

Thinks He Has Citizen up a Tree.

Colfax, La., August 3, 1912.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:

I ask for a few lines in your valuable paper to reply to Citizen's protest against the chattel mortgage law, in which he proceeds to roast Mr. Hart, our Representative, for assisting in its passage.

First—By this law the poor man with only one horse will be able to use it to get money needed in his business just the same as the big man with his land. He don't have to give a mortgage on his horse if he don't want to.

Second—It will not necessarily create any more litigation than we now have.

Third—A man with one cow could get medical attention to the value of his cow at once, where without it he might linger along and die for want of a doctor, for as a rule the doctors don't take much interest in a case where the pay is not considered good.

Fourth—Where a man can get credit, his face is good, and he don't have to resort to any such rot as Citizen speaks of.

Fifth—It will enable a man who has a few head of live stock to transact his business, when otherwise his stock would be dead capital on his hands.

Sixth—Every chattel mortgage given will not necessarily be closed out, and it will only happen in extreme cases, for if a man knows he has to pay a debt by a certain time he will always dig up. See!

Seventh—Who, in the name of all the saints of old, is going to lay himself liable to a criminal prosecution by trading his mortgaged property?

Eighth—Why should a man have to employ a lawyer to go over the records for him, when the clerk of the court will do the job for nothing?

In conclusion I will say I have never before heard that our Representative was afflicted with insanity, and I don't think Citizen's accusation will stand the test of time. I am sure Mr. Hart was as sane when he voted for this law and had the interest of the laboring man at heart, as when he voted "yes" at any other stage of the game. As to his having to face a recall on this law, I will say that if he never does any worse than this chattel mortgage law, he is safe for four years, and then some.

Now, Mr. Citizen, you sign from Montgomery, but should I start to find your headquarters I would look for you in Colfax first, as I think I know that voice. Don't be ashamed of your name, but come out into the open and fight fair. Hoping that Citizen will not get into any great litigation and lose that one-eyed, hip shodden Shetland pony of his, Mr. Editor, I am, yours for the chattel mortgage.

R. L. PARISH.

Graveyard Working at Parsonage Hill

Colfax, La., Aug. 5, 1912.

There will be a graveyard working at the old parsonage hill graveyard near Bruce's precinct on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1912. Everybody is invited to come out and help us, and bring your dinner.

S. T. PARISH,

J. C. C. FRALICK.

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Card of Thanks.

Colfax, La., August 7, 1912.

Editor Colfax Chronicle.

Please allow us space in your valuable columns to give honor to whom it is due. We closed a successful meeting Sunday night, Aug. 4th, that was held for the moral and spiritual uplift of our people. The preaching was done by Rev. W. T. Nickerson, Evangelist, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The music and singing was conducted by Mrs. Mildred A. Lewis, of Lecompte, La. From all sources we received the sum of \$35.30 cash and other valuable considerations. We make special mention of our white friends that contributed most, as follows: Colfax Hardware Lbr. Co., Hons. J. H. McNeely, Jac Bloch, C. N. Carnahan, J. W. Duncan, C. E. Duffy, Wm. LaCroix, Mrs. G. C. Allen and Miss Mary Leonard, and others. Our prayer and sincere desire is that when they cease to live and help here below that they be granted admission into the sweet realms beyond sun, moon, and stars.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN WEBB,
H. R. NORIS.

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Official Proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Colfax.

Colfax, La., August 6, 1912.

The mayor and board of aldermen met in regular session this day, R. R. Jeter, mayor, presiding, and the following councilmen present: W. A. Brownlee, J. Q. Long, J. E. Swafford and F. B. Cole. Absent, G. H. McKnight.

The reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with, and the following claims were allowed:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Big Pine Lumber Co. \$12 17, Roy Williamson 50, etc.

The marshal reported the following collections for month ending Aug. 5, 1912:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Licenses collected for 1912 \$7 50, Fines 22 00, Total \$29 50.

Said amount to be deposited in Bank of Colfax to credit of town of Colfax to-morrow morning.

The Mayor reported the following collections:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Licenses 1912 \$10 00, Fines 5 00, Total \$15 00.

He exhibited deposit slip showing same to have been deposited in the Bank of Colfax to credit of town of Colfax.

The above settlements were approved. On motion of J. Q. Long, duly seconded, the following ordinance, No. 1912, offered by W. A. Brownlee, was read, and adopted by sections, and as a whole:

ORDINANCE NO. 1912.

