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THE MINDEN BAR ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Favoring Judicial Amend-
ments to Constitution

L. K. WATKINS ENDORSED

For the Office of Judge of the
Circuit Court of Appeals
in Case it is Adopted.

Minden, La., Oct. 3, 1906.

Pursuant to a call issued by E. L. Stewart, member of the State Legislature from this parish, requesting the bar of Minden to express themselves on the amendments to the Constitution passed by the last Legislature, the members of this bar met at 10 o'clock a. m. in the court room and elected Judge R. C. Drew, chairman, and E. L. Stewart, secretary.

The object of the meeting was explained by D. W. Stewart, and all present expressed themselves as favorable to the adoption of the amendment to the Constitution known as the Court of Appeals Amendment. The following resolution was offered by D. W. Stewart, and, after discussion, was unanimously adopted, to-wit:

Resolved 1st. That it is the sense of this bar that the Court of Appeals to be created by amendment to the Constitution, known as the Court of Appeals Amendment, and which is Act No. 137 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1906, will prove more satisfactory to the people, both as litigants and taxpayers, than the Appellate Court as it now exists. And, therefore, all reasonable efforts possible should be made to inform the people on the subject and to induce them to vote for said amendment.

2nd. That the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of three to act as a campaign committee to work for the adoption of said amendment.

The chair then appointed D. W. Stewart, Robert Roberts and J. N. Sandlin as a campaign committee in accordance with above resolution.

Then Robert Roberts offered a resolution that all the judicial amendments to be voted on at the coming November election be endorsed and that the above committee be requested to work for their adoption, which resolution was unanimously adopted.

D. W. Stewart then presented the following resolution, to-wit:

Be it resolved, that from his character, his legal ability and his application to his profession the Hon. L. K. Watkins is eminently fitted for the position of Judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals, and he is hereby requested to allow this bar the privilege of putting forth his name as a candidate for that position, in the event the amendment to the Constitution is adopted, and we hereby invite all the bars of this Circuit Court District to join with us in presenting his name to the people.

SENATOR TILLMAN PREDICTS RACE WAR

Inside of the Next Five or
Ten Years.

WAS HEARTILY CHEERED

An Audience of Four Thousand
Listened to a Character-
istic Speech.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 8.—In a characteristic speech to 4,000 persons in this city yesterday Senator B. F. Tillman, of South Carolina, declared that the South is on the verge of a race war. He was heartily cheered by his hearers. He said "there are some people who say that a race problem settles itself, but I make the prediction that in less than ten years, I fear less than five, there will be an immense number of bloody race riots North and South, beside which the Atlanta riot will pale into insignificance. I lay down the following propositions which cannot be disputed:

"First—The white men of the South are united and determined, as never before, to maintain white supremacy, politically and socially, in every part of every Southern State.

"Second—The negroes were never more intent on contesting in every way that they dare this position of whites, the Republican National Government aiding and abetting this idea.

"Third—Race hatred in every form is growing in intensity with both races.

"Fourth—Lynching for criminal assault will continue as long as the crime is committed. The escape of guilty men inflames the whites, precipitates riots and causes innocent negroes to suffer.

"Fifth—Amalgamation is the hope and ultimate purpose of the negroes. White men are rendering them great aid in this by intimacy with negro women. The line must be drawn as sternly between white men and negro women as between black men and white women.

"Sixth—The burning issue is how to prevent and not to avenge criminal assault and lynching has failed. The superior race should protect many millions of innocent negroes from false teachers and bad leaders, who are rapidly driving the whites to a desperation that means race war that can only result in the destruction of the weaker race."

President M. M. Fisher of the Winn Parish Bank made a trip to Jena Tuesday to look after the interests of the Bank of Jena, of which he is the president. It is probable that the Jena bank will open next week.

Rev. W. H. Jordan, former pastor here, will preach at the Methodist church Thursday and Friday night. Let all his old friends come out and hear him.
R. A. HOLLOWAY, P. C.

REDUCED ASSESSOR'S COMMISSIONS

For Extending the School
Taxes on Rolls.

1-2 OF ONE PER CENT

This Reduction, Though Small,
Saves to the School Fund
the Sum of \$131.19.

The School Board at its session held last Friday and Saturday reduced the commission heretofore allowed the Assessor for extending on the tax rolls the special school taxes of the various districts in the parish. The commission was reduced one-half of one per cent, or from four per cent. to 3 1-2 per cent.

Since 1899, when the first special school tax was voted in this parish, the Assessor has been paid four per cent. on the amount of special taxes extended on the rolls, but last January the question of legal authority for paying for this work was raised and discussed at length throughout the State. The Attorney General of the State rendered an opinion on the question, declaring that there is no law authorizing school boards to pay for the work. However, it is the general opinion that the assessors can not be made to do the work without pay, hence the different school boards have arranged for such commissions as the different assessors will do the work for.

