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## Second Primary Election.

The Election for District Judge last Tuesday, passed off very quietly throughout the parish.

S. L. Richey carried Caldwell Parish by a small majority and Mr. Jones carried LaSalle Parish, by just a little better majority.

The complete official returns will give Mr. Jones the nomination by a small majority and the friends of each candidate so far as Caldwell Parish is concerned, seem to feel satisfied with the results.

The vote of LaSalle will give Mr. Jones the nomination, and this is a happy thought to his friends in Caldwell. On the other hand the friend of Mr. Richey are rejoicing that Caldwell parish went for Richey.

This latter thought seems to have a political significance to the wise ones.

## Dead Town

It is said by many anti-prohibitionists in argument, advocating the sale of liquor, that to have prohibition kills your town.

Is that argument good or not? We say no, for the reason that some of the most prosperous towns in the land are prohibition towns that have grown from unimportant villages, where they raised more hell than hay, to live prosperous little cities with paved streets and sidewalks, with electric and water works inhabited by a clean, progressive, prosperous, happy christian people who would not, for any price, return to the old days of saloons, gambling and debauchery.

In saloon towns they argue also, that they cannot run the town without the licenses secured from the saloons. Our answer is no town, no school, no church, no people, ever prospered, or long endured, upon dirty money derived from saloons and other places of debauchery and sin. Sooner or later they fall to pieces and go to ruin and decay.

God frowns upon the wicked as well as upon the unholy business, and far better is it, to walk in the ways of righteousness, and be at peace, and in harmony with our Master whose goodness knows no bounds.

The whiskey business is the devils business, and the saloon is the place where he gets in his most affective work in the ruin of young girls and boys, and the desolation of homes. Spare us such sorrowful conditions, even if it kills the town.

## Keep Boys on Farm by Improving Home.

How to keep the boy on the farm is a problem that has been vexing the ingenuity of philosophers for several years, but nothing has done so much toward the real solution of the problem as the club movement.

Giving the boys some sort of interesting and profitable employment, some personal ownership and responsibility, making him feel that he is of some value and importance on the farm, will make him contented on the farm, if he is by nature intended for that sort of life.

If he is not, it will soon be apparent, and the sooner the better, for a misfit is one of the common tragedies of the world.

The most logical factor in the solution of the problem of keeping the boys on the farm is first to keep the girl there. Where the girls, are there will be the boys also.

If the girls, for the want of society and some means of earning a little money with which to pay their own way, all go to the city, and take up stenography and the like, the boys will follow them.

The first important step in the solution of this question is to provide ways and means whereby the girls will be made more useful, independent and contented in the farm home, —N. C. Maris

## The Sub at Our Gate.

It is to be hoped that no extensive submarine warfare is to be waged under our nose off our coast. Not that it is illegal in itself, but because the relations between this country and Germany are somewhat strained over this kind of fighting and a slip by a submarine commander may mean serious action on the part of the United States.

Besides this danger, there is another. The Allied governments have protested against the right of a submarine to use a neutral ports for any purpose, and France has even gone so far as to hold Spain responsible for the loss of a merchant ship sunk by a German submarine which went into a Spanish harbor.

The United States government has repudiated this by opening her ports to submarines, both belligerent and commercial, but the loss of a great many Allied ships off our coast may cause the Allies to present us a bill for the damage, as France has attempted to do with Spain.

Naturally we are not bound to pay the bill but in these times every dispute avoided with good conscience is to be commended and while we cannot stop the operation of German submarines we can at least hope that no complications will follow with either of the great alliances.

## Twenty-Two Hundred Pigs Owned by Club Boys

A recent survey of pig-club work in Louisiana showed that more than 2200 pigs are owned by the club members; eighty per cent of which are of pure-bred. The leading breeds owned by the boys are: Duroc-Jersey, 831; Poland China, 373; and Berkshire 233. Other breeds grown by the club members are the Hampshire, Chester White, Tamworth and Essex. Seventyeight boys are raising litter of pigs which vary in number from two to ten or twelve.

