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**RETROSPECTIVE**

Fifty Years Ago.

From the Banner of May 28, 1866—Bellevue.

"A man in Washington Territory has named an infant son as follows: John-Elmer-Sherman-Sheridan-McPherson-Kilpatrick-Thomas-Butler-Faragut-Lyon-Grant—Exchange. If that boy isn't a notorious pickpocket by the time he is twelve; and hung before he is twenty-one years old, there is certainly 'nothing in a name.' That's all."

"I believe that this Congress would not approach the full measure of justice until every full grown man in the late rebel states was provided with a home-stead on the land he had been held as a slave," said Thad Stevens in Congress May 8th, while discussing the proposed amendments to the Constitution." (This policy of Mr. Stevens originated the famous "Forty-acres-and-a-mule" myth with which the negroes were for a long time deluded by the carpetbaggers.)

"Dickens declined a recent invitation to read before Queen Victoria on the ground that he would not go as a performer where he was not received as a gentleman. Charles is almost equal to self-government." (Charles Dickens, the greatest of English novelists, wrote his stories about the people he had lived among—the poor and the middle classes. He was never popular with the aristocracy and died in 1870 without receiving knighthood. But his books will be read, his name will be known and his memory honored when the royal house of England and England's nobility have been forgotten.)

"Judge Abell, of our First District Court, has followed the decisions of the courts in Tennessee and North Carolina, in adjudicating the Civil Rights Bill, passed by the present Congress, as null and void." (Following the action of the courts, the Radical Republicans added the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution and then passed another Civil Rights Bill, but, since carpetbag rule in the South neither the amendments or the bill have been of much effect to promote the object for which they were intended, the equalization politically and socially of the black and white races.)

"The professional card of Dr. J. S. Cheshire appears in another column." (The doctor practiced above Cotton Valley before the war and for a time during the war. He died some thirty-five years ago, leaving descendants who still live in Bossier Parish. On account of the blockade during the war Dr. Cheshire made medicine from native herbs, as did many other doctors in the South.)

"Married, Wednesday, the 23d instant, at the residence of the bride's mother, at Fillmore, Bossier Parish, by the Rev. S. B. Surratt, Mr. John W. Raines to Miss Lou C. Connell." (Both Mr. and Mrs. Raines are now dead. He died a quarter of a century ago and Mrs. Raines some ten or fifteen years since, but their descendants are living in Bossier Parish; notably, two sons, R. H. and W. C. Raines, of Atkins. She was an aunt of W. E. Connell and T. D. Connell of Atkins, and also of E. R. Connell of Koran and Miss Clifford Connell of Haughton. Mr. Raines was a member of the Bossier Cavalry during the Confederate war, joining from Arkansas, and settled in this parish after the war. He was a member of the Police Jury and Justice of the Peace for Ward Six. The Connells were early pioneer settlers in Bossier Parish. One surviving sister of Mrs. Raines, Mrs. Mattie C. Fort, is living in Minden. She is more than eighty years of age.)

Thirty Years Ago.

From the Banner of May 27, 1866—Bellevue.

"ANARCHY.—Since the recent bloody conflicts between troops and policemen with mobs at Chicago and Milwaukee, in many of the large cities of the North apprehensions are felt of great peril from the Anarchists and Socialists, who are well drilled and armed with Winchester and dynamite explosives." (The Haymarket bomb outrage in Chicago is yet unforgetten, but the American people have long since learned to draw a line of distinction between Anarchists and Socialists.)

"The Senate is called the aristocratic branch of the National Legislature," says the Savannah News. "It is said the members of the Senate are worth in the aggregate \$162,000,000. This would make the average wealth of the senators over \$2,000,000 each. The Democratic senators are comparatively poor, and nearly all of the money aristocrats of the Senate are of the Republican side. There are reasons to fear that the money aristocracy may become almost as dangerous to liberty and general prosperity in American legislation."

LOCAL.

"The Methodist revival meeting at Haughton closed last Sunday night. There were six accessions to the church during its progress, viz: Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. C. W. McKinney, Miss Drucie Henderson, Miss Ollie Oneal, Mrs. Jennie Henderson, by letter, and Dr. J. T. Heard, by letter."

