

THE BOSSIER BANNER

W. H. SCANLAND, Editor and Proprietor.

BENTON, LOUISIANA, THURSDAY, OCT. 13, 1904.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President . . . ALTON B. PARKER, of New York
For Vice-President . . . HENRY G. DAVIS, of West Va

For Congress . . . Judge J. T. WATKINS, of Webster
For Judge, Second District . . . R. C. DREW, of Webster
For District Attorney . . . J. N. SANDLIN, of Webster

Bossier Levee Board Proceedings.

BOSSIER CITY, LA., OCT. 6, 1904.

The Board of Commissioners of the Bossier Levee District met this day, at Bossier City, La., in regular session. Roll called. Present: W. T. Colquitt, President; L. M. Pruitt, W. E. Ivey, Dr. H. E. Atkins, J. G. McDade and H. N. Carlton. Absent: T. W. W. Stinson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Edward Simms was present at meeting of the Board, and presented a petition in behalf of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railway Company requesting of this Board the privilege of placing a standard gauge railway track on top of the levee from the main line of Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific track, to a point on the levee a distance 1492 feet north of the main track.

The following resolution was passed, viz:

Board of Commissioners of the Bossier Levee District Ordinance granting the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railway Company right of way over and on the top of levee in the Parish of Bossier, State of Louisiana.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Bossier Levee District of Louisiana, in legal assembly convened, That the franchise and right be and is hereby granted to the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railway Company, to lay and operate a standard gauge railway track on the part of the levee in the Parish of Bossier, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the levee marked "A," where A. A. S. and L. Company track leaves the levee, and continuing up the levee 1942 feet to mark "B," as shown by plat attached, provided the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railway Company shall keep said levee over which their track extends in good repair under the direction and supervision of the Board of Commissioners of the Bossier Levee District, and provided further, that if the said Board of Commissioners should at any time, for good reason, desire to discontinue said franchise, it shall have the right to do so on thirty days written notice.

The plat herein referred to is attached and made part hereof.

W. T. COLQUITT,

President Bossier Levee District.

T. N. BRADEN, Jr., Sec'y Bossier Levee District.

Bossier City, Bossier parish, La., Oct. 6, 1904.

Upon motion of H. N. Carlton, duly seconded and carried, the salary of W. H. Scanland, editor of the Bossier Banner, was increased from \$25 per quarter to \$40 per quarter, to date from July 1, 1904.

Upon motion of H. N. Carlton, duly seconded and carried, Mr. S. S. Hunter, purchaser of the Lake Bisteneau lands, was allowed one-half of the rents of "Horse Shoe Bend," of the Lake Bisteneau tract for 1904, and, upon Mr. Hunter's request, the Secretary was instructed to forward the rent note for "Horse Shoe Bend" to Mr. A. J. Moss, of Poole, La., for collection.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the Secretary was requested to read all communications received relative to the proposed sale of \$50,000 00 worth of Bossier Levee District Bonds. After reading the communications, Secretary was requested to open and read all bids received on Bossier Levee District Bonds.

After hearing the communications read, the Board then discussed the propriety of deferring the sale of the Levee Board Bonds for thirty (30) days, in order to allow prospective bidders ample time to have their bids before the body.

Upon motion of L. M. Pruitt, duly seconded and carried, all bids received at this meeting on Bossier Levee District Bonds were rejected, and the Secretary instructed to write each of the parties who made bids at this meeting, and to each of the parties making inquiries relative to the proposed sale of the \$50,000 00 worth of Bossier Levee Board Bonds, and furnish them with all the data necessary for a prospective bidder to make an intelligent bid on the Bossier Levee District Bonds, and to state to them that these bonds will be sold by the Board of Commissioners of the Bossier Levee District in special session, on Thursday, 3rd day of November, at 12 o'clock m., at Bossier City, La. All bids to be sealed, and five (5) per cent of the amount of Bonds bid on to accompany each bid; the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Upon motion of J. G. McDade, duly seconded and carried, the following claims were audited, found correct and President and Secretary authorized to draw checks for same, viz:

W. T. Colquitt, President, per diem	\$ 10 00
H. N. Carlton, per diem	10 00
L. M. Pruitt, per diem	10 00
Dr. H. E. Atkins, per diem	10 00
W. E. Ivey, per diem	10 00
J. G. McDade, per diem	10 00
T. W. W. Stinson, per diem	5 00
H. H. Montgomery, Assessor, Produce List, 1903	50 00

H. H. Montgomery, Assessor, Levee Roll, 1904	100 00
Murff & Webb, attorneys, quarter salary ending Sept. 30, 1904	75 00
W. H. Scanland, printer, quarter salary ending Sept. 30, 1904	40 00
T. N. Braden, Jr., Secretary, quarter salary ending Sept. 30, 1904	75 00

There being no further business, upon motion, duly carried, the Board adjourned to meet in special session, on Thursday, 3rd day of November, 1904.

W. T. COLQUITT, President.

T. N. BRADEN, Jr., Secretary.

Major-General Matthew Whitaker Ransom, a gallant Confederate officer during the war between the States, United States Senator from North Carolina for twenty-three years, and Minister to Mexico under President Grover Cleveland for two years, died suddenly of heart failure at his home near Garysburg, Northampton county, N. C., last Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, aged seventy-eight years, his death occurring on the date of his birth. He was born in Warren county, N. C., October 8, 1826, and was one of the most popular men in public life in that State. He leaves an estate estimated at \$1,000,000.

As the cool days of fall draw near, the great World's Fair at St. Louis is expected to reach the climax of interest and attendance. The "special days" and celebrations are now crowding each other in swift succession. Indeed every day at the Fair is a "red letter day" for some society, for the votaries of some science, some calling or some department of human activity or endeavor; and every day is a "special day" for the people of some State or city.

The Morgan City Review, a Republican paper, says: "The amendment pensioning old Confederate veterans should receive a unanimous vote.—The old soldier deserves everything." And so say we all.—Donaldsonville Chief.

Dodson Times: The proposed amendment to the State Constitution providing for an increase in the pension of Confederate Soldiers is worthy and should be unanimously ratified at the coming November election.

It is charged that the Republicans have placated the Wall street interests and are preparing to buy the New York State elections. It is said Odell boasts that he has \$800,000 and can carry the State.

Monroe Star: Remember, voters, that by defeating the Circuit Court amendments you will be saving the State \$24,000 annually. And the State is yourselves. You pay the freight.

LATEST NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Eleven soldiers were killed and many injured by an explosion in Belgium.

Six men were suffocated by coal gas in the tunnel under St. Clair River at Port Huron, Michigan.

Railroads transported 41,000 persons from Chicago to the World's Fair at St. Louis during last week.

Wisconsin Republicans are worried because of a continuance of the factional fight by the stalwarts. The London Board of Trade reports a decrease of \$11,888,000 in imports and an increase of \$13,064,500 in exports.

Last Friday was the coldest October 7th recorded at Philadelphia, the thermometer registering at thirty-seven degrees.

Three persons were killed, two seriously injured and four others badly bruised in an automobile accident in New York last Friday.

Miss Bessie Wilson, of Clarksburg, W. Va., was drowned in the surf at Norfolk, Va., Sunday, while in bathing with a party of friends.

Last Friday four persons lost their lives in a hotel fire at St. Joseph, Mo., and one man was killed and several injured in a railroad accident near Pittsburg, Pa.

In the twelve months ending October 2, the number of people killed in train accidents in the United States were 1,122, and those seriously injured 5,260. The number of wrecks in that period was more than 600, counting only those in which life or a considerable amount of property was destroyed.

"Tell the Boys the War is Ended."

BY EMILY J. MOORE.

"Tell the boys the war is ended,"
These were all the words he said;

"Tell the boys the war is ended,"

In an instant more was dead.

Strangely bright, serene, and cheerful

Was the smile upon his face,

While the pain, of late so fearful,

Had not left the slightest trace.

"Tell the boys the war is ended,"

And with heavenly visions bright

Thoughts of comrades loved were blended,

As his spirit took its flight.

"Tell the boys the war is ended,"

"Grant, O God, it may be so,"

Was the prayer which then ascended,

In a whisper deep, though low.

"Tell the boys the war is ended,"

And his warfare then was o'er,

As, by angel bands attended,

He departed from earth's shore.

Bursting shells and cannon roaring

Could not rouse him by their din;

He to better worlds was soaring,

Far from war, and pain and sin,

"Tell the boys the war is ended."

Send in the News.

The editor of the Southern Vindicator declared his intention to have the news at all hazards. The rules as laid down by him might well apply in our neighborhood, for news is the big want with the Banner. The Vindicator makes its appeal to the reading public in the following pithy manner:

"What the editor wants is news, and we are going to get it, too, and we want your help in the matter. If your wife knocks you down with the poker, let us know and we'll make it right with the public. If you have company, tell us, if you are not ashamed of your visitors. If a youngster calls at your house begging for a raiment, buy a box of cigars and come around and we will find a suitable name for him or her, as the circumstances will suggest. And if you have a social gathering of a few of your friends, bring around a big cake, seven or eight pies and a ham—not necessarily to eat, but as a guarantee of good faith. You can do a great deal for us in this way, and by so doing make the paper ever better than it is."

Attendance Compulsory.

Hereafter each police juror who absents himself from a regular meeting, without a good excuse, will be liable to a fine of \$10 per day for each day he is absent. We have had police jurors whom it would have paid for the parish to hire, at the rate of \$10 a day, to stay away altogether.—Lake Charles American.

And doubtless "this is no joke," but no such complaint can be registered in Caddo parish, where the police jurors have always been and are up-to-date. So are the police jurors of Bossier, De Soto and the other parishes of this section of the state.—Shreveport Caucasian.

CURIOUS THINGS FROM CHINA

The Most Magnificent Beds Ever Seen Are Part of the Celestial Empire's World's Fair Exhibit.

The Chinese exhibit at the World's Fair is filled with pleasing surprises. Some of the most magnificent articles of furniture are a part of this wonderful display. The carving and inlaying of ivory, bone and wood illustrate the marvelous skill of the Chinese. Models included in this interesting exhibit show the homes and home life of the Chinese, their weddings and funerals, Chinese tea house, restaurant and shop, Chinese weaving and some of the beautiful silks and wearing apparel of the Chinese and their methods of manufacturing them.

One feature of the exhibit is two magnificent Chinese beds, each of which has the appearance of being a small house of great beauty. One is a summer bed, the other for winter. The summer bed is hand carved and inlaid with ivory and bone figures and landscapes exquisitely carved and so skillfully joined as to appear a part of the wood. The bed and furniture are of carved bamboo. The bed consists of an anteroom, with tables, chairs and tea stands, and in an inner room, which is the sleeping apartment, there is a couch with coverings of gauzy silks.

The winter bed is still more elaborate. It consists of three compartments. The first contains four chairs, a tea tray and a chest of drawers. This is the sitting apartment. The second is the dressing room, and the third is the sleeping apartment, or the couch itself. The furniture is of rosewood inlaid with ivory carving of birds, flowers and trees. The couch is covered with silks of the finest texture and in gaudy colors. The sleeping compartments are lighted with Chinese lanterns of silk hung at the outer entrance, while the light enters through gauze panels, hand painted and in forms of rosewood inlaid with ivory figures.

A table and dish made of highly polished ash, with exquisitely carved bamboo figures inlaid, are shown. The work is so artistically done that each article seems to have been made of one piece of wood.

There is also a large display of Chinese lanterns made of silk, gauze and other light material and some made of beads artistically arranged with glass centers. The silk and gauze are beautifully hand painted.

There are models of some of the great Chinese temples, theaters and arches, showing elaborate carving in wood and ivory and two large elephant tusks exquisitely carved.

WAGE EARNERS AT THE FAIR

Prominent Men Planning to Help Workers See the Great Exposition.

Wage earners of America are to see the World's Fair by tens of thousands under the auspices of the National Civic Federation. A new bureau of the Federation has just been established at St. Louis upon the World's Fair grounds. Back of the movement are Grover Cleveland, David R. Francis, Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius N. Bliss and others. Plans are making to have a vast number of the wage earners of the United States see the World's Fair, the most glorious spectacle of the age and the most influential factor in the education of the American citizen.

The bureau is in charge of Miss Gertrude Beeks, secretary of the Federation's welfare department, of which Mr. H. H. Vreeland, head of the street railway system of New York city, is chairman. The bureau headquarters is in the east end of the Palace of Transportation, on the ground floor. The Exposition management is in hearty accord with this movement on the part of the Federation to induce the large manufacturers and other employers of

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WE MANUFACTURE special designs in jewelry, diamond mountings, medals, class pins and repair all kinds of jewelry.

WE TEST EYES, using the latest and most scientific instruments. Our optician is a graduate of one of the finest colleges of ophthalmology in existence.

We Repair Watches and Clocks and Make Them Keep Time When Others Fail.

labor to provide ways and means for the wage earners of America to visit the Exposition. President Francis is displaying personal interest in the undertaking by affording the Federation every facility for the consummation of its efforts, and in this connection he has directed Theodore Hardee, assistant to the secretary, to co-operate with Miss Beeks and Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the Federation's executive council, in every possible way.

The Exposition management has also equipped this bureau with clerical assistance and a full supply of World's Fair literature. The bureau will be used as headquarters for all wage earners coming to the Exposition under its auspices. The aim of the Federation is to make it feasible for the largest possible proportion of wage earners to visit St. Louis and see the World's Fair. It will see that they are met at the depot by responsible persons and conducted to suitable lodgings, where they will be treated fairly.

There will also be furnished, free of charge, appropriate itineraries indicating the points of interest to be seen within a limit of one week, which is about the average time each party will spend here. It will also indicate the objects of special interest to various craftsmen in their particular lines, so that they may devote as much time as possible to the objects of peculiar interest to them. These and many other efforts will be made to help all wage earners to enjoy the benefits of this great Exposition comfortably and at an expense within their means.

TIME TABLE



Texas Limited, No. 25, south bound, arrives 10:59 a.m.

St. Louis Limited, No. 26, north bound, arrives 6:20 p.m.

Passenger train No. 23, south bound, arrives at 8:31 a.m.

Passenger train No. 24, north bound, arrives at 4:14 p.m.

Freight train No. 36, north bound, arrives at 10:15 a.m.

Freight train No. 35, south bound, arrives at 8:20 p.m.

Homestead Entry No. 7886.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Natchitoches, La., September 21, 1904.

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 the Register and Receiver, at Natchitoches, La., on November 21, 1904, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7886—William G. Carroll, of Pleasanton, La.—for the fractional southeast quarter, or lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, section 11, township 20 north, range 11 west, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Gladney, William Johnson, Pete Gladney and Trigg Gladney, all of Bellevue, La.

J. ERNEST BREDA, Register.

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Application for Administration.

In District Court, Bossier Parish, La.

Notice is hereby given that H. M. Matlock has this day filed his application to be appointed administrator of the succession of M. E. Matlock, 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 administrator of said succession as prayed for.

Given under my official signature and seal of office, at Benton, La., on this, the 6th day of October, 1904.

B. A. KELLY, Clerk.

NOTICE!

ESTRAYED from Bradley, Ark., on September 20th, one Black Horse Mule, 7 years old, spade-shaped brand on shoulder and small "s" on jaw, about 15 hands high, smooth mule. We will pay a liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of said animal. BROCK & SMITH.

Bradley, Ark., October 10, 1904. 6c

To the Public!

ALL persons are warned to stay out of what is known as the Scopeni pasture. Call at my gate and I will accompany you through said pasture, if on business. All trespassers will positively be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

J. S. OVERCASH.

Taylorstown, La., May 9, 1904.

To Hunters.

ALL persons are hereby notified that we will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law any one killing quail on our Know Point plantation.

TAYLOR & McDADE,

Old Newspapers for sale at this office. 25c per 100; 20 for 5c.

FREE!

A 25c BOTTLE OF Sweet Margery.

The newest perfume, if during October you send Rieger, the California perfumer, San Francisco, Cal., a label from a 25 or 50 cent bottle of Rieger's Perfume, "made where the flowers grow," and four cents to cover postage. They will also accept one label from bulk package bought of us. We sell it, also Polo Alto Pink, Mariposa Lilly and Sunset Violet.

Agent for Lowney's Candy. Every box fresh, guarantee inside.

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Election Proclamation.

In accordance with the election laws of the State of Louisiana, we hereby give notice and proclaim that a general election will be held at the various precincts, as now established by law, in the Parish of Bossier, on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1904, for the election of nine Presidential Electors; one Congressman for the Fourth Congressional District of Louisiana; one District Judge and one District Attorney for the Second Judicial District of Louisiana, and fifteen Constitutional Amendments, to the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be voted for. Said election to be held under the general election laws of the State, and the following named commissioners and clerks are hereby appointed to conduct the same:

WARD 1.
Atkins—C. W. V. Childs, A. J. Moss and R. H. Raines, commissioners; D. C. McClanahan, clerk.

Taylorstown—A. J. Hall, A. F. McDade and W. H. Johnson, commissioners; J. H. Mercer, clerk.

WARD 2.
Curtis—W. J. Fullilove, L. M. Pruitt and J. W. Prince, commissioners; T. N. Braden, Jr., clerk.

Benton—J. G. Ogden, Gray Stinson and R. O. Silliman, commissioners; E. O. Gayle, clerk.

WARD 3.
Alden Bridge—J. J. Swindis, J. F. Seabough and H. F. Miller, commissioners; F. T. Whited, clerk.

Plain Dealing—J. R. Honeycutt, G. S. Ford and S. J. Caldwell, commissioners; T. Z. Barnett, clerk.

WARD 4.
Mot—J. B. Lynn, Willis Allen and R. L. Lowe, commissioners; J. J. Allums, clerk.

Cartersville—H. L. Boggs, G. B. Garrett and E. W. Wallace, commissioners; J. S. Dodson, clerk.

WARD 5.
Midway—L. R. Bumgardner, J. A. Bumgardner and L. T. Merritt, commissioners; R. E. Pilkington, clerk.

Rocky Mount—G. B. Wilson, James Demoss and W. R. Bounds, commissioners; Luther Burks, clerk.

WARD 4.
Houghton—J. M. Hollingsworth, Loye McDade and W. M. Duty, commissioners; J. W. Elston, clerk.

Bellevue—L. C. Biggs, C. W. Berry and Walter White, commissioners; B. T. Snider, clerk.

Done and signed officially this, the 7th day of October, A. D. 1904.

H. H. MONTGOMERY,
W. J. JOHNSTON,
R. B. HILL,
Parish Board of Supervisors.

Lost.

Strayed from lot near Hunter's Switch, Bossier parish, Friday night, Sept. 9th, one HORSE MULE, about 6 years old, 14½ hands high, very dark brown color, white spot in mane on top of neck. Any information leading to the recovery of mule will be liberally rewarded.

Address, Gus Williams, Taylorstown, La., or ATKINS BROS. CO.,

Atkins, La.