## Only Foreign Consumers Affected by Loan Minimum on Cotton

Cotton is the only agricultural product of which this nation has a world monopoly. For the past half a century, we have clothed the world and nothing can transpire to take this task from us for at least another half century. The Lord made the south a cotton country and He made cotton an exclusive southern product. No legislation can give universal help to the South unless it helps the cotton producer.

We produce two-thirds of the world's cotton supply. The government by protecting a twelve cent minimum loan on cotton can enable the farmers to fix a price which foreign countries must pay for cotton. The government would never be called upon to advance any money on cotton under this plan for the market price would always stand much above the loan minimum figure.

"When we increase the price of cotton, we levy tribute upon the foreign consumers which is the greatest attainment in statecraft." — Henry N. Pope.

## Song Service in a Hollow Tree

In the hollow of a mammoth tree located not far from Howcote in Grant parish, on Little River, thirty-six persons held song service not long ago and our informant tells us that many more persons could have found standing room in the cavern at the same time.

We do not know the songs that were sung nor how long the services lasted, but can vouch for the size of the tree, as furnished us, by our informant, who is a reputable gentleman and a minister of the gospel.

The above measures fifty-two feet seven inches in circumference and eighteen feet in diameter and is still green and growing. We do not know what growth it is; but suppose it is a cypress, that has withstood the storms for years, and being hollow has escaped the woodman's axe, and for these reasons has grown to become the monarch of the forests, of this part of the country.

## Fire Bugs

It has been a long time since the business section of Columbia was wiped out by fire, at least it seems that way when we see some of the business men allowing "fire bugs" on their premises and some of them are so brave they have accumulated right at the back door of some of the leading business houses. Do not be surprised in the event of such for you have carelessly permitted the conditions to be thus.

FOUND:- On the streets of Columbia, one open air or inclosed top, three wheel buggy, the same has four cylinder, one horse power motor attachment. Owner can have same exempt from all cost by calling at the Watchman Office.

## Commissioners of Election

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caldwell. BE IT KNOWN, That on this the 11th day of Oct. A.D. 1916, in accordance with the provisions of law, that we, the undersigned supervisors of election in and for the Parish of Caldwell, State of Louisiana, at the office of Clerk of Court in the town of Columbia have proceeded to select commissioners and clerks of election for service at a general election to be held in the parish of Caldwell on Tuesday Nov. 7th, 1916, as follows to-wit:

Ward 1 St. Albans Precinct: I. A. Hearn, Meredith Lixenby, Joe Hague, Commissioners; J. R. Hawkins, Clerk.

Ward 2 St. Peters Precinct: G. W. Martin, J. J. Humble, J. T. Lively, Commissioners, A. B. Duff, Clerk.

Ward 3 Kelly Precinct: W. P. Kerlin, R. G. Cruse, H. H. Tarver, Commissioners, R. A. Vincent, Clerk.

Ward 4 Columbia Precinct: C. R. Ferrand, M. F. Chapman, B. Davitt, Commissioners, J. E. Ray, Clerk.

Ward 4 Grayson Precinct: J. H. Anding, O. Rentz, A. L. Humphries, Commissioners, W. S. Howell, Clerk.

Ward 4 Clarks Precinct: H. O. Cooksey, R. G. Baygent, B. Hawkins, Commissioners, T. E. Skirvin, Clerk.

Ward 5 Fellowship Precinct: W. G. Bird, J. C. Eason, A. C. Banks, Commissioners, J. S. Kelly, Clerk.

Ward 5 Vixen Precinct: B. B. Banister, H. R. Madaries, J. E. Riley, Commissioners, B. Tubre, Clerk.

Ward 6 Sardis Precinct: J. H. Laird, R. P. Childress, T. T. Whitten, Commissioners, L. C. Eubanks, Clerk.

Ward 7 Fredericksburg Precinct: C. J. Bedsole, A. B. Harrelson, G. C. Hudson, Commissioners, C. C. Myers, Clerk.

