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" Parish School Board.
" City of Natchitoches.

The first known census was that taken by Moses 1490 B. C.

The banks of Germany have formed a monopoly on exchange to prevent depreciation.

The farmer who does not rotate his crop, will sooner or later be rotated out of business.

If as much attention was paid to good roads as is paid to politics, says the Louisiana Democrat we would have so many good roads that we wouldn't have a place to put them.

The American-Press sees no advantage to the girls in this leap year business. The old curmudgeon who could resist their charms for three years, would hardly be worth accessioning.

There are just nine North Louisiana attorneys who have applied to the United States department of justice at Washington for appointment as judge of the United States district court for the western district of Louisiana, to succeed the present presiding officer.

Have our readers stopped to think of the unusually late date of the 23rd of March, the earliest in 31 years; and this year, 1913, it comes a full month later, the 23rd of April which is the latest date for Easter in 31 years.

Instead of having so many laws in regard to closed seasons, the best game men are now agitating the better idea of finding out means for propagating in a large way these birds and animals and finding ways of feeding, sheltering and protecting them from marauders.

The organization and forms launching for business of the Progressive Mutual Building and Loan Association is one of the best signs of conditions in our local business world.

The officers of this Association, Sidney Kaffie, Pres., Sam Levy, Vice-president, T. G. Barnes, Sec. Treas., with A. W. Watson, S. H. Hill, R. J. Phillips, A. E. Ewing, M. H. Carver and C. K. Payne, directors and M. H. Carver as attorney are recognized as among the most progressive and successful business men of the day. This organization fills a long felt need in Natchitoches and the outlook is extremely bright and promising. That the town will be benefited by this association is an acknowledged fact by all those who work for the upbuilding, beautifying and growth of Natchitoches.

A CARD.

Natchitoches, La.,
Jan. 27th, 1913.

To the People of the Parish:
I take this method of expressing my deep appreciation to my friends throughout the parish for the loyal support given me at the Primary on the 25th inst., and to thank them for the high honor bestowed by choosing me as one of their Representatives in the Legislature. I will strive to merit the honor and to vindicate the confidence expressed in me.

I propose to be the representative of all the people.
Very truly,
U. P. BREAZEALE,

The Primary Election.

The result of the primary last Tuesday, was a sweeping victory for Col. Pleasant over Lieutenant Governor Barrett.

While the returns from the State are far from complete, they are sufficient to show that Col. Pleasant is nominated by one of the largest majorities ever given at a primary in this State; it may run above 40,000.

Governor Barrett like the good democrat he is, has wired his congratulations to Col. Pleasant and tendered his support.

As The Enterprise noted, the campaign has been conducted upon a high plane and nothing has been done which will make it hard for the advocates of the man and cause which have been defeated, to take their places in the ranks and prepare to meet the common enemy at the general election.

All good democrats will do this. The Enterprise tenders its heartiest congratulations to the next Governor of Louisiana and assures him that he will have the same support from it, that would have been given to Mr. Barrett, had he been the choice of the party.

The exceptionally large vote which was polled for the two candidates for governor, assures beyond any doubt the triumph of the party over Mr. Parker.

The nominees for other State officers are J. J. Bailey, Secy. of State; Henry Hunsicker, Treas. Judge A. V. Coco, Attorney General; T. O. Harris, Supt of Education; Paul Capdeville, Auditor and probably Fernand Mouton, Lieutenant Governor, though there is a probability that the returns from the country will put Ferd. Claiborne in the lead for the latter place.

The Parish Election.

The Enterprise has delayed beyond its usual time going to press in the hope that it could present fairly complete official returns.

This is impossible however, because it appears that in many precincts the commissioners made no one has authority to open the boxes until the meeting of the Committee Saturday, it is impossible to give anything like the complete returns.

From some official and some private returns, the following result may be accepted as fairly accurate.

For Clerk of Court—Hyams defeats Williams by somewhere between 500 and 600 majority.

For Assessor—Ginnie Hyams and Pierson will have to run over. Hyams leading by some 200.

For Coroner—Full returns not at hand but result is close between Gallion and Reed with Gallion slightly in lead.

For Representative—The returns clearly indicate that Breazeale leads with Cox second and Kelly third.

Police Juror Ward One—Cook and Winberg will run over, with Cook slightly in lead.

For Mayor of Natchitoches—Kile and Casper to run over, Kile leading by 22 votes.

Commissioners—Suddath and Himel were nominated.

The returns from the straw vote for Equal Suffrage are also incomplete, but the result as far as learned, is a great surprise to every body.

The city went in favor of by 20 votes, and it is believed that the full returns will show a small majority in favor of it too, and they will be published in full next week.

Booker T. Washington Is Dead.

This master mind of a child of slavery has passed away, but his work still goes on. We are publishing his own story of his life and work with a final or closing chapter by Alton L. Hosley, a member of the Executive Staff Tuskegee Institute. This memorial volume contains over 500 pages—fully illustrated. Retail price \$1.15. One half profit to agents. Agents making \$5.00 to \$10.00 daily. Sample book also 100 page catalogue of our other books free to workers. Send 8c. for postage. Credit given. Freight paid. We also handle the book by Frederick E. Drinker. Price \$1.00. Same terms to agents. Both outfits for 15c. Address SOUTHERN BIBLE HOUSE, 629 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

The Equal Suffrage Club Scores A Success.