"Closing exercises of Bellevue Academy: June 17th and 18th—Examination of School. June 20th, eleven o'clock a.m.—Sermon by Rev. T. B. White, of Ruston. June 21st, 7:30 p.m.—General Exhibition of School. June 22nd, 7:30 p.m.—Original Speeches and Essays. Address by Col. John S. Young, of Shreveport."

Ten Years Ago.

From the Banner of May 24, 1866—Benton.

"There was an account of a disastrous fire that swept Plain Dealing on May 22d, originating in Kelly Brothers' store. It was thought that the store was first burglarized and then fired. The heaviest losers were: W. P. Allen, druggist; T. Z. Barnett, office; Mr. Beaumont, jewelry; Kelly Brothers, general merchandise; A. Dudley, groceries; J. A. Shaw, barber shop; J. P. Keith, general merchandise; vacant building; J. A. Mitchell, hardware; J. T. Doney, groceries; Floyd & Winget, confectioners; W. B. Boggs, office and building occupied by Floyd & Winget."

**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 admitted 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 one to thirty years, bearing 5 per cent interest, payable semiannually, for the purpose of building, repairing and constructing bridges and buildings, repairing and constructing permanent hard roads in said district, as fully set forth in said ordinance, 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 one to thirty years, bearing 5 per cent interest, payable semiannually, for the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges, and building, repairing and constructing permanent hard roads in said district, and also 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 of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, for the purpose of building, repairing and constructing permanent hard roads in said district, as provided by law, on the proposition here submitted, to incur a debt of \$50,000 and to issue negotiable serial bonds therefor, to bear 5 per cent interest, payable semiannually, said bond 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 are hereinafter provided for, are to be used, is declared to be:

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, and the same shall be the ordinance of the Police Jury, passed at its meeting of October 12, 1915.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that said bonds shall be known as the "Bridge and Road Bonds of Road District No. 3, Bossier Parish, Louisiana," and shall be issued for the purposes set forth in section 2 of this ordinance. The bond issue herein provided for shall be for the sum of \$50,000, represented by 100 bonds of the denomination of \$500 each, to which shall be attached coupons covering the semiannual payments of interest at 5 per cent, and shall be dated September 1, 1916.

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 be numbered from 1 to 100, and shall be due and payable as follows:

No. 1 (1 bond) due Sept. 1, 1917.	100
No. 2 (1 bond) due Sept. 1, 1918.	100
No. 3 (1 bond) due Sept. 1, 1919.	100
No. 4 to 5, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1920.	200
No. 6 to 7, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1921.	200
No. 8 to 9, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1922.	200
No. 10 to 11, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1923.	200
No. 12 to 13, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1924.	200
No. 14 to 15, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1925.	200
No. 16 to 17, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1926.	200
No. 18 to 19, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1927.	200
No. 20 to 21, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1928.	200
No. 22 to 23, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1929.	200
No. 24 to 25, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1930.	200
No. 26 to 27, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1931.	200
No. 28 to 29, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1932.	200
No. 30 to 31, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1933.	200
No. 32 to 33, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1934.	200
No. 34 to 35, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1935.	200
No. 36 to 37, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1936.	200
No. 38 to 39, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1937.	200
No. 40 to 41, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1938.	200
No. 42 to 43, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1939.	200
No. 44 to 45, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1940.	200
No. 46 to 47, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1941.	200
No. 48 to 49, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1942.	200
No. 50 to 51, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1943.	200
No. 52 to 53, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1944.	200
No. 54 to 55, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1945.	200
No. 56 to 57, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1946.	200
No. 58 to 59, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1947.	200
No. 60 to 61, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1948.	200
No. 62 to 63, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1949.	200
No. 64 to 65, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1950.	200
No. 66 to 67, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1951.	200
No. 68 to 69, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1952.	200
No. 70 to 71, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1953.	200
No. 72 to 73, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1954.	200
No. 74 to 75, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1955.	200
No. 76 to 77, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1956.	200
No. 78 to 79, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1957.	200
No. 80 to 81, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1958.	200
No. 82 to 83, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1959.	200
No. 84 to 85, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1960.	200
No. 86 to 87, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1961.	200
No. 88 to 89, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1962.	200
No. 90 to 91, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1963.	200
No. 92 to 93, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1964.	200
No. 94 to 95, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1965.	200
No. 96 to 97, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1966.	200
No. 98 to 99, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1967.	200
No. 100 to 101, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1968.	200

