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Columbia, March 23, 1894

Mr. John E. McDonald of New Orleans, is the authorized agent and solicitor for THE WATCHMAN.

Ratliff, the slayer of Jackson and two other men at Kosciusko, Miss., has been acquitted.

Portugal still refuses to give up the Brazilian insurgents who sought refuge on board her ships.

The tariff bill has at last been reported to the Senate, and Senator Voorheis has given notice that he will call it up on the 2d of April.

Miss Pollard has decided not to kill Col. Breckenridge in the event she loses her suit against him, but will punish him by writing a book, in which "Willie" will be chief hero.

The rain storms we had here from 1 o'clock, Monday, until Tuesday morning, seem to have been general, as far as heard from, over all the States in this immediate section. The rainfall at Camden measured 7 1/2 inches, and the Ouachita there on Tuesday promised to be higher than ever before known.

His Levee Finished.

Realizing the truth and aptness of the old adage to the effect that Jove helps only them who help themselves, Mr. Cicero C. Bridger, after a bitter experience of two overflows in succession, about the middle of last August set himself to work to build his own dirt lines of defense against the annual onslaught of the devouring waters, and he has well succeeded.

After working faithfully and energetically for seven months, and after an expenditure of \$1400, he has finished a private levee around a part of his place that will absolutely protect 140 acres from the highest of the last three overflows.

A twenty-five gallon pot holding two-thirds root and one-third water will be sufficient for say 30 hogs as one dose. Repeat the dose for three or four weeks.

The engineering work was done by Mr. R. F. Humble, Parish Surveyor, who deserves much credit for his accuracy in establishing heights and levels for the levee.

The rain water which falls in-

side the lines of this levee all drains to one point, and passes out through a 20-inch pipe, which does the work to perfection.

When the Mississippi reaches a dangerous height, and people in the Tensas basin are anxiously scanning the news from Possum Fork, Mr. Bridger can rest comparatively easy; for he now has enough of his place protected from any water not much higher than 1890 to make expenses.

Tried Carbolic Acid.

A friend of ours, on the other side of the river not far from here, has a good many hogs, and among them that dreaded disease, hog cholera, frequently ravages, causing him considerable loss and much worry. The other day, a stranger passing through the country told him that a tablespoonful of crude carbolic acid in milk was a sure cure. Our friend, glad to find a cure for the hitherto-considered incurable disease, at once accepted the remedy, and wrote to Dr. VanHorn here for a pint of the stuff, accompanying the order with this question: "Will a tablespoonful of crude carbolic acid KILL anything?" The doctor sent the acid and wrote in answer: "Yes. A tablespoonful of crude carbolic acid will kill ANYTHING." Our friend, though, thought he would risk the experiment on three of his afflicted porkers, and proceeded to administer the prescribed dose to them. After he had drenched the first hog and let him up, he turned his attention to the second one. By this time the first hog was dead; and by the time he got through with the third one, the second one was ditto. The third victim lost about as little time as his predecessors in joining the big majority. Our friend now says that he is satisfied on two points: One, that crude carbolic acid will KILL; the other, that crude carbolic acid will CURE cholera, and that the stranger was right; for, when he got through the physicking process, every cholera germ was killed, and the hogs were—dead. But he don't think he will try that remedy any more.

Preventive for Hog Cholera

Owing to the prevalence of hog cholera of late years by which our farmers have met with much pecuniary loss, Truth applied to Mr. Charles Schuler, of DeSoto parish, one of the most successful raisers of hog and hominy in this State and who is known as a remarkably intelligent and progressive farmer, for the remedy employed by him in checking the ravages of the fatal disease in question and in answer received the following:

KEACHE, LA., March 10, 1894. Editor Truth:

Dear Sir—According to promise made you at Calhoun last August, I send you below my preventive for hog disease, commonly called cholera.

To two gallons of finely chopped polkroot add one gallon of water; boil until well done. Mix some meal or wheat bran with it and let cool. Then let the hogs eat as much as they choose.

