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The Watchman is glad to announce that the agitation of building dipping vats for the use and convenience of the stockmen of Caldwell parish has been started by our police jury. This is a move in the right direction and our police jury members are to be commended in following in the footsteps of other parishes in the State. The stockmen of Caldwell parish will no doubt co-operate with the police jury in every way possible, in assisting to decrease the cost of installing these dipping vats to the parish. This is the way to rid the cattle of ticks. We quote the final sentences of the bulletin recently issued by the Department of Agriculture: "It costs more to feed the ticks than it does to kill them. Which do you prefer to do?"

Tensas Basin Levee Board Proceedings

Rayville, La., January 14th, 1914

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District was held at its domicile in the town of Rayville, on Thursday, the 14th day of January 1914.

Present, T. E. Gilbert, Sr., President; C. H. McHenry, J. S. Rolfe, O. M. Smith, W. S. Peck, J. A. Lester and Geo. J. Glover, members. J. W. Summerlin, Secretary. Mr. W. P. Robertson, Assistant State Engineer, being in attendance.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Secretary presented the Semi-annual report for term ending Dec. 31st, 1914, and quarterly report for quarter ending December 31, 1914, which last report showing receipts and disbursements and balance on hand, as follows:

Total receipts and balance	\$70,461.34
Total disbursements for quarter	63,220.72
Balance on hand, January 1, 1915	7,240.62

Mr. W. J. Ellidge of Sunny Side, Ark., appeared before the Board with reference to the matter of some levee work which he suggested could be done profitably to the Board at this time, as extension to the contract of Donovan & Daley Contractors of the Veauluse to Sunny Side Levee. Mr. Robertson concurring in the suggestion of Mr. Ellidge and Mr. Donovan of the contracting firm of Donovan and Daley being present and agreeing to take the extension work on the same terms and conditions as their present contract.

On motion of Mr. McHenry, duly seconded, the President was authorized, after investigating the conditions and he deemed necessary to contract with Donovan & Daley as extension of the Veauluse to Sunny Side Levee, for an additional 1500 feet or thereabouts.

Mr. Robertson, Assistant State Engineer, in charge of this District made a report of the progress of the levee work now being done, unfinished contracts and those completed, being as follows:

Completed Contracts: Whiskey Caute, Final Cert., issued Nov. 4, 14. 65,641 cu. yds. cost	\$24,286.19
Veauluse South, Final Cert issued Nov. 4, 14. 90,839 cu. yds., cost	18,029.20
Extension Final Cert., issued Nov. 4, 14. 26,839 cu. yds., cost	5,340.96

Unfinished Contracts: Lower Lucca to Boston Crossing, 31,320 cu. yds., amount to be earned, including reserve \$10,191.05
Lulton Lake, 16 cu. yds. amount to be earned including reserve 7,692.96
Veauluse to Sunny Side 70,963 cu. yds amount to be earned including reserve 13,173.39

Mr. Robertson complimented Mr. Mhoon, the Levee Inspector, on the efficient work he was having done in clearing the levees of all brush, briars and undergrowth, and further stated that this Board had a great deal to be proud of in the magnificent work they are having done on the line of levees, that he considered the levees in their charge from 50 to 75 per cent better than they have ever been.

Mr. Rolfe presented the following resolutions, which on roll call was unanimously adopted, all members voting yea.

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District, in regular session convened: that if the President of this Board should find their is insufficient funds in the treasury with which to pay the final certificates on the Caddo Levee Contract, when issued, and the note due the Caddo Levee Board for money borrowed by this Board, and if, in the opinion of the President the same should be needed, that the President of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to negotiate for and obtain a loan of money sufficient to pay said obligations, not to exceed Twenty-Five Thousand dollars, and to secure the same by executing a note or other evidence of debt and to make such pledges as may be necessary for and in the name of said Board, and to pay such rate of interest as may be agreed upon by the said President and the bank, Banking Company or corporation or individual from whom said loan may be obtained.

Adopted, January 14th, 1915.

T. B. Gilbert, Sr., President.

Attest. J. W. Summerlin, Secretary.

