so lucky as to have greens. After breakfast he fills his pipe, a Missouri meerschaam (con cob) with tobacco made in Virginia, lights it with a Detroit match and puts on his Philadelphia hat to go out to his barn which is put together with Pittsburg nails and covered with New York roofing. Here he hitches his Missouri mules fed on Iowa corn, with New England harness, to a plow made in Moline, Ill., and plows his farm covered with a Massachusetts mortgage, to raise cotton to pay his merchant, sells the cotton to a commission merchant everywhere but home, and the merchant sells the cotton to a commission man, the commission man sells to a jobber who may sell to another and so on, but the cotton is finally exported or shipped to the New England manufacturer who made and sold the blankets under which the tired farmer crawls at night in hopes of getting a good night's rest, but is kept awake by a barking dog, about the only home product on the place, and wonders why he don't get rich. Do you?

—Livingston Times.

—The Gordan Hayes Stock Co. played here at the Opera House this week and had a full house every night.

NOTICE

No Hunting and Trespassing allowed on my plantation in St. Martin Parish  
L. V. LABBE.

NOTICE.

The Assessment Roll of the Town is now completed and I am ready to collect the Taxes of 1914. Taxes will be delinquent after Dec. 31, 1914 and interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged from January 1st, 1915, until paid.

Sidney E. Delahoussaye,  
Tax Collector.

Boys and Girls school shoes the best wearing shoes for the money at K. Schwartz.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fruit Cakes supplies at Goulas.

—Mrs. D. H. Roger of Arnaudville was here Tuesday.

Mr. Louis Terrou made a visit to Lafayette this week.

Dr. J. S. Martin made a visit to New Orleans this week.

Judge Jean Domec of the fifth ward was in town Sunday.

—Miss Lucie Bienvenu is visiting friends in Port Barre.

Mr. L. J. Gardemal made a trip to New Orleans this week.

Mr. Sidney Fournet of Rayne, was on a short visit here this week.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donlon of Lafayette were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Poleynard of Lafayette was here several days this week.

Mrs. P. E. Switzer of Lafayette was visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Marie Louise and Ruth Martin spent several days in New Orleans this week.

—Mr. Adrien Hebert left this week, for Sulphur, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. S. Ellefson who is now located in New Orleans, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. Sidney J. Bienvenu who is now located in Texas, were here several days this week.

Mr. Albert E. Broussard who is a candidate for Sheriff was here several days this week.

Mrs. Edmond Resweber of Port Barre was this week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Paul Bienvenu.

Fine Holiday Liquors, we have just received a fine line, see us before your liquors, J. B. Ferran.

—Mr. David Rees of Breaux Bridge was here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert DeBlanc.

Another rain fell upon us Thursday morning, which was not needed as our roads had not had a chance to be worked.

School Suits for Boys, I have a good line, come and see them—K. Schwartz.

Mr. L. V. Simon left Saturday last for Vicksburg, Miss., to meet Mrs. Simon who is in Vicksburg since several days, visiting her father, Capt. W. H. Auter.

—Fancy Groceries of all kinds, we have just received a fine and complete stock, our line of Fancy canned goods is complete, we have just what you want for the Holidays, J. B. Ferran.

Is it not time that we impress upon the mind of our people, that to make good and prosperous town of ours that all should make an effort to keep all our money at home, when that is possible. Why should we buy in New Iberia what we can get at home, why should we send away our money to buy goods when we can find something as good here. Why some of our town people get their printing in Houston when they can get it at home as good and as cheap. Have you ever thought of all this? Think and reason.

FOR SALE—A 54 acre farm 2 mile town on Railroad, near derrick, on road to New Iberia, sandy land, something real good, for sale at a bargain if sold within this week. Laizaire Bienvenu.

Supt. F. O. Chavez has prepared a nice program for the Teachers Institute which will take place at the High School here on Friday and Saturday 18th and 19th.

Father Trotoux has announced last Sunday that each family owed a tax of one dollar for the keeping of the cemetery which will be due at the end of the year.

—A retreat for the Children of Mary will be conducted this coming week. At the end of the retreat, new members will be admitted with the proper ceremonies.

The recent slow rains have had a very bad effect on our streets and all public roads in the parish, and as soon as they will be dry enough, will have to be worked again to be put in passable condition.

—The slowness of the United States officials in giving permits to use water from the Teche for rice irrigation, is causing some uneasiness to the rice planters who ready to commence plowing their lands, the fact is they should be plowing now.

Keep It Handy For Rheumatism  
No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c of any druggist and have it in the house against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle to day.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Regular meeting of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, held at the Town Hall, on Dec. 1, 1914.

Were present: Albert Bienvenu, Mayor, J. H. Duchamp, W. J. Bienvenu, R. J. Guirard, F. F. Fournet, A. C. Gauthier, Councilmen. Absent: None.

The minutes of the special meetings of this body held on Nov. 5th., and Nov. 19th, 1914, were read and approved.

The Mayor explained to the meeting that the Southern Western Traction and Power Company had failed to build or finish the Trolley line to the Town of St. Martinville, as specified in the Ordinance adopted by this body on the 13th, day of August 1912, thereby forfeiting:

1st. The tax collected by this Body under the Ordinance adopted by this Body on September 30th, 1912.

2dly. The Franchise granted by this Body to the said South Western Traction and Power Company on the 23th day of January 1913.