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that notice of 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 open session on the 5th day of June, 1916, at the Court House, 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 the returns of said election shall be made to the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, at its meeting to be held July 11, 1916, on which date the canvass of said returns shall be had, as aforesaid.

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. Strahan, 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 semiannually, and to run for a period of 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, 1915.

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, to run from one to thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semiannually, for the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges and permanent hard roads. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of voter. \_\_\_\_\_

Notice to VOTERS: To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot place cross mark (x) in the square after the word YES. To vote against it place a similar mark after the word NO.

issuance of said bonds, signatures, negotiations, et cetera; 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.

18-6 Police Jury of Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

**Election Proclamation.**

IN accordance with an ordinance adopted by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, on the 25th day of April, 1916, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Road District No. 2, as previously created by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, on the 24th day of June, 1915, at which time there shall be submitted to the property taxpayers, qualified electors in said district, a proposition to incur a special 4-mill road tax for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, both inclusive, for the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges and building, repairing and maintaining public roads in said district, except the gravel roads, constructed or to be constructed in said district, as fully set forth in an ordinance passed by said Police Jury, which is made a part of this proclamation, and is as follows, to-wit:

**AN ORDINANCE**

Ordering an election in Road District No. 2 of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as created by the Police Jury of said parish April 13, 1915, to take the sense of the property taxpayers of said district on the question of levying a special 4-mill tax for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, inclusive, for the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges and building, repairing and maintaining public roads in said road district, except the gravel roads, constructed or to be constructed in said district.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, in legal and special 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 in Road District No. 2 of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as created by the Police Jury of said parish on the 24th day of June, 1915, to take the sense of the property taxpayers qualified to vote at such election, as provided by law, on the question of levying annually a special road tax of 4 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all assessable property in Road District No. 2 for the period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with and including the year 1920, and according to law.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the purpose for which this said tax is to be levied and the use for the proceeds thereof are to be used, is declared to be: For the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges and building, repairing and maintaining public roads in Road District No. 2 of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, except the gravel roads, constructed or to be constructed in said road district.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That said election be held at Bellevue, Haughton, Koran and Adner, the regular polling places in said district, as now established by law, on Saturday, June 24, 1916.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That said election be held under the general election laws of the State of Louisiana, except as hereinafter modified.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, etc., That the ballots to be used in said election may be printed or written, and shall read: "For a 4-mill special road tax for a period of five years," or "Against a 4-mill special road tax for a period of five years."

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That all legal voters who are property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote, provided women who are property taxpayers in their own right shall be entitled to vote, either in person or by proxy.

Sec. 7. Be it further ordained, etc., That notice of election herein called shall be given by proclamation of the President of the Police Jury, and published for thirty clear 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 open session on the 11th day of July, 1916, at the Court House, in the town of Benton, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, 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. 8. Be it further ordained, etc., That the returns of said election shall be made to the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, at its meeting to be held July 11, 1916, on which date the canvass of said returns shall be had, as aforesaid.

Precinct 1—Bellevue: L. C. Biggs, W. M. McVea and H. C. Deputy, commissioners; J. R. Snider, clerk.

Precinct 2—Haughton: A. G. Nelson, C. N. Jones and E. E. Nelson, commissioners; T. H. Lawrence, clerk.

Precinct 3—Koran: J. A. Cawthon, Phillip Brown and J. C. Palmer, commissioners; E. R. Connell, clerk.

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**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  
18-6 Police Jury of Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

**Assessor's Notice.**  
THE list of property for the assessment of Bossier Parish for 1916 has been completed and the roll will be exposed in the Assessor's office, at the Court House, for inspection and correction for a period of twenty days, beginning May 10, 1916.

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