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President Wilson Re-Elected.

President Wilson has been re-elected by the common people of America, who gave him a popular vote of 493,000 over his opponent Charles Evans Hughes.

Having won his re-election by the support of the common people of the South and West, with out the aid of the great states of New York, Illinois and Indiana, and against the combined money bag of the East, his name will go down in history as the greatest of all American Presidents.

Mr. Wilson's opponents made bitter attacks on his past administration, and appealed to every prejudice, even being so grateful as to return to the graves of our brave heroes and resurrecting the bloody shirt and waving it over the heads of the sons of veterans who have long ago forgotten the days of 1861-65 and are now marching arm in arm with their fellow man in "Grey" for the advancement of their country as a whole. The people's verdict is a fitting rebuke to such politicians and the name of the candidate who permits such to be done in his interest, should go down in history among the un greatful of our land.

The common people, the farmer and the wage earners, are to be congratulated on the fact that they have been doing their own thinking throughout this campaign and have acted according to their own conviction regardless of the great influence brought to bear upon them and thereby saving our country for another four years at least.

Farmers' Short Course Jan. 8-19 1917

The eighth annual Farmers' Short Course in Agriculture at the Louisiana State University will open Jan. 8th 1917 and continue through Jan. 19th. There will be eleven days of lectures and demonstrations by eminent agriculturists in agronomy, animal husbandry, dairying, poultry, horticulture and other subject of interest to the farmer, demon-

strations with improved farm machinery and implements, special instructions in the control of animal diseases, such as hog cholera, charbon, tuberculosis, and in tick eradication; explanations and observations in road building and discussions in which all may take part.

The University makes no charge of any kind for this instruction. The railroad companies make low round-trip fares for the benefit of those who wish to attend the Short Course. Board may be obtained in Baton Rouge at reasonable rates.

A circular containing full information and the program in detail will be issued early in December. Written to Prof. W. R. Dodson, Dean, College of Agriculture, L. S. U., for a copy of it.

Cut This Out

We heard a fellow say the other day that life was too short to try to run other people's business. That he attended to his own affairs exclusively and when night came he was always tired, and as soon as he finished his supper, talked with his wife, played with his children a little while, read a few chapters in his bible, and said his prayers, that he was always ready for a night of sweet repose. The smile that beamed forth from this man's face made us feel, that to attend to your own affairs, love God and be at peace with the balance of mankind was indeed the same source of worldly happiness.

How To Borrow Money Through A Federal Farm Loan Association.

1. Ten or more farmers wanting loans must organize the association.
2. No man can get a loan for more than \$10,000 for less than \$100, for more than forty years.
3. Borrower must be, or about to become, the owner of the land offered as security, and engaged, in its cultivation.
4. Borrowers to use money for the following purpose and none other: (a) To purchase for agricultural use; (b) to purchase equipment, fertilizers and livestock necessary for the proper and reasonable operation of the mortgage farm; (c) to provide buildings and improve the mortgaged land; (d) liquidate in debtness of the owner.
5. A board of five directors must be elected by the members of the association, and these directors must elect a president,

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vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and a loan committee of three members.

6. The loan committee must appraise the lands of all members, and the reports of these appraisers, together with other necessary information, must be forwarded by the secretary to the District Federal Land Bank.

7. If the District Land Bank and the Federal Farm Loan Board, upon examination, find that all requirements have been complied with a charter will be issued and the loans granted.—The Progressive Farmer.

In Memory of John E. Byers.

Again the solemn task devolves upon us to pay the last tribute to the memory of a departed brother, for again the sickle has been thrust and another bright and beautiful flower cut down and gathered to Him who knows all things best and may He in His infinite wisdom, through His grace, efficient for all things, soften the sad bereavement to the hearts of his family and friends.

Brother Byers became a member of Fraternity Lodge No. 162K, of P., during the year of 1905 and has been a good, efficient and loyal member of the order.

There was but one opinion of Brother Byers, throughout his membership of Fraternity Lodge No. 162, and that opinion was in the highest degree creditable to himself. It was formed through years of intimate acquaintance and a knowledge of the many virtues possessed by him.

Brother Byers died Oct. 22nd, 1916, at his home in Woodworth, La., and was laid to rest in Welcome Home cemetery near Grayson, La.

Sadly we miss his bright smiling face and cheerful voice, but He who rules ordered otherwise, than permitting him to stay with us and took him to dwell with Him above.

Thus we offer our sincere sympathy to his family and friends. Fraternity Lodge No. 162 K, of P., Clarks, La.