Ward 8 Brown's Mill Precinct: H. O. Hebert, Abner Clark, Paul Brandin, Sr. Commissioners, P. W. Girod, Clerk.

Ward 9 Union Church Precinct: H. D. S. Fluitt, W. F. Pankey, W. L. West, Commissioners, J. M. Willis, Jr., Clerk.

Ward 10 Shiloh Precinct: W. R. White, D. E. Fore, J. N. Volentine, Commissioners, D. J. Bedsole, Clerk.

In Testimony Whereof, we have here unto signed our names in the presence of the undersigned witnesses on the day and date first hereinabove written.

(Signed) M. L. Mecom, Clerk  
Witnesses:  
J. J. Meredith Chairman,  
J. H. McSween W. H. Wade  
A. C. Jackson

## Proceedings of the Police Jury

Columbia, La., Oct. 12th, 1916

The Police Jury met this day pursuant to adjournment with all members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion, adopted.

The Police Jury proceeded to canvass and tabulate the returns of the special elections held in wards 8, 9 and 10.

Process Verbal of Canvass of Returns.

Be It Known and Remembered that on this the 12th day of Oct. 1916, in accordance with Ordinances 7-w, 8-w and 9-w of the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell enacted on the 4th day of Sept. 1916, notice of which was issued and published according to law, the members of the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell, being the full membership at this time of the said Board, met in public session at the Court House in the said Parish of Caldwell and according to law proceeded to examine the tally sheets and poll lists provided for in said Ordinance calling the said elections and tabulate the returns, the results being as follows:

Ward 8, for the proposition of levying a three mill tax for a period of five years beginning with the year 1916 for the purpose of constructing and maintaining public roads in said ward. Votes for 8 Property for tax \$6,320.00 No votes against tax.

Ward 9, number of votes for the proposition of levying a five mill tax in said ward for a period of five years beginning with the year 1916, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining public roads in said ward 30 Votes against proposition 5 Majority for 25 Property for \$7,180.00 against 1,820.00 majority for 5,360.00

Ward 10, number of votes against the proposition of levying a five mill tax in said ward for a period of five years beginning with the year 1916, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining public roads in said ward 25 Votes for tax 10 Majority vote against tax 15 Property against tax \$11,420.00 for 3,124.00 majority 8,296.00

And in accordance with law a promulgation of the aforesaid results was prepared and the Clerk of the Police Jury was ordered to have a copy of the same signed by the President and publish in one issue of the Official Journal and one copy to be kept in the records of the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell.

Thus done and signed in open session of the Police Jury on this the 12th day of Oct. 1916.

J. A. WARNER Pres.  
R. R. REDDITT, Clerk.

Process Verbal of the canvass of the returns of the special road tax election held in road district No. 1 on the 10th day of Oct. 1916.

Be it known and remembered that on this the 12th day of Oct. 1916, in accordance with ordinance No. 10w of the police jury of the parish of Caldwell enacted on the 4th day of Sept. 1916, notice of which was issued and published according to law, the members of the said police jury, all members being present, the said board did meet and convene in open and public session for the purpose of canvassing, determining and promulgating the results of a special election held in road district on the question of voting a special tax for the purpose of building, constructing and maintaining public roads in said district.

And all members of the said police jury being present as aforesaid, the session was called to order by the president, and there in the presence of the members of said police jury and bystanders, the said police jury proceeded to open the ballot box used at said election, and in which the ballots cast were deposited, which boxes had been received by said police jury, locked and sealed, from the commissioners holding said election, and to count the ballots contained therein, and to compare them with the tally sheets that had been made out, signed and returned by the commissioners holding said election, together with the list of voters contained therein. And the said members of the police jury did then and there declare that the number of ballots cast at said election and in favor of the levying of said tax and the issuing of said bonds was twenty seven. And that the assessed valuation of property voted at said election in favor of the levying of said tax and is-

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