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## 1916 PARISH FAIR TO BE HELD IN FRANKLINTON SOME TIME IN OCTOBER.

W. H. Sullivan, Biggest Individual Contributor To Fair Fund Last Year, To Add His Strength Towards Making This Year's Fair the Greatest Success Yet.

Franklinton, La., May 20.—The Washington Parish Fair Association met per adjournment from May 6, 1916. Upon roll call the following were present: J. B. Lindsley, F. B. Bateman, D. E. Sheridan, W. J. Alford and J. J. Green, proxies to W. J. Dobson, a quorum being present, in the absence of the Chairman, J. B. Lindsley was called to the chair, stated the object of the meeting was to decide where the Fair should be held this year, and also stated that while Bogalusa would be glad to have the Fair, that they did not want to engender any feeling in the matter. Hon. P. B. Carter stated that he had been requested by the citizens of Franklinton, and the immediate vicinity to state to the Fair Association, that in view of the fact that Franklinton was at present the center of the Agricultural interests of the Parish that they did not think it advisable to change this year, that while they entertained no prejudice against the sister city, the farming interest at present situated in the Parish would be far from the city of Bogalusa, and that the attendance and exhibits of farm products from this section would not be up to the standard of the past two years. The secretary read a letter from Mr. W. H. Sullivan, which letter was ordered spread on the minutes, and the thanks of the association was extended to Mr. Sullivan, not only for his willingness to help make the Fair a success, but for numerous and valuable assistance in the past.

Bogalusa, La., May 18.—Mr. W. J. Dobson, Secretary, Franklinton, La.  
Dear Sir:

It is just possible that I may not be able to attend the meeting of the directors on the 20th. I asked Mr. Johnson to attend the last meeting and act for

me and to suggest that you hold the Fair at Bogalusa.

Personally I do not feel like making any contest for it, but any time the people of Franklinton and the other directors are willing to give it up and cooperate with us, we will be glad to have it held in Bogalusa, and will do what we can to make it successful. In the meantime, if you desire to have it continue at Franklinton, we are willing to do what we can to help. The Fair is a very important thing in the life of the Parish and will result in a very great benefit to every one.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Sullivan,

Motion made, seconded and carried, that the Fair for the year 1916 be held in Franklinton, La., and that the chairman be and hereby is empowered to fix the dates for the Fair and appoint the several necessary committees.

There being no further business coming before the Association upon motion it was declared adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

J. B. Lindsley, Act. Chair.  
W. J. Dobson, Secretary.

Notice—By order of the Judge the regular May term of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, for Washington Parish has been postponed and will convene on Monday May 29th, 1916.

This April 27, 1916.  
M. A. Thigpen, Clerk.

Liquor Shipments Fall Off.

Slidell, La., May 19.—T. J. Hand, wholesale liquor dealer, will retire from the liquor business next month. The retirement is forced by a heavy decrease in the shipment of liquors into Mississippi, it is announced. Since the new laws have gone into effect in that state several shipments have been confiscated.

### State Tax Sales of Immovable Property.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Washington, Vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors.

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 Franklinton, La., within legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. on

Saturday, June 10, 1916

and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all immovable property upon which taxes are now due the State of Louisiana, Parish of Washington, to enforce the payment of taxes assessed in the year 1915, together with the interest thereon from the 31st day of December of said year, at the rate of 2 per cent per month until paid and all costs. The names of said delinquent tax debtors, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year and the property assessed to each to be offered for sale, is as follows:

Taxes and Cost

First Ward—White.

J. D. Myles, 25 a in w part of lot 50-2-10 acq Ed Myles. . . . 5.90

Miss Emma Mizell, lot 6 blk 9, lot 2 blk 12, S E R ad to Rogalusa . . . . . 2.10

Mrs L. W. McDougall, n 2-3 lot 6 blk 201 Franklinton . . . . 2.56

A E Owens est, 40 a in sec 12-4-10, part of John Fisher hr. 4.00

Mrs J S Spring, 40 a sw 4 of nw 4 sec 31-3-19. . . . . 7.10

First Ward—Colored.

