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## Little River to be Bridged.

A proposed bridge across Little river at Cockerham's ferry has been petitioned for by the citizens of Grant and LaSalle parishes, and we understand the proposition is now under way. At the meeting of the Grant parish police jury held April 3, Mr. H. E. Hardtner, president of the police jury of LaSalle, was present, and said his parish would put up \$1000 to build the proposed bridge if Grant would appropriate a like amount. On motion the proposition was accepted, and Grant appropriated the amount designated and signed a certificate of indebtedness for the same payable March 1, 1917.

Those who drive automobiles, carriages and wagons, and who ride motorcycles, bicycles or horses should observe the long established rule of keeping to the right. By doing this they avoid coming in collision with each other and being killed or injured. Never forget to keep on the right hand side of the street or road, and if you collide with anybody you will not be blameable for the result.

We notice the commissions of the newly elected officials for a number of the parishes have been received and they have qualified and taken possession of their various offices. Up to the hour of going to press Friday afternoon, however, the commissions for Grant parish had not been received, but they are expected in every mail.

## M. E. Church Refuses to Amend Its Discipline.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 25.—The Methodist general conference refused Thursday by a vote of 435 to 360 to remove from the discipline of the church the clause which provides the penalty of expulsion for church members who play cards, dance and attend the theaters.

We are not in favor of increasing the burdens of the people one cent, but we do most earnestly favor the enacting of a law that will reach the "tax dodger" and force him to pay in the same proportion to the small tax payer.—Monroe News-Star.

We endorse the above, provided the law aimed at the artful tax dodger does not miss the intended mark and hit the small tax payer even harder than he is now being hit. Better beware of "the nigger in the wood pile."

## Legality of Railroad Service Act Upheld.

New Orleans, La., May 30.—In a test case, based on the federal act calculated to limit the daily hours of service of railroad employees to 16 hours, Judge Rufus E. Foster, of the United States district court, late yesterday fined the Louisiana Railway & Navigation Company \$500.

The case in point was concerned with the operation of a train between Angola and New Orleans in 1914, between the hours of midnight, Oct. 16, and 5:55 o'clock, Oct. 17. During these hours one train crew was on duty unrelieved. C. H. Bardsley, conductor, and other members of the crew, were named in the charge.

Judge Foster upheld the legality of the act in question, which was passed in 1907. It is believed that the railroad will take an appeal.

Much Soil Carried Into Ocean. An average of ninety-five tons of soil and loose rock is washed into the ocean every year from every square mile of the United States, according to the geological survey. This estimate does not include the Great Basin.

## Methodist of U. S. to be United.

The unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South was endorsed almost unanimously by the Methodist general conference at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., a few days ago.

The conference adopted the report of the committee on unification which provides for further negotiations with the Southern church, paving the way for final action by the general conference of the Southern church in 1918 and by the Northern church's general conference in 1920.

The report recommends the amalgamation of the branches of American Methodism with the general conference as the supreme governing body of the church and with separate conferences and Episcopal supervision for the negro churches.

The report was adopted amid scenes of unbounded enthusiasm. Only one speech was made in favor of the motion and none in opposition. Rev. John F. Goucher, president emeritus of Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., in moving adoption said the proposed amalgamation would be a federated union that would protect all the varied interests. He explained that the interests of the negroes would be protected and they would also have opportunity to solve their own problems.

When Dr. Goucher concluded the pent-up enthusiasm of the conference burst its bounds, every one rose to his feet, the building shook with applause and shouts of "vote, vote."

Renewed cheering greeted the announcement that the report had been adopted and as Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, stepped to the speaker's desk and clasped hands with Bishop Cranston, the presiding officer, the convention spontaneously began singing, "Praise God From All Blessings Flow," and followed with "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Bishop Cranston was greatly affected by the demonstration. Wiping away the tears that streamed down his face he said: "This is the supreme moment of my life. You might have continued me in an effective relation for eight years longer if you had so willed, but you could not have given me the gratification of soul I feel today."

Bishop Hendrix said: "As senior bishop of American Methodism I believe that by our action today we have accomplished more for the good of mankind than resulted from the battle of Saratoga."

The committee endorsed with some modifications a series of proposals agreed upon previously by a joint commission in which the Methodist Episcopal Church, North; Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and the Methodist Protestant Churches were represented.

The plan proposes a general conference as the supreme body and a number of quadriennial or subordinate conferences, of which one or more shall be created for negro members only.

