

The Bossier Banner

W. H. SCANLAND, Editor and Proprietor.

BENTON, LOUISIANA,
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900.

Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
OF NEBRASKA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER,
W. L. FOSTER.

FOR CONGRESS,
PHANOR BREAZEALE.

School Board Proceedings.

BENTON, LA., OCT. 6, 1900.

The School Board of Bossier Parish met this day in regular session. Members present: J. W. Prince, President; E. S. Dortch, N. W. Sentell, J. B. Thompson, J. B. Johnston, J. E. Rogers, R. B. Martin, J. N. Platt. Absent: W. Boney.

Minutes of September 7, were read and approved.

The Treasurer presented his report for the quarter ending September 30, 1900, which was examined in open session, and vouchers therewith checked with the books and burned in open session, and said report was received as a correct settlement to date, as follows:

W. H. Scanland, Treasurer,
In account with
1900. Bossier School Fund.
July 5—To balance on hand \$326 65
7—To amount from Police
Jury, 22 polls 22 00
Sept. 30—To amt from Collec-
tor on polls, on 1899,
\$94, less 5 per cent. 89 30
Sept 30—To amt down, overdrawn 382 25
\$820 20

Cr.
July 7—By amt paid School Board \$ 59 45
July 7—By amt paid W. H. Scan-
land, salary as Super-
intendent to June 30 50 00
Sept 7—By amt paid 19 School
Reports, Nos. 506 to
524, inclusive 606 75
Sept 7—By amt paid Sch. Board
Oct 1—By amt paid Express on
book and blanks 95
Oct 1—By amt paid W. H. Scan-
land, salary as Super-
intendent to Sept 30 50 00
Oct 1—By com. on \$800 20 20 00
\$820 20

Oct 1—By amt down, overdrawn \$382 25
The Collector reported the following collections of polls on year 1899:

To the Hon. President and members of the School Board of Bossier Parish, La.: I respectfully report the following collections for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1900:

On polls, 1899 \$94 00

Respectfully,
A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff, &c.
Benton, La., Oct. 6, 1900.

On motion, Messrs. R. B. Martin and N. W. Sentell were appointed a committee to wait upon the Police Jury and ask that body to allow this Board \$417 25, balance due by this Board for the scholastic year ending August 31, 1900.

On motion, Haughton High School was allowed \$15 per month additional salary for teachers; and Plain Dealing High \$20 per month for teachers' salary; provided, there shall be sufficient amounts to credit of their respective School Districts, after paying salaries of teachers of schools already located.

On motion, petition of Mrs. Lizzie Stinson for exemption from examination was not allowed.

On motion, S. P. Jackson was appointed trustee of Emma colored school, vice David Rawls; and Cornelius Lewis trustee of Booker Chapel colored school, vice Wash Player.

On motion, Ida Smith was appointed teacher of Booker Chapel school, vice Charlotte Watson.

On motion, E. S. Dortch was allowed to locate colored schools for present term at Simon Grove, Good Hope and Stacey, in place of Childers, Fullilove and Hickman.

On motion, Teachers of public schools in Bossier parish shall be required to hold two written examinations during term of schools; first examination at end of three months, and second at end of term. Written examinations to be on legal cap paper, and forwarded to Parish Superintendent, who will

file same for inspection by this Board.

An election for Superintendent and Secretary for ensuing term of four years was then held, as follows: E. D. Burgess 3; W. H. Scanland 4. The election of W. H. Scanland was then made unanimous.

On motion, Lakeport school was discontinued, on account of not having the number of pupils represented on petition asking for location of same.

Account of H. H. Montgomery, Assessor, for poll list for 1900, for \$184 20, was ordered to be paid.

On motion, an examination of teachers was ordered to be held at Benton on Thursday and Friday, October 11 and 12, 1900.

The Board then adjourned until the next regular session.

J. W. PRINCE, President.
W. H. SCANLAND, Secretary.

Levee Board Proceedings.

BOSSIER CITY, LA.,
THURSDAY, OCT. 4, 1900.

The Board of Commissioners of Bossier Levee District met this day in regular session at Bossier City, La., in office of W. B. McCormick. Roll called. Present: J. W. Jeter, President; G. A. F. Poole, A. J. Moss, Alex Capliss and W. D. Mercer, Jr. Absent: T. W. W. Stinson and W. T. Colquitt.

