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## Consolidation of the Public Schools.

One of the most important factors in the attainment of efficiency in the public schools is the consolidation of the small schools of the parish. In many cases this is hard to do, on account of the opposition of the very people whose community and children are to be benefitted by the consolidation. In several instances such consolidations have already been made in Grant parish, but there are several more that could be made.

In the January report of inspection of the Grant parish rural schools, made by Charles F. Trudeau, from which we have already made liberal extracts, particular stress is laid on the importance of combining schools, and he especially designates and names nine or ten of our schools that can be benefitted by consolidation. He has this to say:

1. Olive Branch and Rock Hill, now two and a half miles apart, both in district No. 2, should consolidate on or near the public road, at a point nearest the center of population; the material of which the two school houses above mentioned are built could be used in the construction of the new house; this consolidated school would be located strictly within a farming district and could render good service to the community; the consolidated school would be accessible to all the children, only three families would live as far as three and a half to four miles from the school, and these would receive financial assistance from the school board.

2. Hargis and New Hope should be consolidated by discontinuing New Hope and having the children go to Hargis; these schools are only two miles apart at present; Hargis would then become a three-teacher school.

3. By discontinuing Willow Grove and increasing the teaching force at Aloha, if necessary, another good consolidation could be effected.

4. Shady Grove, Lake, and Summerfield could easily consolidate at some point near the center of population, and thereby the three school communities would be benefitted by being served by a better school.

5. Nugent and Simms could consolidate with part of the Flagon school and part of the Gates school at some point near, or at, Simms; this would make a five-teacher or six-teacher country school in line for recognition as a State approved high school; that part of Flagon not entering the consolidation by reason of distance could attend school at either Bentley or Prospect; that part of the Gates school which, by reason of the greater distance, would not join in the consolidation, could go to the Pollock high school, and there receive much better service than is at present possible.

Gov. L. E. Hall on Thursday sent in his farewell message to the legislature, pending the inauguration of Col. R. G. Pleasant as governor next Monday. Gov. Hall's message occupies seven newspaper columns, and is devoted largely to a defense of his administration, which he says has helped to bring prosperity to the State. He alludes to desperate obstacles he had to encounter, and intimates that it resulted in his only failure. He enumerates the twenty-five planks in the platform on which he was elected, and asserts that they were almost wholly enacted into law, and that one hundred useless offices have been cut off.

## Matters Before the Legislature.

Baton Rouge, La., May 10.—While Governor Hall was downstairs working on his three-day task of preparing a defense of an empty treasury, the house today took speedy action for the alleviation of the domestic science and agriculture departments and the approved State high schools.

The Jones concurrent resolution authorizing the State auditor and treasurer to borrow from revenues of 1916 monies appropriated for these school purposes out of the general fund of 1915 and left unexpended because the funds of the latter year have been overdrawn \$318,044.36, was passed by the house without a dissenting vote.

Some of the old Hall guard argued against the procedure, but membership was almost a unit in the belief that immediate relief should be given and that to finance the school terms any other way would mean further indebtedness to the State.

There is some talk of opposition to the Jones resolution in the Senate, based largely on the ground that it is too early in the session to open up for discussion the question of State finance.

A brief session of the present legislature for the introduction of bills and the passage of the appropriation bill, then adjournment for four months, during which time a constitutional convention would be held to dispose of all constitutional issues when the legislature would reassemble and enact into law such reforms and such measures as would then carry into effect the new constitution, etc., was an interesting proposition developed among some of the leading legislators Wednesday. It was submitted to Senator E. M. Stafford, who, among others, was forcibly impressed with certain features and possibilities. He agreed to take it up with Governor-elect Pleasant and others upon his return to the city Thursday night. Several senators and representatives thought well of the plan.

## A Correction.

To the Citizens of Wards 1, 6 and 7:  
I will endeavor to correct a little mistake or error that the editor of the Chronicle made in my address to the citizens on the subject of damming Cane river. On May 9, 1915, the water on the gauge at Shreveport stood at the 29.1 ft. mark. On Feb. 10, 1916, the water at Shreveport only reached the 25.5 ft. mark on the gauge, yet the water in Red river bordering Grant parish in 1916, came two feet higher than in 1915, before the dam in Cane river was built. We ought to have received 3½ feet less water than in 1915. This shows that we received 5 or 5½ feet more water than we ought to have gotten. This was caused by divorcing Cane river and its tributaries from Red river.  
Your humble servant,  
I. McMILLS.