The reduction in the commission in this parish saves to the school funds this year the sum of \$131.19.

THE REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. McIntosh Could Not Come
Last Saturday but will be
Here Sunday.

Rev. McIntosh of Iuka, Miss., was advertised to begin a revival meeting at the M. E. church last Saturday, but the interest in the meeting at Paragould was so great that he could not leave. He wired Rev. Holloway to postpone the revival here for one week. A letter received from him since that time says: "Look for me Saturday—depend on me." So it is confidently expected that he will begin here next Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Lost or Stolen.

A gold fraternity pin. A crescent, or half moon, overhanging a star. In the center of the star is a circle in which are the Greek letters K. S. for Kapa Sigma. Around the letters are sets of rubies and opals. Any one finding and returning same will be liberally rewarded.

C. P. RUTLEDGE,
At Smith & Grisham Drug Store.

A FINAL APPEAL TO COTTON GROWERS

Urged to Stand Firm for
Minimum Price.

FARMERS UNION MEN

Receive Urgent Appeal From
Headquarters to Hold
Few Days Longer.

To the Members of the Farmers Union of the
State of Louisiana:

We feel that it is our duty to appeal to you, as the price for which the present cotton crop will sell depends upon your actions within the next thirty or forty days. We can get eleven or twelve cents for our cotton as easily as we can get nine cents by standing firmly for the minimum fixed by our National Union at Texarkana.

The great cry now is that the minimum was fixed too low. At the time the price was fixed of course, we did not know that weather conditions were going to be as they have been. The great storms and heavy rains which have visited almost every section of the South, especially Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, have destroyed thousands and thousands of bales of cotton; therefore, if we will stand by the fixed price of eleven cents and not let ten cents tempt us to turn loose, it will not be long before we will get our minimum price, if not more.

We hope that no Union man in all the South will rush his cotton on the market, knowing as we do, that it means disaster to a reasonable price for the producer. Therefore, we appeal to you to not let the Bear element deceive you and induce you to sell below eleven cents.

Yours Fraternaly,
J. W. BOYETT, JR.,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Everyone likes something good to eat and you can not please a housewife better than to provide her with nice, fresh groceries to cook. Taking that as an established fact, we would advise housekeepers to go to T. J. Drewett's, corner Jones and Main streets, where they will find just what they want. He does not take orders for pants and leave you to wait for them. He will take your measure and fit you with something that will satisfy the most fastidious. See his card in another column in the Sentinel.

A Guarantee.

This is to certify that we have this day covered the roof of the Smith & Grisham Drug Company's building in the town of Winnfield with Mott's Water and Fire Proof Paint, and we agree that should the same leak, crack or scale off within five years we will repair the same at our expense as soon as possible after being notified at our office in Winnfield, La.

PROTECTIVE PAINT CO.
per G. B. SPANGLER.
Oct. 2, 1906.

Pile-Driver Accident.

An accident occurred Tuesday on the pile driver of Mr. J. J. Burks on the Tremont & Gulf Railroad. Three men were hurt, among them Lofton Tannehill. One of the men had his foot badly mashed and it may have to be amputated. He was sent to the hospital at New Orleans. The other two men, while considerably bruised up, are getting on nicely.

Dr. I. E. Siess and family will leave next week to be away for about ten days. Dr. J. H. Holstein will fill Dr. Siess' place during his absence.

Mr. J. L. Patterson made a business trip to Shreveport yesterday.

THE DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT

Minden Voters Lost Their Man
But Will Support the
Nominee.

Minden, La., Oct., 8.—The election pulled off here Thursday attracted much attention in the town, while not so much was manifested in the country. While the majority of the citizens of the parish preferred W. L. Foster for railroad commissioner, they accept his defeat in true democratic spirit, and will support his opponent, and the nominee, willingly in the general election. The election of Hon. W. M. Wallace of Winnfield, is a source of much gratification to his numerous friends here and throughout the parish.

Stork News.

The stork is still operating in and around Winnfield and our population is increasing at a satisfactory rate. The following are the latest births:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Sunday, Oct. 7, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Payne, Sunday, Oct. 7, a 10-pound boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perdue Thursday, Oct. 11, 1906, a boy, weighing 2 1-2 pounds.

Protection From Fire and Water

The Motts Fire and Water Proof Paint is the best and cheapest fire and water proof paint on the market. The Protective Paint Company of Winnfield, La., is the sole agent for the manufacture and sale of this celebrated paint. The fact has been demonstrated by actual tests before large crowds that the paint will not burn. A number of roofs in Winnfield have been covered and the company has several contracts in Ruston. Will commence the manufacture of the paint at an early date. For particulars call or write to the PROTECTIVE PAINT CO., Winnfield, La.

Mr. Ole Mathson has returned from a four months' visit to his old home at Aalsund, Norway. He enjoyed the trip splendidly.