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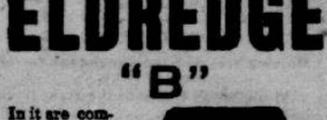
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The great prize fight between John L. Sullivan and Jake Killrain...

which was to take place within two hundred miles of New Orleans, on Monday, July 8th, came off as advertised.

The "mill" was fought at Richburg, Miss., and was won by Sullivan in 75 rounds, occupying two hours and fifteen minutes. The pummeling was savage and severe, and was gloated over by 3000 or 4000 other brutes.

TRY BLACK-DRAUGHT for Dyspepsia. The editor of this paper, together with other citizens of Grant, has been constituted a committee to appeal to the judges of this district to cause a thorough investigation to be made into violations of the prohibition ordinance of this parish.

While we appreciate this appointment as a compliment, we think it would have done equally as well and been more direct for the police jury to have passed resolutions on the subject and had them presented to our judges.

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Proceedings of School Board. COLFAX, La., July 6, 1889.

The Grant parish school board met in the court house in regular meeting, President H. G. Goodwyn, C. C. Richards, Wiley Walker, M. Nugent, J. W. Ray, J. L. Fletcher, C. D. Hickman and W. L. Richardson present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. R. S. Cameron came before the board and offered to pay into the hands of the treasurer of public school funds five hundred dollars cash...

Mr. Jesse Ward came before the board and exhibited a receipt for one hundred dollars from the parish treasurer for timber cut from a sixteenth section under contract.

On motion it was resolved that E. L. Brister, Esq., be notified to come forward within fifteen days from day of notice and give an approved bond or security upon his contract...

The parish superintendent reported in writing the description of lines and number of school districts into which the parish should be divided, numbering 24 in all...

The president announced that Mr. A. Thorpe had resigned as chairman of teachers' examining committee and as member of committee to employ teachers...

The treasurer's report was received and adopted, as follows:

Table showing funds to credit of wards. Columns include Ward One, Ward Two, Ward Three, Ward Four, and Ward Five, with sub-rows for Bal. on hand, Received since, and Paid warrants.

WARD ONE. Bal. on hand last report \$304 04 Received since (State and polls) 78 40 Paid warrants 125 00

WARD TWO. Bal. on hand last report 232 11 Received since 7 00 Paid warrants 237 11

WARD THREE. Bal. on hand last report 235 05 Received since 29 54 Total on hand (no warrants) 271 59

WARD FOUR. Bal. on hand last report 163 70 Received since 29 40 Total on hand 193 10

WARD FIVE. Bal. on hand last report 105 79 Received since 16 10 Total on hand 121 89

Ward 2-A petition to move Union colored school house was laid over until next meeting. A three months school was granted at old Prospect at \$25 per month.

Ward 3-A three months school was granted at Friendship church at \$25 per month, being a line school between wards 2 and 3.

At the request of C. C. Richards ward 2 was again called, when he presented a petition asking for a four months school at Beulah precinct to be taught at Bethel church, with Edgar Collins as teacher.

New Hope colored school in ward 3 was granted 2 months at \$20 per month. Ward 4-A two months school at \$25 per month was granted at Pine Hill, with privilege of an additional month if funds are sufficient.

Ward 5-Tison school, granted in April was extended one month. Ward 6-Calhoun school ratified and extended one month.

Ward 7-Union Grove school, now being taught by Mr. Wynn, was ratified and granted for two months only at \$30 per month. Hargis and New Hope were each granted two months at \$30 per month.

Proceedings of Farmers' Union. Pursuant to agreement at the April meeting Grant Parish Farmers' Union met with Fish Creek union on Saturday, July 9, 1889.

The union was called to order at 10 a. m. by President G. W. Bruce. Only one member of the committee on credentials being present H. G. Goodwyn was requested to act on the committee and report as soon as possible.

Your committee on credentials report the following as the list of delegates and alternates elected by the subordinate unions: Big Creek-G. W. Brewer, G. W. Conn, G. G. Robinson, J. M. Kees, J. F. Tracy, E. C. Gates, Alternates-B. F. Brian, H. M. Hutson, G. W. Kees, F. B. Howard, Z. R. Lovell, Wilkin Walker.

Black Creek-O. C. Watson, E. T. Bidle, T. E. Custis, I. B. Slayter, C. J. Hutchinson. Fern Hill-W. H. Jordan, Wm. LaCroix, Alternates-S. W. LaCroix, E. L. Jordan.

Liberty-M. E. Swafford, Alternates-M. N. Corbett. Fishville-C. C. Thompson, T. J. Waggoner, T. J. Ketchum, Alternates-W. P. Guynes, E. D. Cooper, E. B. Golman. Summerfield-G. G. Fletcher, A. Shelby, C. E. Haddox, M. Shabano, Alternates-S. D. Jones, C. C. Neal, Robt. Graves, L. R. Bloxom.

Beulah-W. N. Putrell. Indian Creek-J. M. Guynes, W. T. Wallace, H. B. Barrett, A. J. Dunn, W. O. Price, Alternates-J. P. Lincicum, B. N. Tillman, J. R. Williams, G. L. Barrett, Y. E. Tillman. Fish Creek-Wm. Nugent, J. F. Corley, E. S. Gray. Prospect-Wm. Zeigler, Caleb Taylor. Dixon-M. R. Wallace, W. L. Smith, J. R. Shirley, Alternates-James Ward, John Brister.