## Notice to Colored People.

The Louisiana & Arkansas Railway, on June 18th and 19th, 1916, will sell tickets at extremely low rates to Stamps, Ark., and Good Pine, La., at which points grand celebrations are to be held account of Emancipation Day. All tickets limited for return until June 20, 1916. Ask the agent for full particulars. B. S. ATKINSON, Traffic Manager, Texarkana, Ark.

## Watch Child's Cough.

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean catarrh later. Don't take the chances, do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its a sweet pleasant tar syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.—Adv.-2.

## Car Turns Turtle With Five Persons.

While returning from Alexandria at 3 o'clock in the morning on Thursday, June 1, the automobile of Mr. L. H. Johnston turned completely over at a point about three miles east of Colfax, but fortunately no one was seriously injured. The car was occupied by Mr. Johnston and his wife, and Mr. C. D. LaCroix and son Leslie, with Mr. Raoul Levy at the wheel. Mr. Levy states that the occupants were all sleeping and as he approached a curve he nodded for a moment, when he felt the car leaving the road. Instantly he awoke and stopped the car on an embankment, but too late to prevent it toppling over and landing squarely on its top. The occupants were all badly shaken up, but no one was hurt to any extent, except Mr. Johnston, who had two small bones fractured in his left shoulder and a few minor bruises.

The party was picked up by Mr. C. A. LeSage, who was returning from Alexandria with them, and brought to Colfax apparently none the worse for the narrow escape from serious injury.

Comparatively little damage was sustained by the car, except demolishing the top, the car being brought to Colfax after daylight by its own power.

## The Human Wastrel of War.

Stockholm, Sweden, May 27.—Clad in great coats of West Point gray, the first of the hopelessly wounded German and Austrian prisoners of war to come out of Russia this year, passed through Sweden a few days ago in exchange for the helpless and hapless Russians who had been sent home from the German hospital camps. The Austrians and Germans were a more cheerful lot than the stolid, silent Russians and seemed to have a more definite idea of their future life.

"It is nothing," said one young Austrian with his right leg gone and two fearful scars on his face; "I am a jeweler by trade and my hands are as good as ever."

The exchange of wounded prisoners undertaken by the Swedish Red Cross is a gigantic affair. Effective May 15, three trains running weekly in each direction from the Finnish frontier to the southern reaches of the Baltic can handle but comparatively few of the men so hopelessly used up that the warring nations are glad to be rid of them. Some statistician claiming to have knowledge of the situation has declared that with trains running daily all the year round it would take ten years to complete transport of the human wastrel of war now held in Russia and Germany.

One of the wounded Austrians on the first train coming from Russia was asked how many of his comrades were left in Russia.

"Oh," he replied, "there must be a million of them." This prisoner said he had been "all over Russia, and that few war prisoners, either wounded or whole of skin and limb, were permitted to remain in one camp more than a month or two. He was wounded August last and said he must have been in every hospital camp from Vladivostok to Petrograd.

## Changed His Mind.

When my youngest son was about three years old he said he wanted to save his pennies to buy a little sister, and one day he came running in all excited and said: "Oh, mother, I saw something I would like much better than a sister. Please let me buy it." When I looked out of the window to see what called his attention I saw the little monkey of an organ grinder.—Cleveland Leader.

## Aluminum.

Aluminum is one of the most abundant of metals, and ranks third among the elements which compose the crust of the earth, being exceeded only by oxygen and silicon. It is an important constituent of all common rocks except certain sedimentary rocks, as sandstone and limestone. It is never found native or in elementary form, but occurs as an oxide, hydrous oxide, fluoride, phosphate, sulphate or other compound.

## "Free Party" Didn't Suit Him.

William had been to several birthday parties, always taking a present to the little hostess. When his birthday arrived his mother told him he could have a party, but nothing was to be said about its being his birthday. He pouted a while and then said: "I do not care for a party if I have to have a free party."

## New South Wales a Garden.

New South Wales is said to have more varieties of flowering plants than all Europe.



## Dolly Dimple Flour

Selected from the finest Southern winter wheat, milled in one of the largest mills in the South where it is tested by actual baking every fifteen minutes by expert chemists and bakers, packed in the cleanest of cambric sacks without being touched by human hands until it reaches yours—ready to be transformed into perfect baked creations, make Dolly Dimple Flour the immediate choice of all who desire perfection in their baking.

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 Arkadelphia, Ark., U. S. A.

