

# The Port Gibson Reveille.

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### COLONY.

Mrs. Ollie Bobo of Monroe, La., spent a week with her son, C. B. Bobo recently.

Messrs. R. C. Slayton and Howard Bobo attended the State Fair. Our Hallowe'en party at the school house was quite a success. About a dozen ghosts deligned to accept our hospitality, much to the amusement of all present.

Mr. Johnnie Pahnke has been visiting his brother, Joe Pahnke, of Fayette.

Rev. McLeod, pastor of the Port Gibson Baptist church, preached in the school house Monday night. About thirty were present, although everyone had short notice. Mr. McLeod and his wife spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Slayton.

### WESTSIDE.

Messrs. W. S. Callender and T. W. Nelson visited the State Fair. Rev. McLeod held services in Bethel church Sunday afternoon, 29th ult., to a large congregation. The pea crop is almost a failure. A great many state that they will have to buy seed peas for another year.

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**Samuel Weil.**

### PATTISON.

Capt. W. M. Holder and his attractive daughter, Miss Bertha, went to Jackson to attend the Fair.

Master Harold Humphreys, who has been attending school in New Orleans, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Belle Humphreys.

Miss Clara Wade, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Natchez, accompanied by Miss Anna Darden.

Mr. Willie Hugh Price took his initial trip per automobile, to Natchez recently, driving Mrs. Darden down to visit relatives. When we get our "sure enough" highway, these two cities will be in close communion and happy.

We are showing a big line of Boys' Fall Suits and Knee Pants, price ranging from \$1.50 to \$6.50. We can suit you at almost any price you want to pay. Also a large variety of Girls' Dresses, sizes from 4 to 16, suitable for school and street, prices ranging from 50c up.

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### Letter From Mr. Person.

Editor Reveille:

In your issue of Nov. 2, 1916, under the head of "Decides on Sidewalks," you state "there was but one dissenting vote, that of Alderman Person." In explanation of this I wish to say that my vote was not recorded AGAINST sidewalks, but I did not vote for the reason that I wished the Board to allow the people east of College street to say, by a 50 per cent vote, whether they wished walks in that part of town or not, and not to link that part of town with Church and College streets (where over 50 per cent have requested us to put down walks) and make the people east of College street put down the walks whether they want them or not. This was the only difference between the other members of the Board and myself, and my reason for not voting to adopt the report.

Yours,

J. W. PERSON.

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## WILSON LEADS 5 VOTES.

At Eleven O'Clock Today Wilson Had 244 Electoral Votes Against 239 for Hughes. Most of Doubtful States Indicate Safe Majorities for Wilson.

The presidential election hangs in the balance. The morning papers gave Wilson 240 votes, against 239 for Hughes, with West Virginia, New Hampshire, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, New Mexico, Washington and California still in doubt.

At eleven o'clock this morning New Hampshire was declared Democratic, which added 4 votes to the Wilson column.

California papers at that hour almost concede the state to Wilson. New Mexico also seems to be in the Wilson column, but it may be two or three days before definite results are obtained.

The Senate is Democratic, while the House is in doubt, though indications point to Republican control.

New Hampshire is the only eastern state to support the administration, while the West was almost as solidly Democratic as was the South.

Early yesterday everything indicated the election of Hughes, and the Reveille's editorial, which was printed yesterday, was based on that assumption.

The campaign was a bitter one. The Republicans had twice as much money as did the Democrats to carry on the fight. They used every means available to encompass Wilson's defeat, even appealing to religious prejudices.

This has been the first time since the famous Hayes-Tilden campaign, when there was a difference of only one electoral vote, that an election has been so close between contending factions. Summing up all of the information obtainable, and leaving out personal preference, Wilson seems to be the winner.

### The County Vote.

There were about 450 votes polled in the county Tuesday. The Democratic electors received 435 and the Republican electors 5. One Progressive elector got 2 votes and three others 1 vote each. Six of the Socialist electors got one vote each.

Senator Williams received 384 votes. Congressman Quin got 372. Supreme Court Justice Holden received 355.

The game law lost by a vote of 270 against and 123 for.

### ARCHER PLACE SOLD.

D. H. Hill Becomes Owner and Will Build Home.

The Archer property, embracing 829 acres, was sold Monday by order of court to affect a division of the property among the heirs. Mr. D. H. Hill, who recently married Miss Elizabeth Percy, a member of the Archer family, was the purchaser, paying \$9100 for the property.

It is understood that Mr. Hill will erect a residence on that portion of the property lying between the railroad and public highway a mile and a half from Port Gibson.

Mrs. Hill's friends will be glad to know she will remain here.

Knox Hats, late styles.  
C. E. Morris.

### WILL CONTINUE FIGHT.

Board of Supervisors Decides to Finish Campaign Against Cattle Ticks.

A number of cattle men and representative citizens appeared before the Board of Supervisors Monday and urged that the fight against the cattle tick be continued. It was stated that men had bought land and came into the county believing that the tick would soon be exterminated, and to give up the fight now would be disastrous. Almost the whole day was spent in talking over the matter. The Board finally decided to adopt a vigorous campaign, and passed the following order:

Ordered, that T. R. Trim be appointed chief tick inspector of Claiborne county at a salary of \$125 per month until further notice. It being understood that he is to cover the whole county and is to use an automobile. It is also ordered that he have power to appoint Card McKewen, J. A. McFatter, M. C. Foster and one other to assist in the work, such assistants to be paid \$40 per month and all to devote their entire time to the work.