Geo Reid, 34 a in s part of sec 15-2-19. . . . . 7.90

Second Ward—White

M N Bantster, 30 a in ne 4 sec 16-1-9. . . . . 10.20

Felder Carter, 96 a e hf of nw 4 sec 33-1-9, part of w hf of ne 4 sec 33-1-9 . . . . . 10.30

Mrs Walter Loving, 84 a in sec 17-1-9, D D Varnado, e W E Porter, w N J Schilling . . . . . 12.50

W M Painter, 40 a, sw 4 of se 4 sec 27-1-9. . . . . 6.50

H E Simmons, 40 a in hr 42-1-9 n J M Simmons, e M E Brumfield, w Sarah Miller. . . . . 7.25

Second Ward—Colored.

John Burkhalter, 20 a hf of se 4 of nw 4 sec 24-2-9 . . . . . 7.00

Oliver Brumfield, 9 a in sec 9-1-9 . . . . . 8.25

Heirs Frank Martin, 80 a in ne cor hr 38-1-9 . . . . . 7.10

Third Ward—White.

J B Bateman, 120 a, e hf of sw 4 and sw 4 of nw 4 sec 17-2-11. 13.70

Wiley Creel, 40 a, nw 4 of ne 4, sec 3-2-11 . . . . . 11.65

Mrs M R Dillon, 1 lot 15x50 in blk 29, Hackley, lot No. 10 in Varnado. . . . . 6.30

Mary m Foil, 40 a, sw 4 of nw 4 sec 17-2-11. . . . . 10.25

W B Graves, 62 a in sec 23-1-10. . . . . 9.90

Eliza Hines, 40 a, se 4 of se 4 sec 2-2-11. . . . . 7.40

W w Jenkins, 245 acres in hr 60-1-10, n Smith heirs, e and s Cov. Naval Stores Co. . . . . 26.15

Chas A Jenkins, 160 a ne 4 of ne 4, e hf of ne 4 sw 4 of ne 4 sec 2-2-11. . . . . 23.70

W E Magee, 135 a in ne part hr 57-2-10. . . . . 22.40

A E Stafford, 80 a, e hf of se 4 sec 29-1-11 . . . . . 10.65

Bud Slocum, 25 a in hr 39-1-12 on w side Lawrence cr, acq W M Crain . . . . . 6.75

J W Thomas, lot 6 in Hackley, bounded s and w by Bickham 4.00

Iddo Thomas, 32 a ne 4 of se 4 sec 2-2-11, less 8 a sold off the w side. . . . . 7.50

Third Ward—Colored.

Nelson Bickham, 93 a, w hf of ne 4, part of nw 4 of nw 4 sec 26-1-10 . . . . . 10.30

Alec Burton, 100 a, e hf of nw 4, nw 4 of sw 4, sec 12-1-10, less 20 a . . . . . 14.80

Alec Bell Jr, 10 a in sw 4 of nw 4 sec 13-2-10. . . . . 6.05

Nannie Barker, 24 a, n hf of sw 4 sec 24-1-10. . . . . 3.70

Julia Brock, 40 a, n A G Magee w C A Jenkins . . . . . 5.65

Geo Calahan, 77 a, n hf of ne 4 of sec 3-2-10 . . . . . 11.55

Sam Magee, 40 a, se 4 of sw 4 sec 13-2-10. . . . . 11.15

Grant Magee, 80 a, n hf of nw 4 sec 26-1-10. . . . . 11.10

Charlie Magee, 40 a, sw 4 of se 4 sec 29-1-11 . . . . . 5.70

Alfred Partman, 2 a in Clifton acq of Bab bros. . . . . 6.05

Sam Wilson Jr, 3 a in Clifton acq of Bab bros. . . . . 5.80

Town of Franklinton—White,

D L Bateman; lots 1 and 2, blk 77 and n hf of blk 204 Franklinton. . . . . 25.25

L T Burkhalter, imps on land of Mrs B Pierce. . . . . 10.10

D N Magee, 40 a se 4 of ne 4 sec 16-2-9, e hf sw of ne sec 6-2-9, 40

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### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FRANKLINTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Thirteen Graduates Receive Diplomas, While Certificates were Granted Eighteen Entrants Into High School Department.

Both Thursday and Friday nights found record breaking crowds in the school auditorium to witness the closing exercises of the High School.

The concert on Thursday night by the members of the high school department proved a splendid success. The Chorus Class added very greatly to the enjoyment of the evening in their attractive presentation of two character songs, "Italy" and "The Little Bonnet."

Prof. W. J. Dunn took the initial step in exciting the interest of this community in the "Preparedness Movement," by presenting an attractive military drill by 16 young ladies in Red, White and Blue Costumes and United States flags.