**SUPREME**  
 Satisfaction and pride when serving your guests or family with your own home made BISCUITS or CAKES can only be attained when you are positive they are deliciously perfect in every respect. The surest method to follow in order to be absolutely positive you are starting right is to use



## To Keep Sweet Potatoes All Winter.

On Wednesday Mr. R. H. Benton was bearer to the Chronicle of nearly a bushel of fine sweet potatoes and a couple of big onions. They are a present from Mr. Griffin D. Smith, of Verda, who has kept them in a perfect state of preservation since he dug and housed them in October 1915.

Mr. Smith dug and housed about 350 bushels last October, and kept them all winter by housing them in accordance with the instructions of the U. S. Agricultural Department.

The house is built according to the specifications prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is made over from an old cabin on the place, and its cost is very small. The essential features of it are its double walls and ventilating system. The two walls are about four inches apart, and the space between is filled with dry dirt. There is a ventilator extending from outside of the roof of the house down through the center to within eight or ten inches of the floor that carries off the foul air and excessive moisture. On dry days the house was left more or less open, depending on the temperature, and on moist days the house was kept closed.

The potatoes were put in the house on the same day they were dug, and have not been moved during the winter. Some of the potatoes were laid down on the bare wooden floor, others on hay, and still others on sacks, but we could notice no difference in the way the potatoes kept. We notice one or two potatoes that were cut by the plow but the cut had healed over nicely and the potato is as sound as any of the others.

If any of our readers desire to know more about this house, we would suggest that they consult Mr. G. D. Smith of Verda, or Farm Demonstration Agent Benton.

## Pills Best For Liver.

Because they contain the best liver medicines, no matter how bitter or nauseating for the sweet sugar coating hides the taste. Dr. King's New Life Pills contain ingredients that put the liver working, move the bowels freely. No gripe, no nausea, aid digestion. Just try a bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills and notice how much better you feel. 25c at druggists.—Adv.-2.

## Excursion Rates.

The Louisiana & Arkansas Railway offers excursion rate of one fare and a third for the round trip to Minden, La., on the certificate plan, on account of short course in Agriculture and Home Economics, which will be conducted by the business men of Minden and Mr. J. R. Crumpton, Agent in charge of Junior Extension Work, Webster parish. Tickets will be on sale June 7th, 8th and 9th, 1916, limited to return June 10th, 1916. Tickets will be sold by agents at points of origin at the straight one-way fare to Minden and a certificate issued to the purchaser which, when endorsed by Mr. J. R. Crumpton as Secretary and executed by Mr. R. E. Burt, Agent, Minden, entitles the purchaser to one-third fare for the return trip. For further particulars, ask the railroad agent or address Mr. Crumpton or the undersigned. B. S. ATKINSON, Traffic Manager, Texarkana, Ark.

## Optimistic Thought.

You may take the greatest trouble and by turning it around find joys on the other side.

## Good for Colds.

Honey, pine tar and glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey these are combined with other medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey quickly stops your cough, checks your cold, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. Its one of the best cough syrups made. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c at druggists.—Adv.-2.

## Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A 2-year old sorrell horse colt, with blaze face, and three white legs. Front legs and right hind leg white to knees. Last seen on my place March 19. A reasonable reward will be paid for his return to my place 4 miles west of Dry Prong. I. M. MARTIN, Dry Prong, La.

## 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.

## \$2.50 Reward for Stray Cow.

Left Dry Prong on the night of March 26, 1916, one small black and white spotted cow, has short keen horns, marked crop and under half crop in right ear and two splits in left ear. A reward of \$2.50 will be paid for information leading to her recovery. may20-1f E. R. CORBETT, R. F. D. 1, Dry Prong, La.

## 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.

## A HOG SAVER

CHEER UP! I WAS IN YOUR FIX LAST YEAR—AND LOOK AT ME NOW! WHAT CURED ME? WHY, DR. BLACKMAN'S MEDICATED SALT BRICK! IT'S THE TRICK!



SAVED THEIR HOGS We are having splendid results with Blackman's Medicated Salt Brick. Two farmers had lost quite a lot of hogs when they began using your remedy in the chop feed, also in the drinking water. After using it six or seven days, no more died. I am fully convinced you have the right remedy, and that if the farmers would feed it in time they would save their hogs from the dreaded cholera scourge. GEO. B. WENNER, San Jose, Ill., Oct. 18th, 1915.

## 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 of 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 16.30 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.

## Notice.

I hereby give notice that I am applying for a pardon. may6-1m I. N. FOLDEN.