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RETROSPECTIVE

Fifty Years Ago.
From the Banner of April 28, 1866—Bellevue.
"To VOTERS.—All who wish to cast a vote at the coming election will bear in mind that President Johnson has not issued the long-talked-of 'general amnesty,' and that commissioners of elections are required to know that each voter voting, has taken the oath of allegiance. Don't forget to take with you to the ballot box this test of your citizenship." (At this election the ex-Confederates won and held control for a time, until turned out of office by the military authorities. In 1868 the negroes were allowed to vote and, with the help of Federal bayonets, the carpetbaggers, scoundrels and negroes ruled the state until 1877.)

"Married, on Wednesday, the 25th instant, at the residence of the bride's mother in this place, by the Rev. D. J. Henderson, Mr. W. C. Hargis to Miss Sallie A. Lowry." (Both husband and wife are dead some forty years since, but the lady has relatives still living, among whom are a nephew, Mr. E. M. Carstarphen, of Plain Dealing, and Mrs. J. M. Sentell, a niece, now living on the Cairo plantation, in Caddo Parish. Miss Lowry was a descendant of Robert Lowry, Governor of Mississippi. Her people were prominent in Bossier Parish in the early days and held offices of honor and trust. Her husband was a member of the Police Jury and his family was also prominent, but has become extinct, we believe, in this part of the state. E. A. Lowry was the elder brother of Miss Lowry. He edited the Times at Bellevue, the first issue of which was published in 1857. He was killed in battle during the Civil War. A younger brother, J. A. W. Lowry, was a resident of Bellevue and Benton. He was District Attorney for a number of years and later State Senator. At the time of his death, some fifteen years ago, he was Parish Superintendent of Education.)

"Dr. J. J. Carstarphen respectfully informs the citizens of Bellevue and vicinity, that he has again begun the practice of his profession in this place. Office—at Mrs. Lowry's residence, where he will be found at all times—when not professionally engaged." Dr. Carstarphen married one of the Miss Lowrys of Bellevue. He has descendants as mentioned in the foregoing paragraph. The doctor died about ten years ago.)

Thirty Years Ago.
From the Banner of April 29, 1886—Bellevue.
"Father Abram J. Ryan, priest, soldier and poet, died suddenly of brain fever in Louisville, Ky., last Thursday." (Father Ryan was the author of "The Conquered Banner," "The Sword of Lee," etc.)

"We have received several numbers of the Shreveport Daily Journal, a six-column morning paper—Col. A. D. Battle, editor; Mr. J. H. Gilliland, local editor; Mr. W. D. Battle, business manager; and Mr. D. C. Heine, foreman. Col. Battle is an able writer and we cordially welcome his return to the journalistic fold, where he properly belongs." (Both editors are dead, but the Journal survives as the best evening paper for several hundred miles around.)

"Rhode Island has 76,000 male citizens who are more than twenty-one years of age, yet the highest vote she polls is seldom over 30,000. This is on account of property qualification. She is a Republican state but sadly in need of a republican form of government." (Thirty years have passed away and the women are swelling the registration rolls in many states and demanding the ballot in the nations across the sea, but the vote is less valued as more powerful instruments of government have succeeded to its functions.)

"The financial crisis which it was believed by some opponents of silver coinage would attend the continued operation of the Bland law, has not appeared, and the fact is looked upon as sustaining the silver policy." (It was "Silver Dick" Bland, the father of the silver purchasing act, whose law is here referred to. The silver question grew from this time and culminated in William Jennings Bryan's "cross of gold and crown of thorns" speech in 1896. The silver issue is dead and "16 to 1" no longer rings as a political battle cry. "Peace" is now the theme of Mr. Bryan, and he is for it at a greater ratio than some people think it is worth.)

"The Shreveport Times says the railroad bridge toll collection Saturday amounted to \$67. Travel over the bridge is improving slowly."

Ten Years Ago.
From the Banner of April 28, 1906—Benton.
There was an article on "The San Francisco catastrophe," the great earthquake, which nearly destroyed that city.

LOCAL.
There was a two-column article urging the people to clean up their premises, signed by Dr. John L. Scates, Parish Health Officer. This clean-up campaign in Benton has been going on long enough to begin to bear results. We are still hopeful.

A roster of the "Bossier Volunteers," organized in 1861, was published. It showed E. G. Randolph to have been Captain, with F. Y. Hughes, R. T. Crawford and R. J. Hancock as First, Second and Third Lieutenants. All the officers won promotion during the war.