Robt. C. Baygester,
Zed L. Buffington,
Baron D. Cobble

Committee.

Obituary

(By Rev. T. J. Whitten)

Sarah Caroline Foard was born in Catahoula Parish, La., on the 7th day of Oct. 1851 AD, and joined the Baptist Church in 1866, and was a consistent member of the church until her death.

She was married to John A. Eubanks in the parish of Caldwell State of La., on the 18th day of Nov. 1868, and was the mother of twelve children, nine boys and three girls, five has gone on before her.

She leaves a husband and five sons and two daughters, seventeen grandchildren, two brothers two sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Dear relatives grieve not, your loved one, the beautiful flower on which you were wont to lavish your earthly affections and adoration, now blooms and flourishes and sheds its sweet fragrance in the Garden where Angels tend. The Savior has said "come unto Me all ye who are heavy laden and I will give you rest," and in response to this divine invitation your loved one has bid adieu to the trials and troubles of this vale of tears and has gone to that Heavenly Home made ready for her by the Celestial Father where peace and happiness eternally abound. The thoughts of this alma should console you, then bereaved family and relatives weep not, for what is your loss is Heaven's gain. It pleased the All Wise Creator to call sister Eubanks away from this world Oct. 23d 1916.

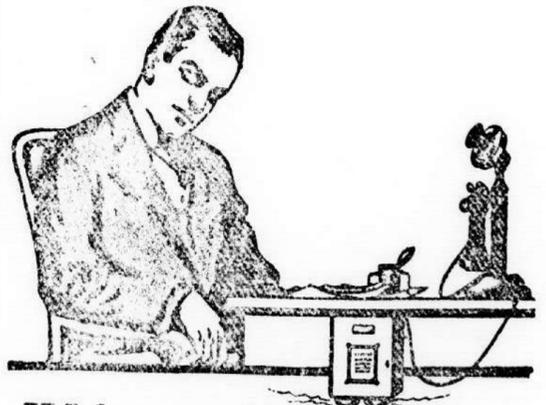
A Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who gave us assistance in our recent bereavement, the illness and death of our Brother Inga, to those who met the train, attended and assisted at the funeral, for all sympathy and kindness shown us.

Mrs. Fred Butler
Mrs. J. J. Cuthbert
Mrs. M. J. Butler
J. S. Bridger

NOTICE

I am applying for a pardon for H. M. Verbeck, now serving sentence State Penitentiary.
Mrs. H. M. Verbeck,
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Proceedings of the Police Jury

(Continued from last week.)

Columbia, La., Nov. 6th, 1916, To the Hon. President and Members of the Police Jury:

We, your finance committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the settlement between the Tax Collector and the Parish Treasurers and find the same correct.

We find the several funds of the parish to be as follows:

Gen fund overdrawn	\$1,615.70
Credit Col-Rayville highway	\$2,373.99
Ward 1 road fund	70.68
Ward 2 " "	35
Ward 3 " "	112.31
Ward 4 " "	9.26
Ward 5 " "	3.39
Ward 6 " "	269.48
Ward 7 " "	1.23
Ward 8 road fund	\$10.65

Claims allowed at this meeting of the police jury not included in the above.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. James, Chair.
J. W. King,
J. C. Weatherford,
Committee.

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

J. A. Warner, Pres.
R. R. Redditt, Clerk.
On motion duly seconded and carried the following Resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Police Jury of the Parish of Caldwell in regular session convened that the

President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to borrow from the fiscal agent of this Board sufficient funds with which to pay the Commissioners, Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs who serve at the at the General Election on Nov. 7th 1916, and that President and Clerk of the Police Jury issue warrants for said services.

Be It Further Resolved that the President of the Police Jury be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to execute a note in favor of the fiscal agent of this Board, the Caldwell Bank, in the sum of seven thousand five hundred (7,500.00), dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary to cover the overdraft at said bank and to pay the claims allowed at this meeting of the Police Jury and the officers who serve at the election on Nov. 7th 1916.

Be It Further Resolved that the revenues derived from the payment of taxes assessed for the account of the General Fund for the year 1916 be and they are hereby pledged to pay said loan.

Be It Further Resolved that said note shall be made due and payable on March 1st, 1916.

Be It Further Resolved that this Resolution take effect from and after its adoption.
Adopted this Nov. 6th 1916.
J. A. Warner Pres.
R. R. Redditt Clerk.

On motion duly seconded and carried the Police Jury adjourned until the 1st Monday in January 1917.

J. A. Warner Pres.
R. R. Redditt Clerk.

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