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PROHIBITION WON

Wards Eight and Ten Went Dry.

WARD TEN 15 TO 0

Election Passed off Quietly With Little Interest In Ward Ten.

After January 1, 1906, every ward in Winn Parish will be as "dry as a bone" so far as intoxicating liquor is concerned. The last two "wet" wards in the parish voted against saloon license Tuesday when wards eight and ten voted on the question.

These wards had never voted on the question of whether or not whiskey could be sold within their boundaries and, of course, until it was voted against whiskey could be sold there. But little attention was paid to the matter until last July when license was taken out and a saloon was opened at Calvin in ward eight. Then the people began to stir and asked the police jury for an election, which was granted. Given an opportunity, the people expressed themselves on the subject in no uncertain terms. The vote was as follows:

Ward Eight	
For license	16
Against license	56
Majority against	40
Ward Ten	
For license	00
Against license	15
Majority against	15

The vote in ward eight was more representative, showing that the voters were more interested, than in ward ten, where less than half the voters participated in the election. But it is significant that not a vote was cast in favor of license.

The saloon at Calvin has license until December 31, 1906, after which time the entire parish will be dry.

EX. COMMITTEE S. C. A.

May Fix the Minimum Price for Season's Crop at Ten Cents.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 6.—The executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association convened here today with about fifty committeemen present, including President Harvie Jordan and Secretary Richard Cheatham.

The chief matter to be considered will be that of establishing a minimum price for cotton. It is believed the minimum will not exceed 10 cents.

President Jordan, at the conclusion of his opening address, referred to the committee the report of the special committee, which recently investigated the alleged charges against certain officers of the association for gambling in futures.

Grading Being Pushed.

Grading on the roadbed of the Winnfield Oil Well Railway is being pushed with the greatest possible speed and it will soon be ready for the ties and rails, the former already on the right-of-way and the latter, together with the motive power, are on their way to Winnfield.

W. W. HALL HURT

Secretary of the Hall and Legan Lumber Co.

LIVES AT TANNEHILL

Picked Up On Street of St. Louis Suffering from a Wound.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—a well-dressed man, said to be W. W. Hall, a prominent lumberman of Tannehill, La., was picked up at Twenty-third and Market Streets to-night by patrolman John C. Curran and taken to the City Hospital. He was suffering from a contusion of the eye and a lacerated ear, thought to have been sustained in a fall.

When searched at the hospital \$64.20 in cash, a good watch, two railroad passes and baggage checks were found in his pockets. He wore two rings, one a diamond, thought to be worth about \$150. He told the policeman that he came to St. Louis about a week and a half ago on business, and had been staying at the Monticello Hotel. In his pockets were business cards of St. Louis firms. Letters addressed to W. W. Hall and a card indicating that he is secretary of the Hall & Legan Lumber Company, of Tannehill, La., were found.

Mr. Hall is well known here, having lived for several years at Tannehill, six miles north of Winnfield on the Rock Island Railroad, where the Hall & Legan Lumber Company operates a sawmill. He is secretary of the company. Mr. Hall was in town about three weeks ago and said he was going north for a few weeks on a vacation and to look after some business matters connected with his milling interests.

HE WAS GOING SOME

The Sentinel Editor Had a Strenuous Time On Election Day.

The editor of this paper had a strenuous time of it Thursday trying to vote for his favorite candidates. He still votes in Monroe in the Fifth District and Thursday morning at 6:15 o'clock he boarded the Rock Island train at Winnfield, spent thirty minutes in Ruston, boarded the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific train and arrived in Monroe at 9:35; breakfasted with his family, voted and spent an hour and fifty minutes among his friends; boarded the west bound V. S. & P. cannon ball train, visited Ruston, Arcadia, Gibsland, Sibley and Shreveport, where he spent one hour and forty-five minutes; then boarded the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company train and visited Coushatta, Grappe's Bluff, Campti, Clarence, St. Maurice, Montgomery, Aloha, Verda, Lofton and Atlanta, reaching Winnfield at 9:30 p. m., having traveled 296 miles, got off and talked with the citizens in twenty-five towns.

Five or six years ago, had some one suggested the possibility of such a feat he would have been laughed at and ridiculed, but the feat was accomplished yesterday by the editor of The Sentinel.

IT IS NOT SETTLED

That Mill will be Moved From Winnfield.

PLANER WILL REMAIN

Entire Plant Will Run Until the First of Next Year Anyway.

For the past several days there have been rumors to the effect that the Sulphur Timber & Lumber Company, Limited, had sold its timber and milling interests in this section and that the plant would soon shut down and move away. A Sentinel representative interviewed President Hodge concerning the rumors and learned that the company has disposed of practically all of its pine timber, having sold it to the Grant Land & Timber Company of Selma, and that the mill will probably be sold.

The mill, planer and all will be run right along as it is now running until the first of the coming year. After that time it is not known what will be done with the mill but the planer will be operated right along as during the past year.

There has been some adverse comment in connection with the matter, many business men especially were of the opinion that in as much as the town made liberal donations to get the mill located here the company is under some obligations to the town and should not go back on them. In this connection Mr. Hodge authorized the statement that anyone who donated to the company and has not been benefited by the location of the mill here to the extent of the donation can get his donation refunded by applying for it. It is not the intention of the company to break any contract or violate any obligation in any particular.

It is hardly probable that the shutting down of this mill will cut such a figure in the town as some people are inclined to think. The mill will run four months longer, and may be longer, but if it is shut down and moved away the planer will run right along, the electric light plant will be run, and it is reported an ice factory will be built on the same property and operated by the same people. A number of the stockholders in the company are individual property owners and are too largely interested in the upbuilding of the town to deliberately "kill" one of the town's chief avenues of prosperity.