3rdly. The amount of \$1250.00 deposited with the Bank of St. Martinville, Louisiana, fiscal agent of the Town of St. Martinville, as provided for in the Ordinance adopted by this Body on August 13, 1914.

After due deliberation and consideration, the following Ordinance and Resolution was presented by Mr. J. H. Duchamp, and by him moved to be adopted, duly seconded by Mr. A. C. Gauthier, put to a vote and unanimously carried thusly:

Those voting for: J. H. Duchamp, A. C. Gauthier, F. F. Fournet, W. J. Bienvenu, R. J. Guirard. Against: None. Which said Ordinance and Resolution is as follows, to-wit:

Whereas: A petition of the property tax payers of the Town of St. Martinville, La., was presented to this body—praying that a five mill tax be imposed on all the assessable property in the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, in favor of the South Western Traction and Power Company.—on Aug. 13th, 1912,—provided that the said Road build a Trolley line to the Town of St. Martinville, La., on or before October 31, 1914,—and provided—that within four months from the voting of said tax, that the said Company deposit in a bank which shall then be a fiscal Agent of the Parish of St. Martin, an amount equal to five per cent of the total amount of \$25000.00 to be derived from said tax; which amount shall remain so deposited with said Bank and be held by

it as a forfeit and until the said South Western Traction and Power Company shall have constructed an Interurban Electric Rail Way line as in the manner provided for in the said Petition; provided—however in the event the conditions stipulated in the said Petition are not complied with, then the amount so deposited shall be considered as forfeited, and the Bank at which said money is deposited shall be authorized to turn the same to the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Martin, to be appropriated and used by the said Police Jury for the Public Schools of the Town of St. Martinville, Parish of St. Martin.

And Whereas, The said Trolley line was not constructed and built as agreed and stipulated in the said Petition and Ordinance,—the said amount of \$1250.00 having been deposited by the said South Western Traction & Power Co., as aforesaid, in the Bank of St. Martinville, La.

And Whereas An Ordinance was adopted by this Body on Aug. 13, 1912, embodying the said Petition—ordering an election of the property tax payers of the Town of St. Martinville, to vote at an election to decide whether a five mill tax should be levied on all the property in the Town of St. Martinville, La., in favor of the said Company.

And Whereas The said Election did take place according to law and the said tax payers did vote in favor of said tax.

And Whereas An Ordinance was adopted by this Body on Sept. 30th 1912, levying a five mill tax on all property in the Town of St. Martinville, La., in favor of the said Company for a period of ten years beginning with the year 1913.

And Whereas Certain amounts was collected by the said Town under said Ordinance but not turned over to the said South Western Traction & Power Company—which amounts are now in the possession of the Town of St. Martinville, La.,

And Whereas A Franchise was granted by this Body to the said Company on January 1913, over certain streets in the Town of St. Martinville, for a period of twenty five years.

And Whereas All of the above Ordinances and stipulations were adopted by the Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville—and agreed to by the said Company—on condition that the said Road be finished and in operation on or before the 31st day of October 1914.

And Whereas Up to this 1st day December 1914, the said road has not been built and constructed as agreed:

Be It Resolved and Ordained by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, La., in regular session session assembled that the Tax levied by Ordinance adopted by this body on the 30th day of September 1912, levying a tax of five mills on the dollar per annum upon all assessment and taxable property situated in the Town of St. Martinville, or so much of said five mills as may be necessary, for a period of ten years; the said five mill tax thus levied to be for the years 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, etc., in favor of the South Western Traction & Power Company, be and the same is hereby annulled, and repealed, and the Mayor of the Corporation is hereby authorized and directed to return all mo-

nies collected by this Corporation by virtue of said tax to those tax-payers who have the same.

Be it further Ordained etc., That the Franchise granted by this Corporation to the South Western Traction & Power Company on the 24th day of January 1913, be and the same is hereby annulled, and declared to have been forfeited by the said South Western Traction & Power Company, and the same is hereby declared null and void and of no effect.

Be It Further Ordained etc., That the amount of \$250.00 deposited with the Bank of St. Martinville of St. Martinville, La., according to the terms of, and as stipulated by the Ordinance adopted by this Body on Aug. 13th, 1912, be and the same is hereby declared to be forfeited by the South Western Traction & Power Company and the said Bank is hereby ordered to turn over and deliver this amount to the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Martin, to be used for the public schools in the Town of St. Martinville, La., as stipulated in the said Ordinance adopted by this Body on Aug. 13, 1912.

The following resolution was moved by W. J. Bienvenu, seconded by the F. F. Fournet, and unanimously adopted:—

That the Mayor appoint a Committee of two with himself to appear before the Police Jury at its next meeting to impress upon them the necessity of attending to the repairs of the St. Martinville Bridge across Bayou Teche, which is in a very bad condition.

The Mayor then appoint A. C. Gauthier and W. J. Bienvenu upon the said committee.

The following resolution was then moved by Mr. F. F. Fournet, duly seconded by Mr. R. J. Guirard, and unanimously carried:

Be it resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the Town of St. Martinville, La., the property belonging to J. A. Guerin, situated in this Town, bounded north and south by property of Town of St. Martinville, east by Bayou Teche and west by New Market street, for the sum of Eighty five Dollars. The Mayor is further authorized to accept said Deed, and to pay said sum of \$85.00 out of the funds of this Corporation.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

ALBERT BIENVENU, Mayor.  
SIDNEY E. DELAHOUSSEY, Secretary.

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