By W. A. Brownlee—

AN ORDINANCE Providing for the establishment of and maintaining sanitary conditions in the town of Colfax, La., manner of securing the same, and fixing penalties for violations of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Colfax, La., that hereinafter it shall be unlawful for any person within the corporate limits of the town of Colfax, La., to keep or allow to be kept on any premises owned or controlled by him any privy, privy box or drawer in such a condition as to be unhealthy or offensive to any person whose...

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person within the corporate limits of the town of Colfax to create or cause to be created, or to permit the same to remain on the premises owned or controlled by him, any filth, garbage, dead animals or trash of any kind whatever in such a manner as to be unhealthy or offensive to any person whose...

Section 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person within the corporate limits of the town of Colfax to fail or refuse to carry any instructions or direction of any health officer or other officer above enumerated, or any officer or person who may be appointed by resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Colfax, or appointed by the Mayor, to inspect any privy, place or locality relative to any nuisance or any unsanitary conditions found, or in his opinion may become a nuisance, unhealthy or unsanitary, or fail or refuse to clean up and disinfect, at his own expense, when so ordered by said officer, any closet, privy, apartment or locality in the manner as directed by the said officer duly authorized and having the matter in charge.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in removing trash, filth or garbage of any kind, except the Town Scavenger, and he shall at all times be under the direction of the town council or some one designated by them. All fees and compensations received by the Town Scavenger for his services shall be deposited with the Town Treasurer to the account of what shall be known as the "Scavenger Fund."

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any of the sections thereof, either by action or omission, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars, and the Mayor shall have the right when passing sentence, upon a conviction being had, to provide and include that in the event the fine and costs are not paid the convicted party to be imprisoned for a period of not less than one day nor more than ten days, to be worked on the public streets of the town of Colfax.

Section 6. In all convictions under any of the sections of this ordinance, the same shall be held to imply an order to abate the nuisance or comply with the terms of the section of the ordinance under which the conviction is had, and such day the party convicted fails or refuses to comply with this order or notice shall be and constitute a separate offense.

Adopted August 6, 1912. Approved August 6, 1912.

R. R. JETER, Mayor of Colfax, La.

Attest: J. Q. LONG, Secretary pro tem.

On motion of J. Q. Long, duly seconded, the following ordinance, No. 1913, offered by W. A. Brownlee, was read and adopted by sections, and as a whole:

ORDINANCE NO. 1913.

By W. A. Brownlee—

AN ORDINANCE Creating the office of Town Scavenger for the Town of Colfax, La., fixing his powers, duties and compensations, and providing for the manner of his election and removal.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Colfax, La., that the office of Town Scavenger of the Town of Colfax, La., be and the same shall be held to be an office to be elected by the Town Council of the Town of Colfax, and shall hold his office during the term of office of the council that elects him, subject to removal by a majority vote of said council.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Town Scavenger to remove all filth and trash of every kind from the streets, alleys, ditches, sidewalks and all public places, to carry off and empty all privy boxes, to clean up privies, to carry off slops and filth of all kinds, from private residences, hotels, business houses, and school houses, and all other kind of places within the corporate limits of the town of Colfax, where the same may be accumulated.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Town Scavenger at all times to look after and guard the sanitary conditions of the town, and it shall be his duty to call the attention of the marshal and health officer to the accumulation of any kind of filth or garbage whatever that would interfere with the sanitary conditions of the town, or calculated to be detrimental to the health of the citizens thereof; and, for the purpose of investigation of sanitary conditions of any premises, he shall have the right at all reasonable hours to enter the same for the purpose of inspection thereof.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Scavenger to remove all privy filth at night time, and in such a manner as to be the least disagreeable to the parties who are not engaged in the removal.

Section 5. The Scavenger shall keep a correct account of all work done by him for both private persons and for the public. He shall collect all fees for his services according to a schedule of charges to be fixed by the town council. He shall make his report each month to the council at its regular session, giving the character of service rendered, to whom rendered, the price charged therefor, together with a statement of the amount of money collected, and from whom collected.

Section 6. He shall collect for all services rendered by him within twenty-four hours after the service shall have been rendered, unless the party refuses to pay same, then in that event he shall forthwith report the fact to the town marshal, who shall make a demand of the party for the payment of the fees due the Scavenger, then if he

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Petition and Ordinance Ordering Special School Tax Election.

