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**BOOSTERS, HERE'S HOPING YOU'LL GINGER UP!**

Were it not that the delay would prevent the delivery of the paper to out-of-town subscribers, in many instances, before Sunday we would delay the publication of The Watchman so as to give this week a report of the meeting to be held tonight (Thursday) in an endeavor to resuscitate the Boosters Club and also to inject a few shots of new life into the (apparently) defunct Fair Association.

The meeting tonight will have in its hands much of the future prosperity of Caldwell parish and Columbia. If the leaders of the movements for the rejuvenation of the parish fair and the holding of one this fall; of that for the building of more model roads in the parish, and of the move to secure for this parish the \$50,000 fish hatchery that the United States government has determined to establish somewhere in Louisiana—if the leaders in these movements can secure the hearty co-operation of the general citizenship, some or all of the projects can be carried to a brilliant success.

It is the duty of every citizen—from selfish motives, if not from patriotic ones—to get in behind the Boosters Club and hustle, hustle, hustle for the fruition of these movements, the successful carrying out of which will mean so much material gain for our parish. By the time you will have an opportunity to read this our appeal to you it will be nearly time for the meeting. Let us urge upon you the vast importance of boosting these projects. Surely even but a few moments thought must bring you to a realization of the vast amount of good this must mean to you personally and to the parish collectively. Attend the meeting—let nothing keep you away—weigh carefully the arguments you will hear and then—why there will be only one thing possible for you to do—you'll boost.

Since the above was put in type we are informed that the meeting, because of conflict with other meetings, will be held **On next Tuesday night, May 5, at the Courthouse in Columbia.**

Let every man in the parish turn out and start things to humming.

It is the purpose of The Watchman to continue our war on the mail-order houses, but without the co-operation of the home merchants and local consumers our efforts will amount to nothing more than a large-sized goose egg. We shall continue to urge our subscribers to patronize home merchants; and in return ask the merchants to place advertisements in our columns letting the prospective buyers know what they have in stock. Advertising is not an expense; it is an investment. This is proven by the fact that the mail-order houses are heavy advertisers. This step is taken at a considerable monetary loss—which, however, we hope will prove to be only temporary, when our merchants realize that within a few days past The Watchman has returned, unsigned, proffered advertising contracts from mail-order houses in Philadelphia and other cities. The amounts involved would have been a welcome addition to our receipts. Our pledge to do all in our power to build up Caldwell parish prevented us accepting this money. Now, what support will we receive in return from our home merchants?

Statistics on the subject show so plainly the benefit tick eradication has been proven to be that we marvel there can exist a man so dull of comprehension that he stands out in opposition to this movement after he has so irrefutably been shown what he is losing in dollars and cents by having his cattle covered with ticks. If you haven't been shown, write to your congressman for literature on the subject—he'll be only too glad to send it to you. Let us hasten the day when the tick will be no more. There is one thing certain and sure: If we do not rid the parish of the tick before long we will find all the markets closed to the sale of our cattle. How much longer will you stand in your own light or permit others to do so?

Quite a number of the subscribers to The Watchman are in arrears. We ask each and every one to pay up, as otherwise we will be compelled to drop them from our list. The postal laws are very strict in requiring publishers to send papers ONLY TO PAID-UP SUBSCRIBERS. This is to prevent the mails being overcrowded with "dead" papers, thereby saving the government the cost of their carriage by the railroads and other carriers. If you want The Watchman, pay up. We would regret to lose your patronage, but in self-defense we MUST obey the law. Uncle Sam won't take any excuses if, on investigation, he finds us breaking his laws.

Put this in your pipe and smoke it: Remember that a parish can be only what its people are willing to—and will—make it; it cannot be better; it may be worse. It is in your hands to make this one of the richest parishes in the state. There will always be among us calamity howlers and catalog-house patrons, but it lies in your power to minimize the harm they can do. Rear up on your hind legs, you Boosters, and BOOST! Cut a swarth from boundary to boundary of the parish. Whoop'er up, and keep her rolling!

A Kansas newspaper published the following in its classified advertisements: "Full-blooded cows for sale, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens and several stoves." It is evident that in valuable and productive cows Kansas has the rest of the country beat to a finish.—Exchange. Caldwell can let her have her plagued old cows and then back her way off in the shade.

"How many of those lads who are known as the best tango dancers in their sets are also known as the best workers in the places where they earn their daily bread," asks the Arkansas Gazette. Add 0 to 0—there's your answer.

Noborton, in De Soto parish, is some husky kid. The town was established on January 1, 1914. Today it has a population of over 3,000. That oil baby-food is SOME stimulant. Hustle in that search for it in Caldwell.

How about that cannery some one should establish in Columbia? Be the wise one this time and slip into a good thing.

Let us go after that fish hatchery like a Son of Ham after a ripe, juicy watermelon.

Home—the place where you are treated the best and grumbled at the most.

Have a fair this year? Now you ARE shouting.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Watchman will be glad to receive communications on subjects of general interest, but is not responsible for sentiments expressed.

**Timber Lands Assessment**

As I am a reader of your valuable paper, I would like to put forth facts and figures to the public regarding the assessment of the timber lands of our parish.

As shown by the report of the Board of Equalization, the total assessment of pine timber amounts to 30,534 acres in Class D, which amounts to \$183,204, and 3,240 acres in Class C, which amounts to \$45,360, making a total assessment of pine timber of \$228,564. Including the \$85,000 raise effected by the compromise by the police jury, this makes a total of \$313,564, as the assessment now stands.