The inspectors named above declined to serve, and Mr. Trim has selected the following assistants:

Dist. 1—E. W. Davis.  
Dist. 2—Frank Headley.  
Dist. 3—Thos. Hughes.  
Dist. 4—R. C. McKewen.  
Dist. 5—J. A. McFatter.

Every herd in the county is to be systematically inspected, and in order that no time may be lost in this work, Mr. Trim asks that all owners have their cattle penned until this can be done.

He proposes to publish the names of all owners who have ticky cattle, that others might guard against further spread.

### CHAUTAUQUA COMING.

Will Be in Port Gibson Nov. 25-28 Inclusive.

Radcliffe's Booster Club Chautauqua will be in Port Gibson Nov. 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, appearing at the court house at 11 a. m. and 3 and 8 p. m. each day. The Chautauqua will be educational and entertaining, consisting of lectures, music and sleight of hand performances. This will be a rare treat, and every body should attend. The rest room at the court house will be arranged so that ladies coming from a distance might bring their lunches and enjoy them there.

### The Sidewalk Question.

I have read with interest the Mayor's answer to my article two weeks ago on the above matter. My letter was meant to bring on a discussion, and I am glad that there has been an answer.

The answer, however, does not meet the facts that I have previously shown except to a very limited extent.

I compiled the various items of the floating debt which aggregated \$5487.21; this floating debt was made up of shortages in the general fund, fire fund, street fund and a very small overdraft on the school fund, and a debt to the Port Gibson Bank. The Mayor replies that there were expenditures on the water and light plant, but these expenditures were all charged to the water and light fund, and no part at them to any of the funds now showing a shortage, and cannot account in any way for shortages in the other funds; no transfer has been made within the last year or two from

the general fund to the water and light fund, except the regular arcs and hydrants and street sprinkling expenditures, and no part of the loan from the Port Gibson Bank went to the water and light fund, and that part of the answer does not answer.

The expenditure for fire hose accounts for a part of the shortage, but only a small part; the shortage in the fire fund in October, 1915, was \$761.49, and in 1916, same date, \$907.92, a difference of only \$146.43 in that fund, and I make bold to say that a part of even that small difference is probably due to changes made necessary by the construction of the new sidewalks.

The reply of the Mayor leaves no explanation for over \$3000 excess of disbursements over receipts between October, 1915, and October, 1916. It would, of course, take an audit to show exactly what became of this difference. My position is that for years the town has operated and paid bonds on a 10 mill levy; as soon as the new sidewalks are constructed the levy jumps to 15 mills, with over six mills already represented by a floating debt. If this excess expenditure was not occasioned by the new sidewalks, for what was it spent? I have seen large additional expenses necessary to these, apart from the actual construction; and it has been my idea that the heavy increase in the levy was due to that cause.

The levy for a number of years back, as shown by the minutes of the Board of Aldermen, has been as follows:

1909, 12 mills; 1910, 11 mills; 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, 10 mills for each year.

The Mayor is in error in stating that the levy was reduced in 1914 from 12½ to 10 mills; it had stood at the latter figure for a number of years already.

No transfer to the fire fund from the general fund was made in 1915 or 1916.

I see no reason to change my prediction that the citizens can expect a much heavier increase in tax levy for 1917, if the proposed sidewalks are constructed, as now proposed.

J. T. DRAKE.

### Head-Off that All-Winter Cough

At the first sign of sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine-forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds and coughs. At your Druggist, 25c.

Adv

### Sentence Confirmed.

The sentence of W. B. Middleton, colored, who shot up Grand Gulf a few years ago, was confirmed by the supreme court this week. Middleton was tried three times for this offense, the last time at the January term of court when he was convicted and sentenced to serve a term of five years in the penitentiary. Pending his appeal, he was released from jail on a \$5000 bond because of ill health, and has been at large since until arrested and jailed by Sheriff Jos. Davenport Tuesday.

Middleton, it will be remembered, attempted to kill a negro woman, and when opposed by others, began shooting at everyone who came in sight. C. F. Wheelless and W. C. Stampley were severely wounded.

Car load of mules and mares arrived this week, and any one in need of a good animal is invited to call and see them.

Taylor & Bunting.

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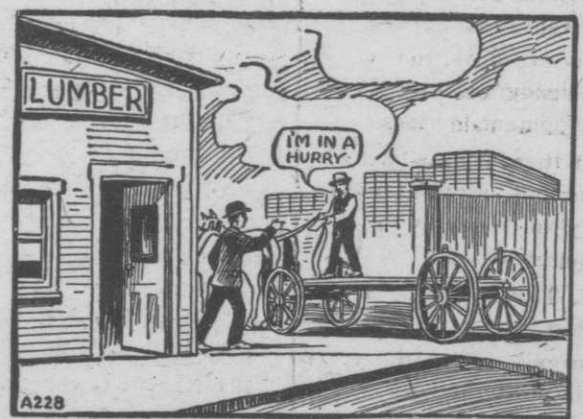
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