Grant Parish, La., April 1912.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Board of School Directors of the Parish of Grant, State of La.:

The petition of the undersigned property tax-payers of school district number 26, of the parish of Grant, Louisiana, being the required number of petitioners in the said school district number 26 eligible to vote at special school tax elections, respectfully pray that your honorable body order a special election to be held throughout the said school district No. 26 in the manner required by law, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special five mill tax for five years, beginning with the year 1912 and ending with the year 1916, both years inclusive, be levied and collected in the said school district No. 26 on all property therein subject to State and parish taxation, for the purpose of constructing, repairing and equipping public school buildings, titles to which shall be vested in the school board, for paying teachers, in fact, for general educational purposes in the said school district No. 26.

We further petition you to have the election held at Fairfield school house, as the voting precinct.

NAMES OF PETITIONERS:

W. A. Creed, J. R. Richards, C. G. Jones, E. G. Reynolds, A. B. Creed, R. L. Johnson, B. Munday, A. E. Laird, L. M. Futrell, Jesse Blount, J. W. Martin, A. R. Sandifer, J. L. Dugas, F. N. Davidson, Richard Newton.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Parish of Grant.

Before me personally came and appeared J. N. Warner, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, declared and acknowledged that he was, on the 6th day of July, 1912, and is now, secretary of the parish board of school directors of the parish of Grant, Louisiana, and that the above is a true and correct copy of the petition filed with the said board on the 6th day of July, 1912, together with all names signed thereto, and acted upon by the said board at its meeting on the 6th day of July, 1912.

J. N. WARNER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of July, 1912.

G. A. FOSTER,

Notary Public.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Creed, who moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. Stewart:

Whereas, there has been filed with this board a petition signed by more than one-fourth of the property tax payers of school district No. 26, of the parish of Grant, eligible to vote at said election, praying that a special election be ordered in and for said district No. 26 at which shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION. To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in school district No. 26, of Grant parish, Louisiana, subject to State and parish taxation, annually, for a period of five years, for the purpose of constructing, repairing, and equipping public school buildings, purchasing sites, titles, to which shall be vested in the school board, for paying teachers, in fact, for general educational purposes; and whereas, in the opinion of this board such special election is necessary and advisable, be it

Resolved, by the parish board of school directors, of the parish of Grant, Louisiana, as follows:

Section One— That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in school district No. 26, of Grant parish, Louisiana, on August 15, 1912, at which shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit: To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in school district No. 26, of Grant parish, Louisiana, subject to State and parish taxation, annually, for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1912 and ending with the year 1916, both years inclusive, for the purpose of constructing, repairing and equipping public school buildings, purchasing sites, titles to which shall be vested in the school board, for paying teachers, in fact, for general educational purposes.

Section Two— That the secretary of this board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said election a sufficient number of ballots, on each of which shall be printed the proposition in section one of this resolution, and in the following form:

PROPOSITION. Proposition to levy a five mill special tax on all property subjected to State and parish taxation in school district No. 26, of Grant parish, Louisiana, for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1912 and ending with the year 1916, both years inclusive, for the purpose of constructing, repairing and equipping public school buildings, purchasing sites, titles to which shall be vested in the school board, for paying teachers, in fact, for general educational purposes.

NOTICE TO VOTERS. To vote in favor of the proposition submitted on this ballot, place an X

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Grant parish, Louisiana, and in open session proceed to open the ballot box, examine the and canvass the returns and declare the results of the election.

The above resolution was adopted unanimously, all of the members present voting.

J. H. MCNEEY, Secretary.

J. N. WARNER, President.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Parish of Grant

Personally came and appeared before me the undersigned authority, J. N. Warner, who being by me first duly sworn, declared and acknowledged that he was on the 6th day of July, 1912, and is now, secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors of the parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Parish Board of School Directors of the said parish and State held at Colfax, Louisiana, on the 6th day of July, 1912.

J. N. WARNER.

Thus sworn to and subscribed to before me on this 6th day of July, 1912.

G. A. FOSTER,

Notary Public.

mark in the square after the word "Yes," and to vote against it, place a similar mark in the square after the word "No."

And the secretary of this board be and is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election all the necessary ballot boxes, tally sheets, list of voters, assessed valuation of property, and compiled statement of voters, in number and amount.

Section Three—

That the said special school tax election shall be held at Fairfield school house, on the 15th day of August, 1912, and that J. R. Richards, L. M. Futrell and F. M. Davidson are appointed commissioners, and W. A. Creed, clerk, of said special school tax election. The said election to be conducted under the laws of the State applicable thereto.

Section Four—

The president of this board is hereby instructed to give notice of the special election ordered, by his proclamation, to be published according to law, and in the said proclamation he shall announce that on Saturday, August 17th, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., this board will meet at the court house at Colfax,

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