

WINN PARISH FOR GOOD ROADS

For the Second Time a Tax Levy Was Voted on for Good Roads in Winn Parish, and the Proposition Was Overwhelmingly Voted.

Like the gallant young governor of our State, this paper has labored for good roads since the day the editor took control. Three years ago the police jury ordered an election to take the sense of the taxpayers on the question of levying a five-mill tax to improve the roads, but it failed to carry. Since then wards one and nine undertook to carry out the same plan, but again failed.

In the past summer a mass meeting of representative citizens again took up the project, and after a thorough canvass of the parish the police jury were again asked to call an election to submit the matter to the taxpayers, which was done, and the people responded with a splendid majority for the tax.

The ordinance provides for a board of road commissioners for each ward of two citizens who shall be elected by the taxpayers and who shall, with the police jury member from the ward constitute the board. Their duty will be to designate the roads to be worked and to let the contracts for the work to responsible parties, who shall give bond for the faithful performance of the work, and where practicable said contractors shall be citizens of the ward.

The ordinance provides safeguards to prevent graft and secure efficiency.

We are on the highway to success. Let us not look back until the goal is reached, when we may confidently expect our waste places to blossom like the rose.

We cannot close this article without giving credit to our young fellow-citizen, Hon. H. P. Gamble, for his untiring efforts in bringing about the success of this good roads movement, while he was ably assisted in the work by progressive citizens, to him is due unstinted praises for the large amount of work he did without hope of reward.

Below we give the result of the election last Tuesday. It will be seen that only two precincts repudiated the proposition, and that ward nine cast a solid vote for the tax.

Precinct.	Ward.	Vote For	Vote Against	Property For	Property Against
Winnfield	1	100	10	\$125000 00	\$ 18000 00
Pleasant Hill	2	8	9	1350 00	4040 00
Tullos' Mill	3	28	6	9040 00	3140 00
Hickory Valley	4	23	13	7330 00	3120 00
Harris' S. House	5	9	20	2930 00	1210 00
Ganville	6	44	5	18300 00	1810 00
Cowley	7	14	1	3380 00	670 00
St. Maurice	8	5	4	12000 00	7540 00
Wheeling	9	14	7	4480 00	2330 00
Atlanta	10	12	12	11000 00	3320 00
Lotton	6	10	2	1170 00	650 00
Kyche	7	47	22	24540 00	840 00
Dodson	7	42	22	24310 00	14540 00
Tannehill	7	12	1	3550 00	200 00
Galvin	8	21	10	7550 00	3830 00
Zion	9	17	0	3690 00	00 00
Stewart's Mill	10	10	12	3100 00	3080 00
Total		511	141	\$275208 00	\$ 81600 00

The LaSalle Court House.

Urania, La., Dec. 4, 1910.
Editor Comrade: You will please make the following announcement: The court house at Jena, LaSalle parish, will be dedicated on Tuesday, December 13th, 1910. The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, F. & A. M., will perform the ceremonies of dedication which will be on a very elaborate scale. Governor Sanders and other prominent Louisianians will be present and assist in the ceremonies. There will be a barbecue, music and various forms of amusement. Reduced rates on all railroads.

The creation of a new parish is such an unusual event that thousands of people will assist in the celebration. The court house, erected within ten months after the organization of the parish, is one of the most elaborate in the State. It is second only to the court house in New Orleans. A perfect system of heating, sewerage, sanitary closets, and water works has been provided specially for the building. The best of furniture has been purchased and each room handsomely fitted up.

Everybody invited to be present.
HENRY E. HARDTNER,
President Police Jury.

New Passenger Coach.

Returning from Baton Rouge last Wednesday we boarded the coach of the Valley at Aloha and for a moment thought we were on the wrong train until we spied the genial skipper of the train, Mr. Ham, who reassured us that we were all right. They have put on a fine new day coach, which is resplendent with bright paint and richly upholstered furnishings. It is a real pleasure to ride on the Valley now.

Alcunion Literary Society.

The Alcunion Literary Society met Friday, Dec. 5, at 3:10 p. m., and the following program was rendered:

Roll call.
Miscellaneous quotations.
Life of some President: Keith Jones.
Continued story: Estelle Tannehill.
Questions: Lester Hall.
Select reading: Ruth Harper.
The program for today is as follows:

Roll call.
Quotations from Milton.
Milton's life as a poet: Stuart Hunt.
The adventures of a graduate: Willie Durham.
Music: Nellie Gibbs.
Select reading: Minnie Burkett.
Music: Ethel Wallace.
Jokes: John T. DeLoach.
Debate: Resolved, that manual training and domestic science should be taught in high schools. Affirmative, J. J. Peters and Edna Godfrey. Negative, Otis Barnes and Bettie Stevens.

Our Society continues to grow, new members being added at nearly every meeting.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Going West.

