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To the Voters of Grant Parish.

When I announced my candidacy for tax assessor of this parish I was of the opinion that the people would elect me, and I wish to say that my opinion is still the same.

I am what is usually termed a tar heel and a pea-picker, having been reared in the pine hills of ward seven. I have lived on a farm all my life and looked to no other source than my efforts on the farm for support.

My attendance at the Verda school was very irregular, owing to the fact that I had to make and gather a crop each year. Under these conditions I completed the tenth grade. My mother sold timber from her homestead, thus enabling me to attend Louisiana College for a period of nine months. I then attended three terms at the Louisiana Industrial Institute, going at a season of the year when I was least needed on the farm. While in school at Ruston I paid every cent of my board by working mornings, evenings and Saturdays. I took a business course as an industrial while attending the L. I. I., and in the summer of 1909 obtained a first grade teachers' certificate. Since that time I have taught in the public schools of Grant parish during the fall and winter months, and farmed during the spring and summer months.

As I was the only support of a widowed mother and a widowed sister with three children, it was impossible for me to complete a college education. My sister's children were at an age that school days meant much to them and I gave them a chance to go. They will remain in school regardless of how you vote on the 25th of this month—that is, if I stay able to work. But I have always believed that the people of Grant parish would assist the man who tried to help himself, especially when they could do so without incurring loss to themselves.

Gentlemen, I am on trial. My record is my only witness. January 25 is the time. You are the judge, and I await with confidence your verdict.

Cordially yours,
C. J. CALHOUN.

Official Proceedings Grant Parish Police Jury.

(Continued from last week.)

Colfax, La., Jan. 5, 1916.

The police jury met pursuant to adjournment. All the members were present. The minutes of the proceedings of January 4th were read and approved. Dr. Buffington offered the following resolution:

Whereas the police jury has been notified by the State Highway Department—Board of State Engineers—under act of March 12, 1915, that on the first day of January 1916, the State Highway Fund collected during the year 1915, will be apportioned among the parishes qualified for state aid on or before that date, and

Whereas, to participate in this fund it is required by the Highway Department that the police jury of this parish must make this application and petition to the Highway Department before the 15th day of May, 1915, so that the Highway Department may have ample time to make the necessary investigations, surveys, reports, etc., and so that the police jury of this parish may also have ample time, when said investigations, surveys, reports, etc., have been made by the said highway Department in which to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds or to vote special taxes or otherwise before January 1st, 1916, that may be necessary towards raising sufficient funds to meet the parish's portion of cost of the proposed projects, and

Whereas the State Highway Department, Board of State Engineers requires this parish to advance the approximate cost of said investigations, surveys, reports, etc., therefore

Be it resolved, That the police jury of Grant parish, in regular session convened, hereby make formal application and petition the State Highway Department, Board of State Engineers for monetary aid, investigations, surveys, reports, etc., under the provisions of Act 49 of 1910 for the construction of the following named highway: From Georgetown to Packtona a distance of about twelve miles.

Be it further resolved, That the president of the police jury of Grant parish be, and is hereby authorized and instructed to draw on the parish treasurer and issue to the Highway Department, Board of State Engineers, a check for two hundred and forty dollars (\$240.00), this amount being the approximate total cost of making said surveys, at \$20.00 per mile, the State Highway Department, Board of State Engineers, agreeing to reimburse the parish of Grant any of the above named fund over and above the amount necessary to cover the cost of said in-

vestigations, surveys, reports, etc., together with an itemized statement showing the exact amount expended in making said investigation, surveys, reports, etc.

The resolution was adopted.

The police jury considered a petition (which was read) asking the State Rail Road Commission to order a reduction of rail road rates on sand, gravel and other materials used in the construction of public roads.

The petition was approved.

A resolution was adopted approving and endorsing the proposed action of Congress in appropriating funds in aid of the building and maintenance of public roads.

A petition was presented asking that the name of Etie Allbright be placed on the pauper list. On motion the petition was refused.

A petition was presented asking that the name of Mrs. Samantha Netherlin be placed on the pauper list. The petition was granted and the firm of Purvis & Gilcrease, at New Verda, was appointed as agent.

On motion the name of Lizzie Sinquefield was ordered stricken from the pauper list.

