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The result of the election between Ogden and Watkins, on last Saturday, is said to be so close as to require an official count to decide it, although the Ogden men claim his nomination by 200 or 300.

A Protest and Complaint.

Montgomery, La., Oct. 6, 1894.
Editor Colfax Chronicle:

I see in your issue of Sept. 29th the report of our late grand jury charging the parish superintendent with overrating his salary. His salary is fixed by law, in Act 81 of 1888, sec. 1. Has the parish superintendent complied with section 26 of Act 81, which says that he shall during the year visit, once at least, each district school in the parish, and he shall exert his best endeavors in promoting the cause of common school education. Has he complied with the law? He certainly has not. He has never visited a school in this portion of the parish that I am aware of.

District 22, known as Dunn's school house, has a complaint to make. In the parish treasurer's quarterly report, ending June 30, 1894, this district has to its credit \$93 62. Upon this statement we secured Miss Holston, a graduate of the Normal school at Natchitoches, as teacher, and forwarded her petition to the parish superintendent. He returned to her the petition, stating that he could not grant the school, as he had recognized a colored line school, also two line schools with Winn parish. Now, I wish to know what authority he has to pay line schools, only by the concurrence of the two parish boards. The treasurer's report shows the funds are placed to the credit of district 22, and not to line schools, and he cannot legally place our funds to any line school, only by the concurrence of the two parish boards. By the action of the parish superintendent Dunn's school has been deprived of a school during the year 1893, the only established school in the district. I see Messrs. Jno. A. Williams and W. C. Roberts have each presented a claim of \$20 to the school board, to be paid as examiners of teachers. The honorable school board will please examine sec. 28 of Act 81, that the president and one member and the parish superintendent compose the committee, and as such appoint the teachers.

I am, very respectfully, yours,
C. C. DUNN.

Col. Dunn is slightly in error about sec. 28 providing for "examination" of teachers. It provides for their employment and appointment, whereas sec. 44 of the act referred to provides that the school board shall appoint a committee of two competent persons to assist the superintendent in the examination of teachers. In the matter of salary, sec. 25 of the same act provides that the superintendent's salary "shall not exceed \$200 for his services as superintendent and secretary," but it is to be construed with sec. 27, authorizing the board, in case of efficient and satisfactory services, to pay the superintendent such amount as in its discretion may be deemed sufficient, provided that the additional pay allowed "shall never exceed \$125."

Now, we think the trouble with the present board is, that they have not been as particular and exacting with their secretary as was the old board, which fixed his salary at \$150, and then allowed him \$50 extra to attend conventions, and for other purposes, thus keeping within \$200. The present board appears to have given him the full \$200 salary, and then allowed \$50 besides, and now they make a big kick about it after the grand jury points out the unusual raise.

Major A. L. Cox, of Leaky, Texas, a Populist speaker, will address the people of Grant parish at various points during the ensuing week, as follows:
Montgomery, Oct. 17th, 7:30 p. m.
Summerfield, Oct. 18th, 10 a. m.
Colfax, Oct. 18th, 7:30 p. m.
Oak Grove, Oct. 19th, 10 a. m.
Broose's Mill, Oct. 19th 7:30 p. m.
Hutson Creek, Oct. 20th, 10 a. m.
Nugent, Oct. 20th, 7:30 p. m.

By a simple rule, the length of the day and night, at any time of the year, may be ascertained by simply doubling the time of the sun's rising, which will give the length of the night, and doubling the time of setting will give the length of the day.

W. L. SHACKELFORD, clerk of District court, being present, requested that he be granted to the January meeting of the school board to make good his claim, promising that if he failed to make satisfaction as to the legality of same that he would refund the amount he had received, which was granted.
On motion of F. L. Craig it was ordered that W. H. Hodnett be given a third grade certificate as teacher.
W. L. Richardson, parish superintendent was called upon to explain

Almost a Fatality.

On last Tuesday morning, about sunrise, Mr. Wm. H. Irwin, while working about the gin stand on Capt. Nash's place two miles south of Colfax, came very near being mangled to death by the revolving gin saws. Fortunately Mr. E. N. Evans, who has charge of the place, was near by and pulled him away after he had been badly cut up. The breast of the gin was raised, and Irwin's coat being caught by the saws pulled him down upon them. His left arm was split from the elbow to the wrist in three or four places, beside being cut crosswise several times near the elbow, and his nose and forehead were cut in five places, from a quarter to an inch in depth, the end of the nose being entirely off except a small bit of skin to which it dangled. Drs. J. F. Kelly and W. A. Jones have patched the patient up with many stitches, and he bids fair to recover rapidly from his injuries.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Elemeany Harrison, wife of Mr. W. O. Harrison, who died at Montgomery, in this parish, last Monday morning. She was the daughter of the late Judge A. V. Bagan, and, besides her husband, leaves seven children to mourn her loss. We are unable to give any exact data of her life, but learn she was about 88 years of age, and had been a member of the church for 21 years.

Mr. B. F. Moore says he has gathered and housed nineteen wagon loads of peanuts, vines and all, from a little less than four acres. They are a splendid forage for horses and cattle. Mr. C. C. Richards informs us that he has about four acres in peanuts, and expects to gather fully twenty wagon loads.

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Official Proceedings of the School Board.