A twenty-five gallon pot holding two-thirds root and one-third water will be sufficient for say 30 hogs as one dose. Repeat the dose for three or four weeks. Polkroot should be used from the middle of March to middle of May, it being almost worthless later in the season. Be certain that the polkroot tea is strong. I have used the remedy for five years with perfect success.

With kindest regards. Yours truly, CHAS. SCHULER. —Baton Rouge Truth.

PUBLIC PROTEST

Of Citizens of Caldwell Parish.

CALDWELL PARISH, LA., March 14th, 1894.

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Caldwell Parish, La., herein protest against the action of the Police Jury of this Parish in authorizing a ten thousand dollar courthouse to be built for the parish, by levying a tax on property holders thereof, without first consulting said taxpayers as to building such an expensive courthouse, under the impoverished condition of the people brought about by short crops, overflows and low prices of cotton, obtained the past few years. And more particularly do we protest against the action of your building committee, created by your honorable body, in making a contract for the building of said courthouse, with any person, or persons, without first advertising plans, and specifications, to the lowest responsible bidder for said building, thus giving free competition, and giving our own citizens, as well as others, an opportunity to bid on same.

Now, therefore, unless this contract, which we understand is made, be cancelled and set aside, or a public mass meeting of citizens and taxpayers be convened to obtain their opinion and wishes as to the building of such an expensive courthouse, we hereby give notice to the Police Jury, and all others herein concerned, that we shall resist the enforcement of the payment of any such increased taxation upon any or all such taxable property that may be or is liable to taxation under the laws of our State.

We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers, sincerely think that a five thousand dollar building for a courthouse, under all the circumstances, giving to the contractor the material of the present, or old courthouse, would be quite sufficient to warrant the building of an adequate courthouse.

Given under our hands:

- W H Hall, J S Swift, J C Mills, Mrs. M L Bennett by J C Mills, H F Ferrand, E L Wright, C A Ferrand, J E McClanahan, H B Powell, John Carr, J A Powell, H H Filhol, Brumby Burch, A J Gore, John Boyd, L H Wooten, H C Blauks, J Larvin, W B Reitzell, W C Meredith, J A Witt, T W Williams Mrs J L Winn, Levi Banks, H M Simmons, B G Thompson, R W Bason, W J Vineyard, J D Caldwell, S S Gregory, A W Johnson, W H Thornhill, T B Coates, W E Coates, S V Keenan, O R Cody, F H Meeson, S P Prince, R E Guynn, W J Austian, R W Milner, J E Marron, G T McSwain, N M Davis, C F Ferrand, Emile Gird, H Bloch per Girod agent, A L Winn, M Collins, J J Gregory, W L Pressnell, J B Meredith, Leon Simmons, J W Caldwell, J C Kirkland, Wiley Watts, T K Owen, J L Gregory, Mrs S J Owen, J F Adkins, C A Traylor, A C Cloyd, C P Bailey, T M Fisher, E V Ferrand, C H Cloyd, J M Gilbert, Gerome Simmons.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's catarrh cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Constable Sale.

9th Justice Court, Caldwell Parish, La. D. J. Dunn, vs. Nelson Young. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Hon. 9th Justice Court and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at the Magistrate's office, ward 9, Caldwell Parish, La., between legal hours of sale on Saturday, April 7th, 1894, the following described property, to-wit: One Heifer Yearling. Seized as the property of defendant and will be sold to satisfy said writ and cost. Terms of sale—cash with benefit of appraisement. This March 10, 1894. T. J. MEREDITH, Constable 9th Justice Court.



Mrs. J. W. Ratcliff Garvin, Texas.

