

# The Colfax Chronicle.

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## Surveying the Good Roads.

A party of surveyors began at Colfax on last Saturday to survey the routes and establish levels for the system of roads to be built in Grant parish. Mr. Gervais Lombard, the State Engineer in charge of the work is said to be particularly pleased with the easy grade thus far established.

## Pensions for Confederate Veterans.

Assessor E. S. Murrell this week started out to make the assessments and list the schoolable children of the parish.

A new duty has been imposed upon the assessor this year, that of making an enumeration of the Confederate veterans and the widows of veterans. The people of the State recently voted an amendment to the constitution, making a large increase in the funds at the command of the State Pension Board, and as this enumeration is being made to facilitate the work of the board in case pensions should be applied for, it is to the interest of the veterans and surviving widows to make the returns from the parish as complete as possible.

The particulars which Assessor Murrell will be required to furnish are as follows: Name, age, State in which veteran enlisted, regiment and company of veteran, or deceased husband of widow, employment, means of livelihood, physical infirmities, and, if a widow, date of marriage.

It often occurs that veterans or soldiers' widows are not able to give these particulars off hand without reference to papers or inquiries of comrades. Mr. Murrell requests that all veterans or widows of veterans look up the answers to these questions, so that the enumerating blanks may be filled out without loss of time when he or his deputies call.

## Items from New Verda.

Mr. Pink Bristler has bought of Mr. I. B. Lacroix the fine hotel, livery stable, one dwelling, and one vacant lot in this town. The hotel is to be conducted the balance of the year by Mrs. Gray, the hustling lady manager who has had it all along.

Rev. J. R. Miller has bought of Mr. I. B. Lacroix the business house on Main street, near the bank, where he is now in the mercantile business.

Mr. R. W. Wagner, who went to New Orleans a week ago for treatment, is doing nicely, and will soon be at home again.

This writer received an appreciated invitation to a birthday dinner at Mr. Johnson's.

Mr. Bickham, the Atlanta beef man, was in Verda Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. L. Durham, of Winnfield was here this week, trading around as usual.

Dunn's Mercantile Agency man was in Verda this week, looking after mercantile ratings.

Walter Corbitt was in town this week, selling nice fat pork.

Mrs. C. D. Kemp is crating her household goods preparatory to leaving Verda, and we all regret to see her leave, as she has made many friends here.

Mr. D. O. Morris, the telephone man, has moved into the A. P. Durham house, and has moved "Central" there also.

## Model Dairy.

President Aswell announces that the Peabody fund has appropriated an amount, which is available, for the establishment of a model dairy at the State Normal School.

## Taking Advantage of the Good Roads Amendment.

Plaquemines and Caddo, at the extreme ends of the State, are the two first parishes to make known their intention to take advantage of the good roads amendment, recently adopted by the people. Both acted during the past week, as readers of our news columns will have observed, and as the first dollar of the tax has not yet found its way into the treasury, their course may be taken as an indication that many of the parishes will avail themselves of the opportunity to have the State double whatever they tax themselves for road purposes.

In the case of Caddo a committee was appointed to confer with the State officials with a view to seeking \$50,000, which would mean \$100,000 to be devoted to the construction of permanent highways in that parish.

Plaquemines has gone even further. Her jury has directed the creation of a new road district and taken the preliminary steps for an election of property holders to levy a tax, based on which there will be a bond issue of \$40,000. The State will be asked to match whatever the parish raises and the whole will be devoted to the construction of a road running from Pointe-a-la-Hache and connecting with the St. Bernard shell-road, resulting in the opening up of a magnificent highway between New Orleans and the Plaquemines parish seat and giving a marked impetus to the development of the fertile lands lying for miles below the city.

At the recent meeting of the State Board of Liquidation the Governor was authorized to borrow \$25,000 from the fiscal agents in order to inaugurate the new department, which is to be in charge of a highway engineer soon to be selected by the executive. The quarter mill tax which the amendments levies becomes immediately assessable and as it will yield in the neighborhood of \$140,000 a year and is to be supplemented by local taxation it will be seen that in a short time Louisiana will be spending approximately a quarter of a million a year on State highways, aside from what local communities contribute to the improvement of their local roads.—N. O. Daily States, Jan. 15.

