

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

W. C. Welch, C. A. Traylor, S. P. Walker and Dr. I. B. May paid Monroe a business visit Tuesday of this week.

Miss Maggie Hudson returned home last Saturday after a week's stay in Columbia with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Turner.

The first cotton blooms for the season of 1915 were sent to this office on last Friday. They were sent in by Messrs John James, J. B. Fluitt and Mrs. Rogers.

The many friends of Mrs. A. B. Swift will be glad to learn that she is now able to be up after several weeks being confined to her bed with fever.

The game of base ball played at the Columbia ball park last Saturday afternoon, between Clarks and the Advertisers resulted in a victory for our home boys by a score 15 to 8.

"Early to bed and early to rise eat the weeds and swat the flies; mind your business, tell no lies; don't get gay and deceive your wives; pay your debts, use your prize, and buy from those who advertise."—Ex.

Mrs. Angie Traylor returned home last Friday night from Alexandria where she has been visiting for the past two months guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Alford. She was accompanied home by John Hardy Traylor who spent a week with relatives in that city.

The grandstand at the ball park has been given the finishing touch this week. A top has been put over it making it much better for the spectators and shelter from the hot sun, as heretofore been the case of finding shade if you can, but the boys got busy this week and the grand stand now has a nice top over it.

H. W. Blanks has resigned his position as post master at Columbia. He tells us that his resignation was sent in last week, to take effect as soon as possible. There are two applicants for the vacancy, M. Jarrell and Dr. I. B. May. We have been told that both have sent in their applications accompanied with petitions bearing signatures of the citizens of this community. Up to the time we go to press the appointment had not been made as to which one of the two would be appointed post master.

Mrs. C. P. Carroll left yesterday for her home in Ruston after spending a week in Columbia with her husband, C. P. Carroll. It is with pleasure that we announce the good news that Mr. Carroll has decided to move his family back to Columbia and make this, their old home town, their future home. Mr. Carroll has rented Mr. Ferrand's home and expect to have his family with him by July 1. They have made Ruston their home for the past few years but Mr. Carroll's business interest is in Columbia so they have decided to come back among old friends.

This section was visited by two of the heaviest down pours of rain last Sunday and Monday afternoons, than has ever been witnessed in this section. A high wind and vivid flashes of lightning and loud claps of thunder accompanied the rains. All the ditches were overflowed and the streets were several inches deep with water. During the storm Monday afternoon, a cabin on G. T. Martin's place, containing about twenty bales of hay, was struck by the lightning and set the hay fire and both hay and cabin was burned. Several of the small bridges between Columbia and Grayson were washed away by the rains. The old corn crop was damaged some by the heavy wind, but not as bad as first thought.

Police Jury Proceedings

Columbia, La., June 7, 1915. The police jury met this day, pursuant to adjournment, with all members present.

The minutes of last meeting May 3, 1915 were read and on motion duly seconded and carried they were adopted.

A petition from citizens of ward ten residing in the vicinity of D J Bedsole's place, requesting that a dipping vat be located at or near the residence of D J Bedsole was read and on motion, duly seconded and carried, said request was granted and a dipping vat was ordered located at or near the residence of D J Bedsole.

On motion duly seconded and carried it was ordered that dipping vats be located in the following named places, to-wit: At or near Bailey Springs in ward 5, at or near the Agricultural school at Grayson in ward 1, at or near the Girod school house on land owned by J J Harris, in ward 8, at or near Hebert school house, on land owned by H O Hebert in ward 8, at or near the residence of Daniel Mott in ward 8.

On motion duly seconded and carried the following resolution was adopted: Be it resolved by the police jury of the Parish of Caldwell in session convened, that W E Atkinson, state highway engineer, be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for graveling that portion of the Columbia-Coffax highway recently constructed by the State Highway Department and the Parish of Caldwell.

Be it further resolved that H H Rogillio, president, be and he is hereby instructed, authorized, and empowered to make, sign and execute a contract for the graveling of said highway on such terms and conditions as he may deem proper, in conjunction with the State Highway Department, and to do any and all things necessary in the premises Resolution unanimous.

H H Rogillio, Pres. R R Rsdiddit, Clerk. The Board adjourned until 1:30 p. m. The Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

The various bids for working the public roads in ward 6 were opened and the bid of W E Newell being the lowest for working all the roads in said ward, he is hereby awarded said contract, whereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Be it resolved by the police jury of the Parish of Caldwell in adjourned session, convened, that W E Newell be, and he is hereby awarded the contract for the working and keeping in repair all the public roads in the 6th ward of the Parish of Caldwell, according to the specifications of the special committee appointed by this Board at its regular meeting in May, 1914, for that purpose.

Be it further resolved that the sum of three hundred five (\$305) be paid the said W E Newell for working and keeping in repair the aforesaid roads for the year 1915.

