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Called to Preach.

A negro who had acquired a slight smattering of knowledge proposed to enter the ministry. He consulted an old-time negro, who, like most of that fast disappearing class, had good practical sense and a little patience with the "new issue" negro.

The aspirant for clerical honors told his venerable friend that he was called to preach. He was sure of this, because in a dream he saw in the sky three golden letters, "G. P. C." He could make this mean nothing but "Go Preach Christ."

The old negro heard the young one patiently, and then said: "Julius, you 'se sho' been called, but you didn't read dat call right. It don't mean 'Go Preach Christ.' It means 'Go Pick Cotton.' Dat wat it means, you trifling rascal."

"We infer from the following rural exchanges that the lively winter season has already been inaugurated in Georgia," says the Atlanta Constitution: "An old-fashioned dance was given at the town hall on Tuesday last. Mart Williams held out for two solid hours, till the fiddler fell over in a faint. Thereupon Mart was declared the best dancer in Georgia."

"John Winks and Luke Spradler both loved the same girl, and had a jumping match to decide who should win her. John jumped 12 feet and 7 inches, whereupon he was declared winner and the girl carried him to a justice and married him." "A hot literary supper has been given in our town every night this week, and a couple of fat possums were served on every occasion. Verily the cause of literature is advancing in our midst."

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. Watkins, of the City Drugstore.

One of the campaign stories that floated through the cloakroom yesterday related to Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, and Gov. Shaw, of Iowa. According to the story, these two Republican orators were stumping Kentucky.

After a successful meeting, the Kentucky colonel who had the two Republican statesmen in charge invited them into the hotel barroom for some refreshment. "What'll you have?" he asked Senator Fairbanks. "A little cold apollinaris," was the reply. "And you?" said the host to Gov. Shaw. "I think I will have a glass of buttermilk."

The barkeeper turned to the Kentuckian. "What shall I give you, colonel?" he asked. The Kentucky gentleman heaved a long sigh. "Under the circumstances," he said, "I think you can give me a piece of pie."—Washington Post.

Bilious Colic.

H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a near by drug store for something to relieve him. The druggist sent him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, three doses of which effected a permanent cure. This is the only remedy that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus. Most druggists know this and recommend it when such a medicine is called for. For sale by V. H. Frederick, druggist.

OFFICIAL.

Police Jury Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., that the following Budget and License Ordinance be adopted for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902:

BUDGET table with columns for item and amount. Items include Sec'y and Parish Printer, Parish Treasurer, Assessor's fees, etc.

LICENSE ORDINANCE.

1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, that a license be and is hereby levied for the year 1902 upon each person, corporation, firm or association pursuing any occupation, business or calling in this parish, which is subject to State License.

2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the amount of Licenses due this Parish for each trade, occupation, business or calling carried on or conducted in this parish subject to a License, is hereby fixed at the same as is now levied and collected by the State for such trade, occupation, business or calling in this Parish.

ROAD LAW ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to carry into effect Articles 291, etc. of the Constitution relative to public roads

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, La., that the Parish of St. Tammany is hereby created into a road district.

Section 1. Be it further ordained, That in order to raise funds for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing the public roads and bridges of this Parish, the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, is hereby created into a road district.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, That there shall be imposed a per capita tax of one dollar per annum upon each able bodied male inhabitant of the parish, between the ages of 18 and 55 years, municipal corporations that maintain their own streets excepted.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, That the Police Jury member from each ward shall hire competent and reliable road overseers for their respective wards. That it shall be the duty of said overseers to hire competent and able bodied laborers to work the respective roads in each ward, which said roads shall be designated by the Police Jury member. That the said overseers shall call his men out and work his or their allotted road or roads whenever necessary, provided there is sufficient funds so to do. That said hands shall furnish their own tools and shall work from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M. for a day's work.

Adopted Jan. 14, 1902. JNO. A. TODD, Pres. pro Tem. W. G. KENTZEL, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

To carry into effect Article 291 of the Constitution, and to levy a per capita tax.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of St. Tammany Parish, La., that for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and repairing the public roads and bridges of this parish, there shall be imposed a per capita tax of one dollar upon each able bodied male inhabitant of the parish between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years municipal corporations that maintain their own streets excepted.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That it shall be the duty of the Sheriff to provide a book and keep a strict account of the names of the parties as well as the per capita taxes paid, and he shall receipt the party for the same.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the per capita tax shall be paid between the first day of January and the first day of March, 1902, and each year thereafter, and that any person failing to pay his per capita tax as above levied in Sec. 1, he shall be fined in the sum of not less than \$5 or more than \$15, and in default of the payment of the fine and costs, he shall be sentenced to work on the public road for a period of time not to exceed 30 days, at the discretion of the court.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That said prosecution shall be conducted before the District Court.

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ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to suppress obstructions in the public roads and bridges of St. Tammany Parish:

Be it ordained by the Parish of St. Tammany, La., that any and all persons who obstruct the public roads and bridges of the parish by felling trees, damming ditches, and obstructing the flow of water in any way, and crossing ditches without culverts and by throwing rails and other debris either in the road or on the parish bridges, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined

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