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Governor Would Disbar Perrin and Wife from Law Practice.

Baton Rouge, La., May 25.—Gov. Parker took action Wednesday to have Perrin and Perrin, attorneys of Jena, disbarred from practice in Louisiana because of their opposition to cattle dipping in La Salle parish and because of a circular they had posted over that parish.

The firm consists of Thos. W. Perrin, once a member of the State Senate, who almost defeated J. B. Aswell for congress several years ago in a bitter contest in the eighth district, his wife being the firm member.

The Perrin circular, on which Gov. Parker has acted, follows: Jena, La., May 20.

Dear Sir: Four good men, who are charged with attempting to blow up a dipping vat and who will be able to establish their innocence, will have a preliminary trial at Jena on Tuesday, May 24, at 10 o'clock.

At that time we would like to have every good citizen of La Salle parish who is opposed to cattle dipping as it is now carried on, to come to Jena to this trial, as we expect to take action on this day to stop dipping.

PERRIN AND PERRIN,
Attorneys at Law.

"P. S.—Please post this up where the public can read it."

The governor's letter to Perrin follows:

"Messrs. Perrin and Perrin, attorneys at law, Jena, La.:

"Gentlemen:—My attention has been called to several copies of your circular letter of May 20 calling on the cattle men of La Salle parish to violate the law.

"Permit me to call your attention to the case of Irwin et al., vs. Police Jury of Grant parish, page 826, volume 147 of the Lou-

isiana reports and the decision of the supreme court as to the constitutionality of the dipping law.

"Members of your honored profession are presumed, under their oaths, to obey the laws and assist in the execution of the laws, and not encourage violence and strife by a deliberate appeal to disregard the law and bring it into disrepute. Your action in this matter is so flagrant, that I have referred all papers to the Louisiana Bar Association for their attention and with the sincere hope that they will take vigorous action in the premises.

"Yours very truly,
JOHN M. PARKER,
Governor."

Gov. Parker addressed a letter to Albin O. Provosty, president of the Louisiana Bar Association, enclosing copies of all correspondence in the case and asking for disbarment proceedings against the Jena lawyers.

"I have referred the whole matter to the disbarment committee of our association," said Senator Provosty.

Following action of Governor Parker, word reached the capital from LaSalle parish tonight that a sensational and desperate clash took place in the Jena courtroom yesterday when the alleged dipping vat dynamiters came to trial defended by Thomas W. Perrin.

Report is that Mr. Perrin created a scene in court at the opening of the trial and Judge F. E. Jones, his brother-in-law, sentenced him to jail for 24 hours for contempt.

Sheriff J. P. Peyton started to take Perrin to jail when the latter shook his fist at Judge Jones, exclaiming: "If I go to jail you will never sentence another man." A mob of some 500 men surrounded the sheriff and Per-

rin. Most of them were armed. They had come to court on request of the Perrin circular, and were prepared for any emergency.

Perrin is said to have dared the sheriff to lock him up. "If you do," shouted Perrin's friends, "we will pull the jail down brick by brick."

The whole town of Jena according to this reliable report, was by this time on the streets running towards the courthouse.

Prominent men gathered about Judge Jones and pleaded with him to recind his sentence against Perrin.

"Otherwise," they told the court, "it will mean bloodshed and riot and the killing of many people." Judge Jones finally acquiesced, and going to a side window called to Sheriff Peyton to bring Perrin back into the courtroom. The case was reopened and the sentenced recinded.

Perrin then went down the street and addressed the crowd, declaring there was no law under which the vat dynamiters could be prosecuted. The street was jammed, and later the crowd adjourned to the courtroom, where Perrin addressed them from the judge's stand, inciting them against obeying the dipping laws.

La Salle is in a state of wild excitement as a result of this outbreak. Prominent men arrived here to night from Jena who were eye-witnesses to the whole sensational clash. They fear the end is not yet.

The Wages of Sin.

The Commoner does not bring before its readers news items that relate to infidelity on the part of husbands or wives, but it would neglect an opportunity to serve the cause of morality if it failed to call attention to the punishment recently visited on one of the most prominent business men of New York because of charges affecting his moral character. He instituted proceedings for divorce on statutory grounds and his plea would have caused no sensation but for a counter charge that brought the same accusation against him. In society some took his side and some the side of his wife, but in the business world he became an impossibility. His bank at first refused to accept his resignation but a little later reconsidered and accepted. He steps down from the presidency of the nation's biggest bank to fight out his domestic quarrel as a private citizen. "The wages of sin is death." Public opinion will not tolerate a lowering of the standard of chastity; the family is still sacred and the advent of woman into politics is likely to bring the law into harmony with conscience—not by degrading woman but by raising man to her level.—W. J. Bryan in the Commoner.

Hebron Graveyard Working.

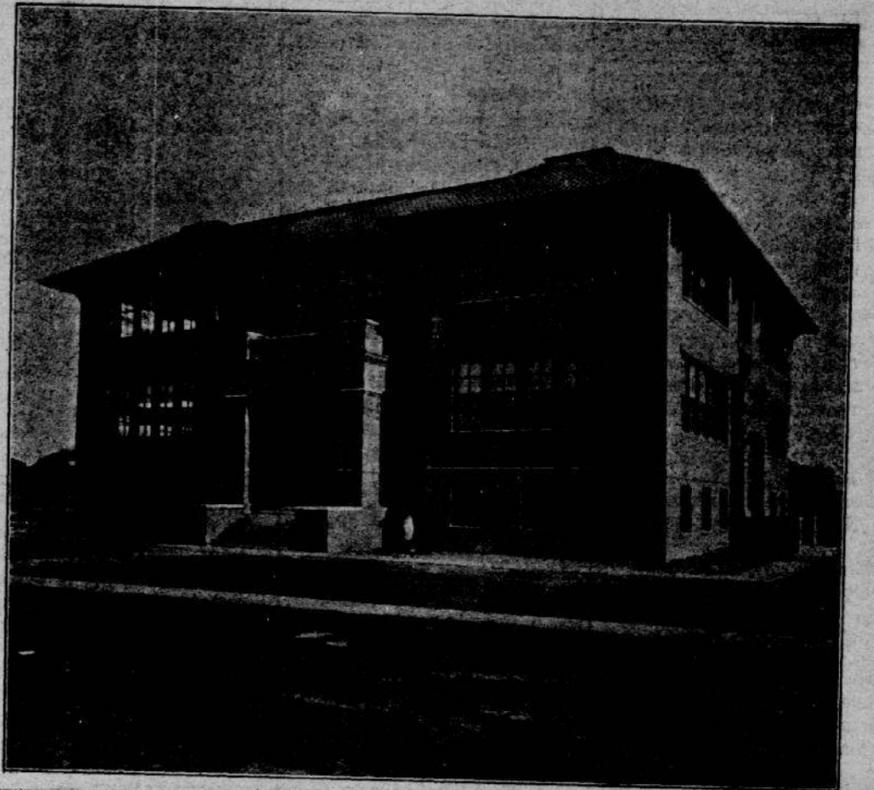
The annual working of the Hebron cemetery will take place Friday, June 10. All interested be present with the proper tools to do the work. Also bring your basket of dinner and spend the day.
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