On motion it was ordered that the sum of four dollars (\$4.00) be paid to J. R. Miller on account of pauper Henry Sharbino now deceased.

The committee appointed to review and locate the public road from Colfax to Kateland station made a report of action taken in locating the road.

The report was ordered filed.

On motion the following named six freeholders were appointed as a committee to review and locate the public road from Colfax to Kateland station: G. H. McKnight, Earl Roberts, J. H. McNeely, John Randolph, F. C. LaCour and P. A. Dean.

The committee appointed to review and locate the public road from the upper Colfax-Alexandria road to the lower Colfax-Alexandria road on the boundary line between townships five and six made a report of action taken in locating the road.

The report was ordered filed.

On motion the following named six free holders were appointed as a committee to review and locate the public road from the upper Colfax-Alexandria road to the lower Colfax-Alexandria road on the boundary lines between townships five and six: Isaac Butts, W. E. Teddlie, F. M. Morris, J. M. Anthony, D. W. Honeycutt and S. L. Honeycutt.

On motion it was ordered that the salary of the parish treasurer be fixed at the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per annum from January 1st, 1916, it being provided that the treasurer shall systematize the business and accounts of the parish and keep the same in a set of books, practically in the same way as the books and accounts of private and corporate enterprises are handled.

It was also ordered that the salary of the clerk of the police jury remain as at present.

On motion it was ordered that Mr. J. H. Wardlows be paid the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) on account of interest on note for mules.

It was ordered that the motor truck and crew be laid off for sixty days.

On motion Mr. Dunn was authorized to have the bridge on Fushmo creek repaired.

Mr. Richardson was authorized to have the bridge on the Dartigo repaired.

On motion of Dr. Buffington the following named six freeholders were appointed on a committee to review and locate a public road from C. Ambugs place on Georgetown-Colfax road to the Natchitoches-Harrisonburg road at Zion church: J. D. McConotho, J. B. Brazeale, G. L. Coburn, Silas Morris, M. C. Starks and Jeff Bankston.

On motion the following named six freeholders were appointed to review and locate a public road from T. A. Bankston's residence, across Bear Creed to the Colfax-Georgetown road at the old Bradford place: James Bradford, T. A. Bankston, J. W. Hammond, Isam Kees, George Cupp and Coley Norris.

Mr. LaCroix moved that two car loads of iron culverts be purchased from the Dixie Culvert Co., for the use of wards one, two, five and seven, to be paid for February first, 1917, out of revenues of 1916. Dr. Buffington seconded the motion. The vote was taken and LaCroix, Nugent, Buffington and Dunn voted in favor of the motion. Mr. Watson voted against it. The motion was adopted.

On motion Mr. LaCroix was authorized to have certain culverts and drains opened and cleaned.

A resolution was passed fixing the amount to be paid to Mr. R. H. Benton, Farm Demonstrator for the year

1916, at the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00).

A resolution was adopted authorizing the president of the police jury to execute a note in favor of the Bank of Colfax for the amount of ten thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary.

The police jury adjourned until the first Monday in February.

R. W. RICHARDSON,
MISS H. E. CAMERON, Prest.
Clerk.

(Continued next week.)

A Business Administration.

If it be true, as stated by Governor Hall, and there can be no doubt of it, that the State's financial system is broken down, the first thing needed is a change of doctors, then ought to follow a change of treatment. What is primarily wanted in all the fiscal departments of the State is trained, experienced and reliable financiers, men who know all about the system and will stick to the patient day and night and see that he gets the right medicine, the proper treatment and scientific nursing.

In this crucial emergency we naturally turn to Dr. O. B. Steele as a scientific expert, who has proven a success in both his public and private practice. Capt. Steele is probably the best posted man in Louisiana's finances in the entire State. When he was Auditor, when he was Treasurer, the system did not BREAK DOWN. It thrived and prospered and properly cared for every demand of all its institutions.

The beauty about Capt. Steele's administration of the Auditor's office is that he sits on the job. His deputies do the work of deputies, but his head and hands run the office. He is a practical financier, and State finance is his specialty.

The Auditor and Treasurer with the Governor are to bring order out of chaos in the State's money matters. The State cannot fail to secure such services as Capt. Steele possesses.—Advertisement.