The Secretary presented an application from H. & C. Newman, Limited, for quit-claim deed to 49 acres of land in Franklin parish, with an abstract of title, patent from the State and written approval of Hon. T. R. Hodge, District Attorney, Ex-Officio Attorney of this Board, when Mr. McHenry offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, H. & C. Newman, Limited, of New Orleans, La., having presented to this Board an abstract of title, certified by H. J. Lea; clerk of court, showing a defective title in the Board of the N E 1-4 of S E 1-4 Sec 3 T 16 N R 8 East, of lands situated in the Parish of Franklin, and asking for a quit-claim deed, and a quit-claim being advised by Hon. T. R. Hodge, District Attorney, ex-officio Attorney of said Board, by written opinion attached to said abstract,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of The Tensas Basin Levee District, in regular session convened, that T. B. Gilbert, Sr., President, be and he is hereby authorized to grant and execute a quit-claim deed for and in the name of said Board unto H. & C. Newman, Limited, or the proper owner of said N E 1-4 of S E 1-4 Sec 3 T 16 N R 8 East, situated in the Parish of Franklin, State of Louisiana, for the reason of invalid title.

T. B. Gilbert, Sr., President.

Attest: J. W. Summerlin, Secretary.

Application was presented for a refund of taxes paid by Est. of N. E. Osborn on N E 1-4 Sec 19 T 13 N R 9 East, in Franklin parish for the year 1908, 1909 and 1910, amounting to \$10.00 which on motion duly seconded was unanimously rejected;

Application of T. E. Speight for refund of 50c taxes paid Wm & Florence White property for 1912 was also rejected.

The following bills were presented, audited and approved by the Finance Committee, on motion were duly allowed and ordered paid:

J A Lester, expense and per diem inspection trip on levees	\$27.40
T B Gilbert, Tel. Tel. Mess. & trip to Rayville	13.50
J W Summerlin, stamps, Tel. and Tel. Mess ex-chgs., etc.	6.28
R B Mhoon, ex. levee in spnt. trip with Board	6.33

There being no further business, on motion the Board adjourned.

T. B. Gilbert, Sr., President.

Attest: J. W. Summerlin, Secretary.

Police Jury Proceedings

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell, in regular session convened, That the President and Clerk of the Police Jury be and they are hereby authorized and requested to communicate with the Hon. Cas Moss, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court in the Parish of Winn, requesting that he postpone the special term of court ordered for the trial of the case of the State of Louisiana vs. D. D. Pool, transferred for trial from this Parish to Winn Parish, and to state that the reason for this request is that the Parish of Caldwell has not at this time sufficient funds to pay the expense incident to this trial, the revenues derived from the assessment of 1914 and other sources having been entirely consumed, and the Parish at this time, on account of the depressed financial condition of the country, is unable to borrow on future revenues.

Resolution adopted this January 4th, 1915.

H. H. ROGILLIO, President Police Jury.

R. R. REDDITT, Clerk Police Jury.

ORDINANCE No. 65 R.

An Ordinance fixing the license tax for the Parish of Caldwell for the year 1915. 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 of Louisiana, on each and every kind of business and occupation, shall be the license tax for the Parish of Caldwell for the year 1915.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that this Ordinance take effect from and after its adoption.

Adopted this Jan. 4th, 1915.

H. H. ROGILLIO, President of Police Jury.

R. R. REDDITT, Clerk of Police Jury.

ORDINANCE No. 66 R.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell, in regular session convened, That an ad valorem tax of Ten (10) Mills on the dollar, be and the same is hereby levied on the assessed cash valuation of the taxable property of the Parish of Caldwell, Louisiana, to pay the current expenses of the said Parish of Caldwell for the year 1915.

Be it further ordained, That the said Ten (10) Mills is hereby apportioned as follows:

5 1/2 Mills, General Fund.
3 Mills, School Fund.
1 1/2 Mills, Columbia-Rayville and Columbia-Coffax Highway and Ouachita Steel Bridge.
Total—10 Mills.

Be it further ordained, etc. That this Ordinance take effect from and after its adoption.

Adopted this January 4th, 1915.

H. H. ROGILLIO, President Police Jury.

R. R. REDDITT, Clerk Police Jury.

ORDINANCE No. 67 R.