If the mill is moved away it will not be necessary for many men to leave here to find employment, none except a few following certain trades or professions.

Mayor's Court.

Those who think they can come to Winnfield and violate the town ordinances with impunity and get away have reckoned without their host. The Marshal and his assistant are always on the qui vive and few get by without being picked up. And when they get before his honor, Mayor Beville, he seems to know by some invisible reasoning the guilt or innocence of the accused, whether a hardened criminal or a weak unfortunate who has lost control of his passion for drink, and gives each the benefit of that knowledge without scarcely making a mistake.

DEMAND 10 CTS

National Farmers Union In Session.

CROP HAS DETERIORATED

Ten Cents Fixed as Minimum Price for this Season's Crop.

Texarkana, Ark., Sept. 5.—The second annual meeting of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America convened at the city hall here this morning and will continue for three days. The meeting was called to order by President Duckworth of Thomaston, Ga. The report of the credentials committee shows a total of about 300 delegates, Texas heading the list with sixty. The states represented are Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, California, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

The order claims a total membership of 600,000.

In discussion by the convention of the condition of the cotton crop the report showed an average deterioration of 20 per cent in crops within the last 20 days, due mainly to insects and excessive rains.

A committee consisting of B. L. Griffin, chairman, Arkansas; E. A. Calvin, Texas; H. P. Hudson, Tennessee; E. A. Cook, Alabama and J. B. Pickett, South Carolina, was appointed to fix the minimum price for this season's crop and at a late hour tonight the delegates by a unanimous vote reaffirmed the minimum price of ten cents for cotton on the basis of interior points, for this year's cotton crop.

The election of officers will take place tomorrow.

MILLS IS THE NOMINEE

Of Republicans for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District.

Shreveport, La., Sept. 6.—At a well attended meeting of the republican committee of the Fourth Congressional District held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the nomination of E. P. Mills as the party candidate for congress was ratified.

Several days ago a meeting of the executive committee was held for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress and at that session Mr. Mills was chosen.

It was decided to notify the chairman of the parish executive committees to call a mass meeting in their respective parishes to be held within the next thirty days for the purpose of selecting one member from each parish of of the congressional committee.

Salt Baths at Winnfield.

After the completion of the Winnfield Oil Well Railway the different lines of railroad running into Winnfield will sell tickets from Shreveport, Alexandria, Ruston, Minden, Jena and Monroe, as well as all points on their lines, direct to the natatorium, at reduced rates. Winnfield will become the health resort of all this section where salt water baths are used.

NEW WAREHOUSE IS IN THE LEAD

Winnfield Is Going to Get One.

A MEETING WEDNESDAY

Decided to Build One, But Will Await Action of the State Committee.

A number of the members of the Farmers Union interested in parish warehouse matters met in the court house here Wednesday and discussed the matter, several members giving reports of what is being done in other parishes towards permanent warehouses. Everywhere the farmers are becoming interested in the matter and at several places in adjoining parishes warehouses will soon be completed, in time to handle the bulk of the present cotton crop. At Columbia, Jonesboro and Saline the warehouses are already under construction, the stock in the enterprises having been taken readily by the farmers in the adjacent communities.

The consensus of opinion among those in the meeting Wednesday is that a warehouse must be built at Winnfield and that at the earliest date. A resolution was adopted to the effect that owing to the fact that efforts are being made to locate a state central warehouse at Winnfield, the matter to be definitely settled within the next few days, it is advisable to hold up on local organization until September 14 when a report from the state warehouse committee will be heard, and if the state warehouse comes here then the local project will be dropped and all interest transferred to the state warehouse. In the event, however, that the state warehouse does not come here plans will be adopted at the meeting on September 14 to build a local or parish warehouse.

Everyone interested in the warehouse matter is requested to be present on September 14 and lend their influence and support to the enterprise.

A Day Late.

This issue of The Sentinel was held up one day in order to get the result of the primary election held on Thursday, as our readers are anxious to know the result and, if their favorite has won.

WALLACE LOOKS LIKE EASY WINNER.

Carried Parish of Winn and Cities of Shreveport and Minden.

A MAJORITY OF 377

Carried Parish of Winn and Cities of Shreveport and Minden.

As The Sentinel goes to press today (Friday) at noon Wallace, our candidate for member of the State Board of Equalizers, looks like a winner over both of the other candidates, in which event another primary would be unnecessary. The majorities given him in this parish, the town of Minden and the city of Shreveport puts him 377 votes ahead of the other candidates.

For some cause or other the wires are not working today, but sufficient returns have been received to show that he is the leading candidate with a strong probability of winning out over both of his opponents.

Merredith is the leading candidate for Railroad Commissioner, with Foster a close second, but it will be tomorrow before the exact vote is known.

The election passed off quietly in this parish with but little interest manifested in many of the precincts. Some of them, however, polled a large proportion of their voting strength, as will be shown by the tabulated vote.

For Railroad Commissioner Merredith carried the parish with a majority of 288 over both of the other candidates.

For member Board of Equalizers Wallace carried the parish with a majority of 171 over both of the other candidates, which is considered a good showing, when the light vote and the strenuous fight put up by Judge Boone's supporters are taken into consideration.

The Vote in Shreveport.

Shreveport, Sept. 7.—Wallace, for member Board of Equalizers; carried the city with a majority of 191 votes over both of the other candidates. The entire vote: Foster, 591; Merredith, 197; Hunsicker, 240; Wallace, 614; Boone, 112; Head, 311.

Head Carried Red River.


Coushatta, Sept. 7.—For member Board of Equalizers Head carried Red River Parish by one vote.

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M. M. FISHER, Pres. H. McGINTY, Vice-Pres. P. C. MOSELEY, Cashier

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