However, I feel sure there is now standing 100,000 acres of the several classes of timber. Admitting, though, that there are only 3,000 acres of Class A, as stated by the Louisiana Central Lumber Co., which would amount to \$75,000, and 3,240 of Class C, as shown by the reports of the Board of Equalization, which would amount to \$45,360. Deducting the 6,240 acres of Classes A and C from 100,000 leaves 93,760. Admitting that the 93,760 is all Class D, it should be assessed at \$562,560. Now add \$75,000 for Class A and \$45,360 for Class C and we have a total of \$682,920, as I think the assessment should be. So you see that the present assessment and my opinion differ to the amount of \$369,356, including the \$85,000 raise secured by the police jury.

Now, I am willing to admit that this estimate is in a measure guesswork, but being so familiar with the timber of our parish, I feel sure if there be any mistake, it is one in the timber owners favor. This is the reason I have

made great efforts to have the timber of our parish estimated in regard to taxation; that peace and harmony might prevail. But as our honorable police jury didn't see fit to have the work done, we have decided to have the timber estimated in our school district (No. 15) and I am circulating a petition to raise funds for that purpose. I am proud to say that the people are responding from \$1 to \$25 each

in sufficient number to have the work done and pay an attorney to defend us in our demands. I wish to state right here that we have of a certain fact at least 35,000 acres of pine timber in Ward 5. Readers, figure for yourselves.

P. W. CARR.  
 Mt. Pleasant, La.

**More Compliments**

We have had to doff our hats quite a number of times the past week in acknowledgment of compliments passed on the improvement in The Watchman. Many of our friends supplemented their words of cheer with the substance that "makes the mare go." We thank you all, each and every one, and will give you the best paper possible, with your help.

An appreciated compliment going to show the growing influence of the paper outside this parish was paid by P. Kimball of Laark, Ark. He asked what size town Columbia is, adding "Judging from the paper I have been reading, published there by the new publishers, anyone would believe it was a town of several thousand. I was 'plunked' when I was greeted by it with the old cry of 'Keep her rolling, boys; keep her rolling.'"

**Sawmill in Prospect**

We are informed that the prospects for securing the erection of a sawmill in Columbia are excellent if the citizens will come up with the small bonus asked. It is to be hoped that this detail will be quickly settled and the erection of the mill begun. There is an abundance of timber right at hand and when that is exhausted the river will float logs right to the runways of the mill.

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**PROCLAMATION**

Columbia, La., April 20, 1914. Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, at its regular meeting held on the 4th day of April, 1914, I, G. T. Martin, president of said board, hereby give notice that, in compliance with said resolution, a special election will be held in School Districts Nos. 22 and 23 of said Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, 1914, for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers, qualified under the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana to vote at said election, the following propositions, to-wit:

1. To levy a special tax of 5 mills on the dollar on all property in School Districts Nos. 22 and 23 of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, subject to state taxation, annually, for a period of five years, for the purpose of
  - (a) Giving additional aid to public schools;
  - (b) Purchasing (or constructing) a public school building, title to which shall vest in the public; or, constructing a public school building and purchasing a site therefor, title to which shall vest in the public.
2. To incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for District No. 22, and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for District No. 23, to run not longer than 5 years from date and to bear interest not exceeding 5 per cent per annum, payable annually, or semi-annually, for the purchasing (or constructing) a public school building, title to which shall vest in the public; or, constructing a public school building and purchasing a site therefor, title to which shall vest in the public.

For the purpose of said elections, the polling places will be Union precinct in Ward 9, for District 22, and that D. G. Mayes, R. A. Rogers and R. L. Meredith are appointed commissioners and R. M. May clerk of special election, all of whom shall serve without compensation. And said election shall be conducted under the laws of the state applicable thereto. And that the polling place for District No. 23 shall be held at Copenhagen, and that D. A. Humphries, W. L. Mayes and W. F. Volentine are appointed commissioners and E. L. Price clerk of special election,

all of whom shall serve without compensation. And that said election shall be conducted under the laws of the state applicable thereto. At said special elections the polls will open at seven o'clock, a. m., and close at five o'clock p. m.

Notice is also given that at 11 o'clock a. m., June 1st, 1914, the said Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, will meet at Columbia and in open session proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of said special election.

This, the 20th day of April, 1914.  
 GEO. T. MARTIN,  
 President.

**Notice for Publication.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Baton Rouge, La., April 21, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that William L. Laird, of Glenella, Louisiana, who, on May 23, 1911 made Homestead Entry No. 04123 for the S E 1-4 of N E 1-4 section 6 Township 12 N Range 6 E Louisiana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Court, at Columbia, Louisiana, on the 2nd day of June 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Chisty E. Roberts, Fred A. Kennison, Thomas J. Gough, John N. Roberts, all of Glenella, La.  
 JOHN F. NUTTALL, Register.

**Wanted.**

100 cows.  
 100 yearlings.  
 Highest cash price.  
 See, telephone or write  
 DAVID DUNN  
 Swift Hotel, Columbia, La.

**Notice.**

The public is hereby notified not to hurt, fish or otherwise trespass on my place under the penalty of the law.  
 4-3-5t S. V. Keenan.

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