## Be Courteous to Little Folks.

Do you not like to be recognized with a friendly greeting and handshake? Most people do. Do you not also know that such recognition is generally more highly appreciated by children than "grown-ups"? It costs you nothing to make glad the hearts of those little friends; then extend to them the glad hand and if you know their names call them by their names and let them know you feel an interest in them. This is often a great encouragement to a boy who may feel discouraged and disappointed.

It may start one on the right course. You may not think of it; but boys often feel discouraged and despondent and it may be that a few pleasant words may dispel the gloom and set the joy bells ringing in their hearts. Kind words can do them no harm, while withholding them may. "Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver."—Ex.

## Price of Bibles Increasing.

A news item from New York says the price of bibles has increased and is likely to advance still further because of the war. Statements issued by religious publication societies show that the expense of publishing prayer books, hymnals and other religious volumes is so much larger than heretofore that buyers have been obliged to pay nearly double the prices of last year. This is due mainly to the advance in the cost of paper, ink, leather and glue.

The American Bible Society announces that the stock of bibles in European languages, imported from Germany before the war, is approaching exhaustion and the society does not know when it can be replenished.

The Methodist book concern says its bills for white paper will increase this year \$130,000 and the increased cost of other materials will be \$20,000.

## A Distinction Without a Difference.

We give place this week to "A Correction," from Mr. I. McMills who says we made an error last week in his address to the citizens of wards 1, 6 and 7. So far as we can see the "correction" is totally unnecessary, as our version of his letter last week gave the salient fact that the dams in Cane river are an injury to the overflowed lands in two parishes; and that is the main point at issue, whether it be stated in direct terms or in inverted terms.

## Wear a Flower in Honor of Mother.

All the men and boys and women and girls of Colfax should wear a flower next Sunday in observance of Mothers' Day, and come to the Methodist church in the morning and take part in the services in memory of Mother. Any flower is used, white flowers being worn for mothers dead, and bright flowers for mothers living.

## School Board to Meet To-Day.

The parish school board met on Thursday to make some change in the proposed Colfax school district: The committee charged with fixing certain boundaries, however, was not quite ready to report, and so the meeting was adjourned to Saturday, May 13.

## Negro Man Found Dead.

Monday evening, May 8, a negro man by the name of Jim Wilson, aged about 65 years, was found dead near Saint Paul's church, on Glencoe plantation near the Lacour place. An inquest was held over his remains that night by Coroner Blackwood, and the verdict of the jury was that he came to his death by unknown means. The deceased was better known by the name of Jim Cox, and some years ago he was particularly known as a great drunkard, but of late years has been more temperate. He was found in the shallow water of the bayou, only three or four inches deep, and by some it was thought he had met with foul play, but the coroner's jury did not find evidence sufficient to base any charge of foul play.

One day a college youth went West and got work on a farm. He wasn't very well informed about farm life, but as he was willing to work the farmer hired him. That night the farmer said: "How are you—a pretty good runner, my boy?" The collegian swelled with pride. "I took the prize at college for being the fastest runner." Well, said the farmer, "you can bring in the sheep." Two hours later the young man entered, with his breath coming in short gasps. "Did you have any trouble?" asked the farmer, grinning to himself. "I got the sheep in easy enough," said the youth, "but I had an awful time catching the lambs." "Why, I haven't any lambs," said the farmer in surprise. Together they walked to the pen. There were all the sheep, and also five jack rabbits.—Ex.

## Real Meaning of Luck.

Luck means the hardships and privations which you have not hesitated to endure; the long nights you have devoted to work. Luck means the appointments you have never failed to keep; the trains you have never failed to catch.—Max O'Rell.

## Colfax News

This Case Has a Hint for Many Chronicle Readers.  
A Colfax woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills.  
She has found them as reprobated.  
She wishes her neighbors to know.  
She publicly recommends them.  
No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.  
The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.  
Profit by Mrs. Boston's statement.  
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.—Adv. 27.

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

Colfax, La., May 8, 1916.  
The mayor and board of aldermen met this day for the purpose of organizing. Present—J. Q. Long, mayor, and Aldermen W. C. Carnahan, P. A. Dean, H. B. Faraldo, A. M. Goodwyn and C. W. Williams.