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Justices of the Peace and Constables in the several wards of the Parish of Caldwell, and repealing all Ordinances in conflict.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell, in regular session convened, That the Justices of the Peace and Constables in the following named wards shall receive, as compensation for their services, in all criminal matters, the following amounts, to-wit:

Ward 1—	Per Annum	No Justice of the Peace.
Constable	\$15.00	
Ward 2—	No Justice of the Peace.	No Constable.
Ward 3—	Justice of the Peace	\$25.00
Constable	25.00	
Ward 4—	Justice of the Peace	\$60.00
Constable	30.00	
Ward 5—	Justice of the Peace	\$20.00
No Constable.		
Ward 6—	Justice of the Peace	\$10.00
Constable	10.00	
Ward 7—	No Justice of the Peace	No Constable.
Ward 8—	Justice of the Peace	\$10.00
Constable	10.00	
Ward 9—	Justice of the Peace	\$10.00
Constable	10.00	
Ward 10—	Justice of the Peace	\$15.00
Constable	15.00	

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, That this Ordinance take effect from and after its adoption.

Adopted this Jan. 4th, 1915.

H. H. ROGILLIO, President Police Jury.

R. R. REDDITT, Clerk Police Jury.

ORDINANCE No. 68 R.

Appointing road overseers in Road Districts Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 10 of the Parish of Caldwell, for the year 1915.

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell, in regular session convened, That the following overseers, of their respective roads, are hereby appointed for the year 1915:

District No. 5—	Columbia and Ouachita road, 1st division, J. M. Sherrod.
Columbia and Ouachita road, 2nd division, Jim Downs.	
Columbia and Ouachita road, 3rd division, Monroe Henigan.	
Vixen and Monroe road, Willie Hargrove.	
Marshes Landing road, Elmore May.	
Vixen and Fellowship road, D. C. Nichols.	
Bailey road, T. C. Hamilton.	
Columbia and Vernon road, 3rd District, A. C. Banks.	
Columbia and Vernon road, 4th District, L. A. Bowen.	
Columbia and Vernon road, 5th District, F. L. Gregory.	
Montgomery Point road, George Shipp.	
Castor Landing road, Lewis Whitlock.	

Four Notch road, J. M. Sherrod, Will Bird.
Four Notch road, and Jackson, Olin Hern.

District No. 7—
Columbia and Harrisonburg road, east bank, 2nd division, J. W. H. May.

Columbia and Harrisonburg road, east bank, 3rd division, J. W. H. May.
District No. 9—
Shirley road, 1st division, J. E. Stearns.

Shirley road, 2nd division, J. E. Fitzgerald.
Venison road, 2nd division, J. R. Alger.

Newport and Cotton Plant road, Dennis Busby.
May road, R. I. May.
Bay and Chester road, J. C. May.

Wall road, 1st division, Pete McLain.
Wall road, 2nd division, S. L. Johnson.
Wall road, 3rd division, Walter Jones.

District No. 10—
Columbia and Harrisonburg road, west bank, 1st division, and portion of Grayson road in Ward 10, Kirby Smith.

Columbia and Harrisonburg road, 2nd division, west bank, R. A. Crick.
Third division, W. L. White.
Copenhagen and Sumnerville road, 1st division, Ernest Taylor.

Copenhagen and Sumnerville road, 2nd division, Cleve Howell.
Hoham road, Wash. Finley.
Hoham and Grayson road, Charlie Elliott.

Three Notch road, John Douglas.
Redsole road, D. J. Redsole.
Cruse road, E. P. Crick.

Be it further ordained, That this Ordinance take effect from and after its adoption.

Adopted this January 4th, 1915.

H. H. ROGILLIO, President Police Jury.

R. R. REDDITT, Clerk Police Jury.

ORDINANCE No. 69 R.
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 1915, to-wit:

Sheriff's salary	\$ 500.00
Sheriff's expenses and janitor	1,000.00
Court, witness and jury expenses	1,500.00
Clerk Police Jury salary	250.00
Parish Treasurer's salary	200.00
Police Jury expenses	8,000.00
Incidental expenses	1,000.00
Justices of the Peace and Constables	25.00
Assessor's salary	650.00
Public improvements	2,000.00
Public printing	250.00
Paupers	600.00
Columbia-Rayville and Columbia-Coffax and Ouachita river steel bridge	3,000.00
Total	\$12,010.00

Be it further ordained, That this Ordinance take effect from and after its adoption.