"The editor acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present at the marriage of Miss Frances Gass to Mr. B. N. Smith, to take place at the home of the bride's parents, at Como, Texas, next Sunday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. W. T. Gass, a newspaper man, and a granddaughter of the late Col. A. J. McDade, a pioneer settler in this parish. Mr. Smith is a railroad employe at Hope, Ark., which place the young couple will make their home."

Election Proclamation.
In accordance with an ordinance adopted by the Police Jury on the 11th day of April, 1916, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Road District No. 3, comprising all of Ward Three, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1916, at which time there shall be submitted to the property taxpayers, qualified electors in said district, a proposition to incur a debt of \$50,000 and to issue negotiable serial bonds therefor, running for a period of from one to thirty years, bearing 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of building, repairing and constructing bridges and building, repairing and constructing permanent hard roads in said district, as fully set forth in said ordinance, made a part of this proclamation, and which is as follows, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE
Submitting to the property taxpayers of Road District No. 3 of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, comprising Ward Three of Bossier Parish, qualified electors under the Constitution and laws of the state, a proposition to incur a debt of \$50,000 and to issue negotiable serial bonds therefor, running for a period of from one to thirty years, bearing 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges, and building, repairing and constructing permanent hard roads in said district; also for the cancellation of the tax of 6 mills, voted in said district for road purposes, July 14, 1913, and levied by ordinance of the Police Jury July 15, 1913.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, in legal and regular session convened, That under the authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and pursuant thereto, a special election is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday the 30th day of May, 1916, and the same shall be held in Road District No. 3, comprising Ward Three, Bossier Parish, to take the vote of the property taxpayers qualified to vote at such elections, as provided by law, on the proposition here-with submitted, to incur a debt of \$50,000 and to issue negotiable serial bonds therefor, to bear 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, said bonds and interest to be payable in gold coin at the Seaboard National Bank, in the City of New York.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the purpose for which said debt is authorized to be incurred and the use to which the proceeds from the sale of said bonds herein provided for, are to be used, be as follows:

For the purpose of building, constructing, and repairing bridges, and building, constructing and repairing permanent hard roads in Road District No. 3, comprising Ward Three, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as defined and created by ordinance of the Police Jury, passed at its meeting of October 12, 1913, and amended by ordinance of the Police Jury July 15, 1913. Said bonds shall bear serial numbers from 1 to 100, and shall be due and payable as follows:

No. 1 (1 bond) due Sept. 1, 1917.
No. 2 (1 bond) due Sept. 1, 1918.
No. 3 (1 bond) due Sept. 1, 1919.
Nos. 4 to 5, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1920.
Nos. 6 to 7, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1921.
Nos. 8 to 9, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1922.
Nos. 10 to 11, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1923.
Nos. 12 to 13, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1924.
Nos. 14 to 15, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1925.
Nos. 16 to 17, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1926.
Nos. 18 to 19, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1927.
Nos. 20 to 21, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1928.
Nos. 22 to 23, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1929.
Nos. 24 to 25, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1930.
Nos. 26 to 27, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1931.
Nos. 28 to 29, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1932.
Nos. 30 to 31, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1933.
Nos. 32 to 33, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1934.
Nos. 34 to 35, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1935.
Nos. 36 to 37, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1936.
Nos. 38 to 39, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1937.
Nos. 40 to 41, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1938.
Nos. 42 to 43, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1939.
Nos. 44 to 45, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1940.
Nos. 46 to 47, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1941.
Nos. 48 to 49, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1942.
Nos. 50 to 51, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1943.
Nos. 52 to 53, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1944.
Nos. 54 to 55, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1945.
Nos. 56 to 57, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1946.
Nos. 58 to 59, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1947.
Nos. 60 to 61, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1948.
Nos. 62 to 63, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1949.
Nos. 64 to 65, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1950.
Nos. 66 to 67, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1951.
Nos. 68 to 69, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1952.
Nos. 70 to 71, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1953.
Nos. 72 to 73, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1954.
Nos. 74 to 75, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1955.
Nos. 76 to 77, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1956.
Nos. 78 to 79, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1957.
Nos. 80 to 81, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1958.
Nos. 82 to 83, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1959.
Nos. 84 to 85, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1960.
Nos. 86 to 87, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1961.
Nos. 88 to 89, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1962.
Nos. 90 to 91, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1963.
Nos. 92 to 93, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1964.
Nos. 94 to 95, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1965.
Nos. 96 to 97, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1966.
Nos. 98 to 99, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1967.
No. 100 (1 bond) due Sept. 1, 1968.