COLFAX, LA., Oct. 6, 1894.

The school board of Grant parish La., met this day in regular meeting. Present—Dr. J. F. Kelly, president, F. L. Craig, S. A. Neal, G. W. Hickman, and W. L. Richardson, secretary. Absent—J. D. Chellette and Wm. Smith.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The secretary made a verbal report, referring to various matters, and stated that he had refused to give W. H. Hodnett a certificate for the reason that he had made no application to him for one, and that the committee, Messrs. Roberts and Williams, had only written a letter from Winnfield, stating that, in reference to the examination of Mr. Hodnett, they "recommend that he be granted a third grade certificate." That they made no reference to what per cent he had made, or whether his examination had been in writing or otherwise. The secretary also read letters from Attorney general M. J. Cunningham and State superintendent Lafargue, relative to the clerk of the district court charging 5 cents on juror and witness certificates issued by him, and in reference to the committee on examination of teachers.

W. L. Shackelford, clerk of District court, being present, requested that he be granted to the January meeting of the school board to make good his claim, promising that if he failed to make satisfaction as to the legality of same that he would refund the amount he had received, which was granted.
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plain why he had taken fifty dollars to pay his expenses to the superintendents annual convention at Lake Charles, in 1893, and the same amount to pay his expenses to the Natchitoches convention, in 1894.

The members of the board not being satisfied with the superintendents explanation, the superintendent offered to refer the matter to the State Superintendent, to the State board, or the Attorney General of the State, and that if they said he was wrong he would refund whatever amount they said he had in excess of what was right for him to have. This proposition was refused.

The superintendent then offered, if they would give him time, he would furnish an expense account, but that he could not do so with anything like accuracy on the spur of the moment; but the board preferred for an immediate settlement, and, after some little estimates of actual expenses to and from Lake Charles and Natchitoches, on motion of Mr. Craig, W. L. Richardson, superintendent, was charged up with \$25 00 deduction for each trip, and it was agreed that the same should be paid by withholding the \$50 00 due on his salary for the quarter ending September 30, 1894.

The Districts were then called in regular order, as follows:

District 1—Miss Mary Winn granted two months term of school at Fairmont, at \$30 00 per month, she to come forward and be examined by the committee or exhibit her certificate of graduation.

District 2—Permission to use school funds to build school house in the center of District refused.

District 3—School granted to Miss Maggie Kelly, to begin November 5th.

District 4—Nugent district created, composed of all that part of District 4 south of Bacon creek, to be numbered 28.

Districts 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, no action.

District 12—W. R. O'Neal recognized as teacher.

Districts 13 and 14, no action.

District 15—Action deferred to January meeting, relative to change of location of school house.

Districts 16, 17 and 18, no action.

District 19—Mr. Mixon granted school, provided he can get a certificate.

Districts 20, 21, 22 and 23, no action.

District 24—Change of location deferred.

Districts 25, 26 and 27, no action.

District 28, new district, no action.

Messrs. Williams' and Roberts' accounts for \$20 each, for the examination of teachers, on motion of Mr. Craig, was reduced to \$10 each and allowed. The appointment of a new committee deferred to the January meeting.

On motion of Mr. Hickman, W. L. Richardson, parish superintendent, was requested to resign, when the following was read by the secretary:

COLFAX LA., Oct. 6th, 1894.
To the School Board of Grant Parish, La.—
GENTLEMEN—I hereby tender my resignation as member of the School board and as Parish superintendent to take effect January 1st, 1895.
Signed, W. L. RICHARDSON.

He then stated that he would like to make out his annual report for 1894 as it would be a little more difficult for a new hand to make such report of another's work.

The resignation being rejected, on motion of Mr. Hickman the superintendent was requested to resign instanter, which he refused.

Mr. Hickman then moved that the office of parish superintendent be declared vacant, which was seconded by Mr. Neal and adopted.

The board was then notified that an appeal would be taken to State Board.

Mr. Hickman then moved to go into the election of a superintendent, when W. L. Richardson retired, stating that he would break their quorum.

The books being demanded by the president, said Richardson returned and surrendered the books to the president, Dr. J. F. Kelly, and sat down to draw up the minutes from his rough notes, when the board adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 13th instant.

J. F. KELLY, President.
W. L. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

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Colfax and Boyce Appointments.

Colfax—Second and fourth Sundays, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting 8 p. m. Wednesday.

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LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., }
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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. L. Shackelford, Clerk of the District Court, at Colfax, La., on Saturday, November 25, 1894, viz:

James A. Harvey,
who made Homestead Entry No. 10151 for the southeast quarter of northwest quarter and south half of the northeast quarter, of section 14 township 8 north range 2 west, Louisiana meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Matthew E. Swafford, Samuel Waita, W. F. Logan, Wm. Mosely, all of East Grant Parish, La.
G. McD. BRUMBY, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT NEW ORLEANS, LA., }
Sept. 4, 1894. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. L. Shackelford, Clerk District Court at Colfax, La., on Friday, October 27th, 1894, viz:

Jackson Thompson,
who made Homestead application, No. 12,572 for the lots one and two of sec. 21 township 8 north, range 3 west, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Peter Chellette, Buck Lassian, Foy Lassian, William Ballio, all of Vilas, Grant parish, La.
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