Our young friend W. T. McElroy has accepted a position as general timekeeper on the M. K. & T. Ry. system with his office at Tucson, Ariz. McElroy is a genial fellow and a general favorite with the young people here and will take with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

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Wild Rose Corn Syrup half gallon	25c
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Velva Breakfast Syrup half gallon	40c
Highest Patent Flour per barrel	5.90
High Patent Flour 24 pound sack	75c
Cream Meal 24 pound sack	50c
Pearl Meal 24 pound sack	45c
Wrapped Bacon	18c
Bacon, extra clear sides	17c
Dry Salt Bellies	16c
Dry Salt Ribs	12c
Gold Brand Hams	20c
Swift Premium Hams	20c
90 lb. Pure Yellow Chops	1.20
90 lb. Wheat Bran	1.35
90 lb. Shorts	1.50
Cottonseed Meal, 100 lb. sack	1.70
100 pounds C. S. Hulls	75c
No. 2 White Oats 4 bushel sack	2.25
Choice Alfalfa Hay bale	80c
Choice Prairie Hay bale	45c
Choice Bermuda Hay	60c

Local and Personal.

Pig feet and mackel. Wood Gro. Co. Go to W. M. Milam & Son for your fire works.

Heinz pork, beans, jellies and jams at Wood Grocer Co.

David Trice returned Tuesday on a visit to relatives.

Ladies' suits, all sizes, from 32 to 38. Will fit you for less. W. W. Kelley.

Atmore's mince meats. Wood Grocer Co.

St. Charles coffee and tea at W. M. Milam & Son's.

W. M. Long, a prominent citizen of ward nine, came up to the capital Wednesday.

The very latest styles and chic designs in belts, scarfs, collars and jabots, are exhibited in the stock of C. E. Cole & Co.

Hon. W. H. B. Croom of Mooringsport spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Wood.

Heinz' sweet and sour pickles in bulk. Wood Grocer Co.

Fresh celery twice a week at W. M. Milam & Son's.

Will Campbell returned home Saturday after a delightful visit with relatives in Tennessee.

Don't forget White Crest Flour is the best. Wood Grocer Co.

Everything new and stylish in the novelty line, can be found at the store of C. E. Cole & Co.

Miss Helen Smith is at the bedside of her brother, Tulane, who is very sick at Whitford.

This is the month that you hope to buy shoes and W. F. Dickerson has offered you some bargains if you will call and see.

A full line of Christmas candies. Wood Grocer Co.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson of Ruston is visiting the family of her father, W. F. Jackson, this week.

Cranberries all the time at W. M. Milam & Son's.

Mr. G. C. Liggin of the Tremont Lumber Co. has gone to Arkansas to attend the funeral of his brother.

Christmas will soon be here. Call at our store and see our goods before you buy. We are sure we can suit you. Can get them for less at W. W. Kelley.

Remember if you want a pair of shoes, come to the shoe store. I can fit you in size and price. W. F. Dickerson, the Shoe Man.

Geo. E. Reynolds, commercial agent of the Valley, was in town Tuesday and paid our office an appreciated visit.

Miss Bird Ingram, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Arkansas, has returned and will be found at her millinery parlors by friends.

We have a few nice gobblers for Xmas. Wood Grocery Co.

The combs and berrets exhibited at the store of C. B. Cole & Co. are works of art and will grace the crown of the most fastidious of our fair sex.

Dan Smith of Mineral Wells, Texas, passed through our town Sunday en route to Whitford to see his brother Tulane.

Sunshine crackers and cakes at W. M. Milam & Son's.

Fresh cranberries and celery every day. Wood Grocer Co.

Mrs. C. C. North spent Saturday with Mrs. C. H. Thomas and family, enroute to her home in Trout, La., from a visit to Yazoo City and also Jackson, Miss.

White Crest Flour will please every body. Wood Grocer Co.

I have got a counter in my store that you can get a bargain from. Come and see for yourself. W. F. Dickerson Shoe Store.

Miss Mary Wood spent several days in Texas this week, returning home Thursday night. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, who will spend the winter here.

We have the largest line of gents' furnishings in town. You will want a nice suit for Xmas. Be sure to see our line and prices before you buy elsewhere. W. W. Kelley.

We get fresh Gold Band Hams and Breakfast Bacon every week. W. M. Milam & Son.

You cannot present the most attractive appearance unless you have chosen your adornments from C. B. Cole & Co's exquisite stock of ladies' furnishings and dainties.

We will have lettuce, grape fruit, cauliflower and every kind of vegetable for Xmas. Wood Grocer Co.

Come and see what a good shoe you can get from that bargain counter for Xmas. \$3.50 Ladies' black and tan heavy sole shoes for only \$2.25. W. F. Dickerson Shoe Store.

Our young friend, Tulane Smith, of Whitford, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is, we are glad to state, very much improved. His sister, Miss Helen, who has been at his bedside, has returned home.

New headwear is now the order of the day and Miss Beulah Wilson is prepared to suit the most fastidious. See her Millinery creations before you buy.

Make Up Your Own Mind When in the need of a cough medicine. If you buy Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey we guarantee you get the best.