The mayor and each of the aldermen presenting their commission and oath of office, the board proceeded to organize.

On motion duly seconded A. M. Goodwyn was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

On motion duly seconded C. W. Williams was elected mayor pro tem.

On motion the street committee was dispensed with, and the marshal designated as street commissioner.

On motion the office of town attorney was abolished.

John D. Givens presented his commission and oath of office as marshal and tax collector. He also filed bonds acceptable to the board, and the ex-marshal being present he was ordered by the mayor to turn his books over to his successor.

The body then adjourned.  
J. Q. LONG,  
A. M. GOODWYN, Mayor.  
Secretary.

## Regular Church Services.

Services at the Colfax M. E. church South at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday, Rev. H. B. Perritt, pastor in charge. Also Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m., and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Services at Colfax Baptist church on the first and third Sundays in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. A. Alford pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30.

Services at Methodist Protestant church every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Lee pastor.

## Work Day and Memorial Day.

Thursday, May 18, 1916, is set apart by the people of Montgomery, La., as work day at the cemetery, and the Sunday following, May 21, as memorial day, with appropriate services, beginning at 9 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public, especially to those whose dead are buried with us.  
JNO. I. MCCAIN.

The People's Cash Store has installed a 300-gallon tank for gasoline in the neutral ground in front of their store. Automobiles can be quickly and conveniently supplied with pure strained gasoline by a self-registering pump and graduated measure.

## Notice of Removal.

The public is hereby notified that I have removed my meat market from Railroad Avenue to the building on "B" street next to Long's store, where I shall be pleased to serve my customers as heretofore.  
Colfax, La., May 9, 1916.  
W. T. LINDER.

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## Liberty Chapel Cemetery Cleaning.

Iatt, La., May 6, 1916.  
Everybody interested is invited to meet at Liberty Chapel on Friday, May 26, 1916, with a good hoe and a well filled basket and spend the day cleaning off the cemetery.  
W. P. DEEN.

## Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes: "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Have you paid for your Chronicle?

## Notice to Hunters and Trespassers.

Hunters and trespassers are hereby warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass on Glencoe Plantation. Parties violating this notice will be dealt with according to law.  
C. H. TEAL.

## Lost Locket.

Plain locket with diamond in center of front. Lost on Sunday evening, April 30, between ferry landing and residence of Mrs. Marx Hirsch. Finder return to Mrs. Hirsch, and receive suitable reward.  
NETTIE DEAN.

## Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Montgomery, Montgomery, La., will convene at its banking house on Tuesday, June 13, 1916, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year.  
L. DOW WARDLOW,  
my13-5t President.

## Notice to Patrons of Colfax Light & Power Co.

We notice that the power house that your contracts have not been kept, by reason of parties not turning off their lights when not needed. This is a violation of contract, and parties who persist in burning their lights beyond reasonable limits will be required to make a contract to cover the increased service.  
COLFAX LIGHT & POWER CO.

## Fourth Class Postmaster Examination Saturday, May 27, 1916.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Winnfield, La., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Georgetown and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$244 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Georgetown or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impractical to examine the applicants.  
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

## AN ACT

To confirm the sale and make good and valid in law the delivery and transfer by the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, La., to the Town of Colfax, in said Parish and State, of a certain tract of land in said town, known as the "Old Jail Site," and being the same land acquired by said Police Jury from R. H. Williamson, due notice having been given according to the requirements of Article 50 of the Constitution of this State for the year 1898 of the intention to apply for the passage of this act.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, that the sale, delivery and transfer by the Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, to the Town of Colfax, in said Parish and State, of a certain lot of said town, being one hundred feet of Lot One (1), fronting on Fourth street, in Block thirty-eight (38) of said town, and said lot being in the northwest corner of Block thirty-eight (38) and being all of the same property acquired by the Police Jury of Grant Parish, La., from R. H. Williamson, as recorded in Book "F" of Conveyances of Grant Parish, page 774 et seq., be and the same is hereby confirmed and made good and valid in law, and made incontestable, said sale from said Police Jury to said Town having been made for fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars, all as set forth in Book "L" of Conveyances of said Parish, at page 606 et seq., and having been passed before W. B. Clarke, Notary Public, on April 15, 1904.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, in so far as the same may affect this act, and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.  
Colfax, La., May 1, 1916.  
We, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Colfax, La., hereby give notice, in accordance with Article 50 of the Constitution of 1898 of Louisiana, of intention to apply to the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the passage of the above Act to confirm the sale of the property mentioned in the above proposed Act.  
J. Q. LONG, Mayor.  
W. C. CARNAHAN.  
H. B. FARALDO.  
A. M. GOODWYN.  
J. T. MCMURRY.