Be it resolved that the following named committee, to-wit: C R Benson, J P Harris, and Ellis Roberts be, and they are hereby appointed to approve and accept the aforesaid roads when completed by the said Newell.

Be it further resolved that the said W E Newell be required.

One of our representative citizens approached one his negroes that was working for him, and asked of him what he was doing and where he was going. The negro answered, saying, "I is gwine 'bout my business." These words were hardly out of the negroes mouth before the certain citizen began to shine his boots on the bosom of the negroes trousers, almost breaking the big toe on his right foot the first connection he made with the negro, and if you will notice closely you will see him giving a little hop as he walks, for he said he thought he hurt himself worse than he did the negro.

At Indian Mound Next Sunday

There will be services at Indian Mound next Sunday the 20th inst. Services at 11 o'clock followed by dinner, and preaching again in the early afternoon. There will be old time singing. Let all the singers be present with their books. Singing school teachers are invited to come and help with the music. Let every body come with a well filled basket and stay for all the services. The services will be held under the shade of the trees. There will be no services at Columbia at 11 o'clock.

J. M. Alford, Methodist Pastor

Reddit-Faulk

Dr. R. W. Faulk, of Monroe, La., announces the engagement of his daughter, Agatha Noble, to Mr. Bruce Hampton Redditt, of Columbia, the wedding to take place on Wednesday afternoon, June 30th, at four o'clock, at the Methodist Church, Monroe.

All the friends of both parties are invited to attend. No cards issued.

The above announcement of the approaching nuptial of the contracting parties, comes as a pleasant surprise to their many friends in Columbia and Monroe. Mr. Redditt is a member of one of the leading families of Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Redditt. He holds the position of principal ship of the Columbia High School and the confidence of this entire community and the bride-elect is one of Monroe's most attractive young ladies and has quite a number of friends in Columbia. In advance of this happy event we extend congratulations.

Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its adoption. Adopted this June 7 1915.

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

The police jury proceeded to examine and equalize the assessment as made by the assessor for the year 1915, which were found satisfactory and accepted.

On motion duly seconded and carried, H H Rogillio, President is hereby authorized to furnish transportation to the Charity Hospital for Rebecca Williams, pauper.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the following persons are hereby appointed to act with J W King in locating a dipping vat in the vicinity of Shipp Brothers: T E Tekel and C P Bailey.

On motion duly seconded and carried the police jury adjourned until Tuesday, July 6, 1915.

H H Rogillio, President R R Redditt, Clerk.

State Tax Sales of Immovable Property.

The State of Louisiana vs Delinquent Tax Debtors—Parish of Caldwell.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the court house in the town of Columbia, La., in which the civil district court of the said parish is held, within the legal hours of judicial sale, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. on SATURDAY the 19th day of June 1915 and continue on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana, and Parish of Caldwell, to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the year 1914, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December 1914, at the rate of 10 percent per annum until paid and all costs. The names of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year, and the immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale as follows, to-wit:

Mrs. Louise Humble, s e, s e sec 19 n w n s e 2 n w, n 1 s w s w sec 29 n e, e s e sec 30 tp 13 n r 5 east, containing 320 acres. Taxes 38.03, interest 47, cost 7.25. Total \$45.75.

McDaniel Estate Mrs. C. All of s w n w sec 12 w of railroad tp 12 n r 3 east, containing 31 acres. Taxes 11.97 interest 13c, cost 7.25. Total \$19.95.

Mecum & Causey heirs, n 1/2 of n w sec 27 tp 12 n r 3 east, containing 80 acres. Taxes 3.72, interest 5c, cost 7.25. Total \$11.02.

Powell R. H. s e s w sec 7 e 1/2 n w sec 18 tp 11 n r 4 east, containing 120 acres. Bal Taxes 7.29, interest 10c, cost 7.25. Total \$14.64.

NON RESIDENTS

Bayou Sara Lumber Co. s e s w s w s e, e s e sec 12 n e, n e sec 13 n e, n e sec 23, n e, s w and n w 1/2 sec 24 tp 13 n r 3 east s e, s e n 1/2 s e and fractional s 1/2 of n e sec 7 lots 2, 3 and 5 w 1/2 s w sec 17 lots 1 n w s w sec 18 e 1/2 of n e sec 19 fractional s e 1/2 of s e

n w and fractional w 1/2 n w sec 20 n e n w and fractional n 1/2 of n 1/2 n e sec 21 tp 13 n r 4 east, containing 1102 acres. Taxes 172.08, interest 1.62, cost 7.25. Total \$180.95.

Corrington George, s 1/2 n w sec 26 tp 14 n r 3 east, containing 40 acres. Taxes 2.34, interest 6c, cost 7.25. Total \$9.75.

