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Columbia, March 30, 1894

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

The trading boat of the Dische Bros., at Prairie Landing on Bonf river, with all the contents, was burned last week.

The Franklin Sun thinks it is reasonably certain that the Masonic Temple at Winnsboro, the building of which was commenced last Saturday, will be finished in May.

Next year Easter will occur on April 14. In 1896 it will fall on April 5; in 1897 on April 18, in 1898 on April 10, in 1899 on April 2, in 1900 on April 15, in 1901 on April 7 and in 1902 on March 30.

The freight depot of the V., S. & P. in Monroe, together with nearly the whole amount of freight there stored and many valuable papers, was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock.

President Cleveland will almost certainly veto the Bland seigniorage bill. If he does, it will never become a law, for the requisite two-thirds vote can never be secured to pass it over his veto, and the "repose" now enjoyed by the money holders of the great money centers of the country, will be left undisturbed for a while longer.

Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, was to have been hanged last Friday, but at the last moment Judge Chatlain granted a stay of execution until April 6th, by which time the question as to whether or not he has become insane since sentence was passed upon him will have been tried by a jury. He may yet escape the punishment which the law says shall be meted out to all such red-handed murderers.

River News.

Notwithstanding our river is getting to be very high, and still rising rapidly, there is nothing in the situation, taken altogether, that should make us seriously look for an overflow at this time. The big flood at Camden, reported last week, is about spent, and the river there is now falling rapidly.

At Monroe, Wednesday, the Onachita was rising 2 inches in 24 hours, and here, about 4.

Red river, which had also been on a big boom, is now falling from Shreveport up.

The Mississippi at Vicksburg is within 2 feet of the danger

line, and from there, down to a short distance above New Orleans, is slowly rising

At Memphis on Tuesday the river was stationary, but at Cairo a rise of 8 inches in 24 hours was reported.

The upper Ohio is falling, and no immediate danger is threatened from that quarter.

The Arkansas, from its headwaters down, for a considerable distance, is falling rapidly.

Protest of Taxpayers.

CALDWELL PARISH, LA. } March 26th, 1894. }

Editor WATCHMAN: We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the Parish of Caldwell, hereby adopt, endorse and urge all the reasons, facts and legal objections set out in a public protest by our fellow-citizens and taxpayers, published in your valuable paper on the 23rd inst, why we should not pay the taxes attempted to be imposed on us by the Police Jury of Caldwell Parish, to build such an expensive courthouse at this particular juncture, and urge in addition some other reasons and legal objections. In the first place, even if the citizens and taxpayers were able to bear such a burden at this time—and we say they are not—there is no necessity for such an expensive, and costly courthouse, for such a diminutive parish as Caldwell, being only about 24 miles square, and whose assessment rolls are among the lowest of the poorest parishes of the State. The courthouse, which we now have, was built in more prosperous times than we now have at a cost of only \$2,100, all told, and when new, and for a long series of years thereafter, answered all the purposes for which a courthouse is needed for the administration of justice, and no complaint was heard from our people as to the size of the house in their most prosperous days. We believe that with an expenditure of Four or Five Hundred dollars, judiciously laid out on our present courthouse, it can be strengthened and repaired so as to make it as good as when first constructed, and it will stand as long as any man now over 21 years of age will live, unless blown down by a cyclone or burnt down, and will answer all the purposes of a courthouse for such a plain, hard working people as we have in our parish. Owing to short crops, recent overflows and low prices of cotton for several years past, the farmers could hardly make enough for a bare subsistence. We contend that at this time it is unnecessary, unjust and oppressive to saddle the taxpayers with a debt of \$10,000 to build a courthouse. In our opinion it is simply ridiculous, oppressive and unreasonable. If a new one was necessary, it should not cost over \$4,000.

At the proper time, if this extravagance goes on, we will show that all the proceedings of the Police Jury and their committee in attempting to saddle the taxpayers with a debt of \$10,000 to build a courthouse are illegal, null and void. The act of the building committee, in making a contract with a stranger before advertising their plans and specifications for a courthouse, as the committee was required to do by the ordinance of the Police Jury, is of itself sufficient to have their contract annulled, if there were no other illegal proceedings. We hereby make our protest, and give this public notice to all concerned that we will not pay the tax attempted to be imposed on us to build a \$10,000 courthouse, unless compelled to do so by law.