The States is way off about Plaquemines and Caddo being the first two parishes to make known their intention to take advantage of the goods amendment. Grant parish voted a 5 mill tax for good roads in May, 1910, and one of the strongest arguments the advocates used in carrying the tax was the prospect of getting in on that good roads amendment, which we had every reason to believe would be adopted by the people in November. Our faith proved to be well founded, and so Grant parish carried her tax and got in line to share in that amendment six months before the amendment was adopted.

And, what is better still, Grant parish has the assurance of Gov. Sanders and the State Board of Engineers that she shall have \$25,000 (\$40,000 if possible) out of that fund for this current year 1911, and the Board at this minute has a party of surveyors at work surveying our roads, on which work will in all probability be in active progress within the next sixty days.

According to our understanding there are at this time five other parishes besides Grant that stand ready to share in the State fund for good roads, and Plaquemines and Caddo lack a good deal of being first in the list.

## Advertising Pulls.

"If there is one thing on earth that a quitter should leave severely alone, it is advertising," says John Wannamaker. "To make a success of advertising one must be prepared to stick to it like a barnacle to a boat's bottom. Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It is likened unto a team pulling a heavy load. A thousand spasmodic, jerky pulls will not budge that load, while one-half the power in steady effort will start it and keep it moving."

Second hand cisterns, 500 all in good order, and as good as new, are advertised for sale in this issue of the Chronicle.

## Masonic Funeral Procession.

On Sunday, January 15, 1911, a Masonic funeral procession was held at the grave of Mr. Pierre Moreau, at Shady Grove in ward six of Grant parish. The procession was held by Colfax Lodge No. 259 F. & A. M., assisted by visiting Masons from Montgomery, Verda, Pollock and other lodges.

Mr. Moreau died at the ripe age of 94 years, and had been a Mason for more than fifty years.

Through the courtesy of the Big Pine Lumber Company a locomotive and a couple of flat cars were furnished free for the Colfax Lodge and members of their families, and leaving here at about 11 a. m. the train ran the nine miles to Shady Grove, where a gathering of probably two hundred persons were already assembled.

Taking possession of the neat school house at Shady Grove, the Masons opened their lodge, formed in procession and marched to the open grave, about two hundred yards distant. Arriving at the grave they opened ranks, and, marching in inverted order, they encircled the grave in solid phalanx and stood at attention while Rev. Bruce Benton spoke in eloquent terms of the ancient order of Masons and paid a tribute to the worth and memory of the man whose simple life and integrity remains a legacy to the survivors.

The members of Colfax Lodge who were present were as follows: J. C. McKnight, Worshipful Master.

L. L. Roach, Senior Warden.

C. H. Tumminello, Junior Warden.

G. H. McKnight, Senior Deacon.

T. E. Duckworth, Junior Deacon.

H. G. Goodwyn, Chaplain.

F. M. Bostick, Tyler.

R. S. Cameron, Marshal.

L. O. Bostick and R. M. C. Duncan, Stewards.

J. C. Killingsworth, as Treas.

J. L. Morantine, Secretary.

Other members of Colfax Lodge present were: Past Masters M. Ferrier and R. W. Richardson, J. A. Hyde, J. R. Miller, F. B. Cole, A. R. Sandifer, Dan T. Fletcher, J. W. Fletcher, W. J. Roberts, M. L. Futrell and J. A. Perton.

Visiting Masons taking part in the procession were as follows: Rev. Bruce Benton, of Oliver Lodge No. 84, Alexandria; S. Mabb, of Chas. F. Burke Lodge No. 260, Urania; O. M. Davis, Zwolle, No. 302; W. J. Teddlie, Tolla, Texas, No. 871; H. C. Barron, Forest Hill, No. 254.

Anchor Lodge No. 261, Pollock—Joe Wilson, L. O. Clinton, Jos. Lewis.