A large and representative audience of ladies and gentlemen attended a meeting that took place at the Court House Monday night, when the Equal Suffrage Club had the honor of drawing the largest crowd of any that has been attending the many meetings held recently and the more unusual honor of holding that crowd from start to finish with an absorbing and flattering attention that spoke for itself of the great interest created in the cause.

It was the pioneer movement, or in the political parlance of the day, the first opening gun fired in the campaign that will be made in Natchitoches parish for Equal Suffrage.

And to judge from the auspicious beginning, very little shot will be needed; no formidable battle lines need be drawn, as the enemy will capitulate eager to divide the spoils, claiming a share that they have already forgotten they ever disputed.

Promptly at eight o'clock, with every seat filled and many standing, the meeting was called to order by Rev. Paul Brown who presided and who stated first why he believed in equal suffrage giving fine reasons from which he drew the most logical conclusions.

Old Lang Syne Up-to-date, the words of which were the clever composition of Mrs. M. H. Carver, was sung with telling effect by The Cinderellas accompanied by the guitar by Mr. R. W. Winstead, who were vociferously applauded and forced to respond with an encore.

Mr. Scarborough was next introduced and in the ten minutes allowed, him gave a forceful address and Mr. V. L. Roy who followed gave two excellent reasons for his belief.

Mrs. M. L. Desmukes, president of the club made a happy little introductory talk, then Mrs. Carver, who in her brightest vein illustrated why the cause would win, Miss Newell who has the rare gift of oratory; Mrs. McVee whose reasonings are always sound and logical; Mrs. Henry being called upon, brought down the house when she said that she had promised her husband not to talk before leaving home; Mrs. Scarborough in her inimitable manner told how she became a convert and Miss Marie Breazeale who made her plea based on woman's familiarity with household economic and Mr. M. H. Carver rounded up the table of delights with one of the best talks of the evening and called attention to the straw vote that was to be taken at the primary.

The Chairman whose introductions were all good and very apropos asked for a rising vote from the ladies who believed in Equal Suffrage and with the exception of less than twelve, the house rose en masse and with the singing of America the program ended after which many converted to the cause gathered around the members and volunteered their glad news that they would enroll at the next regular meeting on the Second Monday of Feb.

In making his plea in the House in the opening debate for the bill to appropriate \$25,000,000 for federal aid in building good roads among the many excellent arguments advanced, our representative J. B. Aswell said:

"That nation is best prepared to repel a foreign foe that prepare itself within for stalwart growth, prosperity and power; preparedness means an adequate army and navy with ample coast defense and an efficient marine, but it also means good roads, good schools, rural mail routes, improved water ways and drainage, scientific agriculture, rural credits and adequate public buildings for the conduct of the public business. My conception of preparedness includes these internal activities to give meaning and force to our national life. As we grow strong within we become truly the leading world power."

"This good roads bill, directing the department of agriculture to expend \$25,000,000 annually in road building and road maintenance in co-operation with the state highway departments, deals with one of the important elements of national preparedness. The general government has constitutional power to construct and maintain post-roads, military roads and roads used in the transportation of interstate commerce. On the general principle that the greater contains the lesser, it follows that the general government should aid the states in the construction and maintenance of such roads."

TO MY MANY FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

I take this means of thanking you for the expression of your faith in me at the polls on Tuesday. The cordial support given me in my race for Mayor I heartily appreciate, and ask of you a continuance of confidence in me that will result in my election as Mayor in the April election.

Yours to serve,

Geo. W. Kile

CHARTER.

State of Louisiana
Parish of Natchitoches.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that they do hereby form a corporation with the following articles as the charter and also the original subscription list therefor.

ARTICLE I.

Its name shall be "PROGRESSIVE MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION", and its domicile Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

Citation shall be served on its President or, in his absence from the parish, on its Secretary.

It shall begin business immediately and exist for a period of ninety-nine years.

ARTICLE II.

Its purpose is to assist its members in purchasing, building improving and repairing real estate and homesteads and removing incumbrances therefrom and to loan money to its members.

The nature of its business shall be a general "building and loan" or "homestead" business.

ARTICLE III.

It shall have a capital stock of one million dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of \$100.00 each.

The board shall elect, Viva Voce, the following officers from its members, to wit: A President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

The first board shall consist of Sidney Kaffie, who shall be President, Samuel Levy, who shall be Vice-President, T. G. Barnes, who shall be Secretary and Treasurer, Arthur W. Watson, Samuel H. Hill, Robert J. Phillips, Albert E. Ewing, M. H. Carver, and C. K. Payne.

ARTICLE IV.

At stockholders meetings, each person who has been a member for sixty days preceding the meeting shall be entitled to one vote for each full dollar paid by him on the purchase price of stock.

ARTICLE V.