Sec. 4. Also, for the cancellation of the tax of 6 mills, voted in said district for road purposes July 14, 1913, and levied by ordinance of the Police Jury July 15, 1913. Said bonds shall bear serial numbers from 1 to 100, and shall be due and payable as follows:

No. 1 (1 bond) due Sept. 1, 1917.
No. 2 (1 bond) due Sept. 1, 1918.
No. 3 (1 bond) due Sept. 1, 1919.
Nos. 4 to 5, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1920.
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Nos. 72 to 73, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1954.
Nos. 74 to 75, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1955.
Nos. 76 to 77, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1956.
Nos. 78 to 79, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1957.
Nos. 80 to 81, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1958.
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Nos. 96 to 97, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1966.
Nos. 98 to 99, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1967.
No. 100 (1 bond) due Sept. 1, 1968.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That notice of the election herein called shall be given by proclamation by the President of the Police Jury, and published for thirty days in the official journal of Bossier Parish, as required by law, and that said proclamation shall set forth that this Police Jury will meet in regular session on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1916, at 10 o'clock a.m., in the town of Benton, La., at 10 o'clock a.m., and will then and there proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots, in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the election, and such meeting of the Police Jury for said purpose is hereby called.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That said election shall be held in said Road District No. 3 at the usual polling places for elections in said ward, and that the polls shall be open on the date of the election at 7 o'clock a.m., and closed at 5 o'clock p.m., and the polling places and the commissioners and clerks of election shall be as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Plain Dealing: F. R. Garrett, L. A. King and J. Perry, commissioners; J. P. Keith, clerk.

Precinct No. 2—Alden Bridge: A. B. Winham, J. B. Campbell and J. F. Strayhan, commissioners; I. F. Elder, clerk.

Sec. 7. Be it further ordained, etc., That the proposition shall be: "To incur a debt of \$50,000 and to issue negotiable serial bonds therefor of Road District No. 3, to bear 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and to run for a period of from one to thirty years, for the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges, and building, constructing and repairing permanent hard roads in said district, as per resolution of the Police Jury of date October 12, 1913.

The form of ballot to be used at said election shall be as follows:

Proposition to incur a debt and issue bonds of Road District No. 3, to the amount of \$50,000 and to issue negotiable serial bonds therefor, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum YES NO

Proposition to cancel the tax of 6 mills, voted in said district for road purposes July 14, 1913, and levied by ordinance of the Police Jury July 15, 1913. YES NO

Taxable valuation, \$.....

(Signature of voter.)

NOTICE TO VOTERS: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot place an "X" in the space after the word "yes." To vote against it place a similar mark after the word "no."

Sec. 8. Be it further ordained, etc., That in the event said proposed bond issue is approved by the qualified electors as required by law, this Police Jury shall thereafter pass such ordinances and resolutions as may be necessary for the

issuance of said bonds, signatures, negotiations, etc.; and each year while any of the bonds are outstanding, it shall, in addition to all other taxes, levy a special tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and to pay the bonds becoming due the ensuing year.

Sec. 9. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Secretary of the Police Jury be and is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election all necessary ballot boxes, tally sheets, list of voters, assessed valuation of all property, and such other additional means as are necessary to carry out the provisions of the law in relation to such elections.

To carry said proposition must receive a majority in number and amount of assessments of those voting.

Notice is also given that the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, will meet at the Court House, in the town of Benton, La., on the 5th day of June, 1916, and will then and there open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots, in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns, and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this, the 11th day of April A. D. 1916.

J. C. LOGAN, President
16-6 Police Jury of Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

An Ordinance
For the regulation, control and disposition of the bodies of dead animals from communicable or contagious diseases and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be it enacted by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, in regular session convened, That it shall become the duty of any person or persons owning any animal or animals affected or suspected of being affected with any communicable, infectious or contagious disease to notify, either in person or in writing, the member of the Police Jury of the ward in which said animal or animals are domiciled.

Be it further enacted, That in order to control hog cholera, black leg, glanders, hydrophobia, anthrax or charbon, foot and mouth disease, or any other contagious disease that may arise or attack live stock in the Parish of Bossier, it is ordered and hereby becomes a law, after due promulgation, that any animal dying from any of these above named causes, shall be disposed of in a sanitary manner by the owner of said animal or animals, either by burning or burying, and if buried the upper part of the carcass must be at least three feet beneath the surface of the ground.