Nasal Catarrh

Originates in Impure Blood

Hood's Sarsaparilla Perfectly Cures We do not need to watch intently to see or hear the victims of catarrh on every hand. The frequent cough, the blowing of the nose, the disagreeable looking, the foul smell, and other symptoms which betray the presence of this very disagreeable disease, are noticed very generally. The disease is an inflammation of the mucous membrane. Its direct cause is impure blood. Its cure is Hood's Sarsaparilla. "I was first troubled with nasal catarrh in 1870, but it did not give me much trouble until 1880, when I became so weak that I could not do any kind of manual labor. I moved from this state to Mississippi thinking I might find some relief. At the same time I was undergoing treatment for my complaint. After a short time I returned to Texas and continued doctoring for the disease but did not realize any benefit. I was very low when I decided that I would

Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I am compelled to state that before I had taken all of the first bottle I felt a radical change. The terrible headache spells had left me and my appetite had come back. I felt that I was going to get well so I purchased another bottle and felt so much better after taking it that I

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

again replenished my supply. I am now using the fifth bottle and thank God, for I feel Like a New Man. Any who wish to learn more concerning my case may address me and enclose stamped envelope and I will gladly tell them all." JOHN W. RATCLIFF, Garvin, Texas. Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

School Land Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 1st Saturday of April, 1894, offer for sale at the Court House door in the town of Columbia, La., the following school lands, to-wit: The E 1/2 of Sec. 16, T 13, R. 3 East. Said lands are known as public school land. Said land will be offered for sale to the last and highest bidder at not less than its appraised value. Terms of sale—Ten per cent in cash and the balance to be paid in nine annual installments with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum; said payments are to be secured by special mortgage on the land with personal security in solido. R. R. REITZELL, Ex-Officio Parish School Treasurer.

Estray Notice.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF CALDWELL PARISH, WARD 4. Before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for Ward 4, said parish, personally appeared W. C. Meredith, who being duly sworn declares that the following described stock have been in his range for five or six months, and that to him the owner is unknown, to-wit: Five head of stock hogs, marked with crop and hole in one ear, and under bit in the other ear. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of March, 1894. W. C. MEREDITH, S. D. S. WALKER, Justice of the Peace Ward 4.

Estray Sale.

CLERK'S OFFICE, PARISH OF CALDWELL, 4TH DISTRICT COURT. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Columbia, La., on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1894, to the last and highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: One Cream Colored Bull 7 or 8 years old, marked with split in right ear and under slope in left ear. The same having been reported to me as an estray by A. J. Gore, Justice of the Peace for ward 1, Caldwell parish, La. Given under my hand and seal officially this the 19th day of February, 1894. M. L. MECOM, Clerk 4th District Court.

LOOK HERE.

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Police Jury Proceedings.

COLUMBIA, La., January 2d, 1894. The Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell met this day in regular session with the following officers and members present: ward 1, O. Call; 2, C. C. Fluit; 3, W. S. Howell; 4, R. R. Redditt, President; 5, J. P. Coates; 6, C. C. Jarrell; 7, C. C. Myers; 8, H. O. Hebert; 9, W. H. Willis; 10, no member. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. J. P. Coates and W. H. Willis, committee appointed to view and receive the bridge over Bill's creek, reported, and recommended that the Police Jury order that the same be paid for. On motion the report was received and adopted. The committee on claims submitted the following report of claims allowed, which was read and adopted: Ned Gail, pauper claim \$12 00 S D S Walker, J. P. 3 37 R M Milner serving as witness inquest 2 00 C A Ferrand 4 95 A J Gore 3 75 J C Rodrigners 2 00 H H Filhol 2 00 W H Hall 2 00 H W McLeod 2 00 A J Gore Justice fees bill 5 00 W H Willis special com. on bridge 3 20 J P Coates 2 60 W H Strickling building bridge 30 00 R R Reitzell feeding prisoners 20 00 M Matterson, making coffin T Green 5 00 Orrin Call J. P. 3 70 J P Coates, P. J. 1 days services 5 00 T J Armstrong, pauper 12 00 Total 120 57 We, your committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct. Respectfully submitted, W. S. HOWELL, (chairman). On motion the following ordinance was read and adopted: ORDINANCE No. 9. Ordinance levying a tax for the year 1894 for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the parish for the year 1894. Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Caldwell in regular session convened, That an ad valorem tax of Ten mills be and the same is hereby levied on the assessed cash valuation of the property of the parish to pay the current expenses of said parish of Caldwell for the year 1894, the same to be apportioned as follows to-wit: General Fund Tax 6 mills. Public School Fund Tax 1 mill. Special Court House Tax 3 mills. Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that this ordinance take effect from and after its adoption. A. B. HUNDLEY, Clerk. The following ordinance was offered and adopted: ORDINANCE No. 10. An ordinance appointing road overseers throughout the parish of Caldwell for the year 1894. Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the parish of Caldwell in regular session convened, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed overseers of the different roads throughout the parish for the year 1894, to-wit: New Kentucky Road. 1 division, W. G. Ferrand, 2 " M. V. Ray, 3 " G. W. Dunn. Columbia and Vernon Road. 1 division, S. F. Ray, 2 " J. B. Meredith, 3 " J. M. Handley, 4 " J. M. Falka, 5 " Chas. I. Turner. Columbia and Girod Road. J. F. Girod. Columbia and Harrisonburg Road. 1 division, Sylvester Brown, 2d of 1st F. M. Reed, 2 division, W. B. Bushing, 3 " J. N. Valentine. Columbia and Monroe Road. 1 division, C O Fluit, 1st of 2d J. E. McClanahan,