Card of Thanks.

Pollock, La., Jan. 10, 1916.

The many kind citizens of the community who showed so much solicitude and extended so much help during the late fatal illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, have the heartfelt thanks and gratitude of our entire family. To Drs. Willett, Donaldson and Wilson, and members of Timber Camp No. 150 W. O. W., we feel under special obligations for their valuable service and kindness shown. May the blessings of Kind Providence rest on one and all. W. G. KNOX & SONS.

January's "Slowing Up."

Winter indoor life, heavy food and irregular exercise cause a dull, tired feeling. Foley Cathartic Tablets tone up the stomach and bowels, lighten up the liver, cleanse the system and give the light, free feeling of proper digestion and good health. Do not gripe or nauseate. J. W. Duncan Co.—Adv.

Ouachita Election on Prohibition Denied.

Monroe, La., Jan. 12.—In order to put on record the members of the Ouachita parish police jury who are candidates for re-election, a delegation of local citizens appeared before the police jury at its meeting to-day and asked for a prohibition election to be effective January 1, 1917, if carried. Their request was denied.

The delegation numbered about thirty but presented no petition from the voters of the parish. The question was handled secretly and no one outside of the delegation knew anything of the plans until they were presented to the police jury. J. H. Trousdale, as spokesman, entered the police jury room after the meeting was called and said he represented a committee that would like to present a question to the body. Permission was granted and the committee entered the room, presenting the committee's request. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 8 to 3.

Six-Year-Old Had Croup.

"I have a little girl six years old who has a good deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw. J. W. Duncan Co.—Adv.

Great Consolidation Sale

One of the Biggest Sales ever attempted in Colfax will begin

Thursday, January 20

We don't mean by this that we will have bigger bills and larger signs, but we do mean that we have the largest stock and best assortment of high grade merchandise that has ever been thrown on the mercy of the public. See one of our circulars and note the enormous reductions on our entire stock.

Peoples' Cash Store

W. B. STROTHER, Manager

In Union Mercantile Company Building

Notice.

To the Voters of Ward Two:

After considering the matter I have decided to withdraw from the race as a candidate for first justice of the peace. I also desire to thank my friends for the interest manifested in my behalf.

Respectfully yours,

S. D. GATES.

Get Rid of a Racking La Grippe Cough—It Weakens.

For the severe racking cough that comes with lagrippe, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is wonderfully healing and soothing. R. G. Collins, ex-postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the severe la grippe cough that completely exhausted me. It can't be beat. J. W. Duncan Co.—Adv.

People's Cash Store, Limited, the Big Department Store.

It Happened in Colfax

And is Happening to Colfax People Every Week.

The case told below is not an uncommon thing. The same occurs frequently and will continue to happen as long as folks have kidneys and overtax the kidneys.

Mrs. J. D. Boston, Colfax, says: "My back caused me a lot of misery. I could hardly get around to do my housework and should have been in bed. When I stooped over I could hardly straighten up, owing to the sharp twinges that darted through my loins. The pain was so bad that I felt like screaming. My kidneys were weak and I was caused annoyance by the kidney secretions. I took three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Dixie Pharmacy and was restored to good health. I have got just as much faith in Doan's Kidney Pills now as when I publicly recommended them some time ago."

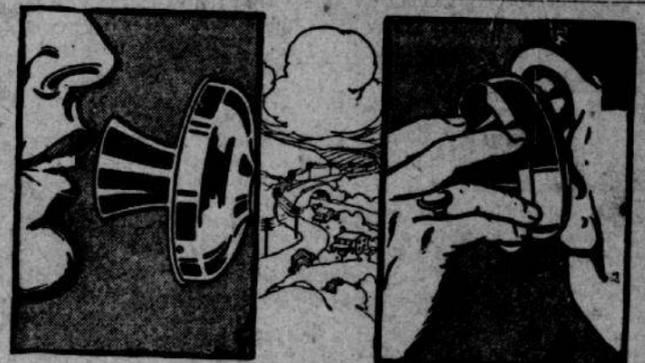
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Boston had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Down On His Back.

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. J. W. Duncan Co.—Adv.

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Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. J. W. Duncan Co.—Adv.



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