Signed:

W A Claunch, N H Heator, A Norrl, J T McKeithen, W E McKeithen, J B Auttenberry, A J McKeithen, D R McKeithen, A L Humphries, John Barrow, Amos Humphries, B F Barrow, E F Grayson, F J Humphries, John Britton, F F Cain, Frank Horn, S A Grant, A W Cornish, J K P Humphries, W F Humphries, J D Ziegler, J M Elliott, Will Hammett, Wily Lilly, O P Lilly, W T Claunch, Walter Whitman, J A Buzza, J J McKeithen, T O Pierce, J N Turner, F M Yarbrough, B A Humphries, J F Young, J W Vincent, J J Stallings, J H Young, W D Young, R C Greer, P F Claunch, C V Varner, R F

Vincent, Frank Grant, J A Humphries, W O Looe, D E Pabcock, J T Ranche, A P Stuart, J H Humphries, S McClary, Isaac P Flitt, A P Flitt, J N Volentine, John Cader, M E Roberts, J E Harelson, D Wainright, B J Price, Wm Wade, E E Volentine, Henry Haynes, W O Lilley, S F Bridger, Preston Volentine, A H Humphries, Jeff Johnson, T P Tingle, G W Humphries, J J McLondon, Stephen Walden, Wade H Bough, W F Pierce.

Appeal for Assistance.

The following appeal in behalf of the Soldiers' Home has been addressed by General Watts to the Police Juries of the various parishes of the State:

ALEXANDRIA, LA., } Feby. 22, 1894. }

To the President and Members of the Police Jury, Parish of— As Commander of the Confederate Veterans, I consider it a duty that I owe to the maimed and disabled soldiers, and a duty that I owe to you as representative body of the various Parishes, to appeal to you for aid for the Soldiers' Home, located in New Orleans.

I feel confident that you will make an appropriation for this sacred purpose; that your action would be approved by your constituents, and for which you would receive the gratitude of those you aid, and as well of every Confederate soldier. The parishes of Rapides and Lafayette have already made appropriations and I appeal to you to do in the same liberal manner.— The government of the United States aids and provides for its disabled soldiers—let us help ours. GOE. O. WATTS, Major General Commanding La., Division U. C. V.

All appropriations should be sent to Col. Ned Willett, 169 Gravier street, New Orleans.

Rosefield Items.

Editor Watchman: I saw a few dots from our little village, Rosefield, a few weeks ago in your worthy paper, written by my fellow student, S, and it gave me courage to write also.

The weather has been somewhat too wet for farming to progress very rapidly, but we have been having our share of tan rolling logs. It has been the order of the day for several weeks.

Our last contest was held on the 10th of March, and Mr. D. J. Bedsole's bright little son, Christian, won the medal. Our contests are a grand success, and I think a great work, (but anything that the ladies do is always "great" you know.) The next contest will be held on the 14th of April.

Mrs. Squires and her lovely grand daughter, Miss Elma, brightened our community with their presence last week, and after a short visit returned to their home at Copenhagen. We hope their visit was a pleasant one, and that they will remember the next contest.

Miss Blanche Hanchey left last Saturday for Jena, to attend school. She will be gone three months. During the time she will be greatly missed by the young people of Rosefield.

Mr. A. V. Smith, of Olla, is teaching school about three miles from here at the Tarver school-house. He is an excellent teacher, and we wish him unbounded success.

We had the pleasure of listening to a brilliant sermon delivered by the Rev. H. W. Ford, of Olla, last Sunday.

We regret very much the illness of our friend and former pastor of Rosefield church, Rev. E. M. Brian. He has been attending school at Olla, and while on a visit to his relatives and friends of Rosefield was taken suddenly very ill. We hope he will soon recover.

The young people were pleasantly entertained last Friday night at the residence of Mr. Willie Hanchey. Our teacher, Mrs. Ida Hanchey, spared no pains in making us enjoy ourselves at the entertainment.

As I have exhausted my budget of news, I will close by sending my best wishes to the Editor and his paper. E. W. H.