Meetings of stockholders for purposes for which the law prescribes a special notice, shall be upon the notice as prescribed. Notice of meetings for other purposes shall be given by publication once, not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the meeting, in a newspaper published weekly at Natchitoches, Louisiana.

ARTICLE VI.

Its net earnings shall be ascertained semi-annually on the first day of March and September, each year, and from such earnings the board of directors may declare dividends.

ARTICLE VII.

Dividends shall be apportioned according to payments made on stock subscriptions exclusive of premiums.

ARTICLE VIII.

Unpaid installments and other charges upon shares of stock shall be a lien thereon enforceable by suit or by forfeiture as may be determined by the board of directors.

ARTICLE IX.

When this corporation is dissolved its affairs shall be liquidated by three Liquidators elected by ballot by the stockholders at a meeting called for that purpose as prescribed.

Said Liquidators may, and on the demand of one-fourth in amount of the stockholders shall, obtain confirmation as Judicial Liquidators from the District Court of the corporation's domicile and shall conduct the liquidations under the orders of said court, giving bond in such amount as may be fixed by the stockholders or by said court.

Thus done and signed by said appears all residents of Natchitoches Parish Louisiana, who severally subscribe for the number and kinds of shares indicated opposite their respective names, in the presence of the two undersigned witnesses in said State and Parish on this _____ day of January, 1913.

Name of Incorporator	Kind of Stock	Number Subscribed for
M. H. Carver	Paid Up	10
Albert E. Ewing	Paid Up	1
Albert E. Ewing	Installment	17
S. H. Hill	"	1
A. W. Watson	Installment	17
T. G. Barnes	"	17
Robert J. Phillips	"	17
J. W. McCook	"	10
Sydney Kaffie	"	17
Harold M. Kaffie	"	10
J. A. Gannon	"	17
J. B. Pressburg	"	10
Jos. H. Levy	"	5
Albert A. Winberg	Paid up	2
Albert A. Winberg	Installment	17
Sam'l Levy	"	17
R. O. Hicks	"	10
Jos. L. Unter	"	5
N. Morrow	"	17
D. L. A. Cockfield	"	17
M. Nelken	"	17
D. L. Suddath	"	17
C. K. Payne	"	17
V. L. Roy	"	20
Geo. H. Himel	"	10
N. T. Smith	"	17
O. F. Himel	"	17
C. L. Breazeale	"	5
D. C. Scarborough	"	10
L. L. McCook	"	17
Chas. Unter	"	17
Mrs. J. H. Blanchard	"	10
Adolph Kaffie	"	10
Lita Trichel	"	10
Edw. L. Metoyer	"	5
Carl P. Henry	"	5
Bertha Kaffie	"	5
Dee M. Winberg	"	17
Issac Marcus	"	10
M. E. Prudhomme	"	20
Chas. DeBlieux	"	20

Attest. D. J. HYAMS,
J. C. DEBLEUX, Notary Public.
SAMUEL J. HENRY.

Old Lang Syne Up to Date.

By MRS. M. H. CARVER.

Sung by the Cinderellas at Equal Suffrage Club Meeting on Monday night.

Should rights of women be fought and never brought to mind,
Should men go marching to the polls
While women stay behind.

CHORUS.

So cheer up mothers, wives and maids
We'll make the men take note,
They won't know dear old Natchitoches
When women get the vote.

2

We'll learn the wards and bosses, too,
And voters names by rote,
And then we'll know what wires to pull
When women get the vote.

3

We'll work for prohibition's cause
On victory we set.
But whether local or state-wide
We've not decided yet.

4

Upon the staid old bachelor
Who lives a single life,
We'll levy such a tax that he
Will wish he had a wife.

5

We'll have a city beautiful
Upon which all will dote,
And oh how glad the men will be
They let the women vote.

Estray Notice

Estrayed before me by Miles Guin of Chopin, La. One sorrel mare pony, no brands, about 14 hands high and about 7 years old appraised by Septime Gallien and Louis Hernandez together with the undersigned at twenty dollars.

RAOUL RACHAL,
Justice of the Peace
Ward 10,
1-27-15 80d

Where's Your Bank?

A bank can't make money without depositors. The depositors need a bank, too.

Of course, if it were only a matter of keeping the money safe it could be hid in a mattress or tea pot. But if you happen to be in the city, or at a distance from home and have neglected to bring your mattress or tea-pot—there you are. Now if you had your money in a good bank, you could fill out a check any-time, any place—no matter where you leave the bank.

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Has it occurred to you that a ton of shredded shucks properly salted has an equal feed value of a ton of common hay. We believe that this is a fact and we are prepared to sell you shucks at \$5.00 per ton at our plant.

Corn Cobs.

All that we need say about corn cobs for fuel is that once tried always demanded, as their fuel value is unequaled for the cost. We have a good supply on hand and must move them, so come and get one cubic yard for 25c. You'll not regret the investment.

We offer, subject to change without notice 60c. per bushel for corn. This price looks attractive and we will be pleased to have you send us your corn, while the weather will permit.

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Mary Pickford

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"Tess of the Storm Country"

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