2d of 2d T R Smith, 3 division, H. W. McLeod. New Cut Off Road. L. H. Hair. Winnboro Road. A. B. Duff. Mouth of Lafourche Road. H. A. Hebert. Buckskin Road. 1 division, J. J. Butler, 2 " J. B. Lowe. Vernon Road. 1 division, J. A. Meredith, 2 " T. J. Meredith, 3 " H D S Fluit, 4 " T B McLean. Boon River and Lafourche Road. Lee Washington. Fine Bluff Road. 1 division, W. B. Chandler, 2 " W. J. Webb. Cox Road. T. J. Dams. Alexandria Road. 1 division, J. N. Tarver, 2 " J. M. Elliott, 3 " A. H. McDaniel. Three Notch Road. R. C. Greer. Copenhagen Road. 1 division, J W Price, 2 " B A Humphries. Humphries Road. A L Humphries. Columbia and Harrisonburg East Bank. 1 division, E W Doffitt, 2 " T J James, 3 " Harris Johnson, 4 " J D McSwain, 5 " T F Lively. (Caster Landing Road. T R Meredith: May Road. Levi Rogers. Smithland Road. 1 division, B H Manly, 2 " J J Gregory. Maude Road. H B Miller. Wall Road. G W Wall. Thomas Road. J O Fisher. Newport and Monroe Road. W H Morris. Montgomery Point Road. 1 division, S C Coates, 2 " A O Cloyd. Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that this ordinance take effect from and after its adoption. A. B. HUNDLEY, Clerk. On motion the hands on the place of Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Meredith, Hailey, Corvin and Cann were placed on the New Cut Off Road. On motion the Hurricane road is done away with, and the hands heretofore working that road are placed on the 1st division of the Alexandria road. On motion all the hands on E. Ferrand's place and all those on Mrs. Bennett's place, excepting those who live immediately on the New Cut Off road are placed on the 3d division of the Columbia and Monroe road. On motion the road running from Monroe and Columbia road at Mr. Ferrand's lane to the railroad at Oca is hereby made a public road and made a part of the 3d division of the Monroe and Columbia road. On motion the following hands were placed on the 3d division of the Smithland road: B. S. Gregory, Ledwette Spillers, J. C. Kirkland, Donny Kirkland, Willie Vineyard, J. B. Thompson, B. W. Bason. On motion the lanes of the Columbia ferry was given until the 1st Monday in February to settle the notes due for the last quarter. On motion the Police Jury adjourned until the 1st Monday in February, 1894. R. E. REDDITT, President. A. B. HUNDLEY, Clerk.