## EATING HIS HEAD OFF FEEDING THE WORMS



"Dr. Gray says 'A whole orb of worms would get it. He do me any good—the worms would get it. He do me any good—the worms would get it. I need, and master's gone after some. I'll get the worms and I'll get fat again.'"

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

I must admit that Dr. Blackman's Medicated Salt Brick is the best and handiest stock remedy I have ever been able to buy. Every customer is satisfied, and in many cases surprised at the results. It cleans out the wormy horses that "eat their heads off" without taking on flesh. It also makes horses shed early and starts them out with a nice sleek coat of hair.  
Lectonia, Ohio, 2-25-16. J. W. Bellhart.

## Sheriff Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Grant, 13th Judicial District Court  
Charles H. Teal vs. C. C. Jones.  
No. 3256.

By virtue of a Writ of Seizure and Sale issued out of the Honorable Thirteenth Judicial District Court and to me directed in the above numbered and entitled suit, directing and commanding me to seize and sell the property of defendant, I have seized and will offer for sale at the principal front door of the court house in Colfax, La., between the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916, the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant herein, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of south east quarter of section 4, containing 160 acres; the northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter, and all that portion of the southeast quarter of northwest quarter lying west of public road running through same, all in section 30, containing 100 acres, all of said lands located in township 7 north, range 3 west, La. Mer.

The south half of southwest quarter of section 12, township 7 north, range 4 west, La. Mer. Lot No. 7, containing 31.20 acres; lot No. 8, containing 28.30 acres; lot No. 9, containing 39.00 acres; lot No. 10, containing 51.00 acres; lot No. 11, containing 55.50 acres; lot No. 12, containing 53.00 acres; lot No. 13, containing 18.30 acres; lot No. 14, containing 69.10 acres, all of last described lands being in section 28; lot No. 14, containing 45.00 acres; and lot No. 15, containing 30.80 acres, in section 29, all being in township 8 north, range 3 west, La. Mer.

The northeast quarter of northeast quarter, the south half of southeast quarter, all in section 26; the south half of south half of section —; the northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 30; the east half of northeast quarter of section 31, all in township 8 north, range 4 west, La. Mer.

East half of northeast quarter of section 36, township 8 north, range 4 west, La. Mer.

North half of southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 28, township 8 north, range 4 west, La. Mer.

Lots 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11 of section 29, township 8 north, range 3 west, La. Mer., containing 187 acres.

Terms of sale—Cash, without benefit of appraisal.  
Colfax, La., April 25, 1916.  
A. B. PERKINS,  
Sheriff of Grant Parish, La.

## Sheriff Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Grant, 13th Judicial District Court.  
D. V. Donaldson vs. J. S. Bishop.  
No. 3260.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916, the following described property, seized as the property of the defendant herein, to-wit:

Block 4 of the town of Dry Prong, in Grant Parish, Louisiana.

Terms of sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisal.  
Colfax, La., April 25, 1916.  
A. B. PERKINS,  
Sheriff of Grant Parish, La.

## Notice.

I hereby give notice that I am applying for a pardon.  
April 27, 1916.  
MILTON ANDERS.

## Farm for Sale

Located in center of ward 4, Grant parish, La. For particulars apply to Mrs. Laura M. Johns, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 33-21, Colfax, La. 4-22-4t.

## Notice.

Colfax, La., April 28, 1916.  
The listing and estimation of the valuation of all real and personal property situated in the parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, has been completed for the year 1916, and the estimated valuation made thereon by the assessor in accordance with Act 182 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1906, and in accordance with all other laws relative to assessments in the State of Louisiana. Said list shall be exposed in the office of the said assessor for inspection and correction for a term of twenty (20) days beginning May 10 and ending May 30, 1916, inclusive.  
ELISHA S. MURRELL,  
Assessor of Grant Parish.