After this the crowd was kept amused for an hour and a half by the presentation of a comedy in three acts entitled, "A Symphony In Black."

On Friday night with the stage attractively decorated in the class colors, and School Superintendent, Principal, Trustees and Speakers for the evening seated in the rear, promptly at 8:30 the graduation March was played by Miss Williamson, and thru the center aisle the class, consisting of four boys and nine girls, marched to the stage and were seated in place on the left. Invocation was then made by Rev. J. J. Walker, after which the following program was carried out:

Song by Chorus Class; Junior's Farewell, Florence Humble; Solo, Stella Pierce; Class Prophecy, Belva Foil; Class Will, Myra Foil; Valedictory, Thomas McCauley Babington, Jr.; Address to Graduates, Ex-Gov. J. Y. Sanders; Delivery of Diplomas, Supt. D. H. Stringfield; Delivery of Medals, Hon. P. B. Carter; Delivery of Certificates, Hon. M. W. Ott; Dismissal, Rev. J. A. McCormack.

Tom Babington, valedictorian of the class, was awarded a handsome medal by the Inter State Bank & Trust Co., of New Orleans for making the highest average in the Senior Class. Joyce Jones won the Frey medal awarded for best undergraduate work in high school, and Grace Vardado medal for best average in seventh grade.

The following were awarded medals for notebook work: Myra Foil, Odile Magee, Florence Humble, Onita Richardson, Alta Magee, Elsie Magee, Emma E. Wood and Birdie Pierce.

Following in a list of the graduates: Tom Babington, Zeke Babington, Jessie Bateman, Ora Burris, Dorman Corkern, Myra Foil, Ethel Foil, Belva Foil, Odile Magee, Stella Pierce, Leitha Sheridan, Zula Sylvest and Loyd Simmons.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

Villa Active Incognito.

El Paso, Tex., May 19.—Francisco Villa is operating south of Parral under an assumed name, according to a story current in Chihuahua City.

They said he is now called Augustin Garcia, and has gathered a force of 200 men in the neighborhood of Borjas.

### General News Items In Brief

Sir Roger Casement and Daniel J. Bailey were held for trial on the charge of high treason after a preliminary hearing in London.

The American embassy in London was informed that Luigi Martini Maucini, an American citizen, was drowned when the Dutch steamship Batavia V was blown up; two other American citizens were aboard.

The British admiralty confirmed the Constantinople report that Turks had sunk the Monitor M-30.

Major Laughorne's troops killed six Mexican bandits in a surprise skirmish and captured seventy-five.

President Wilson answered the note of Pope Benedict XV and said the United States will do all it can to avoid war.

Pacifists were thrown out of a preparedness meeting called by leading citizens.

Washington, D. C., was selected as the place for next year's Confederate reunion, and General George P. Harrison was elected Commander-in-chief.

A state military company and more than a hundred special deputies, were used in making raids and guarding liquor seized at Girard, Ala.

Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows was again made head of the Southern Baptists who opened a convention in Asheville, N. C.

Bills introduced or proposed in a Louisiana Legislature opened the fights for and against sporting and liquor interests.

The flood control bill, providing an appropriation of \$25,000,000 for the Mississippi river, was passed by the House by a vote of 180 to 53.

That the Vatican had urged Emperor William to stop submarine war fare was the official report to Sir Edward Grey from Rome.

Rev. C. W. Grafton, of Union Church, Miss., was elected moderator of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, succeeding Rev. W. McF. Alexander, of New Orleans.

Additional corrective legislation was proposed in the Louisiana Legislature. Committee assignments were named in both houses.

A favorable report was voted the Byrne bill to authorize a \$9,000,000 bond issue to fund the debt of the city of New Orleans.

A special message from Gov. Pleasant on State finances may offer a remedy to the Louisiana legislature.

New Orleans was selected by the Southern Baptist Convention as the place for their 1917 meeting.

Theodore Roosevelt, in Detroit, said the country was in the third great crisis in its history.

The German infantry at Verdun remained inactive, but their comrades nearer the coast made repeated attempts to locate the weak spots in the lines held by the British.

Southern Baptists at Asheville, N. C., voted to raise \$1,422,479 for mission work in the next year; the Presbyterians at Orlando, Fla., appropriated \$1,200,000.

A jury to try Dr. Arthur Warren Waite in New York for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, millionaire drug manufacturer, was drawn in three hours.

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