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Aggravate the Disease. He at last bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and when he had taken half of it his neck was well and he had but one pimple stone. "The remainder of the medicine I gave to my twelve year old boy Willie Massey who had been afflicted with rheumatism from his infancy, so badly that I feared he would always be a cripple. He could not run and play like the other children. After he had taken a half bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla it seemed to do him so much good that we concluded to give it a fair

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

trial in the spring. My husband purchased four bottles and together they have been taking it for over a month. Now my boy, instead of creeping around and crying with pain in his legs is able to run, can play all day or run and play as freely as any child. Accordingly we shall always speak highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. JOHN ALTYEAR, Oark, Ark.

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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 of Sec. 16, T 12, 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 a lido.

H. B. KETZELL, Ex-Officio Parish School Treasurer.

Estray Sales.

CLERK'S OFFICE, PARISH OF CALDWELL, 4TH DISTRICT COURT.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of authority vested in me, that I will on Saturday the 14th day of April, 1894 offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, 5 head of stock hogs, marked with crop and hole in one ear and under bit in the other ear.

The same having been reported to me as being estrays by S. D. S. Walker, Justice of the Peace for ward 4, Caldwell Parish, La.

Given under my hand and seal officially this the 29th day of March, 1894. M. I. MECOM, Clerk 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. Flitt; 3, W. S. Howell; 4, R. R. Redditt, President; 5, J. P. Coates; 6, C. C. Carroll; 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 R D M Walker, J. P. 3 87 A M Miller serving as witness in 2 00 C A Ferrand 4 95 A J Gore 3 75 J C Rodriguez 2 00 H H Filhiol 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 20 00 R R Reissell feeding prisoners 30 00 M Watterson making coffin T Green 5 00 Orrin Call J. P. 3 70 J P Coates, J. P. 1 days services 5 00 T J Armstrong, pauper 12 00 Total 120 67

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. 2.

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 each 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. Adopted January 2d, 1894. R. R. REDDITT, President, A. R. HOWELL, 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. Hay, 3 " G. W. Dunn. Columbia and Vernon Road.

1 division, S. F. Ray, 2 " J. B. Meredith, 3 " J. M. Handley, 4 " J. M. Fulka, 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, 3 division, W. B. Rushing, 3 " J. N. Volentine. Columbia and Monroe Road.

1 division, C. C. Flitt, 1st of 2d J. E. McClanahan.

2d of 2d T R Smith, 3 division, H. W. McLeod. New (at Off Road.

L. H. Hair. Winnsboro Road. A. B. Duff. Mouth of Lafourche Road.

H. A. Hebert. Duckshin Road. 1 division, J. J. Ratler, 2 " J. B. Lowe. Vernon Road.

1 division, J. A. Meredith, 2 " T. J. Meredith, 3 " H. H. Flitt, 4 " F. B. McLain. Bonf River and Lafourche Road.

Lee Washington. Pine Bluff Road. 1 division, W. E. Chandler, 2 " W. J. Webb. Cox Road.

T. J. Dunn. Alexandria Road. 1 division, J. N. Tarver, 2 " J. M. Elliott, 3 " A. B. 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, B. W. DeBit, 2 " T. J. James, 3 " Harris Johnson, 4 " J. D. McSwain, 5 " T. P. Lively.

(astor Landing Road: T R Meredith: May Road. Levi Rogers. Smithland Road.

1 division, E. H. Manly, 2 " J. J. Gregory. Made 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 O Coates, 2 " A O Clayd.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that this ordinance take effect from and after its adoption. Adopted January 2d, 1894. R. R. REDDITT, President, A. R. HOWELL, Clerk.

On motion the lands on the place of Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Meredith, Hanley, Coates and Cann were placed on the New (at Off Road.

On motion the Harrison 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 H. Ferrand's place and all those on Mrs. Bennett's place, excepting those who live immediately on the New (at Off road are placed on the 2d 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 Cors is hereby made a public road and made a part of the 2d division of the Monroe and Columbia road.

On motion the following hands were placed on the 2d division of the Smithland road: S. H. Gregory, Lafayette Sellers, J. C. Kirkland, Dorsey Kirkland, Willie Viyard, J. B. Thompson, E. W. Bateson.

On motion the lease of the Columbia ferry was given until the 1st Monday in February to settle the note due for the last quarter.

On motion the Police Jury adjourned until the 1st Monday in February, 1894. R. R. REDDITT, President, A. R. HOWELL, Clerk.