Be it further enacted, That after the promulgation of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place the carcass or carcasses of any animal or animals into any stream or bayou, river, lake or pond in the Parish of Bossier.

Be it further enacted, That any violation of the above regulations in the Parish of Bossier shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any competent court of justice, shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for each offense, or imprisonment for not less than five days or more than twenty-five, or both, at the discretion of the court.

J. C. LOGAN, President
16-6 Police Jury of Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

Homestead Entry No. 04,061.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Baton Rouge, La.,
April 8, 1916.

Proof under law under which entry was made.

NOTICE is hereby given that James M. Simmons, of Haughton, La., E. F. D. No. 1, who, on February 20, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 04,061, for the northeast quarter of section 30, township 20, north, range 11, west, Louisiana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of Court, at Benton, La., on the 20th day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: L. C. Biggs, Willie Jackson, Sidney Jenkins and Pete Marshall, all of Haughton, La., R. F. D. No. 1.

E. D. GIANELONI, Register.
Benton, La., April 13, 1916. may 4

Stray Sale.
ESTRAYED before E. S. Dorch, Justice of the Peace, Ward One, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, by A. B. Childers, and will be sold at Taylor-town, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, May 6, 1916, a red brindle STEER, about two years old; no marks or brands; appraised at \$14.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, etc., or the said animal will be sold as above advertised, and according to law.

F. W. CHILDERS, Constable.
March 30, 1916. may 4

Tax Ordinances
As Adopted by the Bossier Levee Board for the Year 1916.

An ordinance levying a 10-mill tax on all property in the Bossier Levee District subject to the usual laws for the year 1916.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Bossier Levee District, in regular session convened, That a district levee tax of 10 mills on the dollar of its assessed valuation be and the same is hereby levied on all property situated in the Bossier Levee District for the year 1916.

An ordinance levying a local assessment of 10 cents per acre on every acre of uncultivated land within the Bossier Levee District for the year 1916.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Bossier Levee District, in regular session convened, That a local assessment of 10 cents per acre on every acre of uncultivated land within the Bossier Levee District for the year 1916 be and the same is hereby levied.

An ordinance levying a local assessment of 25 cents per acre on every acre of cleared or cultivated land within the Bossier Levee District for the year 1916.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Bossier Levee District, in regular session convened, That a local assessment of 25 cents per acre on every acre of cleared or cultivated land within the Bossier Levee District for the year 1916 be and the same is hereby levied.

An ordinance levying a local assessment of \$1 per head on all horses and mules within the Bossier Levee District for the year 1916.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Bossier Levee District, in regular session convened, That a local assessment of \$1 per head on all horses and mules within the Bossier Levee District for the year 1916 be and the same is hereby levied.

An ordinance levying a local assessment of \$100 per mile on all railroads within the Bossier Levee District for the year 1916.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Bossier Levee District, in regular session convened, That a local assessment of \$100 per mile on all railroads within the Bossier Levee District for the year 1916 be and the same is hereby levied.

All of Swan Lake in townships 15 and 16, north, range 11, west.
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All of Half Moon Lake in township 16, north, range 12, west.
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I have for sale a fine bred, well developed Berkshire Boar, now eighteen months old. Can be seen at Red Chute plantation. Address, Benton, La., R. F. D. No. 2. 11-1f
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A good Jack, price, \$100. Using horse reason for selling. Also, 50 bushels of Sweet Potatoes—seed or eating. Telephone, 722 W, or address me at Benton, La. 10-1f
T. W. W. STINSON.

An Ordinance
Ordering an election in township 16, north, range 13, west, to take the sense of the qualified electors in said township on the question of leasing the mineral rights on the unsold portion of section 16, township 16, range 12, west.

Be it ordained, That there be, and it is hereby ordered, that a special election be held in township 16, north, range 12, west, to take the sense of the qualified voters in said township on the question of leasing the mineral rights on the unsold portion of section 16, township 16, range 12, west, the title of which is vested in the Parish School Board.

2. That said election be held under the general election laws of the State of Louisiana.

3. That said election be held at Taylor-town, situated in township 16, north, range 12, west, on Tuesday, May 2, 1916.

4. The ballots used shall be written or printed and shall read: "A proposition to lease the mineral rights on the unsold portion of section 16, township 16, range 12, west, [] Yes, [] No, []"

5. That the returns of said election shall be made to the Parish School Board within three days after the election.

6. That W. F. Connell of Ward One shall conduct said election.

N. W. SENTELL,
President Bossier Parish School Board.

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