A quorum being present, the Board proceeded to business.

Minutes of last meeting (of date Sept. 13, 1900) were read and approved.

Secretary then read a communication from A. R. Thompson, Tax Collector, showing that he had remitted Treasurer since report of June 30th, 1900, (which amount clears the roll of 1899), as follows:

On 10 mill tax \$2861 16
On acreage tax 2622 32
Total \$5483 48

Next in order, report of Committee.

Messrs. J. W. Jeter and A. J. Murff, committee appointed to communicate with Col. Geo. D. Alexander, Parish Surveyor of Bossier, and an assistant Surveyor, relative to the supplying of a principal and assistant surveyor to survey all of the swamp and overflowed and unsurveyed land recently donated to the Bossier Levee District by the State, reported as follows:

That Col. G. D. Alexander was willing to make the survey for the Bossier Levee District, and that he was present, and would state to Board his rates for surveying.

Col. Alexander stated that his rates for surveying, either for a private citizen or a corporation are (\$5 00) five dollars per day, and that he never deviated from his established price. Col. Alexander said he would be glad to make this survey for the Board at rate of \$5 00 per day.

Mr. Murff then read a communication from Mr. J. M. Davis, Parish Surveyor of Webster, stating that he would be glad to assist Col. Alexander in making said survey at his established rate of five dollars (\$5 00) per day.

Mr. J. E. Adger, Sr., of Bossier parish, who has had considerable experience with surveying parties, appeared before Board, and made the following statement, viz:

That in order for the surveying party to do the work with despatch, that four laborers, one flagman, one wagon and team, necessary tools, such as axes, briar hooks, hoes, etc., a tent and camp outfit, and the feeding of seven men and three horses, would have to be provided for by the Board; and Mr. Adger stated that he would contract with the Board to furnish all the above at \$12 00 per day, putting in his own services as an experienced flagman.

After some discussion of the above three propositions, the following resolutions were passed:

1. Moved, seconded and carried, that the Bossier Levee District Board this day contract with Messrs George D. Alexander and J. M. Davis to make a correct survey of all of its swamp, over-

flowed and unsurveyed lands within the Bossier Levee District, at the rate of \$5 per day, for each of the two surveyors, and that they must proceed with said survey on or by the 1st of November, 1900. The said surveyors, George D. Alexander and J. M. Davis, to complete said survey as soon as practicable and to furnish the Board of Commissioners of the Bossier Levee District with triplicate field notes, plates, maps and all other necessary evidences of said survey. Said surveyors to take as a basis for this survey the original survey of the United States surveyor, with field notes, plates, maps and other evidences as is on file in the State land office, and to make a full and complete process verbal of said survey, including a report on the nature and character of said lands as they may gather from the original survey and the survey in question.

2. Moved, seconded and carried, that the Bossier Levee District Board, accept Mr. J. E. Adgers proposition, to furnish his own services, services of four laborers, services of one wagon and team, and to furnish camping outfit and feed for the surveying party of seven men and three horses, at a compensation of twelve dollars (\$12) per day.

H. H. Montgomery, Assessor for Bossier parish, employed by Board to make and furnish this Board with a list of cotton produced in the Bossier Levee District for year 1899, and to make Levee Roll for 1900, reported as follows:

Total No. Bales produced in Bossier Levee District in 1899 21,321
10 Mill District Levee tax for 1899 is \$12,240 90
5c. Acreage District tax for 1900 is 7,580 70

Total amount 10 mill and acreage tax for 1900 \$19,821 60
It was then moved and carried that Mr. Montgomery be allowed For Produce List of 1899 \$ 50 00
For Levee Roll for 1900 100 00

Total \$350 00
And President and Secretary authorized to issue warrant for same.

President and Secretary were authorized to issue the following warrants, viz:

No. 153—H. H. Montgomery, Produce List, 1899, and Levee Roll, 1900 \$150 00
No. 154—J. V. Hughes, levee repair claims (Lovely Point) 23 25
No. 155—E. S. Dortch, levee repair claims (Ash Point) 12 30
No. 156—W. D. Mercer, levee repair claims (Mercer's places) 24 35

There being no further business, the board adjourned to meet in regular session, first Thursday (3rd day) of January, 1901.

J. W. JETER,
President Bossier Levee District.
T. N. BRADEN, JR., Sec'y.

Drifting On.

In the dark, or in the dawn,
Drifting on!
In the sad or glad of life—
In the sunlight—in the strife,
Drifting on!
Hills to climb and rivers wide,
But the starlight's on the tide—
Green banks on the other side—
Drifting on!

Where the ocean wanders far,
Drifting on!
In the stormiest skies a star—
Bells that ring across the bar—
Drifting on!
In the darkness of the nights
Faith the distant haven lights;
And behold! the harbor lights—
Drifting on!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Notice to Creditors.

The creditors of the succession of Shadrack Johnson, deceased, will present their claims, with the evidence thereof, to my attorneys, Smith & Webb, AUGUSTE CAZAUX, Adm'r. Benton, La., Oct. 11, 1900.

Application for Administration.

Succession of Mrs. M. B. Banks, dec'd. In District Court, Bossier Parish, La. Notice is hereby given that W. C. Banks has this day filed his application to be appointed dative testamentary executor of the last will and testament of Mary B. Banks, deceased. Now, this is to admonish all persons concerned, that if opposition be not made thereto within the time prescribed by law, the said applicant will be appointed executor of said succession as prayed for.

Given under my official signature and seal of office, at Benton, La., on this, the 11th day of October, 1900.
B. A. KELLY, Clerk.

Succession Notice.

Succession of Shadrack Johnson, dec'd. In District Court, Bossier Parish, La.

Notice is hereby given that Auguste CaZAUX, administrator of the succession of Shadrack Johnson, deceased, has this day filed in my office his final account in said succession, and if opposition be not made thereto within the time prescribed by law, the said final account will be homologated and made the judgment of the Court.

Given under my official signature and seal of office, at Benton, La., on this, the 11th day of October, 1900.
B. A. KELLY, Clerk.

Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, convicted of embezzlement, in Bossier District Court, has applied for pardon. NATHAN CARTER, September 13, 1900.

List of Grand Jurors Selected for October Term, 1900.

State of Louisiana, } Be it remembered that on this 20th day of September, A. D., 1900, we, the Jury Commissioners whose names appear hereunto subscribed, met at the Clerk's Office, in the town of Benton, La., and proceeded to select from General Venire List (it being previously prepared by us), in accordance with provisions of Act 135, of General Assembly of Louisiana, approved July 13, 1898, twenty (20) citizens possessing all the qualifications under said act—taken from different portions of the parish—to serve as Grand Jurors for the term of six (6) months from date of empanelling of Grand Jury, or until a succeeding Grand Jury shall have been empanelled, to-wit:

Ward.	Ward.
Alford, D E	6 Lay, W W
Bledsoe, T W	6 Love, F J
Byrd, C E	2 Mays, G T
Campbell, W C	3 McCall, J M
Coombs, C H	6 Murrif, A B
Cummings, R C	3 Nattin, J Hall
Fullilove, W J	1 Pruitt, L M
Hudson, A D	2 Sampe, J P
Johnston, S P	4 Scovill, Curtis
	4 Wilcox, Jeff

Done and signed, officially, on this the 20th day of September, A. D., 1900; all the Commissioners being present and duly qualified by taking the required oath, except W. D. Wadley, who was duly notified, but failed to appear.

Attest: H. P. MOORE,
J. A. BUMGARDNER,
W. J. ARNOLD, W. J. JOHNSTON,
L. G. SMITH, R. S. DOLES,
Jury Commissioners, Bossier Parish, La.
B. A. KELLY,
Clerk and ex-officio Jury Commissioner.

Venire of Petit Jury, Drawn to Serve at October Term, 1900, of the District Court.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier. Be it remembered that on this the 20th day of September, A. D., 1900, we, the Jury Commissioners, for said parish, whose names appear hereunto affixed, met at the Clerk's Office, in the town of Benton, La., and proceeded to draw from the "General Venire Box," (previously prepared by us) in the presence of two lawful and competent subscribing witnesses, the following thirty (30) names of persons to serve as Petit Jurors for the first week of October Term, 1900, of Second Judicial District Court, and for Bossier Parish, La., which term commences on Monday, October 15, 1900; all which was done strictly in accordance with the provisions of Act 135, of General of Louisiana, approved July 13th, 1898, to-wit:

Ward.	Ward.
Allen, M J	4 Hollingsworth J M
Berry, Charles	6 Holmes, T W
Bledsoe, Colquitt	6 Houston, Murrif
Boggs, M J	4 Johnson, Ernest
Boyer, W A	6 Johnson, Robert
Burks, W T	5 Kirtley, E F
Caldwell, S J	3 McKinney, J M
Coile, D H	4 Owens, L D
Creswell, F L	2 Rogers, W F
Demoss, A J	4 Roberson, J J
Duty, W M	6 Rushing, W M
Edwards, J J	6 Samford, W A
Gardner, Z	3 Silliman, R O
Hammett, W C	5 Winston, L M
Harrison, C A	3 Hickman, W B

At same time, place and manner we drew the following thirty (30) names to serve as Petit Jurors the second week of said Court, commencing Monday, October 22, 1900, to-wit:

Ward.	Ward.
Barnett, A A	4 Malone, I U
Bates, J M	6 Matlock, J R
Bollinger, M S	3 McDade, E J
Byrd, J A	5 McDade, J G
Davis, A P	3 McDade, L E
Ford, G S	3 Norman, C D
Gayle, W. I.	2 Ogden, H W
Gibson, David	4 Oneal, B F
Goodwin, T M	5 Platt, J N
Graham, J L H	3 Poole, Robert
Holman, E D	1 Ratcliff, A H
Lay, I P	5 Russell, W E
Jones, James	5 Smisson, Birney
Lassiter, W D Jr	2 Smith, Wm Jr
Lockey, E B	5 Stinson, T W

Done and signed, officially, this the 20th day of September, A. D., 1900; all Commissioners present and duly qualified by taking the required oath, except W. D. Wadley, who was notified and failed to appear.

Attest: H. P. MOORE,
J. A. BUMGARDNER,
W. J. ARNOLD, W. J. JOHNSTON,
L. G. SMITH, R. S. DOLES,
Jury Commissioners, Bossier Parish, La.
B. A. KELLY,
Clerk and ex-officio Jury Commissioner.

Homestead Entry No. 5925.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Natchitoches, La.,
August 29, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court, at Benton, La., on October 13, 1900, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5925—William Henry Crouch—for the southeast quarter of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 11, and west half of northeast quarter of section 14, township 22 North, range 14 West, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. A. Ford, J. S. Ford, C. A. Harrison, of Plain Dealing P. O., La., and Frank Parnerd, of Collinsburg, P. O., La.
J. ERNEST BREDA, Register.
September 6, 1900. oct 11

Homestead Entry No. 7692.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Natchitoches, La.,
August 31, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Benton, La., on October 15, 1900, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7692—James T. Peas—for the lots one, eleven and twelve, of section 24, township 15 North, range 11 West, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jack Hudnall, J. H. Boeley, J. F. Reynolds, Knox Point, La., and A. E. Elliott, of Des Arc, La.
J. ERNEST BREDA, Register.
September 6, 1900. oct 11

Dr. C. Ratzburg, DENTIST.

Cooper Building, Shreveport, La.

ACT No. 63.

House Bill No. 73—By Mr. B. T. Young:

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an Amendment to Article 303 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

Section One. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, two-thirds of all members elected to each House concurring, That Article Three Hundred and Three of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 303. A pension not to exceed Eight (\$8) Dollars per month shall be allowed to each Confederate soldier or sailor veteran, who possesses all of the following qualifications:

1st. He shall have served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War, or until he was discharged or paroled, in some military organization regularly mustered into the Army or Navy of the Confederate States, and shall have remained true to the Confederate States until the surrender.

2nd. He shall be in indigent circumstances, and unable to earn a livelihood by his own labor or skill.

3rd. He shall not be salaried or otherwise provided for by the State of Louisiana, or by any other State or Government.

In case he enlisted in any organization mustered into said service as a Louisiana organization, or in case at the date of his enlistment he resided in the State of Louisiana, he shall have resided in this State for at least five years prior to his application for pension. In case he resided elsewhere than in this State, and enlisted in an organization not mustered in from Louisiana, or in the Navy of the Confederate States, he shall have resided in this State for at least fifteen years prior to his application for such pension. A like pension shall be granted to the widow who shall not have married again, in indigent circumstances, of such soldier or sailor whose marriage to her was contracted prior to January 1st, 1870, provided, that if her deceased husband served in an organization mustered in from Louisiana, or if he resided in Louisiana at the date of his enlistment, and has so resided for one year prior thereto, then in order that such widow shall be entitled to the pension as herein provided, she shall have resided in this State for at least five years prior to her application therefor; and if her deceased husband enlisted elsewhere than in Louisiana, and served in an organization not mustered in from Louisiana such widow shall, in order to entitle her to pension as herein provided, have resided in this State for not less than fifteen years prior to her application for such pension; provided further, that pensions whether to veterans or to widows, shall be allowed only from the date of application under this article, and the total appropriations for all pensions shall not be less than fifty thousand dollars nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars in any one year, provided that nothing in this Article shall be construed so as to prohibit the General Assembly from providing artificial limbs to disabled Confederate soldiers or sailors.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this proposed amendment be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Louisiana for adoption or rejection, at the Congressional election to be held in November, 1900.

J. Y. SANDERS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ALBERT ESTOPINAL,
Lieut.-Governor and President of Senate.
Approved July 6th, 1900.

W. W. HEARD,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
JOHN T. MICHEL,
Secretary of State.

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Next Session begins Sept. 5, 1900.
Write to the President for 75-page Catalogue.

I. W. COOPER, President.

Succession of J. A. W. Lowry, dec'd. In District Court, Bossier Parish, La. Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Elizabeth Lowry, administratrix of the succession of J. A. W. Lowry, deceased, has this day filed in my office her final account in said succession, and if opposition be not made thereto within the time prescribed by law, the said final account will be homologated and made the judgment of the Court.

Given under my official signature and seal of office, at Benton, La., on this, the 4th day of October, 1900.
B. A. KELLY, Clerk.

Final Account.

Succession of Henry C. Dickerson, dec'd. In District Court, Bossier Parish, La. Notice is hereby given that Hattie C. Dickerson, administratrix of the succession of Henry C. Dickerson, deceased, has this day filed in my office her final account in said succession, and if opposition be not made thereto within the time prescribed by law, the said final account will be homologated and made the judgment of the Court.

Given under my official signature and seal of office, at Benton, La., on this, the 4th day of October, 1900.
B. A. KELLY, Clerk.

Real Estate Agent.

During my twelve years experience in the real estate business I have made a great many sales. My facilities for selling property at this time are better than they have ever been. I have correspondents in the North and West who come in contact with parties wishing to make purchases. I prefer to handle large tracts of timbered lands, but can also give attention to good farm lands. Should you need my services address me W. C. PERRIN, 118 Texas Street, Shreveport, La.

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"THE FAIR."

Land Notice.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from this date, I will make application to the Register of the State Land Office, at Baton Rouge, La., to enter as a homestead, under the provisions of Act 64 of 1888, of the State of Louisiana, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 3, and the southwest quarter of southwest quarter and north half of southwest quarter of section 2, township 22 North, range 14 West, containing 164.90 acres, more or less, situated in Bossier parish, La.
This, October 4, 1900.
WILLIAM BROWN.

Land Notice.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from this date, I will make application to the Register of the State Land Office, at Baton Rouge, La., to enter as a homestead, under the provisions of Act 64 of 1888, of the State of Louisiana, the southeast quarter of southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of southeast quarter and the north half of southeast quarter of section 2, township 22 North, range 14 West, containing 164.50 acres, more or less, situated in Bossier parish, La.
This, October 4, 1900.
AMBERS W. PEARSON.

Land Notice.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from this date, I will make application to the Register of the State Land Office, at Baton Rouge, La., to enter as a homestead, under the provisions of Act 64 of 1888, of the State of Louisiana, the northeast quarter of northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of northeast quarter, and the south half of northwest quarter of section 2, township 22 North, range 14 West, containing 164.50 acres, more or less, situated in Bossier parish, La.
This, October 4, 1900.
ISAAC L. BROWN.

Land Notice.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from this date, I will make application to the Register of the State Land Office, at Baton Rouge, La., to enter as a homestead, under the provisions of Act 64 of 1888, of the State of Louisiana, the northwest quarter of section 11, township 22 North, range 14 West, containing 161 acres, more or less, situated in Bossier parish, La.
This, October 4, 1900.
NANNIE L. PATILLO.

Final Account.

Succession of J. A. W. Lowry, dec'd. In District Court, Bossier Parish, La. Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Elizabeth Lowry, administratrix of the succession of J. A. W. Lowry, deceased, has this day filed in my office her final account in said succession, and if opposition be not made thereto within the time prescribed by law, the said final account will be homologated and made the judgment of the Court.