On motion the election of officers for the ensuing year was then gone into, which resulted as follows: W. D. Irwin, president; John H. Fralick, vice president; A. J. Dunn, secretary; J. E. Nugent, treasurer; G. W. Bruce, chaplain; H. G. Goodwyn, lecturer; C. J. Hutchinson, doorkeeper; R. M. Deen, assistant doorkeeper.

Hickerson, D. D., for a speech. This gentleman responded in a pithy, ornate, eloquent and appropriate address of about half an hour, which was attentively listened to and enjoyed by all.

At the conclusion of the speaking the delegates assembled in the house and were called to order by President G. W. Bruce, prayer being offered by Bro. W. H. Jordan.

On motion Bro. G. G. Fletcher was elected sergeant-at-arms. Bro. B. F. Brian and B. S. Cameron were then elected as delegates to the State union, with Bro. W. D. Irwin and H. G. Goodwyn as alternates.

A motion then prevailed that the president, as soon as he shall have been installed, shall appoint the finance committee and the executive committee to serve for the ensuing year.

The subject of appointing a committee to solicit subscriptions to build a cotton bagging factory in accordance with the resolution adopted by the State union came up. After considerable discussion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this union urges and requests that each subordinate union take immediate action relative to securing subscriptions to build a manufactory of cotton bagging at such point as may be selected by the State union at its meeting in August; and the secretaries of the subordinate unions are hereby required to communicate the action of their respective unions to the delegates, so that the delegates may report the amount of stock to the State union that may be counted upon from Grant parish.

On motion it was decided to omit the regular ritual form and install the newly elected officers by simply administering the oath of office to each, and Bro. W. P. Guynes was selected to install them.

The president then appointed the following committees: Finance committee-W. H. Jordan, G. W. Bruce and Wm. Zeigler. Appeals and Grievances-O. C. Watson, J. P. Lincicum and B. S. Cameron. Executive committee-H. G. Goodwyn, W. P. Guynes and G. G. Robertson.

The committee on finance made the following report, which was received and adopted: Your committee on finance, having examined the books and accounts of the treasurer and secretary, beg leave to report as follows:

Table showing financial report. Columns include Union, Paid by, Parish, State, Total. Rows include Liberty, Fish Creek, Fishville, Prospect, Ada, Black Creek, Calhoun, Fern Hill, Clear Creek, Beulah, Big Creek, Dixon, Indian Creek, Summerfield.

The secretary then reported that there were 279 males and 123 females, making a grand total membership of 402 in Grant parish belonging to the Farmers' union. Spring Hill was not included in the report, having suspended.

The cotton bagging question was then taken up, and the following estimates were handed in as the approximate amount of cotton bagging that would be needed by each union: Dixon, bagging for 30 bales. Ada, 1000 yards. Fishville, bagging for 30 bales. Indian Creek, bagging for 70 bales. Colfax, 1000 yards. Summerfield, 550 yards. Fish Creek, bagging for 50 bales. Black Creek, 600 yards. Big Creek, bagging for 125 bales. Liberty, bagging for 32 bales. Prospect, 25 bales. Fern Hill, 36 bales. Beulah, 15 bales.

The Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf Railroad. [Times-Democrat.]

On the 25th instant ground was broken at Lake Charles, in the parish of Calcasieu, for the construction of the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf railroad. The contractors, Messrs. Kennedy & Stone, have undertaken to grade fifty miles of the road by Jan. 1, 1890, and it is believed that within twelve months the new line will have reached a junction point with the Texas Pacific.

The Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf railroad is to be built in a northeast direction from Lake Charles through the best agricultural portion of Calcasieu parish. Its course from the terminus of the fifty miles of grading which have been let will depend upon the aid extended by the people of the several localities interested.

The road, we are assured by those having authority to speak, will not go east of Alexandria nor west of Shreveport. So far only Calcasieu parish has done anything tangible for the new line, the police jury having voted to relieve the road of taxation for a considerable period of years.

It may be possible for the people of Natchitoches by proper effort to have the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf built to a junction with the Texas Pacific at Prudhomme station, where there is already in existence a branch road, eleven miles in length, to Natchitoches.

This small road could thus be made a part of a great system, which, in its progress north, would bridge Red river at or above Grand Ecore, and go thence north to Gibeland, on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific, where it would meet another branch road to Homer.

The people of Rapides might likewise secure the building of the road to Alexandria, where it would cross Red river, and thence take a northwesterly course toward Kansas City.

And Caddo might secure the road. Shreveport, the second largest city in Louisiana, with her large and growing trade, is a plum which the projectors of the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf would like to see fall into their lap.

It would require no great deflection from a straight line for the road to go via Shreveport, and by coming to the front with the hard cash there is no reason why Caddo should not get the line.

But we give it with all the authority possible in the premises that the parish and town in central and northwestern Louisiana that gets the road will be that parish and that town which vote a tax of five mills for ten years in aid of the Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf railroad.

The English capitalists who have put their money in this road are not working for glory, and as they can go north with equal ease in several different directions, it is safe to say that the parish that gets the railroad will be the parish that pays for it.

The Kansas City, Watkins and Gulf railroad is one of the most important lines that can be constructed in Louisiana, and as it enjoys the distinction of having been practically begun, we may look for prompt action by the sections which will be most immediately interested.

Epilepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon.