

THE CALDWELL WATCHMAN

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The Year 1913.

We are now in a Democratic atmosphere. With the new year there comes a change of control in the nation. Nineteen hundred thirteen opens a new era in American government. We shall soon witness the installation of the Democracy in the legislative and executive offices of the nation, just as Democratic officials are now installed in most of the important states of the Union. And above all that, we are to have the government of the United States in accord with the Democratic policies of justice, equality and of progress.

Welcome 1913!

The conclusion of Governor Wilson's Bermuda vacation and his retirement from the governorship of New Jersey turns him over to the nation. His days of rest and recreation are over, and public attention is turning rapidly to him for the initiatory moves of the incoming administration. Having determined upon an extraordinary session of Congress, Governor Wilson will have to determine the program of that session. We do not anticipate that the party leaders will be inclined to make it a long one, nor congest it with measures of minor importance. It is a session for the solution of questions of national importance, preferably one question—the tariff. If it were left to the Democratic masses to say to what extent the tariff should be considered at this session, whether two or three important schedules should be changed, or whether the revision should be extensive, the answer would be to revise it from A to Z and then let it stand for four years. It is not probable that the country, recognizing its changing conditions, would demand another revision of any schedule at any earlier date than four years hence.

The great problem for the first session of the Democratic Congress is the tariff. It is a great problem because the country has come to look upon the tariff as the determining quality for good or bad business, and it is the privileged corporations which have educated the people up to that belief. The government, under its constitutional right, levies a tariff for the purpose of raising revenue with which to conduct the government. Congress is supposed to find out how much money is needed to carry on the Government and to impose a tariff tax accordingly. In the earlier days of the country that policy was carried on, but finally such infant industries as the Steel Trust and the Sugar Trust, the Wool Trust and the Cotton Trust found great commercial advantage in hoisting the tariff on those commodities which they manufactured in order to shut out competition. Great business institutions have thus become involved in the congressional consideration of this question, and, while there should be no interdependence between business and the tariff the fact remains that the latter cannot now be touched without affecting the former.

The new Congress will have to move with caution. There need be no radical reductions except on commodities known as the necessities of life, and on these there need be no tariff tax. That much is clear.

If the Democratic party shall settle the tariff problem entirely and satisfactorily at this session of Congress it will have achieved a wonderful success. Then 1913 will be in truth a great Democratic year.

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Loans, Discounts and Overdrafts	\$ 110,775.44
School Bonds	2,500.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	6,222.18
Cash on Hand	9,599.93
Due from other Banks	41,266.17
	\$ 170,363.72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus	16,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,897.03
Dividends Unpaid	85.00
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To Drain La Fourche Basin.
 Monroe, La., Jan. 28, 1913.

News Editor:—At a recent meeting of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce, together with several interested parties, it was unanimously decided to hold a convention in this city, Wednesday, February 19, for the purpose of discussing plans, etc., relative to draining the famous La Fourche basin.

Arrangements have already been made to secure the attendance of Major J. M. Kerr, chief engineer, Board of State Engineers, our local engineers and the engineering departments of the various railroads interested in this territory.

Mr. B. F. Bush, President Missouri Pacific System, together with many other prominent railway officials have signified their intention to be on hand; also the police juries of Ouachita, Richland, Morehouse and Caldwell parishes will be on hand ready and willing to co-operate in the fullest measure.

When we take into consideration the vast importance of this gigantic undertaking—that of reclaiming a large area, approximately some 300,000 acres of rich, fertile, agricultural lands, now practically worthless, by reason of the overflow of water—one can hardly grasp the significance of the tremendous worth to the Monroe District and the State at large, from an agricultural standpoint.

From present indications, it can only be predicted that great good will result from the efforts being put forth by the broad-minded men of this section whose only compensation will be the pleasure to lend a helping hand and ready purse in the reclamation of a vast area of lands that will be the means of helping a fellowman and advancing the industrial and agricultural growth of North Louisiana at large.

LUTHER ELLISON,
 Sec'y Board of Commerce.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which the tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

Easter bonnets will blossom earlier this year than they have since 1856, and earlier than they will burst into bloom for just one more century. March 22 is the earliest date on which Easter can fall, but that has not occurred since 1818. This year it will be March 23—Monroe News-Star.

Mr. James Edgar Davenport, who has been Division Passenger Agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in St. Louis since 1901, has been appointed Assistant General Passenger Agent at St. Louis of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain, effective Feb. 1.

Mr. Davenport is one of the best-known passenger men in the country. He is a native of Salem, Ill., where he began his career as a telegraph operator for the old Ohio & Mississippi Railroad, now known as the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. Later he was agent for that company at Ledaon, Ill., and then came to St. Louis as City Passenger and Ticket Agent for the Cotton Belt. Next he was made District Passenger Agent for the Clover Leaf, which position he resigned to accept one as Traveling Passenger Agent for the Choctaw Line at Cincinnati. He resigned to become Division Passenger Agent of the Louisville & Nashville at St. Louis.

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Fathers all over the land will rise up and call blessed that Milwaukee man who recently said: "Father always gets the worst of it. He takes what's left over. After other members of the family have consumed the succulent white meat and delicious drumsticks of the festival, father bravely wrestles with the neck, and is thankful for that. It's up to us to do something for dad." Father might lose considerable interest in the clubs and find more pleasure in his home if a room were set aside where he could smoke and meet old friends. It would save his rapidly disappearing reputation.

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ORDINANCE NO. —

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell in regular session convened, that the following overseers are appointed for the respective road districts for the year 1913:

District No. 5—Columbia and Ouachita road. 1 division J W Carr, 2 division S W Ferguson, 3 division L C Furlow, Viven and Moore road, B B Barnett; Viven and Fellowship road, J W Dortch; Marsh's Landing road, Elmore May; Bailey road, F C Moore; Columbia and Vernon road, 3 division W F Butler, 4 division D T Perritt; 5 division H Thos Tabb; Montgomery Point road J C Eason.

District No. 6—Buckskin road 3rd division, J P Harris; Kelly and Newport road L C Mays.

District No. 7—Columbia and Harrisonburg, east bank 2d division S J Wainwright, 3d division Douglass McSween, 4th division Isaac Horn.

District No. 9—Shirley road, 1st division R M May, 2d div I J Blackman, 3rd div J C Newsom, Jr.; Venison road 2nd div Willie Shoemaker, Newport and Cottonplant road I W West; May road R I May; Jackson road B S Fluit; Wallroad 1st div W D Fisher, 2nd div W A Wall, 3rd div E J May.

District No. 10—Columbia and Harrisonburg road, 2nd div Oscar Rentz, 3rd div Luther Mayes, 4th div W L White; Holum road, Amos Greer; Copenhagen and Summerville road 1st div Tom Tingle, Jr., 2nd div B G Humphries; Holum and Grayson road H H Roark; Three Notch road Arthur Walters; Bedsole road O F Lively; Cruise road Allison Warner, Jr.

Be it further ordained, that this ordinance take effect from and after its adoption. Adopted this Jan. 6, 1913.

H H Rogillio, Pres.
 R R Redditt, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. —

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell in regular session convened, that the following is hereby fixed as a budget of probable expenses to be borne by the Parish of Caldwell for the year 1913, to-wit:

Sheriff's salary	\$ 500
Sheriff's expenses and janitor	500
Court, witnesses and jury exps	1,500
Parish treasurer's salary	200
Clerk police jury salary	250
Police jury expenses	500
Incidental expenses	500
Paupers	500
Justice of peace and constables	200
Assessor's salary	600
Public improvements	2,500
Public printing	250
Steel bridges	5,000
	\$13,000

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H H Rogillio, Pres.
 R R Redditt, Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. —

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell in regular session convened, that the following ordinance levying an ad valorem tax of ten mills on all taxable property in the Parish of Caldwell for the year 1913: That an ad valorem tax of ten mills on the dollar be and the same is hereby levied on the assessed valuation of all taxable property situated in the Parish of Caldwell, La., to pay the current expenses of the Parish of Caldwell for the year 1913.

Be it further ordained, that the said ten mills is hereby apportioned as follows: 4-mills general fund; 3-mills Ouachita steel bridge fund; 3-mills school fund.

Be it further ordained, that this ordinance take effect from and after its adoption. Adopted this Jan. 6, 1913.

H H Rogillio, Pres.
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ORDINANCE NO. —

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell in regular session convened, that the license as now fixed by the State, shall be and is hereby made, the license tax for the year 1913.

Be it further ordained, that this ordinance take effect from and after its adoption. Adopted this Jan. 6, 1913.

H H Rogillio, Pres.
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Notice.

The firm of Lieber Bros. at Monroe, La., has been dissolved by mutual agreement, Ben Lieber, who will continue in the wholesale and retail liquor business at the same old stand and who will also become the owner of all outstanding accounts, will serve the public in a reliable and satisfactory manner, and we bespeak for him your kind patronage assuring our friends of fair, square and prompt attention.

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We thank you for the past confidence reposed in us and assure you that same is highly appreciated, and while we have retired from the liquor business, yet we are ever ready to show any favors in our power to our old friends, and we can always be found in our office next to the store of Ben Lieber, at Monroe, La.

Yours very truly,
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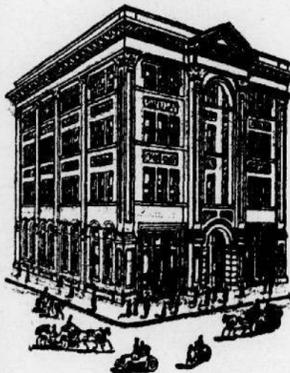
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