Verda Lodge No. 323—E. S. Murrell, D. M. Smith, G. D. Smith, R. M. Chelette, A. B. Chelette, Hiram Bradford, J. M. Straughan, Geo. Garrett, E. A. Smith, Walter Chelette, John Bristler, Lucius Woods, J. A. McGuire, H. D. Smith, H. I. Wells. Montgomery Lodge No. 168—Jesse Dean, Jas. Drewett, J. W. Stanfield, E. H. Hosner, M. E. Jackson, Chas. Lewis.

At the conclusion of the interesting religious address of Rev. Benton, the Masons proceeded with their beautiful ritualistic service, and after paying honors to the dead in due and ancient form, left the closing of the grave in charge of a worthy brother.

## Notice of A. M. E. Church Services.

St. Mary A. M. E. church—Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class Meeting, Tuesday 8 p. m. General Speaking, first Sunday 3:30 p. m. Eucharist administered, first Sunday at 9 p. m. Allen Christian Endeavor League meeting, first and third Sundays at 2 p. m. Woman's Mite Missionary Society, second and fourth Sundays at 2 p. m.

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# Verda State Bank

New Verda, La.

As Rendered to State Bank Examiner at the close of Business Dec. 28, 1910

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans secured by mortgage.....	\$ 1,983 37	Capital stock.....	\$10,000 00
Other loans and discounts.....	7,423 40	Individual deposits subject to checks.....	20,644 81
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	1,652 96	Time certificates of deposits.....	80 00
Louisiana State Bonds.....	6,000 00	Suspense account.....	890 18
Banking house, furniture, etc.....	3,422 05	<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$31,614 99</b>
Other real estate owned.....	4,461 13		
Due from banks and bankers.....	4,098 53		
Checks and other cash items.....	5 00		
Gold coin.....	377 50		
Silver, nickel and copper coin.....	478 77		
National bank notes, etc.....	734 00		
Suspense account.....	978 28		
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$31,614 99</b>		

## STATE OF LOUISIANA } Parish of Grant }

I, G. C. PURVIS, President, and I, E. S. WILLIAMS, Cashier, of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of December, 1910.

(SEAL)

URIAH E. DEWITT,  
Notary Public.

## Death of Mrs. E. A. Hattaway.

The subject of this sketch was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spikes. She was born near Montgomery, La., Jan. 1, 1878, and died Jan. 7, 1911, aged 32 years and 6 days. She was ill with pneumonia for eleven days, and, although all was done for her that physicians' skill and loving hands could do, she passed to her eternal rest. Her remains were laid to rest in the Mars Hill cemetery near Verda, the service at the grave being conducted by Rev. R. B. Chelette, of the Baptist church, of which Mrs. Hattaway was a member for many years. She was married Dec. 25, 1904, and leaves her broken hearted husband and three children to mourn her loss. She also leaves her father, one brother and one sister and a host of friends. Lord help us to say from the depths of our hearts, "Thy will, not ours, be done." We feel far more than words can express, and are in the deepest sympathy with the disconsolate ones that are left in this world of sorrow to await the time when they may greet her in that better home up on high.

## ONE WHO LOVED HER.

Three Witnesses to Marriages Required.

The Picayune prints elsewhere a communication from Judge Maher, of the Second City Court, in which the judge sets forth the importance of conforming to the law of Louisiana, which requires all marriages to be witnessed and certified to by three persons other than the principals and the priest or official who performs the ceremony.

The readiness with which the marriage tie is dissolved for trivial causes in almost every State in the Union, and the eagerness with which informalities in the ceremony are seized on as pretexts for invalidating marriage ceremonies, showing how necessary it is that all the requirements of law shall be complied with.—New Orleans Picayune.

## Camp Ground Notice.

At a recent meeting, Messrs. Mat McCain, Jno. Horn and Jas. Meggison, donors of the land, for the Ebenezer Camp meeting, were appointed a committee to look after the camp houses, prevent their removal and all depredations, as well as to let out lots to those who desire to build.

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