Badly Hurt.

Engineer T. J. Stater, better known as "Uncle Tom," met with a bad accident the first of the week. He was fixing the electric headlight and his foot slipped off the step precipitating him into the cinder-pit, breaking his left arm and also sustained other bruises about the head and neck. He was carried to the Rugg Hotel and Dr. S. C. Fittz, the railroad company's surgeon, was sent for and dressed his wounds. Later he was sent to the hospital in Little Rock. As we go to press we are glad to report that he is getting along nicely and hope to see him out soon again on our streets, as he is very much missed among the railroad boys.

Excelsior Literary Society.

The members of this society met in the auditorium last Friday and the program prepared for this meeting was postponed for this week and an election of officers was held instead. The following officers were elected: Averett Watts, President. Hasson Barnes, Vice-President. James Smith, Treasurer. Mildred Larrabee, Secretary. Everett Fick, Journalist. Bryant Long, Lictor.

League Meets.

The School Improvement League held its regular meeting Friday, Dec. 2nd.

Miss Ella Peters, treasurer, reported the amount of \$56.45 made at the Fair and Luncheon, Nov. 18th.

After general discussion it was moved, seconded and carried to have membership dues of \$1.00 a year. Let all bring their dollars at next meeting.

It was voted to have Tag Day for the benefit of the League. Misses Graham, Peters, Holmes and Harper were appointed to get tags and select girls to tag everyone they meet for only a dime. Dec. 24th is the day so let everyone give the girls a dime and receive a tag.

The next meeting will be Friday, January 6th, 1911.

The Sedgwicks.

Those of our people who have failed to visit the Opera House this week have missed a real treat, as the Sedgwick family, consisting of five people, give a most enjoyable entertainment. Each one of them are artists in their line and hold your attention throughout the play.

The two young ladies are charming personalities, and clean, pretty specialties are features of the stunts. The whole five so harmonize their parts as to make it a real pleasure to see them. We think it by far the best company that has visited us this season, and the house should be crowded at each performance.

Excursion to Jena.

For the occasion of the dedication of the new court house of LaSalle parish at Jena, La., on Dec. 13th, the L. & A. Railroad will sell excursion tickets from Winnfield to Jena at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 13th, good to return on the 14th. The train will leave Winnfield at 7:30 a. m., returning leave Jena at 2:30 p. m. Apply

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Veterans Meeting.

Last Saturday the members of David Pierson Camp of United Confederate Veterans, met at the courthouse and held a very interesting meeting, presided over by Hon. Geo. A. Kelly, captain commander.

It was determined to arrange for a grand rally of all the surviving veterans and their families in this and surrounding sections to be held here on the second Saturday in May next.

This will be met with popular favor and our people will welcome them and their families with open hospitality. Let us all get ready to give these old heroes a token of the love we cherish for them and the appreciation we feel for the sacrifice they made for the land we all love so well.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to inform the public and especially our customers, that we are again established in our new brick building in our old location. We tender our grateful thanks to a generous public for their liberal custom in the past and solicit a continuance of their favors, assuring them of our appreciation and an earnest effort to serve them with the best in the market and at reasonable prices. We are, yours respectfully,

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W. H. M. S.

The Home Mission Society met at the church Thursday, Dec. 8th, Mrs. J. D. Harper presiding over the meeting. Opening song, "I love to tell the story." Scripture lesson 37th Psalm. Several prayers were offered. Second song, "More about Jesus. After religious services the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

After reports from different officers, arrangements were made to send a Christmas box to the Ruston Orphanage. The society will have a Bazaar and Luncheon on Tuesday, December 20th. The committees are as follows:

House to be secured by Mesdames Winlock and Henry.

Fancy Work—Mesdames Dr. Kelly, Moore and Wood.

Candy—Mesdames Edwin Winlock and J. D. Harper.

Dolls—Mesdames Gibson, Honeycutt, Fick and Ferrand.

Oysters—Mesdames Watts, Bailey, Pace and Teddlie.

Cake, Coffee and Chocolate—Mesdames Dr. Williams, Mixon and Hall.

Mrs. J. R. WATTS,
Secretary.

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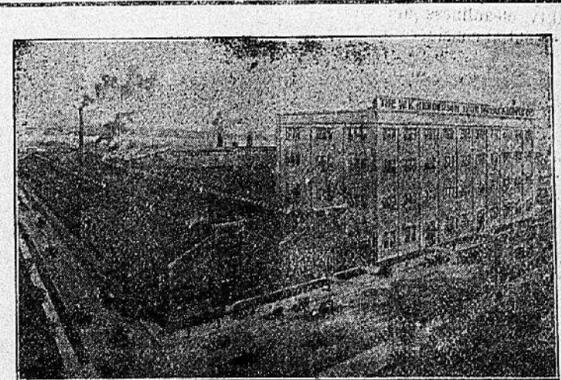
That —If I can't, judicially, afford a thing I can't, socially, afford to borrow it of my neighbor

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