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We are authorized to announce F. E. Jones, of LaSalle as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Caldwell and LaSalle, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. L. Richey as a candidate for the office of judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District, subject to the action of the democratic voters of the said district.

**Minutes of Committee Meeting**

Meeting of the Judicial Committee of the 30th Judicial District held at Jena, La., on the 14th day of July, 1916.

The meeting was called together by Hon. John Hodges. Present: John Hodges, Jas. Harris, Isaac Warwick, J. W. Clarkson, S. P. Walker, proxy J. E. McClanahan, F. H. Mecom, proxy N. L. Hower.

Hon. John Hodges was re-elected chairman and Hon. J. W. Clarkson, secretary.

On motion the following resolution was adopted.

"Resolved that the white Democratic primary for nominations of judge and district attorney in the 30th Judicial District be held both for the first and second primaries on same dates as fixed by the New Primary Law of Act of 1916, being Sept. 12, 1916 for first primary and Oct. 19th for second primary in event second primary is necessary, and that all candidates be required to file their declaration with the chairman within twenty days from this date and each candidate be assessed the sum of \$25 to be deposited with the chairman at the time of the filing of his declaration.

Be it further resolved that there be elected at the same time a committee of three members from each parish to be known as the 30th District Judicial Committee, provided further that should only three candidates file their intentions that they be declared elected by the chairman.

Moved and carried that the next meeting be held in Jena on the 5th day of August, 1916 at noon.

Moved and carried that meeting be adjourned.

John Hodges, chairman  
J. B. Clarkson, sec'y.

**Herbert Reynolds; Caught**

Herbert Reynolds, one of the most notorious criminals that this parish has ever had to deal with was captured Tuesday by Sheriff McClanahan and Deputy Erskines, at a mill near Corey.

Disguised as a laborer Deputy Erskines approached the mill, while Sheriff McClanahan covered any retreat their man might attempt to make. The deputy had his man before he knew there was an officer within many miles.

It is said that Reynolds had declared he would never be taken alive and but for rouse of the officers there would have been a gun play.

**School Board Proceedings**

Columbia, La., July 3, 1916

The school board met in adjourned session with all members present. The minutes of June 7th were read and after correcting same to show that the election held in ward one being readvertised and ordered to be held on the same day as the

others on the 25th day of July 1916 on account of irregularities. The minutes of June 17 were read and amended ordering the parish wide election to be held on August 8, 1916.

A petition from the patrons of Indian Mound School asking that the school be moved temporarily to the Humble place and that the desks be divided between the Long Lake school and Indian Mound school. Request granted.

It was moved and seconded that the president of this board and the superintendent be authorized to contract with A. J. Funderburk as agricultural teacher if funds are available. Motion carried.

The committee on claims made a report and recommended the payment of the following claims which were ordered paid:

J. E. McClanahan cost of mandamus proceedings..... 21 20  
M. L. Mecom, election sup. 45 50  
" " cost in Pine Grove suit..... 11 00

Watchman, salary for quarter tickets and paper..... 23 25  
S. P. Walker assessments 2000

" " polls..... 80 00  
" " allowance on assessment..... 100 00

Caldwell Watchman..... 25 00

W. E. Godfrey..... 2 80

Signed J. B. Thompson, F. L. Cottingham

The following budget of expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1916 and ending June 30, 1917, was adopted.

Receipts  
Current School Fund..... \$6716.16  
P. J. appropriation..... 6474.36  
Poll Taxes..... 1295.35  
Total..... \$14,485.87

Disbursements

White teachers salaries..... 9210.00  
Colored teachers salaries 1500.00

Superintendent..... 900.00  
Per diem..... 350.00

Assessor's com..... 825.00  
Printing..... 100.00

Club work..... 100.00  
Repairs..... 200.00

Contingent fund..... 500.00  
Office expenses..... 200.00

Agricultural approp..... 250.00  
Domestic Science..... 100.00

Libraries..... 250.00  
Not appropriated..... 87

Total..... 14485.87

We, your finance committee, recommend the adoption of the above budget of expenses and the approval of your general board.

W. L. White,  
H. W. Furlow,  
A. D. Grant, com.

The following pro rata appropriation of the general fund for white and colored schools was made:

Riverton and Bosco..... 333.70  
Girod..... 203.20

Hebert..... 178.60  
Indian Mound..... 169.20

Sandy Bayou..... 155.10  
Columbia..... 639.20

Grayson..... 1095.10  
Clarks..... 1555.70

Hill City..... 150  
Mt. Zion..... 90

Goodson..... 90  
St. Joseph..... 150

Low..... 90  
Continued next week

Progressive..... 120  
Garden Valley..... 90

Hill City..... 150  
Mt. Zion..... 90

Goodson..... 90  
St. Joseph..... 150

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**NOTICE**

We have recently purchased the Stock of Mr. H. H. Rogillo and will do a general Retail Merchantile business. We are going to sell for CASH ONLY, and by doing this it will enable us to sell our goods at a very small profit.

Your trade will be appreciated let it be large or small.

Come and give us a trial

**Morris & Arrington**

Douglass Building.

Columbia, La.

**OUACHITA NATIONAL BANK**

MONROE, LOUISIANA.

What ever banking requirements you may have, whether you need new or enlarged facilities, you will find the service of this institution most satisfactory in every respect because the guiding spirit of our policy is to extend to each customer exactly the kind of personal service which best meets his needs.

Our officers will be pleased to meet you and to talk over your banking problems with you.

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION**

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caldwell, Office of Clerk of the Court and Ex-Officio Registrar of Voters.

Public notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Section 22 of Act 98 of the Acts of the State of Louisiana for the year 1908, the registration books will be opened for one day only at each of the precincts within the parish and on the dates following, to-wit:

Ward No. 1 St. Albans.....	Wednesday, July 26th, 1916
" " 8 Brown's Mill.....	Thursday, July 27th, "
" " 7 Fredericksburg.....	Friday, July 28th, "
" " 2 St. Peters.....	Saturday July 29th, "
" " 5 Fellowship.....	Monday July 31st, "
" " 5 Vixen.....	Tuesday Aug. 1st, "
" " 9 Union.....	Wednesday Aug. 2d, "
" " 6 Sardis.....	Thursday Aug. 3d, "
" " 10 Shiloh.....	Friday Aug. 4th, "
" " 4 Grayson.....	Saturday Aug. 5th, "
" " 4 Clarks.....	Monday Aug. 7th, "
" " 3 Kelly.....	Tuesday, Aug. 8th, "

During the above dates the registration books will be closed at the clerk's office. On August 9th the books will be opened at the clerk's office and will remain open until and including Saturday, Aug. 12, 1916 when they will be closed and remain closed until Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1916 on which date the books will be open for the registry of all persons desiring to register and will remain so opened until 30 days before the second primary election, if such primary election becomes necessary.

Given under my hand and seal, officially, at Columbia, La., this July 18, 1916.

M. L. Mecom, Clerk and Ex-Officio Registrar

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