

Local and Personal

Tobe Lively was a pleasant caller at the Watchman office on last Saturday.

At the delinquent tax sale on Saturday but two pieces of property were disposed of.

"The Birth of A Nation" will be presented in Monroe May 25, 26 and 27.

Special price on Dr. LeGear's Animal Dip, at M. E. Yarborough's.

The Women's Suffrage Club held a meeting Saturday with Mrs. Dawkins.

For sale—High grade Jersey cow with young calf. Apply at the Watchman office.

Franklin Parish is soon bore for oil, and Editor Womble, of the Winnsboro Reporter says they are going to strike it, too.

Considerable complaint is reported of the damages being done young cotton and corn by the worms.

Friday afternoon the school team played the Columbia boys, resulting in victory for the town team.

Our friend Wyley Welch, usually a successful angler, fished all Tuesday morning and didn't even catch a cold.

I desire to notify the public that I have milk for sale and would be glad to have customers for morning delivery. Mrs. S. P. Walker.

David Dunn, state agent for one of the best silos on the market, is here for a few days after quite an extensive trip through North Louisiana.

Contractor W. E. Geren, one of the most extensive road contractors in the State, will start a crew on another contract at Bunkie next week.

Mrs. D. W. Ensminger, of Winnsboro, who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. W. B. Mask for several weeks, has returned to her home.

The many friends in Columbia of Cadet Graves B. Erskines third year literary student at L. S. U., will learn with pleasure that he is improving from a very serious operation.

Rev. Alford departed Tuesday morning for McHenry, Miss., where he goes to assist his brother in a meeting. May he have a pleasant journey and safe return to us.

Messrs. Butler and Hamilton have purchased the barber shop formerly owned by Fred Meredith and after having certain improvements made they will open up a first-class, two-chair, modern, sanitary shop. These gentlemen need no introduction as they are known and recognized artists.

Work on the model street from the river to the depot is progressing nicely, gravel is now being placed thereon and in the next few days the work will be completed. This piece of work is a monument to model road building under the supervision of the State Highways Department, for the depot hill is now negotiated on a 6 per cent. grade when formerly the grade was 30.



Helps With the Lessons

At night when the children gather around the sitting-room table studying their lessons for the next day, the telephone often rings. A little neighbor a mile down the road wants help from his school-mates. Children as well as grown-ups get pleasure and profit from the farm telephone. Do you know how little this service costs and how valuable it is?

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carried the clerk of the court is hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$15 or as much thereof as may be necessary for shelving and tables for the records of his office.

The committee on finance made their report which on motion duly seconded and carried was adopted.

To the Hon. President and members of the police jury:

We, your finance committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the settlements between the tax collector and the parish treasurer and find them correct. We have checked the parish treasurer's books and find the following amounts to the credit of the parish, viz:

General fund, overdraw \$3,192.57
Ward 2 special fund " 5.17

Special road tax, credit

Ward 1	700.89
" 2	418.66
" 4	541.17
" 6	218.43
" 8	443.89
Col.-C. Fax by ape	9,550.98
	8,874.02

Respectfully submitted,
J W James,
J W King,
J L Johnson,
Committee
(Continued next week)



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WHAT A VETERINARIAN SAYS
I have been handling Blackman's Medicated Salt Brick for a year and can highly recommend them as being the best preparation for worms and a stock tonic that I have ever found. One horse in my barn recently passed two stomach worms ten inches long after being given your Medicated Brick. D. O. MELTON, V. S. Metropolis, Ill., July 1, 1916.

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Columbia, Louisiana

Woman's Suffrage

There will be a joint meeting of the Mnemosynean and Halcyon Literary Societies of the Columbia High School in the auditorium on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the interests of the Woman's Suffrage Club. All the numbers on the program will be on the subject of Suffrage, including a debate on the subject: "Resolved; That we should have Woman's Suffrage."

There will be no charge for admission and a pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society has held three very enthusiastic meetings recently, the first with Mrs. Sam Walker, the second with Mrs. J. M. Alford and the last with Mrs. H. C. Blanks. It was reported that through the efforts of the ladies and their friends the "light fund" for the Methodist Church has nearly reached the required amount.

At the last meeting it was decided to have a "realization day" in the interest of which each member is going to try to make some money, the amount to be handed in on that day, which will be about June 1st.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. R. Adams on May 17th.

Police Jury Proceedings

Columbia, La., May 1, 1916. The police jury met this day in regular session with all members present except J J Harris.

Minutes of last meeting held 6th, 1916, read, and on motion duly seconded and carried, adop.

Petitions from citizens of ward four, vicinity of Clarks and the cross roads church, asking that a public road be extended from Clarks to Cross Roads Church on the Buckskin road was read and on motion duly seconded and carried, said request was granted under the conditions contained in the following resolution.

Resolution--Be it resolved by the police jury of the parish of Caldwell in regular session convened, that a public road be and the same is hereby established to extend from Clarks to near the Cross Roads Church on the Buckskin road.

Be it further resolved that said road shall traverse as near as practicable the road now traveled between Clarks and the said cross roads church.

Be it further resolved that the following named persons to-wit A J McDaniel, Blanks Whittington and J B Stamper (Pete) are hereby appointed a committee to locate said road, obtain necessary right-of-way and make their report to the police jury at its next regular meeting.

Be it further resolved that this road shall be located and opened for traffic free to the parish for the current year, 1916.

Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its adoption. Adopted May 1, 1916.

R R Redditt, H H Rogillio, clerk, president

On motion duly seconded and carried P F Claunch is hereby authorized to have the Kelly public road in the G W Cruse lane repaired where it has been washed out and have the bill for cost of same presented to this board for payment out of the general fund.

Board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.
Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members

present except J J Harris.

R H Owen addressed the body relative to the public ferry at Castor landing and on motion duly seconded and carried the following resolution establishing a ferry at said Castor landing appointing a committee and appropriating money to purchase a flat was adopted.

Resolution--Be it resolved by the police jury of the parish of Caldwell in regular session convened that a public ferry is hereby located and established at Castor Landing on the Ouachita river.

Be it further resolved that the same committee appointed at last meeting of the police jury to in-

vestigate and consider the advisability of establishing a ferry, W E Mathis, Emanuel Ray, J W King and R H Owen, be and the same are hereby continued and appointed to purchase a flat and make such other recommendations as may be necessary for the operation of the said ferry.

Be it further resolved that the sum of \$50 or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to purchase said flat.

Be it further resolved that this resolution take effect from and after its adoption. Adopted May 1, 1916.

R R Redditt, H H Rogillio, clerk, president
On motion duly seconded and

MISS ANNIE MULE
IN THE DUMPS, DUMPS, DUMPS
WHAT GOT HER OUT?
SHE LICKED THE BRICK, OF COURSE.
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SAVES DOCTOR BILLS
IT'S WORMS, DOCTOR. I FEEL 'EM CRAWLIN'
A DOCTOR WITH PLENTY OF "HORSE SENSE"
IT GOT THE WORMS
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RUF SMITH, Goldsboro, N. C., June 6, 1910.

INSIDE FACTS ABOUT HOGS
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LORING BROWN.
Smyrna, Ga., December 11th, 1914.
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