Adopted this January 4th, 1915.

H. H. ROGILLIO, President Police Jury.

R. R. REDDITT, Clerk Police Jury.

Sheriff Sale

Thirtieth District Court—Parish of Caldwell—State of Louisiana
A. V. Neilson Company, Ltd., vs 1121 E. B. & F. L. Cottingham

E. B. Cottingham vs 1348 W. E. Godfrey Sheriff, et al

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fi fa issued in each of the above entitled and numbered causes, and to me directed, commanding me to seize and sell according to law, the property of E. B. Cottingham to satisfy the judgments rendered in said causes, I have seized and taken to my possession, and will offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder at the principal front door of the court house in the town of Columbia, La., on

SATURDAY the 30th day of JANUARY 1915

during the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit:

That portion of the S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec 28 Tp 12, N R 3 E, lying west of the S 1/4 of S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec 28, and East of the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad right of way containing 5 acres of land and the S 1/4 of S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec 28, and the N 1/4 of S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Sec 29 in Tp 12 N R 3 E containing in all 45 acres more or less; also the following lot of ground situated in the town of Kelly, La., beginning at a point on the West boundary of the St L I M & S R R., right-of-way, 100 feet north from lots sold by W. H. Hanchey to Mrs Carolina McDaniel a distance of 200 feet, thence due north a distance of 200 feet thence eastward parallel with the first named line a distance of 200 feet to the line of section 32, Tp 12, N R 3 E, thence south on said section line to where the said section line intersects the western boundary line of the right-of-way of the St. L I M & S R R. Co., thence along the said western boundary of said right-of-way to the place of beginning together with all buildings and improvements thereon. Seized as the property of E. B. Cottingham and will be sold to satisfy said writs and all costs in the above entitled and numbered causes, which said property will be sold for cash and at not less than two-thirds of its appraised value.

In faith whereof witness my official signature at Columbia, La., on the 24th day of December 1914.

W. E. GODFREY, Sheriff of Caldwell Parish.

Sheriff Sale

State of Louisiana—Parish of Caldwell—Thirtieth District Court
Caldwell Bank vs No. 231, Wm T. Braswell & Jas. R. Roy

By virtue of a writ of fi fa issued in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the court house in the town of Columbia, La., between

WARNER BROS'.

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OUR MOTTO "Quality is remembered long after price is forgotten".

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Warner Bros'.

GRAYSON, LOUISIANA

Caldwell Bank

COLUMBIA, LA.

CAPITAL	\$15,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,000.00

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We wish to call your attention to the large surplus and undivided profits of this Bank, which guarantees protection to depositors.



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FARMERS' LINE DEPARTMENT

Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company

INCORPORATED.

30 SOUTH PRYOR STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales on

SATURDAY FEB. 27, 1915

the following described property, to-wit: The N W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of N W 1/4 and N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 Sec. 29 Tp 14 N R 5 E containing 162 acres of land, more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon. Seized as the property of the defendant, James R. Roy, and will be sold to satisfy said writ and all costs in the above entitled and numbered cause.

Terms of sale, cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

W. E. GODFREY, Sheriff, Caldwell Parish, La. Columbia, La., Dec. 24th 1914.

Stop! Listen!! Think!!!

Uncle Sam wants to help YOU. Why don't you let him as many others are doing over our broad land. We are here to assist him—and you, "Columbia's New Firm." Send us your shoe orders etc. The postage is only a trifle. Cash with order or C. O. D.

A. NEWTON & CO., Ltd. Columbia, La.

Again we hope to find you a buyer for your syrup, peas, potatoes, etc. Send us your garden seed orders. Include postage.

By virtue of writ of fi fa issued in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the court house in the town of Columbia, La., between the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales on, SATURDAY JAN. 30, 1915 the following described property, to-wit: The S 1/4 of the N W 1/4 of Sec 20 Tp