Carter J. M. w 1/2 n e sec 3 tp 11 n r 4 east, containing 80 acres. Taxes 1.20, interest 3c, cost 7.25. Total \$11.50.

Ellis & Whitstone, s e n e sec 23 tp 14 n r 3 east, containing 40 acres. Taxes 1.63, interest 3c, cost 7.25. Total \$8.73.

G H Hughes, s 1/2 n e sec 30 s w n w sec 29 tp 13 n r 2 east, containing 120 acres. Taxes 15.52, interest 20c, cost 7.25. Total \$22.96.

Johnson Lee, House and lot in block 28 Columbia, La. Taxes 3.81, interest 3c, cost 7.25. Total \$11.15.

Riser John, s e 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 18 tp 13 n r 4 east, containing 10 acres. Taxes 3.18, interest 3c, cost 7.25. Total \$10.50.

On said day of sale, I will sell such portions of said property as each debtor will point out and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property will at once and without further delay sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor, which any bidder will buy for the amount of the taxes, interest and cost due by said debtor, the sale will be without appraisal, for cash, in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable at any time for the space of one year by paying the price given including cost and twenty per cent thereon.

W. E. GODFREY, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Notice to Mortgage Creditors

Office of the State Tax Collector of the Parish of Caldwell.

Columbia, La., May 14th 1915

In conformity with sec 62, Act 85 of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate located in the Parish of Caldwell, on which taxes for the year 1914 have not been paid, and that I will begin the sale of same at the principal front door of the courthouse in Columbia, La., on Saturday June 19th, 1915, and that a number of pieces of property so delinquent are now being advertised in The Caldwell Watchman, in conformity with the law, preparatory to such sales. The attention of mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales, and they are to take such steps prior to the sales as may be necessary to protect their rights.

W. E. GODFREY, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector. Columbia, La., May 14th, 1915.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Baton Rouge La. May 24, 1915

Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Johnston of Grayson, La., who, on Aug., 16, 1913, made Additional Homestead Entry Act 3-2-1889, No. 06587, for s e 1-4 of n w 1-4 and n e 1-4 of s w 1-4 section 31, tp 13 n, r 3 e, La., Mer., has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before clerk of court, at Columbia, La., on the 6th day of July 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph H. Ferrand, Nathan H. Hester, Willis Welch, Jesse B. Welch, all of Clarks. E. D. Gianelloni, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior—U. S. Land Office at Baton Rouge June 3rd 1915

Proof under law made under which entry was made. Notice is hereby given that John Banister of Lonnie, La., who on January 26, 1910, made adjoining farm Homestead Entry No. 02938, for the n w 1-4 of n e, 1-4, sec. 18, tp 14 n, r 2 e, La. Mer., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof; to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Court, at Columbia, La., on the 14th day of July 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: David N. Fluitt, Eli J. May, James L. Fowler, Robert N. T. Lovett, all of Lonnie, La. E. D. Gianelloni, Register

Notice of Application for Pardon

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Board of Pardons of the State of Louisiana, for the pardon of J. W. Fox who was on the 20th of April 1915, convicted in the District Court in and for the Parish of Caldwell, for violating the age of consent, and sentenced to serve a term of two years at hard labor in the State penitentiary at Baton Rouge, La. Columbia, La., 5-21-'15. H. M. Fox

NOTICE

Lochinvar, the fine stallion of C. C. Pen, will serve this season at Bellevue, Columbia, La. This is one of the finest horses in the state and is entitled to registration. \$10.

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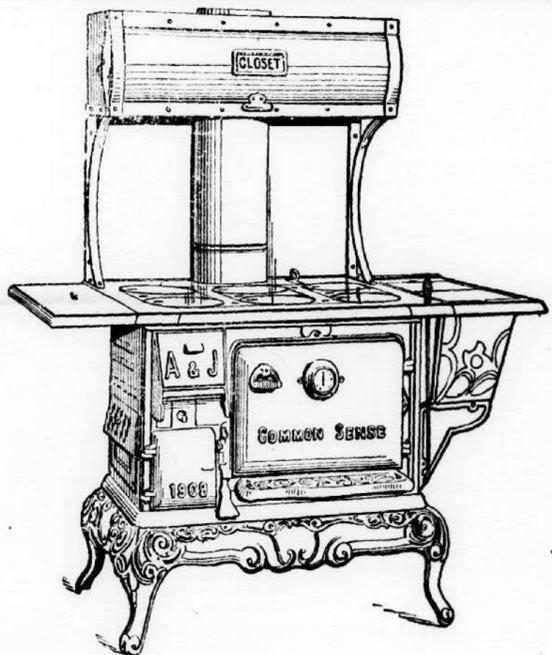
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